



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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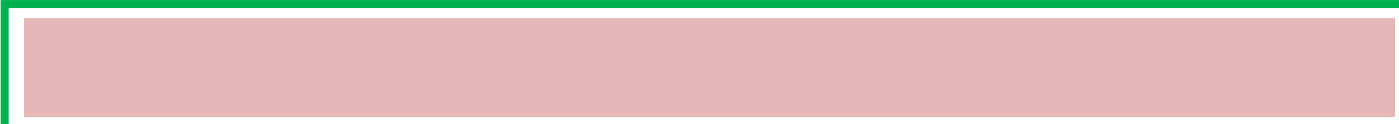
£67,463 so far!

www.stokenchurchprimary.co.uk

[@stokenchurchps](https://www.instagram.com/stokenchurchps)

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

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



SUCCESSFUL



THIS WEEK:

- CLASS PHOTOS
- WILLEN LAKE
- ASSESSMENTS
- SWIMMING
- TESCO FRUIT & VEG DONATION
- COMPETITION WINNERS
- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
- AND SO MUCH MORE...

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels
 produced = 92.76MWh
 CO₂ saved = 52.69t

GOLDEN RULES


READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 In the jungle, the mighty jungle, ... 😊

🌟 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 🌟

ATTENDANCE	Hazel 99.6%		Birch 98.3%		Lime 98.1%	
GOLDEN FOLDER	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	159	221	198	213	219	193
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD			HOLLY & HAZEL 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			Starter or Pudding?			



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

CLASS PHOTOS

It was a brilliant start to an incredibly busy week this week as the children arrived at school looking extra smart for their annual class photo. We had to bring them indoors due to the inclement weather, but I know they will look brilliant when you see the proofs that will be arriving home shortly. Thank you to Mrs Pope for organising the photos and well done mums and dads for the extra hair brushing and uniform preparation!



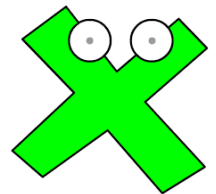
FRUIT & VEG DONATION

Many thanks to our friends at Tesco Express for donating a huge box of fruit and veg for our children to eat and enjoy. They really enjoyed it!



ASSESSMENTS

We have this week completed our MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) in Y4 as well as our Phonics assessments in Y1 and Y2. The children were confident and brilliantly supported through the process, so thanks to Mr Sloan and the Y4 and KS1 teams respectively for leading the process so smoothly.



SWIMMING

Swim season is well and truly underway and the children have thoroughly enjoyed their first sessions in the pool, including our youngest first-timers in Reception. Cerys (our swim teacher) is back for a second time from Ducks to Water and is so impressed

by the children and how they have taken to it so brilliantly. Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to ensure such a positive start to our swim season 2026.



Y3 VISIT TO CWP

Year 3 had a great time at Cotswold Wildlife Park last week. They managed to visit all of the animals and enjoyed their train ride tour of the park! Well-done to Mr Pounder and the Y3 team for arranging the trip, as well as to all of our parent helpers for offering their time 😊



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
 Mrs Sarah Taylor 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.

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>PICKING UP YOUR CHILD</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>LOST UNIFORM</p>	<p>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!</p>	
<p>DENTAL SURVEY</p>	<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 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	
Thur 18 th	Cherry Class Assembly @ 9.00	Y2	
Sat 20 th	PTA Summer Fete	ALL	
Tues 23 rd	Y1 Trip to The Oxford Science Museum	Y1	
Tues 23 rd	Y5 trip to Garsington	Y5	

Letter available / to follow

Please join us if you can 😊

Please note change of date

INTERHOUSE COMPETITION RESULTS

In Assembly on Monday, we celebrated the success of the children who had entered and won our competition held over half term, with the overall winners receiving the House Cup. All the entries will be displayed in school, but the winners and final scores are below....

WINNERS OF THE DESCRIPTIVE WRITING CATEGORY

DESCRIPTIVE WRITING: Describe this scene using your best descriptive writing.



**Highly
Commended**

**Shreyank
Ash Class
FIRE**

WINNER

**George
Cherry Class
FIRE**

WINNERS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION: EYFS



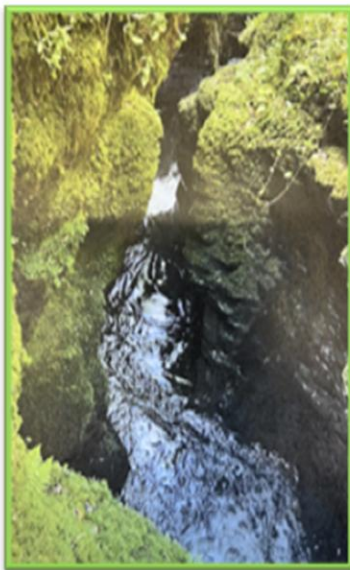
Highly
Commended

Ivy
Ash Class
WATER

WINNER

Edward
Ash Class
FIRE

WINNERS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION KEY STAGE 1



Highly
Commended

Shreyank
Chestnut Class
FIRE

WINNER

Willoughby
Cherry Class
WATER

WINNERS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION KEY STAGE 2



Highly
Commended

Aiden
Elder Class
WATER

Christopher
Elder Class
FIRE

WINNER

Erin
Holly Class
EARTH

Year Group Results

The games and activities that took place in school during the week before half term were totalled and the house awards were as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Year 1	Earth	Fire	Water	Air
Year 2	Air	Earth	Fire	Water
Year 3	Water	Fire	Air	Earth
Year 4	Air	Fire	Earth	Water
Year 5	Earth	Fire	Water	Air
Year 6	Fire	Water	Air	Earth

These were then added to the points earned by the photo and writing entries to give the grand total and overall winners:

TOTAL SCORES STOKENCHURCH INTERHOUSE COMPETITION 2025-26

1 ST PLACE	24 points	FIRE
2 ND PLACE	18 points	EARTH
3 RD PLACE	17 points	WATER
4 TH PLACE	16points	AIR

Well-done to **FIRE** house and thank you to all the children (and parents) who entered, along with the staff for making it such a success in school 😊

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!



DESIGN YOUR OWN FOOTBALL SHIRT COMPETITION

We are thrilled to announce our Design Your Own Football Shirt Competition.

There will be one lucky winner chosen from each phase (EYFS, KS1, LKS2, UKS2)! Each winner will receive a special prize to celebrate their design skills.

A design template was sent home (additional copies available in the office). Use pens, pencils, paint, or collage—the more creative, the better!

£1 entry fee. Deadline: Tuesday 16th June, just in time for England's first match!



Please Note: Please enclose the entry fee in an envelope with your child's name, class, and design entry.


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

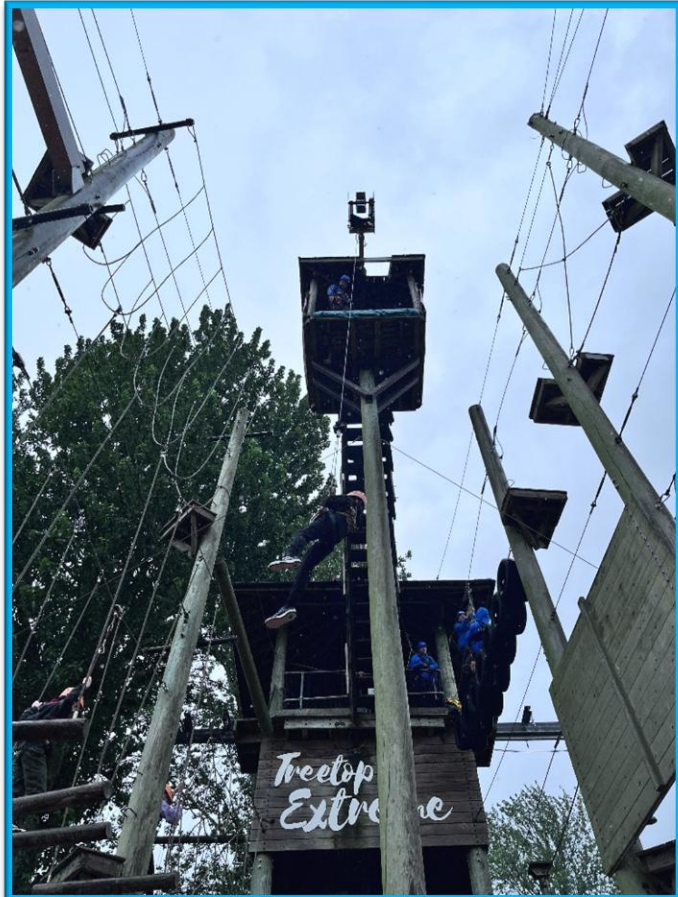
- Please hand cash directly to your child's class teacher or the school office.
-  **Important:** Cash **must** be accompanied by a completed sponsorship form.



WILLEN LAKE DAY 1/2

52 children plus staff and parents returned from Willen Lake Day 1 last night arriving at school at around 6pm following an incredible day on the water and in the tress. It was cold and windy, but it didn't dampen their spirits as they climbed, leapt, scrambled, paddled, splashed, swam, kayaked and rafted their way both in and out of the water. It was a brilliant day and the children were, as expected, a complete credit to **STOKENCHURCH**. I had the pleasure of joining them for the day and experienced first hand the fears they overcame, the teamwork they demonstrated and the fun they had throughout. Well-done children, thank you to the Y5 team and thank you to the parents who came along to support. I look forward to reporting on day two and sharing some more pics in due course! 😊







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

FRIENDS OF STOKENCHURCH
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Children's CROWN COMPETITION

FREE
TO ENTER!

PRIZE
FOR THE
WINNER!

AT THE SUMMER FETE

20TH
JUNE

PARADE &
JUDGING AT
11:30AM

Help celebrate
KING CHARLES'S BIRTHDAY

BY MAKING YOUR OWN ROYAL CROWN!



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!

SEE US THERE!

INFLATABLE TRUCK OBSTACLE COURSE

CIRCUS MEGA SLIDE

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