



# STOPSLEY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY 2026

## HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



Dear all,

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge how resilient we are as a community. There were issues caused by a small number of leaks on Tuesday leading to closing off areas for safety purposes. Colleagues responded with a "business as usual" mentality to ensure students experienced the temporary changes as if it were part of the normal routine. This was made more challenging on Thursday due to an area of flooding in a small section of the school leading to partial corridor closure to remedy the problem. Yet again students and staff seamlessly adjusted to this and most importantly there was no disruption to learning for any students.

I am incredibly grateful to our school Site Team for being simply outstanding throughout and the wider staff body too for ensuring students were able to continue with their day without being impacted. However, my thanks are also extended to our wonderful students who took their lead from the adults and responded calmly and sensibly throughout.

I am delighted to share that the engineers who have been determining the causes and then addressing them throughout the week and into the evenings have successfully resolved all the issues.

A reminder to all Year 8 Parents and Carers that we have the Online Year 8 Parents Evening on Tuesday 3rd 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://stopsley.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Have a wonderful weekend all,

Ms Hand

### THIS WEEK'S ISSUE:

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STUDENT VOICE ASSEMBLY

DISCOVERY EVENT 2026

### UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

HALF TERM - 16TH TO 20TH  
FEBRUARY

MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY -  
WHOLE SCHOOL RETURNS

TERM ENDS - FRIDAY 27TH  
MARCH

### 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.

### REMINDER

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

## STUDENT VOICE ASSEMBLY

This week, our Student Voice team have been leading assemblies across the school, sharing important messages that really matter to our community.

Through these assemblies, students spoke confidently about respect, tolerance, and key updates that help everyone understand expectations and feel supported at school. It's been fantastic to see students taking ownership of these messages and delivering them in such a thoughtful, mature way.

Student Voice plays a vital role in shaping our school culture, ensuring that student opinions are heard and valued. These assemblies are a great example of young people leading by example and helping to create a positive, inclusive environment for all.



**SECURED YOUR SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE?  
STILL DECIDING?**

# DISCOVERY EVENT

**THURSDAY 26TH MARCH 2026 | 4PM-6PM**

**STEP INTO THE CLASSROOM**

**EXPLORE OUR FACILITIES**

**MEET OUR TOP CLASS STAFF & STUDENTS**

**FEEL THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT**

**THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO  
GET A REAL FEEL FOR  
WHAT MAKES STOPSLEY  
HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL.**

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



**OR FOLLOW THE LINK:  
WWW.TRANSITION-STOPSLEYHIGHSCHOOL.CO.UK**



**STOPSLEY  
HIGH SCHOOL**

 **MLT**   **@STOPSLEYHIGHSCH** **T: 01582 870900**

## JOIN THE STOPSLEY SAFARI TRAIL!

**CREATED BY OUR AMAZING YEAR 7  
STUDENTS, THE SAFARI TRAIL IS  
YOUR CHANCE TO GET A  
BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK AT  
LIFE AT STOPSLEY HIGH SCHOOL!**

**EACH OF THE 8 SAFARI ANIMALS  
YOU'LL FIND ARE PACKED WITH  
INSIGHTS, TIPS, AND STORIES  
FROM OUR YEAR 7 STUDENTS,  
GIVING YOU A GLIMPSE INTO  
WHAT MAKES STOPSLEY SUCH A  
FANTASTIC PLACE TO LEARN AND  
GROW.**



### YOUR MISSION

**FIND ALL 8 SAFARI ANIMALS HIDDEN AROUND THE TRAIL.**

**SCAN THE QR CODES TO UNLOCK SPECIAL CODE WORDS.**

**COLLECT EVERY CODE WORD AND ADD THEM TO THE GOOGLE FORM.**

### WHERE TO LOOK

**THE SAFARI ANIMALS ARE SCATTERED ACROSS STOPSLEY. CAN YOU FIND THEM ALL?**

**DON'T MISS OUT – START YOUR  
ADVENTURE, DISCOVER STOPSLEY, AND  
COLLECT ALL THE CODES FOR A CHANCE TO  
WIN A KINDLE FIRE!**

**SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION:**



## Take on a new challenge

Volunteer for our school admissions appeals panel and help make a difference to:

- children and parents in Luton
- local schools and teachers

**No prior  
experience  
required!**

Apply or find out more at  
[luton.gov.uk/appealvolunteers](http://luton.gov.uk/appealvolunteers)

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