

STOPSLEY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2026

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



Dear Parents and carers,

We would like to wish Eid Mubarak to all our staff and families who are celebrating Eid.

Thank you to all the Year 9 parents and carers for attending your Making Choices appointment on Monday evening. It feels like a rite of passage for many of our students as it is one of the first times they are making choices about their education and feel empowered to do so from all of the advice and guidance provided by a wide range of staff across the school but also from their family members.

Mr Wise organised, accompanied and supported our students in competing within the County Rotary Technology Tournament today. Mrs Vira also attended the event. The students did well and were unfortunate not to win but successfully applied their knowledge and practical skills to make a weight powered vehicle.



The last day of the Spring term is Friday 27th March. We will be having a staggered dismissal on that day. Students entitled to a Free School Meal will be able to collect a lunch bag to take home with them.

The timings for student dismissal are as follows:

Year 11 - From 11:35

Year 10 - From 11:40

Year 7 - From 11:45

Year 8 - From 11:50

Year 9 - From 11:55

I would also like to draw your attention to Monday 13th April which is an INSET day where our teachers are focussing on their curriculum plans for the year ahead. Therefore students will return to school on Tuesday 14th April on a Week B timetable.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone,

Ms Hand

THIS WEEK'S ISSUE:
HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

PARKING REMINDER

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

TRANSITION TOP TIP

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

TERM ENDS - FRIDAY 27TH
MARCH

STAGGERED DISMISSAL - 27TH MARCH

YEAR 11 - FROM 11:35
YEAR 10 - FROM 11:40
YEAR 7 - FROM 11:45
YEAR 8 - FROM 11:50
YEAR 9 - FROM 11:55

TERM STARTS - MONDAY 13TH APRIL
(INSET DAY)

TUESDAY 14TH APRIL - WHOLE
SCHOOL RETURNS

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.

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PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED
DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE
SEPTEMBER 2027 ADMISSION
ARRANGEMENTS FOR LUTON
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS.

[COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ADMISSION
ARRANGEMENTS 2027](#)

[CO-ORDINATED ADMISSIONS
SCHEME FOR LUTON SECONDARY
SCHOOLS 2027](#)

[CO-ORDINATED ADMISSIONS
SCHEME FOR LUTON INFANT,
PRIMARY AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS
2027](#)

SCIENCE WEEK

Last week during Science Week, our students got stuck into some brilliant hands-on challenges, designing and building cars from recycled materials, and constructing bridges using spaghetti.

This week, the focus has shifted to testing and evaluating their creations. Students have been investigating how stable and strong their spaghetti bridges really are, as well as putting their cars to the test to see just how fast they can go.

It's been fantastic to see their creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork in action as they explore real-world engineering concepts in a fun and engaging way.



WORLD BOOK DAY MURDER RESULTS

After three weeks of Stopsley students testing their investigative mettle against the mystery of the Murder in the Library, our special World Book Day event, it has finally come to an end.

The leaderboard below shows our fastest completionists, congratulations to Seth A. and Kacper S. from Year 10, who managed to solve the mystery in a staggering 25 minutes and 16 seconds!

To find out for yourself who the killers were, watch their interrogation video here

1.	Seth A., Kacper S.	25 minutes, 16 seconds
2.	Timofey D., Mohammed H., Toby H., Armaan L., Anirudh K., Bruce M.	37 minutes, 28 seconds
3.	Owen B., Jack C., Dominik D., William R.	38 minutes, 44 seconds
4.	Oakley D., Isaac H., Cayden P.	39 minutes, 3 seconds
5.	Farrelle B., Nicoleta L., Jamila M., Isabel N., Owethu N., Sophie T.	41 minutes, 44 seconds



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.



Transition Tips

Knowing Where to Go

Your first few days will include a tour and plenty of guidance from staff and older students. Don't worry if you get lost—we've all been there! Just ask someone for help.



Moving to Secondary School

Sparx Maths
Sparx heroes Of this week

Year 7-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes

- Alisha B
- Mahreen A
- Mario C
- Highest Independent learner: Thisuli J

Year 8-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes

- Valentina G
- Amelia R
- Estera S
- Highest Independent learner: Tola B

Year 9-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes

- Annaleece W
- Merlon R
- Arissa B
- Highest Independent learner: Maryam A

Year 10-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes

- Saadat N
- Samuel A
- Benedicta A
- Highest Independent learner: Muadh M

Year 11-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes

- Dikshant A
- Karman J
- Aimee T
- Highest Independent learner: Kayla D

Sparx Champion

Lexia Achievements of the Week

Top Lexia Users This Week:

1. Evan M. - 106 minutes
2. Mario C. - 97 minutes
3. Mario B. - 91 minutes
4. James M. - 90 minutes
5. Balram P. - 88 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

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



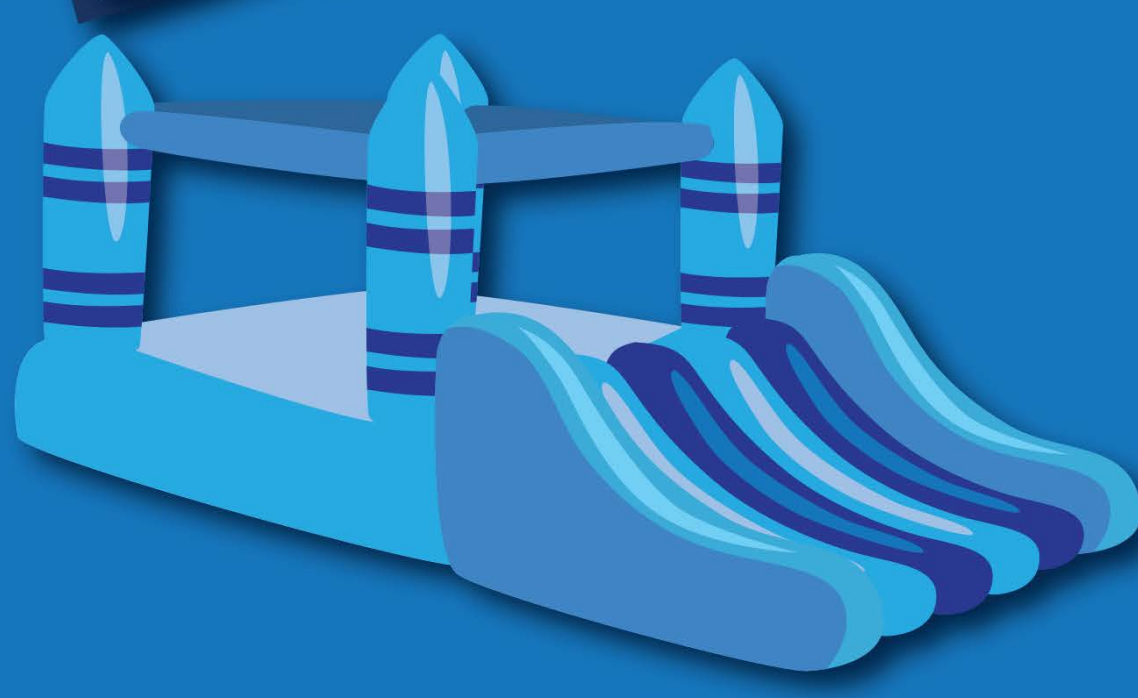
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INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE EVENT!

YEAR 7 ONLY EVENT



GET READY FOR AN EPIC EVENT JUST FOR YEAR 7
STUDENTS!
THURSDAY 16TH APRIL 2026
3:30PM - 5:30PM
STOPSLEY HIGH SCHOOL
PAY VIA IPAY £6.00 BY 26TH MARCH 2026

A GREAT WAY TO HAVE FUN WITH FRIENDS AND CREATE LASTING MEMORIES!



PUTTERIDGE BURY

Easter EGG HUNT

A
FAMILY
EVENT

EGG HUNT
STARTS AT
MIDDAY
PRIZES
AWARDED
AT
14.00PM

PRE BOOKED
ENTRY £10
PER CHILD



A FUN AFTERNOON TO INCLUDE AN EASTER EGG HUNT, SHORTBREAD
DECORATING, AND MEET & GREET WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2026
ARRIVE AT 11:30 AM UNTIL 15.00PM

Easter Egg Hunt starting at midday

Shortbread decorating starts at 13.00pm

Prizes awarded at 14.00pm

Ages 0-5 years - inside the house, Ages 5-8 years outside the house

Ages 8 plus outside the house

Light refreshments available to purchase between 11.30am & 14.00pm

PUTTERIDGE BURY CONFERENCE CENTRE, HITCHIN ROAD LU2 8LE
PRE BOOKING ONLY BY CALLING 01582 489069

The only place to celebrate Eid in style!

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Our spirit.
Our community.
Our pride.



1.Eid festival 2026

19/20 - 22nd March

3 DAY FESTIVAL - EID DAY & WEEKEND

LUTON'S BIGGEST EID FUNFAIR & FESTIVAL!
INTERNATIONAL FOOD - DESSERTS - STALLS - ANIMALS
DINOSAURS - TRANSFORMERS AND MORE!

WARDOWN PARK

FESTIVAL - NEW BEDFORD ROAD LUTON

EID DAY FESTIVAL - 1 PM - 9 PM

FOLLOWING DAYS - 1 PM - 9 PM

POPPES MEADOW

EID DAY FIREWORKS - 9:30 PM



EID SALAH 10 AM
STOCKWOOD PARK
LED BY USTADH AHMAD ILLO

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WWW.1EID.NET

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