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Stoke Goldington CE School NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2 2026



Welcome back

It's hard to believe we are in the final half term of the year. To look back to September, all of the children have grown and learnt so much. While we only have 7 weeks left, we won't be scrimping on learning and have a jam packed half term ahead before the summer holidays begin.

Year 2 are off to the MK Music Festival, we have our own school Sports Day and the children are all invited to sing at the Cherry Fair in Olney. On top of that, you'll see we're learning about Oceans and Seas which will come with an exciting visit to the Sea life Centre in Birmingham with friends from North Crawley and Newton Blossomville.

We will be absolutely making the most of the final weeks of this school year with new learning as well as recalling topics from earlier this year and revisiting and practicing skills.

Our value this half term: Truth and Truthfulness



This term will be teaching the children about the importance of truth and truthfulness. Through actions, stories and discussions we'll be explaining why it's so important to tell the truth. Please do support us by reinforcing this at home.

Oceans and Seas:

We will be learning all about the Oceans and Seas this half term. Be it writing postcards or retelling stories about the sea in English, making clay sea rocks in



art or learning about the great explorers Grace Darling and Christopher Columbus in History – there is a lot of exciting things that we will be covering. Please do bring in anything you would be happy for us to look at or display on our Oceans inspiration table – be it nets, boats, shells, photos or ornaments we would welcome them all as we bring the topic to life for all the children.

Keeping Safe:

In PSHE we will be focusing on how the children can stay safe online by focussing on age-appropriate games and apps so children know which games are suitable and why.



Later in the half-term lessons will explore changes at school and transition in and across schools so children feel prepared for moving on.



End of Year Reporting:

Thank you for taking the time to respond to our recent consultation on how we report to you at the end of the academic year. We are looking forward to an extra parent/teacher meeting at the end of this term to discuss your child's year in school together with a new and concise written report.

Health and Fitness Week:

Thank you for supporting this important week in school. It was great to have everyone joining in our family maypole at the end of the week! The children had a great time enjoying sessions in football, tennis, dance and yoga. We were so lucky that the sunshine came out for us to enjoy a wonderful circular walk. It was quite a long walk but I did hear the children talking about how they were really enjoying it! We also had a big focus on kindness and set up a kindness jar to capture acts of kindness throughout the week. We were delighted that the jar was full by the end of the week!

Sports Day

Sports Day will be taking place on the field by the Village Hall on **Friday 10th July at 2.30pm**. The afternoon will begin with team activities using the skills learnt and practiced in PE lessons this year and we will then finish with some races. The Friends of Stoke Goldington School have kindly offered to provide the children with a cold treat as a reward for their hard work!

Cherry Fair – singing & toy stall

We hope you can join us to sing together, 12.30pm at The Glebe, Olney for this summer tradition. The VSF will also run a toy and book stall to support our link school in Newton, Sierra Leone. Please bring any donations in to school.



Clubs this half term

Monday – Mr Piccolo 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday – Multi-sports 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday – Tennis 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Thursday – Art Club at 3.30pm – 4.30pm
 It's great to see the children enjoy them so much!

Dates for your diary

- Year 1 Phonics Screening – **w/c 8th June**
- Father's Day Celebration – **Friday 19th June**
- MK Music Festival (Year 2) – **Wednesday 17th June**
- Cherry Fair – **Sunday 28th June**
- Sealife Centre Trip – **Tuesday 30th June**
- Parents meeting – **Monday 6th July (3 – 6pm)**
- Sports Day – **Friday 10th July**
- End of Year Service – **Thursday 16th July**
- End of Term – **Friday 19th July @ 1pm**
- School returns – **Wednesday 2nd September**

A note from Mrs Wallace



This half term is always an emotional one. Not only is it the end of a long school year, but it is also always hard to say goodbye to our friends as they move on to pastures new. Thank you for all your help and support, our village schools thrive because of the support of parents – be it through fundraising efforts, talks to widen the children's horizons or supporting visits. We couldn't do it without you and it makes a world of difference to the children. Our values provide our children in good stead for life beyond school, creating an understanding of core principles. This half term our value is truth and truthfulness and we will be focusing on this through stories and interactions.

We wish our children moving on to new schools in September the very best of luck. We will miss you but hope the solid and caring foundation the VSF has provided you will remain with you for life. You will always be greeted back warmly.