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# Stoke Goldington CE School NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1 2025



## Welcome back

We are delighted to welcome everyone back to the new school year. A very warm hello to all our new families, we look forward to getting to know you and we hope you quickly feel part of our friendly school community. It has been lovely to see how excited the children have been to start school for the first time and everyone is settling in well. Our children in year one and two have enjoyed sharing news of their summer holidays and reestablishing friendships and routines.

This half-term our focus is Me and Where I Live making a start with what we do to make friends in school and what are good routines and rules to help us get along well, learning and playing together. In key stage 1 we have selected some lovely texts to teach the skill of writing postcards, description and traditional tales.



In science it's all about 'healthy humans' focusing on what we know about the human body and what we can do to keep fit and healthy. The children will become historians exploring life in the past in the village of Stoke Goldington, thinking about what life was like before electricity! The children's understanding of local history will be enhanced by a visit to MK Museum in October with our friends from Sherington and Newton Blossomville. More information will follow shortly.



## Open Days

We look forward to welcoming prospective September 2026 starters to our open days on **10/10/25 at 9.30 – 11am** and again on **10/11/25 at 1.30 – 3pm**. If you have any friends or neighbours with pre-school children please share the dates. We are always delighted to show families around school and they are very welcome to call or email the office to make an appointment.

## Clubs

We aim to offer a wide range of after school experiences for the children to enjoy. While many of you have already signed up to our clubs if you are interested in joining any clubs then please do not hesitate to contact us and we will try and accommodate you.

Our current clubs are:

**Monday – Active Maths**

**Tuesday – Tennis**

**Wednesday – Yoga**

**Thursday – Art**



## Wrap Around

Breakfast club is available every school morning from 8am. After-school care until 6pm is available at Tickford Park Primary School via minibus transfer. Please see the school website or email the school office for more information.



## Harvest

Our harvest service will be held on **Friday 10th October** at St Peter's Church at **2.30pm**. Please



come and join us and stay afterwards for refreshments provided by the church. We will continue to support MK Food Bank which provides short term crisis support and care for families and individuals in MK. You are welcome to bring in long-life food which can be used to create meals.



## Values

Our value for this half term is thankfulness and we will be thinking about what this means in connection with harvest. We learn about our half-termly values through stories, discussion, real-life situations and world faiths. We love to notice when children use a value in school or hear about examples from home.

## Religious Education

Milton Keynes have launched a new agreed syllabus for RE which we are now using to plan RE in school. The new syllabus has been informed by developments in thinking and research around religion and worldviews in recent years. For further information see the website or speak to Mrs Wallace who leads RE.

## Elfin Strings

Just a reminder that Violin Lessons are available to Year 2 Children. Please refer to the email sent on 7th July regarding booking a place.



## Education blog

To mark the start of the new school year Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer has written a letter to parents and carers on Best Start in Life. To read his letter please follow the link [Best Start in Life - Letter](#)

The Education Hub is a site for parents, pupils, education professionals that captures all you need to know about the education system. You'll find accessible, straightforward information on popular topics, Q&As, interviews and case studies, please do sign up if you are interested.

## Dates for your diary

- Phonics Meeting Online - **September 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**
- Phonics Meeting Online - **September 19<sup>th</sup> 9.15am**
- KS1 Curriculum Meeting – **September 26<sup>th</sup> 9 – 9.30am**
- Harvest Festival, St Peter's Church - **October 10<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm**
- Trip to Milton Keynes Museum - **October 13<sup>th</sup>**

## School essentials

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle containing water, a book bag and a suitable coat in school every day. **Please remember to name jumpers and cardigans as we already have some unclaimed ones!** Thank you.

## A note from Mrs Wallace



A very warm welcome to our new families and welcome back to our existing families. I've loved being in school, meeting all the new children and hearing all about what everyone has got up to over the summer. It's been a joy to see so many happy, smiley faces, of both children and staff, and clearly is feeling thankful for being back together.

Thankfulness is our value this term, and what a lot we have to feel thankful for here at Stoke Goldington CE First School. The summer gives us all a chance for a well earned rest and it is easy as September starts and the rush of life resumes, to not have time to notice how lucky we are in many different ways. Be it the sunshine, playing games on our new trim trail or how kind our friends are being, we hope to help the children understand the importance of thankfulness.

I look forward to speaking to you all over this next half-term.