



STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY



AIMING HIGH ... FLYING HIGHER

Everything we do makes a difference to our children; empowering minds and shaping futures.



STOKENCHURCH STAR



ISSUE 274: 8th May 2026

www.stokenchurchprimary.co.uk

[@stokenchurchps](https://twitter.com/stokenchurchps)

<https://justgiving.com/campaign/stokiesbigsplash>



£67,463 so far!

THIS TERM'S SCHOOL VALUES ARE TO SPOT OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE:

INDEPENDENT

THIS WEEK:

QUITTING CRAYONS
CHICKEN CONUNDRUM
Y4 ETON COLLEGE TRIP
CONSULTATIONS
BIKE & ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY
DAVID ATTENBOROUGH DAY
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
AND MUCH MORE...

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels
produced = 91.77MWh
CO₂ saved = 52.13t

GOLDEN RULES

READY


RESPECTFUL

SAFE



😊 Y4 VISITED ETON COLLEGE THIS WEEK! 😊

☺ THINGS TO CELEBRATE ☺

ATTENDANCE	Hazel 99.1%		Chestnut 98.6%		Ash 97.8%	
GOLDEN FOLDER	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	133	215	179	199	207	188
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD			LIME			
THIS TERM'S SCHOOL COMPOSER (Music we are listening to in class and assembly)			CURIOUS QUESTION (Something to talk & think about as a family)			
 Debussy			What came first, the chicken or the egg?			



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



You can donate to our swimming pool project here:

<https://justgiving.com/campaign/stokiesbigsplash>

Together, we can make waves and build something amazing!

#SwimForAll #CommunitySupport #ThankYou #MakeADifference #Fundraiser #TogetherWeCan



YEAR 4 VISIT TO ETON

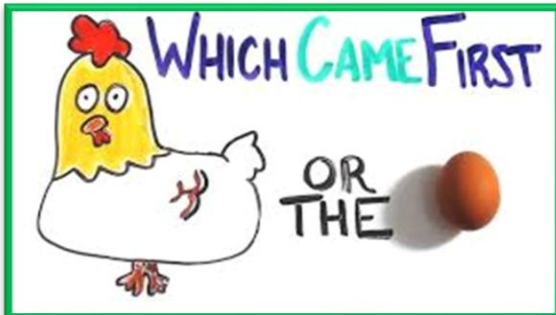
Year 4 enjoyed a visit to Eton College on Tuesday, as part of their Science curriculum. The trip involved learning about classification of living things. They participated in a workshop looking at mammals, invertebrates, fish, amphibians, reptiles and birds and then had the opportunity to explore their museum of natural history. We also had

the opportunity to explore their museum of antiques where the children remembered their learning on Ancient Egypt. Well-done to our Y4 children and thank you to the Y4 team, and the parents for accompanying them and making it happen 😊



RESPONSE TO THE CHICKEN OR EGG QUESTION

Our 'curious question' this week came up in a Y2 science lesson, and it inspired George to write a poem. So what do you think?



What comes first the chicken or the egg?

It must be the chicken because the chicken lays the egg,
But what laid the chicken?

What comes first, the chicken or the egg

It must be the chicken because the chicken lays the egg,
If the chicken lays the egg, what laid the chicken?

COCK-ADOODLE-DOO !!
Written by George (Year 2)

DISQUIET IN THE PENCIL POTS IN Y2!

The children in Year 2 have been working on the story 'The Day The Crayons Quit'. When they got to school on Wednesday, they discovered that their chairs had quit too! They had to write a persuasive letter, kindly asking for their chairs back. The challenge was met with great enthusiasm and much excitement, earning them their chairs back in time for maths. Well-done Year 2!



BREAK TIME SNACKS

Please can we remind all families that children should not bring **sweets or other unhealthy snacks** into school as breaktime snacks, and that children must not share food with other children during the school day.

This is particularly important because we have a number of children across school with allergies, strict dietary requirements and medical needs, including diabetes. Even a small sweet or snack, if shared without adult knowledge or parental consent, could create a serious risk for another child.

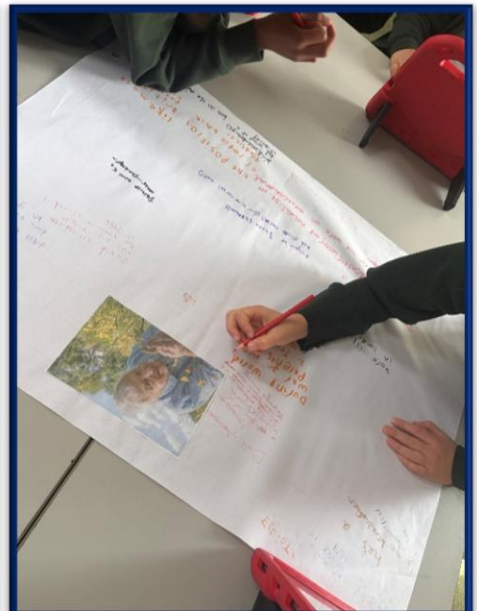
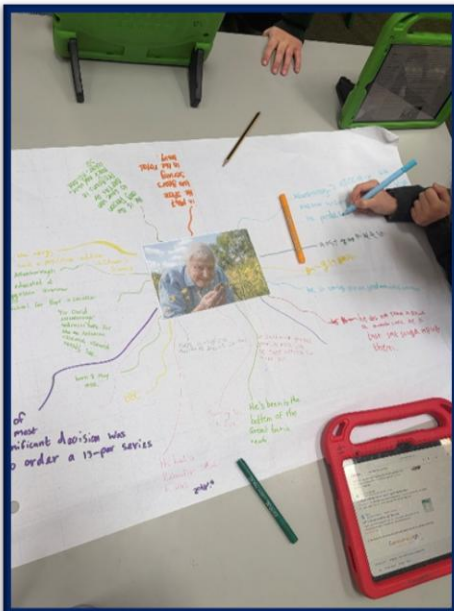
Children may continue to bring their usual healthy breaktime snack where appropriate, and packed lunches should remain for their own consumption only. Please also remind your child that food brought from home must not be given to friends or younger children during the school day.



SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH DAY




At school today we have been taking steps to celebrate the 100th birthday of the great man – Sir David Attenborough.

Coinciding with our walk / scoot / bike to school day, we have been learning all day with the lights off to save energy and reduce our carbon footprint a little bit. Children have been researching facts about his life and career (did you know as the chair of BBC 2 when it started, he was responsible for commissioning Monty Python?) and we have all made a small pledge to make a little difference to the world around us. Every child has written or drawn their pledge on a leaf and I look forward to sharing the results on a special 'pledge tree' when it is displayed for all to see. We wrapped up our marking of the occasion by sharing in a nationally streamed assembly during the afternoon. Thank you and well done to all the children and staff for getting involved! 😊





IMPORTANT MESSAGES

<p>AMAZON WISHLIST</p>	<p>We have recently updated our Amazon wishlist! Here you can purchase items for your child's year group to be delivered directly to the school: https://amzn.eu/aw5up8c</p>	
<p>COLLECTION MESSAGES</p>	<p>If you need to inform us of a different adult collecting your child at the end of the school day, please do this by emailing office@stokenchurchprimary.bucks.sch.uk</p>	
<p>WALK HOME PASSES</p>	<p>Our Y5&6 children are privileged to use their walk-home passes as a sign of their growing maturity and responsibility, enabling them (with parental permission) to walk home with friends or by themselves. We do trust our children to treat this responsibility with respect and would ask parents to support this by ensuring that children have their passes with them at all times. No pass, no walking home.</p> <p>I would also ask that parents ensure that their children understand their expectations – gathering in the park to drink 'Monster' and other energy drinks is not something I condone and am sure that some parents are unaware of their children's actions at these times. Inappropriate behaviour on the walk home may lead to a walk home pass being revoked.</p> <p>Thank you for your support.</p>	

SAFEGUARDING: IT'S EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

REMEMBER, IT COULD HAPPEN HERE (AND PROBABLY DOES).

SMARTPHONE POLICY UPDATE

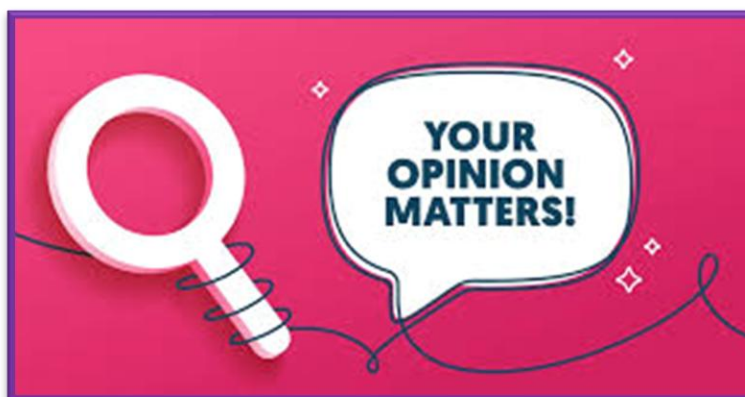
Link to information about our changing Mobile Phone Policy: [the letter](#)



SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD Schools Network

If you have any concerns about a child or notice something that makes you feel uncomfortable, please contact one of our DSL team (in confidence) who are always happy to listen. We have a dedicated email address solely for any concerns of this nature so that you can get in touch directly to our DSL team confidentially if needed. Please contact via: safeguarding@stokenchurchprimary.bucks.sch.uk

NATIONAL CONSULTATION



We have received a request to share the information below re. two national consultations about the future of education and the use of technology and the impact it has on the lives of children and young people in particular. If you would like to find out more or contribute to this conversation, please follow the links below.

Action for schools and further education settings: Growing up in the online world: a national consultation

Technology is part of most children's lives from an early age. It can help them learn, build friendships and develop creativity. But it also brings risks, and many parents, teachers and young people have told us the current situation is not working well enough.

The government is consulting on further measures to prepare children for the future in an age of rapid technological change. [Growing up in an Online World: a national conversation](#), will consider how children and young people use digital technology in school and at home.

There is a survey available for [parents and carers](#) and for [children and young people](#), and an [online event](#) for parents and carers on **Wednesday 20 May at 6pm to 7pm**.

Good morning,

As Children's Commissioner, I am writing to ask you to ensure all of your children complete my new survey, [The Big Future](#).

feel confident and excited – I loved the part with the ocean of banners glistening in the light as we held them up.” Skye Y6

“I really enjoy my after-school clubs because I can play with my friends.” Antonie Y4

DATES FOR DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The dates below are for the next month or so.
For a full list please see (and link to) our calendar on the school website.

Calendar			
W/c 11 th	Y6 SATS week	Y6	
Thur 14 th	Y1 Phonics Meeting for Parents @ 3.40	Y1	
Fri 15 th	F2 Assembly (Both Classes)	F2	
Fri 22 nd	PTA Mufti Day With A Difference!	ALL	
	End of Summer Term 1 – Normal Finish time	ALL	

JUNE 2026

Mon 1 st	Teacher Training Day – No School	ALL	
Tue 2 nd	Back to School	ALL	
Thur 11 th & Fri 12 th	Y5 to Willen Lake	Y5	
W/c 15 th	Y6 Residential Trip to the Isle Of Wight	Y6	
Wed 17 th	PTA Summer Disco	F2 -Y5	
Sat 20 th	PTA Summer Fete	ALL	

Letter available / to follow

Please join us if you can 😊

Please note change of date

BIG SPLASH UPDATE!

You can donate to our swimming pool project here:

<https://justgiving.com/campaign/stokiesbigsplash>

Together, we can make waves and build something amazing!

#SwimForAll #CommunitySupport #ThankYou

#MakeADifference #Fundraiser #TogetherWeCan



Our **BIG SPLASH** fundraising campaign continues and the committee have lots of ideas of helping us reach our target for the pool. We have a very fancy totaliser which shows our progress and will be updated regularly through the newsletter after half term. If you can donate, please do. If you work for a company or organisation that can help or signpost our campaign, go for it. If you have any contacts or ideas, please don't hesitate to get in touch as we all work together to bring our school's dream to reality!

COMMUNITY PAGES

Friends of Stokenchurch Primary School



Summer Fete

Stokenchurch Primary School, George Road, Stokenchurch, HP14 3RN

Save the date!

Saturday 20th June

11 am till 2 pm

Crown competition
Baking competition
And more to be confirmed!

Follow us at:
Friends of Stokenchurch Primary
On Facebook!




17 MAY 26



Registered Charity Number: 1069756

EDUCATION
HENLEY

FREE TO ENTER - SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK
THEGREATSCHOOLRUN.ORG





IN AID OF
Ben's
Duchenne

THE GREAT SCHOOL RUN OF HENLEY

AT STONOR PARK
SUNDAY 17 MAY • 9.30AM

CROSS COUNTRY RACES

FOR ALL LOCAL NURSERY AND
SCHOOL CHILDREN AGED 3-17
AND FOR THEIR GROWN-UPS
AND SCHOOL STAFF!

STONOR

FRIENDS
PTA

Summer Disco

Wednesday 17th June 2026

Years F2, 1 & 2 – 5pm-6.15pm
Years 3, 4 & 5 - 6.30-7.45pm



Includes drinks & snacks with a treat to take home!

£5 via parentpay or on the door

No Mobiles or ipods allowed



STARTING TUESDAY 2ND JUNE
UNTIL TUESDAY 21ST JULY

TUESDAY

★ YR 3/4 4:00PM – 4:45PM	★ YR 5/6 5:00PM – 5:45PM
-----------------------------	-----------------------------

STOKENCHURCH
COMMUNITY CENTRE

FOR MORE INFORMATION TEXT
07565419690

Look beyond the traditional grammar school
Look beyond league tables and exam results
Look beyond stereotypes and conventions
Look beyond a world where futures are fixed

Marlow Road High Wycombe
Buckinghamshire HP11 1TB
T: 01494 523961
E: office@whs.bucks.sch.uk

Infectious Joy | Limitless Ambition | Insatiable Curiosity | Generous Spirit

www.whs.bucks.sch.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wycombe High School is very pleased to invite you and your family to our Community Carnival on Saturday 20 June 2026, taking place as part of our 125th anniversary celebrations.

The Community Carnival is a joyful, family friendly event designed to bring together local primary school families, neighbours, and friends to celebrate our school's long history and its close links with the community. We would love to welcome you and your children to join us on the Wycombe High School site for a fun and relaxed day out.

Throughout the day, families can enjoy a lively festival atmosphere with a wide range of activities for children of all ages. These will include live music and performances, fairground rides, creative and hands-on workshops, interactive games, stalls, food vendors, and opportunities to explore our spacious school grounds. There will be plenty to see and do, whether you stay for a short visit or make a day of it.

Tickets for the Community Carnival are free, but we ask that families book in advance so that we can manage numbers and ensure a safe, enjoyable experience for everyone. Tickets can be booked via the Eventbrite link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/whs-community-carnival-tickets-1987395545576>

We hope you will be able to join us for this special occasion and help us celebrate 125 years of Wycombe High School with the local community.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Renyard

Headteacher

