

# STOPSLEY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2026

## HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



Dear Parents and Carers,

Special thanks to all those staff who have been cajoling and motivating our Year 11 students to ensure they are laser focused on putting in all the required revision and preparation to demonstrate the lessons learnt from the last round of mock examinations and surpass their previous attainment. In addition, the Construction, Design & Technology, Food Preparation & Nutrition, Music, Drama, Creative IMedia, Computer Science, Child Development, PE and Art departments have been working hard on their Non-Examined Assessments (NEA) and having observed first hand the exceptional quality of their work I continue to be amazed at the level of talent we have here in our students at Stopsley High School.

Thank you to all the Year 9 parents, carers and students who attended the Making Choices Market Place event here on Wednesday night. As always it is such a wonderful opportunity to talk to you all and appreciate the feedback provided. I am sure the half term will present further opportunities for discussions about the choices to be made.

Thank you to Mr Kiely who supported and coordinated our school team for the Debate competition this week at Luton Sixth Form. Our students: Jeremiah, Tara, Maya, Suleman, Ihsan, Fopefunoluwa, Minahal, Inayah and Kacper were highly impressive and excellent ambassadors for the school. We will be sharing an opportunity for all staff to hear and engage with their debate topics after half term so watch this space.



Finally I would like to wish you all a happy, safe and restful half term,

Ms Hand

### THIS WEEK'S ISSUE: HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

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WHATS GOING ON IN THE  
COMMUNITY

### UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

HALF TERM - 16TH TO 20TH  
FEBRUARY

MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY  
- WHOLE SCHOOL RETURNS

TERM ENDS - FRIDAY 27TH  
MARCH

### ATTENDANCE NOTICE:

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CHILD IS UNWELL AS WE ARE  
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TO EXISTING MEDICAL  
CONDITIONS OR NEW MEDICAL  
CONDITIONS FOR YOUR CHILD.

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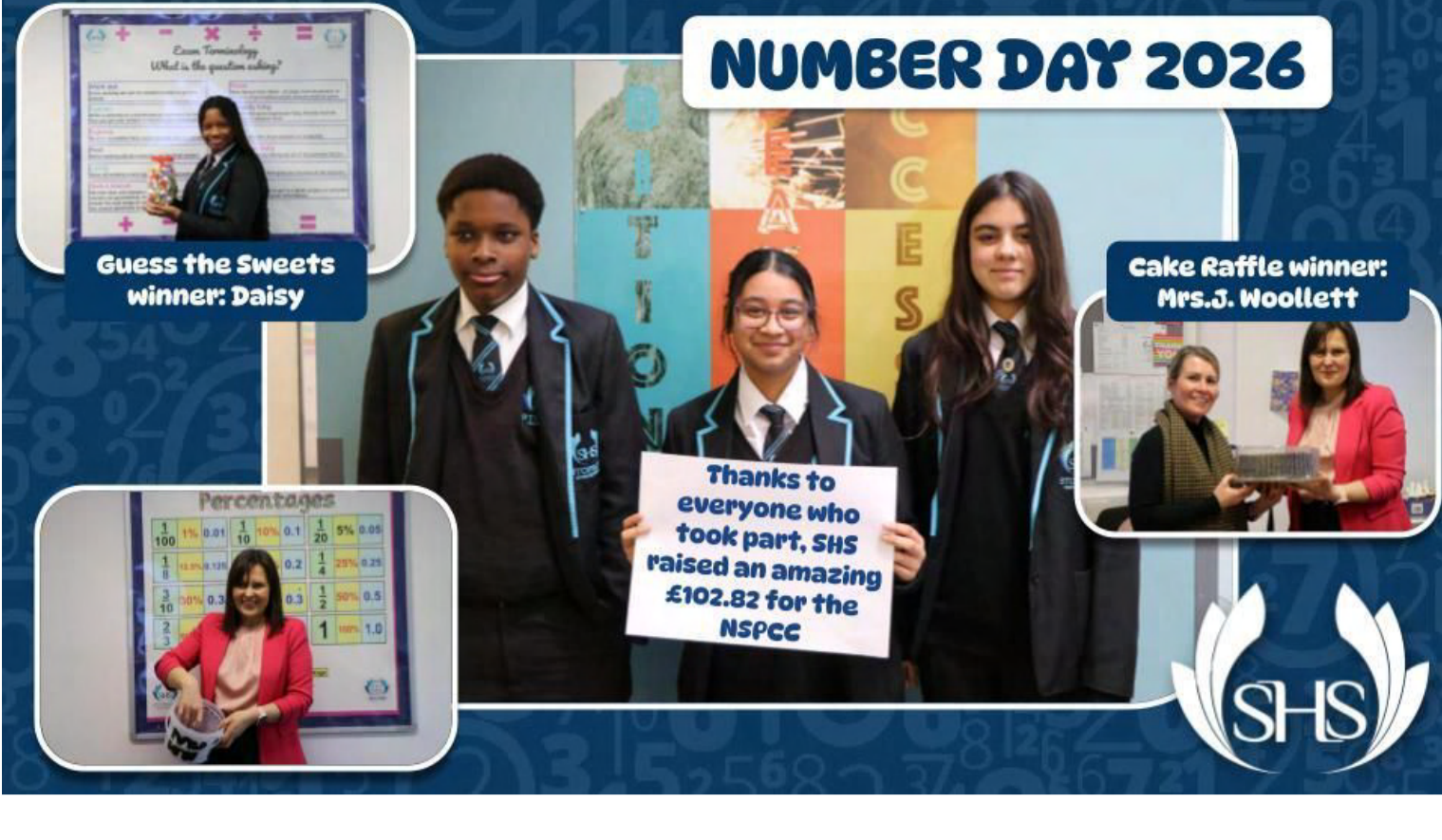


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Cake Raffle winner: Mrs J. Woollett

Guess the Sweets winner: Daisy

Thanks to everyone who took part, SHS raised an amazing £102.82 for the NSPCC!



YEAR 9 MAKING CHOICES EVENING

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Making Choices Evening on Thursday. It was fantastic to see so many students and families exploring subjects, meeting staff, and learning more about the exciting opportunities ahead. We hope the evening helped you feel confident and inspired about the next steps in your journey at Stopsley High School. [Click here](#) or scan the QR code to view our Making Choices Booklet



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**MAKING CHOICES BOOKLET**

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**Key Dates**

- Wednesday 11th Feb - Subject Marketplace and information evening
- Monday 16th March - Making choices appointment evening

**Questions to Help You Choose Wisely**

- What will I learn in this subject over the next two years?
- What kinds of work will I be doing in lessons?
- How is the subject assessed?
- How can this subject help me with future courses or careers?

PARKING REMINDER

Reminder: When picking up or dropping students, please do not park on the yellow lines directly outside of school. Please park in the bays provided.



ACHEIVEMENTS THIS WEEK

**STUDENT SPOTLIGHT**

**Aryan S - 7E**

Aryan has made an incredible start to his kickboxing journey, showing dedication, determination and a fantastic attitude. After just one month, he was already moved into the advanced class, which is a brilliant achievement that reflects his hard work and commitment. He has also been recognised by his academy for excellence, achievement, attendance and for being an exceptional student of the month. This is a truly impressive accomplishment.

**STUDENT SPOTLIGHT**

**Kairo S - 7F**

Kairo and his siblings show incredible kindness and generosity each year by collecting gifts for people experiencing homelessness at Christmas. In the lead-up to the festive season, they donate these gifts to the Salvation Army, helping to support and bring comfort to those in need. Their thoughtful actions truly reflect compassion and community spirit.

**SPORT SPOTLIGHT**

**Lexie S, Daisy S, Chloe H, Molly M, Jamilla M, Farelle B, Isabel N, Serena S, Anna-Leece W, Mia Y**

Congratulations to the Year 9 girls' netball team, who, after a successful league campaign, made it to the final on Monday 2nd February.

They faced Denbigh and took control of the game from the very start, demonstrating positive forward passing throughout. Strong defensive play allowed for quick transitions across the court, keeping the pressure on their opponents.

The girls won the match convincingly and are now looking forward to starting the 2026 league in September.

**SPORT SPOTLIGHT**

**James M/ Molly M/Freddie B - 7H /9E /10C**

Well done to all the students who represented Luton in the Bedfordshire County Cross-Country Championships after qualifying in the top ten in the Luton cross-country, an outstanding achievement in itself. Competing in Amptill on the 4th February, they showed impressive determination and resilience throughout a very challenging course. Huge congratulations to James, who finished in 14th place, Molly, who secured 39th and Freddie, who achieved 30th place, fantastic results all round. We are incredibly proud of their effort and commitment. A big thank you to all parents and carers for their continued support, encouragement and help on the day, your involvement makes opportunities like this possible.

**Lexia Achievements of the Week**

**Top Lexia Users This Week:**

1. Arta T. - 118 minutes
2. Joshua P. - 96 minutes
3. Anna M. - 95 minutes
4. Alisha B. - 94 minutes
5. Evan M.. - 92 minutes

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

# DISCOVERY EVENT

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

**STEP INTO THE CLASSROOM**

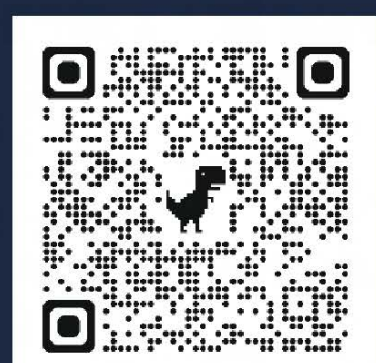
**EXPLORE OUR FACILITIES**

**MEET OUR TOP CLASS STAFF & STUDENTS**

**FEEL THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT**

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GET A REAL FEEL FOR  
WHAT MAKES STOPSLEY  
HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL.**

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**Year  
8/9**

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