



# STOPSLEY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY 2025

## HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



Dear all,

I am delighted and exceptionally proud to share that our incredible Under 16 basketball team were triumphant in their county final game played here at Stoppsley High School on Wednesday 29th January. They were losing throughout the first half of the game until the last play of the 3rd quarter where they scored to take it to 29-29. The opposing team scored 1 basket in the final quarter whilst our boys scored 11 points to triumph with a final score of 41-31. The team showed immense resilience and perfectly encapsulated our school values and ethos of ambition, endeavour and success. It is even more impressive to receive the unsolicited feedback from the coach of the other school's team who said at the end of the game that he was really impressed with the sportsmanship and the respect our students demonstrated whilst maintaining a healthy competitive mindset and approach. Heartfelt thanks to Mr Sicheri-Peel for all the time, effort and energy invested in building and developing this team. We will be waiting excitedly to hear when the regional matches will take place.



Thank you also to Mrs Stewart, Ms Lucas and Mr Goaman for taking our Drama students to see Blood Brothers last night. Our students were wonderful ambassadors for the school in their conduct and interaction with audience members.



A reminder to all Year 9 Parents and Carers that we have the Online Year 9 Parents Evening on Tuesday 4th February. You will not need to download any additional software to access your appointments. You will receive an email from a platform called the "Parents Evening System" inviting you to book an appointment. You can also book by going to <https://stoppsley.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Have a wonderful weekend all,

Ms Hand

### THIS WEEK'S ISSUE:

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- STOPSLEY SUN BEAR TRAIL
- STOPSLEY DISCOVERY EVENT

### UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

- HALF TERM - 17TH TO 21ST FEBRUARY
- MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY - WHOLE SCHOOL RETURNS
- TERM ENDS - FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

### ATTENDANCE NOTICE:

CAN PARENTS/CARERS PLEASE INFORM THE SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL AS WE ARE MONITORING ATTENDANCE. REPORT THIS THE NORMAL WAY BY CONTACTING THE ATTENDANCE NUMBER: 01582 870912 OR THE EMAIL ADDRESS: [ATTENDANCE@STOPSLEYHIGHSCHOOL.CO.UK](mailto:ATTENDANCE@STOPSLEYHIGHSCHOOL.CO.UK)

### WORK WITH US:



CLICK HERE OR VISIT MY NEW TERM TO FIND CURRENT VACANCIES AVAILABLE AT STOPSLEY HIGH SCHOOL.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"FAILURE IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN AGAIN MORE INTELLIGENTLY."  
- HENRY FORD

## INTERMEDIATE MATHS CHALLENGE

Well done to the selected Y9s, Y10s and Y11s who took part in the Intermediate Maths Challenge on Wednesday. We look forward to receiving back the results!



STOPSLEY SUN BEAR TRAIL...

**COMING  
SOON**



**SECURED YOUR PLACE?  
STILL DECIDING?**



**DISCOVER STOPSLEY!**

**THURSDAY 20TH MARCH 2025 | 4PM-6PM**

**STEP INTO THE CLASSROOM**

**EXPLORE OUR FACILITIES**

**MEET OUR TOP CLASS STAFF & STUDENTS**

**FEEL THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT**

**SCAN THE QR  
CODE TO  
BOOK YOUR  
PLACE!**

