



Stokenchurch Primary School & Nursery

Newsletter Issue 1

10th September 2026

This term's school values are to spot our children who are:

READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE



Welcome back!

Welcome back to the new school year at **STOKENCHURCH** and a very big well done to our children for a super first week and a bit! It has been a real pleasure to walk around school, see children listening attentively and engaging in their learning, and feel such a positive atmosphere.

I do hope you all had a restful summer holiday. A particularly warm welcome to the children, families and colleagues joining us this September. We are delighted to have you as part of our school community.

Having spent the past two years at **STOKENCHURCH**, this school and its community mean a great deal to me, and I am excited about what we can achieve together. I look forward to seeing and working with all our children and families in the weeks and months ahead.

Please read our weekly newsletter as we try very hard to use it to keep you up to date with all areas of our school business. I hope this new format makes it easier to read and find information.

Our focus value for this term is for our children to demonstrate that they are **READY, RESPECTFUL & SAFE**. We will be talking about this and modelling it frequently, and you will hear more about this (and lots more important information regarding your child) at our welcome meetings next week. I look forward to seeing you then if not before!

Mr Sloan
Acting Headteacher & Lead DSL

Eco Ticker

Solar Panels

MWh produced = 95.65

CO₂ saved = 54.33t

Dates for your diary

Welcome Meetings

Our welcome meetings are taking place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week (see [diary dates](#) below for the timings). This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teachers and find out all about the opportunities that lay ahead for them this year. Please do try to attend if you can — I will see you there!



Secondary School Transfer Test (11+)

A very well done to the children who completed the Secondary Transfer Test (11+) this week. They approached the experience with confidence and maturity, and I am proud of the effort they put into giving their very best.



Thank you to Mrs Springett, the entire Year 6 team and all the other staff involved for supporting the children so brilliantly. The care, professionalism and organisation helped everything run smoothly. Thank you also to children and staff across the school for keeping the morning so calm and quiet. Everyone played their part, and it was lovely to see that support for our Year 6 children.


STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY
 AIMING HIGH ... FLYING HIGHER
Everything we do makes a difference to our children; empowering minds and shaping futures.

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RECEPTION OPEN DAYS
For children starting Reception in September 2027

Wednesday 30th September: 9:15am – 10:45am
Monday 5th October: 9:15am – 10:45am

Discover Our Early Years' Experience



Sensory & fine-motor play



Hands-on science discovery



Structured & inviting classrooms



Outdoor adventure play



Expansive green playgrounds



Vibrant play spaces

What to Expect During Your Visit:

- Enjoy a brief presentation about our school, followed by a guided tour
- Meet our caring, experienced teachers and dedicated leadership team
- Discover our rich Early Years curriculum and exciting learning opportunities across our school
- Explore our bright, purpose-built Early Years classrooms and outdoor learning areas

No need to book, just turn up!
 We look forward to welcoming you and your child to our school.

READY RESPECTFUL SAFE RESILIENT CURIOUS CONFIDENT INDEPENDENT SUCCESSFUL

Reception Open Days

Please help us spread the word about **STOKENCHURCH!** We have so much to be proud of, and we want more families to hear about our school and come and see it for themselves. Your recommendations and conversations with friends, neighbours and colleagues can make a real difference.

Our Reception Open Mornings for the September 2027 intake are on 30th September and 5th October, from 9:15am-10:45am. New, current and prospective families are warmly welcome!

Please share the poster as widely as you possibly can: on social media, in WhatsApp and community groups, with friends and family, and through your workplaces. You never know who might be looking for a school or know someone who is.

Every share, conversation and recommendation helps. Thank you for your support.

Farewell

Sadly, we wish a fond farewell to Mrs George who has decided over the holidays to focus on her family. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and support of **STOKENCHURCH** and wish her the very best of luck in the future.

Important Messages



Lost Property

As we reach the end of the first week back, we already have a box full of unnamed lost property. Please ensure you name all your children's belongings so we can return them as needed (and check that the biro hasn't washed off!).

Pick up arrangements

Please ensure that school is informed if someone different / new is picking up your child at the end of the day. To keep them safe, we insist that children are only released to familiar / expected adults so please don't be offended if we just take a moment to check before letting children go occasionally. Thank you!



Leave of Absence Forms

Please complete a [Leave of Absence form](#) to request time off for your child during term time so we know where your children are.

Safeguarding Slot



Are you concerned about a child?

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



Mr Stephen Sloan
Designated Safeguarding Lead
Acting Headteacher



Mrs Samantha Elliott
Designated Safeguarding Officer
Acting Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Francesca Avery
Designated Safeguarding Officer
SENCo



Mrs Kat Warner
Designated Safeguarding Officer
EYFS Lead



Miss Catherine Howland
Designated Safeguarding Officer
SENCo



Mrs Judy Pope
Designated Safeguarding Officer
Administration Manager

Please do not leave the site without sharing your concern, even if just a feeling.
Speak to one of the DSLs or email safeguarding@stokenchurchprimary.bucks.sch.uk

Remember, IT COULD HAPPEN HERE.

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.

Parking

As we return to a new academic year and the school run, please can I ask all of you to take extra care and consideration as you drive to school in the mornings or afternoons.

- 1. Please park safely and considerately of other road users and pedestrians – remembering not to block access and driveways.
- 2. Please do not park on the double yellow lines or yellow zig-zags – they are there for a reason!
- 3. Take care of your speed as you use George Road and surrounding roads and please try to respect our unofficial one-way system – it helps everyone if we stick to it.
- 4. Please use our 'Kiss and Drop' if you have children in Year 1 or beyond. This is a safe, supervised way of dropping off and delivering your children in the morning.
- 5. Please be aware of the added impact of vehicles related to the building work going on at the edge of Britwell Court.

Thank you in advance for your support in doing all we can to keep our children safe.

Dates for your Diary

For a full list of dates, please see our calendar on the [school website](#). Scroll down to see more dates. To subscribe to the calendar so you can view it on your phone, please click on Subscribe at the top of the [Calendar](#) page on our website.

Sept – Dec 2026



Schedule

24	SEPT, THU	All day	Year 5 Planetarium (in school)
25	SEPT, FRI	9 – 9:30am	5 Larch Class Assembly
30	SEPT, WED	9:15 – 10:45am	Reception Open Morning (for 2027 starters)
2	OCT, FRI	9 – 9:30am	4 Hazel Class Assembly
5	OCT, MON	9:15 – 10:45am	Reception Open Morning (for 2027 starters)
9	OCT, FRI	All day	Secondary Transfer Test Results
13	OCT, TUE	5 – 8pm	Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
15	OCT, THU	3:45 – 6:45pm	Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
16	OCT, FRI	9 – 9:30am	3 Elm Class Assembly
19	OCT, MON	All day	Year 6 PGL Little Canada, Isle of Wight residential (Day 1/5)
		All day	Individual & sibling photographs – Nursery to Y5
20	OCT, TUE	All day	Year 6 PGL Little Canada, Isle of Wight residential (Day 2/5)
21	OCT, WED	All day	Year 6 PGL Little Canada, Isle of Wight residential (Day 3/5)
22	OCT, THU	All day	Year 6 PGL Little Canada, Isle of Wight residential (Day 4/5)
23	OCT, FRI	All day	Year 6 PGL Little Canada, Isle of Wight residential (Day 5/5)
		All day	End of term 1 (finish normal time)
24	OCT, SAT	All day	October half term holiday (Day 1/9)
25	OCT, SUN	All day	October half term holiday (Day 2/9)
26	OCT, MON	All day	October half term holiday (Day 3/9)

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STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA
FIREWORK DISPLAY EXTRAVAGANZA!
George Road, HP14 3RN

Friday 30th October

FLASHY WANDS, GLOW STICKS & MORE FOR SALE!
LICENCED BAR
HOT FOOD

Gates open from 5.30pm
Fireworks at 7.15pm

TICKET PRICE RELEASES (BUY EARLY & SAVE!)
16 AUGUST onwards: £6
1st SEPT onwards: £7.50
15th SEPT onwards: £8.50
1st OCT onwards: £9.50
15th OCT onwards: £10.50

BUY TICKETS HERE:
<https://www.ticketsource.com/friends-of-stokenchurch-middle-school/t-oevma00>
DON'T MISS OUT! GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Organised by Stokenchurch Primary School PTA

PTA Fireworks Event - 30th October 2026

Come and join us for our firework display — tickets available [here!](#)

Community Area

Click to view each poster in more detail.



S·C·L Summer Reading Challenge 2026
Competition at Stokenchurch Library

Choose a character from a book you've enjoyed reading. Think about what music they might like to listen to or might suit them and explain why.

You can draw a picture of your character or find one on the internet.

Send your entry with your name, age and school with the heading Summer Reading Challenge Competition to enquiries.scl@gmail.com

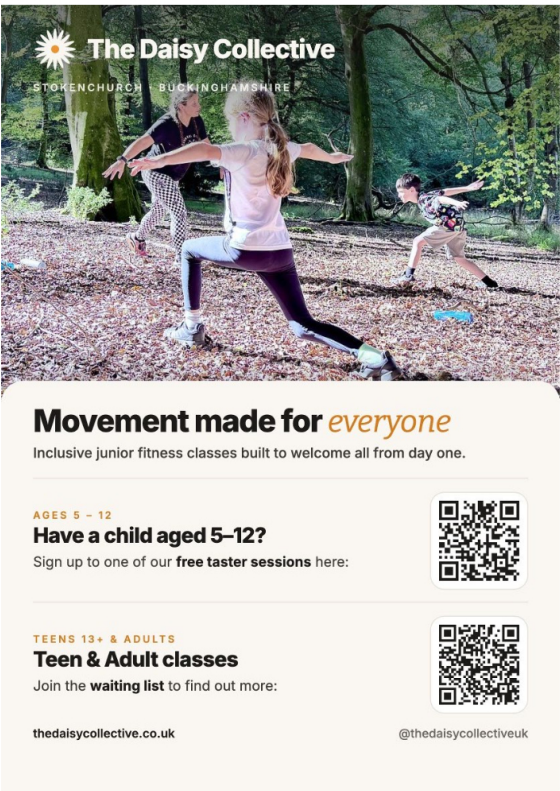
All entries will be placed in a draw for their school. There will be one winner per school. Entries close on 12 September 2026.

Winners for each school will be announced in Certificate Assemblies in September.

For an example of an entry, see over.



I think Paddington would love songs and music that show his sense of fun. He is always getting into scrapes and you can guarantee that there will be a very funny mess, with the Browns tearing their hair out. I think he would love "I wanna be like you" from The Jungle Book. He tries so hard. But for sheer nonsense and chaos, I'd choose the finale from Iber's Divertissement. Listen to it. I think you'll agree.



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