



STOPSLEY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2025

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



Dear all,

Another busy week here at Stopsley High School. A key theme for all year groups has been reflecting on the significance of Remembrance Day. I am delighted that Mrs Wilde, Mr Blanhard and myself were able to accompany Seanna, Emmie-May, David and James, from Year 7, to lay an SHS wreath at the Stopsley Memorial and listen to the Remembrance service on Tuesday. There was representation from a range of different organisations, schools and public services.



Thank you to all the parents, carers and Year 7 students who came to the Parents Evening last night. It was fantastic to have a return to in person appointments and will be seeking feedback from all stakeholders on the experience. The Year 10 parents evening on Tuesday 25th November will be on line.

Well done to our Year 11 students for completing their first week of mock examinations and a thank you to everyone supporting them pastorally and academically. Many staff have commented on how studiously they are preparing with many students armed with a different revision guide for every exam. Listening to them discuss their performance with their peers is already showing their determination to do even better with the next opportunity they have.

It has been lovely having the milder weather but it is looking like there will be a decline in the temperatures next week. Just a reminder that students need to remove their outdoor clothing on entry to the school building.

Have a restful weekend everyone,

Ms Hand

THIS WEEK'S ISSUE:

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ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
YEAR 7 PGL RESIDENTIAL TRIP

TOP CLASS BRONZE TRIP

CLASS OF 2025 CERTIFICATE COLLECTION

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

INSET DAY - FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

TERM ENDS - FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

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

WORK WITH US:



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

ADMISSIONS 2027-2028 CONSULTATION

PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINKS BELOW TO THE ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS CONSULTATION FOR:
ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHILTERN LEARNING TRUST
JFK

REMINDER

PLEASE ENSURE THE SCHOOL IS MADE AWARE OF ANY CHANGES TO EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR NEW MEDICAL CONDITIONS FOR YOUR CHILD.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Our Wellbeing Ambassadors led an assembly to launch Anti-Bullying Week with the theme "Power for Good." By fostering kindness, standing up for others, and choosing respect, we strive to make our school safe and inclusive. Kudos to our Ambassadors for their positivity.



WHY GO?

- MAKE NEW FRIENDS & BUILD TEAMWORK
- BOOST CONFIDENCE & RESILIENCE
- TRY EXCITING ACTIVITIES & HAVE FUN
- CREATE AMAZING MEMORIES!

IMPORTANT INFO

- REGISTER INTEREST BY 14TH NOVEMBER 2025 (EMAIL SENT TO PARENTS)
- LIMITED PLACES — FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED
- GOOD BEHAVIOUR REQUIRED TO ATTEND
- SIGNING UP = COMMITTING TO GO & PAY

YEAR 7 PGL RESIDENTIAL TRIP!

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

GROSVENOR HALL, KENT 19TH - 22ND JUNE 2026

Our Top-Class Bronze Trip is coming up!

A day of fun with bowling and crazy golf!

Students can look forward to an exciting reward for their hard work and positive attitude.

Parents, check your emails for sign-up details to secure your child's spot!

CALLING THE CLASS OF 2025!

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to Stopsley High School on Wednesday 10th December 2025 from 4pm to 5.15pm to collect your GCSE certificates. Access to the school site will only be via the main school entrance, on St Thomas' Road.

Please be aware that you will need your certificates to support your applications to jobs, university and higher education in the future; therefore it is vital that you collect them.

WHERE CAN I FIND SUPPORT?

Healthy Lifestyles, physical activity, healthy eating, dental hygiene

<https://www.activeluton.co.uk/>

shout
85258

Mental health and wellbeing support

<https://giveusashout.org/get-help/>

Mental health and emotional wellbeing

<https://chums.uk.com/>

CAMHS

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

Child and adolescent mental health service

<https://www.eft.nhs.uk/camhs/who-we-help>

LUTON ALL WOMEN'S CENTRE

Supporting women and girls in Luton

<https://www.lutonallwomenscentre.org.uk/>

Sexual health service, advice and support for young people

<https://www.lutonsexualhealth.org.uk/>

Luton

PREVENT-Prevent radicalisation and extremism

<https://actearly.uk/>

Substance misuse

<https://www.changegrowlive.org/resolutions-drug-alcohol-service-luton>

Supporting young people in Luton to aspire, be happy and healthy.

<https://tokko.co.uk>

Health and wellbeing

<https://www.totalwellbeingluton.org>

Support for women and children and support, domestic abuse

<https://womensaidinluton.org>

childline

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME
childline.org.uk | 0800 1111

Support for the young people online, on the phone, anytime

<https://www.childline.org.uk>

NSPCC

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk>