



STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY



AIMING HIGH ... FLYING HIGHER

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



STOKENCHURCH STAR



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£67,463 so far!

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



SUCCESSFUL



THIS WEEK:

- NETBALL MATCH
- GARSINGTON
- KEEPING SAFE ONLINE
- DENTAL HEALTH SURVEY
- INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION
- WHAT OUR CHILDREN SAY
- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
- AND SO MUCH MORE...

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels
 produced = 92.61MWh
 CO₂ saved = 52.60t

GOLDEN RULES


READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 Y5 AMAZED WITH GARSINGTON THIS WEEK 😊

🌟 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 🌟

ATTENDANCE	Hazel 100%		Holly 98.6%		Ash 97.8%	
GOLDEN FOLDER	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	166	217	194	212	217	188
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD			ASH CLASS			
THIS TERM'S SCHOOL COMPOSER (Music we are listening to in class and assembly)			CURIOUS QUESTION (Something to talk & think about as a family)			
 John Williams			Why is the sky blue?			



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



GARSINGTON COMES TO STOKENCHURCH

This week our Y5 children have been taking part in an 'Opera First' workshops (Il Ritorno D'Ulisse in Patria). The sessions went really well and our children were a credit to the school. Many of them will now have



the opportunity to try a little more at Garsington itself and all of the children will be visiting on 23rd June. Well-done to Y5 and thank you to Mrs Brand and the Y5 team for making the experience so unforgettable! 😊

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION

Well-done and thank you to all of you who wrote descriptions, rehearsed scripts and snapped away in nature during the half term break. We've had lots of entries and some really brilliant ideas. The process of judging the entries and picking the winners has been incredibly difficult! We will be

announcing the winners of the competition in assembly on Monday and celebrating our overall winners for 2026!



HERE ARE A SMALL SELECTION OF THE ENTRIES WE HAVE RECEIVED!

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

This email address is monitored constantly and confidentially by the school's safeguarding team, including at weekends and during holidays.

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

IMPORTANT UPDATE: STAYING SAFE ONLINE AT SCHOOL AND HOME

We know that our filtering and monitoring systems are robust at **STOKENCHURCH** and we are always alerted on the rare occasions that children attempt an inappropriate use of devices in school. However, we also know that children can be naturally curious. Where boundaries are secure in one setting, some children may try similar searches at home using home Wi-Fi, mobile data, or personal devices. For this reason, we strongly recommend that all parents and carers review the parental controls in place on home networks and children's devices.

We appreciate that this can feel complicated, as every provider and device is slightly different. The key areas we would encourage parents and carers to check are:

Home Wi-Fi router settings

Most broadband providers allow adult-content filtering to be switched on at router level. This helps block inappropriate content on devices connected to your home Wi-Fi.

Mobile network settings

If your child has a phone or tablet with a SIM card, age-restricted filtering can usually be enabled through your mobile provider account or by contacting the provider directly.

Search engine settings

Please check that SafeSearch is turned on and locked where possible on search engines used by your child.

Family account settings

Systems such as Google Family Link and Apple Family Sharing can help parents and carers manage app downloads, screen time, age restrictions and website access.



For clear, independent guidance, we recommend **Internet**

Matters – <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>. It provides free, step-by-step advice for setting up parental controls across different broadband providers, mobile networks and devices.



If you would like further guidance, or are finding it difficult to manage settings on a particular device, please contact the School Office **FAO Mrs Whelan** and we will do our best to help.

Thank you for your continued partnership in helping to keep children safe online.





NETBALL vs FREITH

Our team enjoyed a hard-fought and rain-soaked game this week with great effort from the girls throughout. A special mention to Izzy for scoring our goals and to Poppy for being chosen as the opposition's player of the game.

Our team were: Izzy H, Daisy, Arianna, Rozii, Mayalisse, Maariya, Alayna, Ivy and Poppy

Well-done girls, thank you for representing our school, thanks to the parents who went and stood in the rain and thank you to Mrs Peake for arranging the match.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

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	
PICKING UP YOUR CHILD	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	
LOST UNIFORM	We have a huge amount of unlabelled uniform making it's way to our lost property every week. Please remember to label all of your child's uniform to ensure that it can make it's way back to them!	
DENTAL SURVEY	<p>Buckinghamshire Council annually assess the oral health of children across the county to help highlight any areas of children's dental health that needs to be addressed. Public Health would appreciate it if you could spend 5-minutes completing a short anonymous survey that asks basic questions regarding your child's oral health and general oral routine.</p> <p>To access the survey, please either, click on the link below or copy and paste the link into your browser: buckinghamshire.gov.uk/dental-health. Deadline for completion is Wednesday 31st July 2024.</p> <p>https://schoolsweb.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/s4s/File/FormAttachment/7d8a8148-bc5f-4894-a0ff-e54a0853fa41?filename=June%202023-24%20Reception%20and%20Year%206%20Oral%20Health%20Survey%20Letter.pdf</p>	

A LETTER FROM THE CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER

Good morning,

First of all, congratulations to your Year 6 pupils on completing their SATs, and thank you to all your staff for everything you've done to support children through the assessment period. I know how much work and care goes into making the experience positive for pupils.

As Children's Commissioner, I'm writing to ask for your support in helping children at your school take part in my new survey, The Big Future.



Your pupils can take part here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

As many of your Year 6 pupils will have recently finished their SATs, this could be a great opportunity for them to reflect on their time at primary school and share their hopes and ideas for the future in their own words. I want to hear from children aged 0-18 from every background, in every part of the country, and your support will help make that possible. I'm asking children about the things they enjoy, the challenges they face, the changes they want to see in their communities, and what they think a good childhood should look like today.

I would be hugely grateful if you could share the survey with pupils, parents and carers across your school community. Schools with particularly high participation rates will receive formal recognition for helping amplify

children's voices, along with a summary of their pupils' responses, and an invite to my final Festival of Childhood.

To support you, I've created a pack of resources including an introductory video, lesson materials and FAQs, all available on [my website](#).

I'll publish the findings next year, and they will help shape the conversations and decisions being made about children's lives and futures at the highest levels.

Thank you very much for your support.

Dame Rachel de Souza
Children's Commissioner for England

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.

JUNE 2026			
Mon 1 st	Teacher Training Day – No School	ALL	
Tue 2 nd	Back to School	ALL	
Wed 3 rd & Thur 4 th	Garsington Opera Workshops	Y5	
Fri 5 th	Y3 Cotswold Wildlife Park Trip	Y3	
Mon 8 th	Tempest Class Photo's	ALL	
	Pool Open – Swimming starts	F2 – Y6	
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	
Tues 23 rd	Y1 Trip to The Oxford Science Museum	Y1	
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>

Our **BIG SPLASH** fundraising campaign continues and the committee have lots of ideas of helping us reach our target for the pool. 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!



WORLD CUP 2026 SWEEPSTAKE IS HERE!

Fancy adding a little extra excitement to the biggest football tournament on the planet while supporting a great cause? Join the Stokie's Big Splash World Cup 2026 Sweepstake and be in with a chance of winning cash prizes as the drama unfolds across the USA, Canada and Mexico!



Entry is simple



Cash prizes up for grabs



Every ticket helps support Stokie's Big Splash



Get your ticket here:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/stokies-big-splash-world-cup-sweepstake-2026>



SPONSORED SWIM CHALLENGE – Full information has been sent via parentmail



Save the Date: Week Beginning 6th July 2026

All children will take part in our **Sponsored Swim Challenge!**



How to Sponsor

Option 1: Online (Quickest & Easiest!)

- **Create a Personal Page:** You can set up an individual fundraising page linked directly to our campaign so you can track your child's progress. [Click here for easy step-by-step instructions on JustGiving.](#)
- **Donate Directly:** You can donate via our main campaign page: [JustGiving - Stokie's Big Splash.](#)
- **⚠ Important:** Please clearly state **which year group** you are sponsoring so we can track the Ice Pop Party winner!

Option 2: Cash

- Please hand cash directly to your child's class teacher or the school office.
- **⚠ Important:** Cash **must** be accompanied by a completed sponsorship form.

QUOTES FROM OUR CHILDREN

"I have really enjoyed performing to the school about Ulisse returning home to Ithica" Isaac Y5

"I enjoyed Garsington because the people were really kind and took their time with teaching the songs as some of them were difficult. At the end of the day, I loved doing the assembly and showing everyone what we've learned." Antonia Y5

"I used to have no idea what decimals were. I have learned it now and I know exactly what they are, which is quite helpful. William Y4

"I like when we do drama in class because it gets us active and working as a team to create a masterpiece." Luna Y4

"I like maths because you learn something new every day and we are learning about money at the moment" Finley Y4

"I have really enjoyed English lessons this week because I finally got my handwriting pen because I have got so much better at my handwriting." Darcy Y4



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

Friends of Stokenchurch Primary School



Summer Fete

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

Saturday

20th June

11 am till 2 pm

Refreshments!

Hot Food!

Stalls!

Bucks Fire and Rescue!

Crown Competition!

Tombola! Raffle!

Games!



Registered Charity Number: 1069756




PRESTIGE BOUNCY CASTLES

FUN
FOR ALL
AGES!

ARE PROUD TO BE PART OF

Stokenchurch Primary School's

SUMMER FETE

 SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2026

Pop over and see us...
we'll be there with our
★ Inflatable Truck
★ Obstacle Course &
★ Circus Mega Slide



BOUNCING
FUN
ALL DAY!



INFLATABLE TRUCK
OBSTACLE COURSE

SEE
US
THERE!



CIRCUS
MEGA SLIDE

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Look beyond league tables and exam results
Look beyond stereotypes and conventions
Look beyond a world where futures are fixed

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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

