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STOKENCHURCH STAR



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£67,463 so far!

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

INDEPENDENT

THIS WEEK:

- Y6 SATS
- RECEPTION ASSEMBLY
- YEAR 1 PHONICS MEETING
- FULL GOVERNING BODY MEETING
- BOOK FAIR RESULT!
- NETBALL MATCH AWAY TO BURFORD
- 5 STAR FOOD RATING!
- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels
produced = 91.96MWh
CO₂ saved = 52.23t

GOLDEN RULES

- READY
- RESPECTFUL
- SAFE



😊 RECEPTION ASSEMBLY WAS A TRIUMPH! 😊

☺ THINGS TO CELEBRATE ☺

ATTENDANCE	Pear 98.5%		Cherry 98%		Alder 97.8%	
GOLDEN FOLDER	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	133	215	179	199	207	188
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD			BIRCH & CHESTNUT			
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			If you could be a famous historical character, who would you be and why?			



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



You can donate to our swimming pool project here:

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Together, we can make waves and build something amazing!

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

BOOK FAIR

A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!

I was overwhelmed with the amount of people that came to our book fair to buy books and stationery! There were so many of you and so many children going away with brand new books to read, which was amazing! I hope you enjoy reading them. For every book sold, we have been given money to spend on more books for our school and thanks to your generosity, we now have **£1132** to spend!! Wow! A big thank you from me and an even bigger thank you from everyone at **STOKENCHURCH!**

GREENER JOURNEY RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who submitted their results for our National Bike and Roll to school day on Friday. The results are in....

PLACE	CLASS NAME	NUMBER OF PUPILS	CATEGORY
1 st Place	Holly	20	Walking, Biking, or Rolling to school
2 nd Place	Ash	18	Choosing a 'Healthier' option
3 rd Place	Cherry & Alder	17	Taking the 'Greener' way to school

A huge well done to everyone that participated 😊 Holly Class can now choose how to celebrate their win!



TOP MARKS FOR KITES KITCHEN! 🌟

We are thrilled to share some fantastic news with you. Following a recent unannounced inspection by the **Food Standards Agency (FSA)**, our school kitchen has been awarded the highest possible 5-Star Food Hygiene Rating!

This "Very Good" rating is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our catering team, who ensure that our dining environment is not only welcoming but maintained to the highest standards of safety, hygiene and cleanliness. Well done Tracey, Hannah and Lucy! 😊

FOOTBALL TEAM SUCCESS

HUGE congratulations to Stokenchurch Juniors FC, who last weekend travelled down to the South coast to represent their team in a national competition. Most of the team were children from **STOKENCHURCH** and our Stokie superstars arrived back late on Sunday evening after a busy weekend.

The children were very proud and we awarded the team members their medals in our assembly on Monday, having also received a trophy for us to display in our trophy cabinet.

We also received a team shot of the children with England legends Sue Smith and Jermain Defoe.

Coach Adam said: "13 children from years 4 & 5 represented Stokenchurch Juniors FC at the ESF National football tournament in Bognor Regis at the weekend. Whilst the matches were tough against some of the best young grass roots football teams in the country they all showed true Stokie spirit and did their little football club (and themselves) proud. We are thankful to the school for their support."

Thank you to Adam for sharing the news and congratulations to you, the club and the team 😊

The children involved were-

	Lochy		Ollie	Jasper
Edison		Max		
	Theo		Noah	Hughie
Henry		Jessica		
	Benjamin		James	Oscar



Y6 SATs

Our Y6 children had the daunting prospect of facing their end of Key Stage SATs assessments this week, but I must say how proud I was of their confidence, resilience and conduct throughout. Having completed 6 separate assessments over Mon–Thu, they all emerged confident in their achievement and determined that they had given their best. A huge thank you to Mr Sloan, Mrs Springett and the Y6 team for their dedication in making the process as seamless as possible, as well as to parents, governors and staff from across the school for their support with invigilation.

🇬🇧 Well done children – you were brilliant! 🌟





INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION(S)!

Following on from our David Attenborough 100th Birthday activities last week, we will be continuing the theme with our Inter-House competition(s) both in and out of school next week. As an ode to David Attenborough, the theme of our Inter-House competition week 2026 is 'Nature'. The children will be completing various nature-based activities across the week, competing for points for their house to win the Inter-House trophy.

You also have a chance to enter the competition at home with some challenges for half term! We will be announcing this to the children in assembly on Monday and look forward to sharing with you news and pictures of the competition in full swing...a blend of activities for indoors and outdoors, on an environmental theme, that should suit all tastes and talents!

At home, and with a closing date of the **Tuesday after half term**, you can:

Enter our creative writing competition, for which your child has two options:



1. **A descriptive piece of writing:** Use the attached image to write your most wonderful descriptive piece of writing to describe what you can see and what you think is happening in the photo.
2. **Write A Script:** Watch the short clip of David Attenborough on mute. Children can then write what they think the script should be. It can be as sensible or as outlandish as you can be (and you could even send a video of you narrating your script too!)



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0gms8nw>

If creative writing is not your thing, you can also enter our **PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**.



Jess made a promise that she would make a Bug Hotel in celebration of Sir David Attenborough's birthday. She's been very busy this weekend, as she also won first with her Cheerleading team, Chiltern Cheetahs, in Warwick as well! She still has her competition glitter in her! But still made sure she met her promise and completed her hotel.



I am sure we have lots of budding photographers at **STOKENCHURCH** and this is your opportunity to showcase your talents. The theme of our Inter-House photography competition is 'Nature'.

The children have until **Friday 22nd May** to submit their photograph by email to office@stokenchurchprimary.bucks.sch.uk Please include your child's full name, class and house in the email.

The rules are simple. The photo must be taken by the child (adult support is fine and encouraged) and must be on the theme of 'Nature'. Make David Attenborough proud!

Our winners and runners up will be celebrated on the website and in assembly and most importantly, will win points for their house. There will be a winner from each year group.

Many thanks to Miss Browne for organising the activities and we look forward to seeing all of your fantastic photos, descriptions and scripts!

Jess was so inspired by our David Attenborough activities that she went on to make a bug hotel at home in her garden! 😊

A VISIT FROM THE FIRE SERVICE

Our children were VERY excited today as Y5 welcomed the local fire service to school to have a tour of a fire engine, learn about fire safety and learn about the amazing role played by one of our treasured emergency services. The children asked great questions throughout and were very respectful...and were joined by equally excited children from some other year groups too! Many thanks to the firefighters who visited as well as the Y5 team for arranging the visit.





ASH & ALDER ASSEMBLY

This morning we were treated to a special joint class assembly from our super-duper Ash and Alder superstars. We learned about their learning throughout the year, listening to songs with Makaton signing (thanks to Mrs Hyde) and actions and had the heart strings pulled as we realised just how much they have grown up throughout their action-packed year. They were very brave in front of a large audience of parents and family members and it is safe to say that by the end there was hardly a dry eye in the house! Well-done to the children – we are VERY proud of you all and huge thanks to Miss Foster, Mrs Scales and the entire Reception team for giving us such a special start to the day and end of the week 😊

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

CALLING ALL FENCE EXPERTS



Our Nursery outdoor area is in need of a little TLC—specifically, a new replacement fence to keep our youngest learners safe and secure during their outdoor adventures. Before we look further afield, we wanted to reach out to our parents first. If you own a fencing business, work in the trade, or can provide a professional, competitive quote for fencing, we would love to hear from you!



AMAZON WISHLIST

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>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>	

NETBALL MATCH



On Thursday, our team play a match away at Burford School.

Team:

Mayalisse, Daisy, Ivy Izzy H, Rozii, Alayna, Arianna, Maariya, Scarlett K, Poppy

It was a tough game for our first 7 a side match of the season. The girls did brilliantly, persevering against a very good Burford team. They got better and better with each quarter and I was extremely proud of their resilience. A special mention to Poppy who was voted the opposition's player of the game. A huge well done to Ivy and Daisy for their first match with the squad and to Daisy and Rozii who scored our goals. Thank you to Mrs Peak for her coaching and to the parents who took and supported the team 😊

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](#)



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.

Are you concerned about a child?


ALWAYS act on any concern.
Make a written record of your concern and share without delay.




Mr Nick Stevens
Designated Safeguarding Officer
Headteacher




Mr Stephen Sloan
Designated Safeguarding Lead
Deputy Headteacher




Mrs Francesca Avery
Designated Safeguarding Officer
SENCo



Mrs Kat Warner
Designated Safeguarding Officer
Nursery Manager



Miss Catherine Howland
Designated Safeguarding Officer
SENCo



Mrs Judy Pope
Designated Safeguarding Officer
Administration Manager

QUOTES FROM OUR CHILDREN

“SATs were great, from the point when we were eating croissants and muffins to when we were doing the reading test. One of my favourite things about SATs were the jokes at the start of the day to boost my mood about SATs. And the way we got this was also nice...and extra thing was how were so considerate helping us along the way. They also said ‘you can never ask too much, so I asked them to read A LOT! Overall SATs were great.” Scarlett Y6

“I thought SATs week was amazing! The breakfast was lovely – especially the muffins – and it was so calm! I also thought the tests were not that bad because I was worrying a few days before, but in the end it was great! I am so proud of myself and I am sad it is over because the tests were nice and enjoyable with all my friends around me.” Gabriella Y6

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.

MAY 2026

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!

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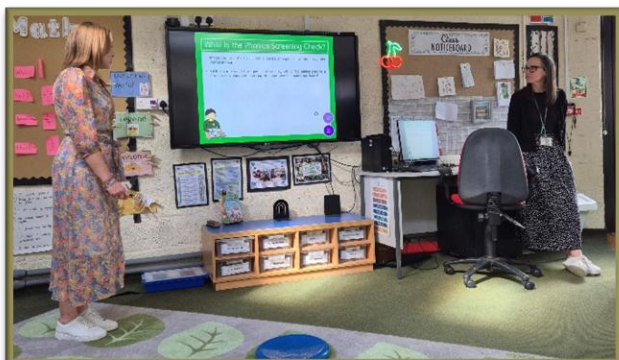


Our **BIG SPLASH** fundraising campaign continues and the committee have lots of ideas of helping us reach our target for the pool. We have a very fancy totaliser which shows our progress and will be updated regularly through the newsletter after half term. If you can donate, please do. If you work for 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!

KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE

Thank you to those parents who have been in touch since a lockdown at Icknield college earlier in the week. I would like to congratulate Mr Hunter and his team for handling a challenging situation professionally and calmly. To reassure our parents at **STOKENCHURCH**,

we have similar and well-established policies and procedures in place which can and will be deployed should we ever need them. This is the same for all schools across the country. Our children have all experienced both Lockdown and Fire Drills each 'long' term, so that they are confident of what to do should there ever be a real emergency. The risks now are no greater for your children than they were before recent events, but I appreciate how much this can lead to anxiety. We will continue to do what we do at school calmly and from an informed position and ensure we are all continuing to do our very best for your children every day. Coupled with lots of discussion and educational themes, such as the visit from the fire service this morning, we continue to look out for each other with pride.



PHONICS SCREENING SESSION

Many thanks to Miss Browne and Mrs Smye for running the phonics workshop about the upcoming Y1 screening check in June. I know it was much appreciated by the parents who attended. 😊

COMMUNITY PAGE

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!

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On Facebook!



17 MAY 26



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IN AID OF Ben & 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



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
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STOKENCHURCH COMMUNITY CENTRE

FOR MORE INFORMATION TEXT
07565419690

PICNIC ON THE PITCH

Monday 25th May // 12 - 4pm



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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

