

# STOPSLEY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026

## HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



Dear all,

Thank you to all our wonderful Discovery Evening Event Ambassadors who were on hand to support our Year 6 students, and their parents, navigate their way around the building and participate in our Discovery Afternoon event on Thursday. As always, there was lots of positive feedback about our wonderful student helpers and also the fun and engaging activities planned by our teachers. We look forward to seeing all the Year 6 students again on their Induction day Friday 3rd July.

I'm delighted to share a brilliant piece from [Luton Today](#) highlighting the female empowering event for our Year 11 female students at the beginning of March. For the first time, we hosted a conference-style session featuring a panel of incredible women, Nerima Wandera (EY), Sabrina Luisi (The Brilliant Club), and Sarah Owen MP (MP for Luton North). Their stories of resilience, self-belief, and ambition offered students a powerful message: your potential is limitless. What stood out most were the students' reflections, from feeling empowered to speak up, to realising that "anything is possible if I put my mind to it." Moments like these remind us how transformative representation and honest storytelling can be.



Year 11 students have had a term of additional mock exams but also in subjects with non-examined assessments and practical assessed elements they have been focused and demonstrated what it means to be a resilient learner. This includes Art, Music, Child Development, Drama, PE, Design & Technology, Food Preparation and Nutrition, Construction as well as Dance. Well done to all the students but also many thanks to the staff who have been preparing them for these key events.

Year 10 have had the exciting opportunity to enter the world of work this week as they undertook pavements as part of Work Experience. Mrs Winter yet again meticulously planned the school based experience with a wide variety of external speakers, including the Army, coming in to upskill our students.

**Chessington Rewards Trip** - thank you in advance to the entire Support & Intervention Team for the careful planning and supporting and accompanying the Silver Top Class students who will be going to Chessington World of Adventures on Monday 13th April.

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your support over the Spring Term including participating in online parents evenings and various events in school including Making Choices exploratory event and Year 9 Making Choices appointments. I hope you, and your families, enjoy the two week break and that the intermittent sunshine continues.

**I look forward to welcoming all our wonderful students back on Tuesday 14th April on a week B timetable.**

Best wishes,

Ms Hand

THIS WEEK'S ISSUE:  
HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

PARKING REMINDER

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

TRANSITION TOP TIP

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

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](mailto: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**

## DISCOVERY EVENT

We were delighted to welcome so many prospective students and their families to our recent Discovery Event and what a fantastic evening it was!

The school was filled with excitement as visitors explored our classrooms, met our dedicated staff, and experienced first-hand what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow. From engaging subject activities to guided tours led by our brilliant student helpers, there was a real buzz throughout the evening.

It was wonderful to see so many young people getting involved, asking questions, and beginning to picture themselves as part of our school community. Our staff were incredibly proud to showcase the passion, creativity, and high standards that define everyday life here.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the event such a success. We look forward to welcoming our future Year 7 students in the coming months as they begin their journey with us!



## GEOGRAPHER OF THE TERM

Recognising outstanding achievement in Geography

This is awarded to  
**Charlie A**



for demonstrating exceptional curiosity, knowledge, and enthusiasm in Geography



## PARKING REMINDER

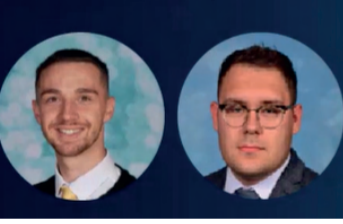
Reminder: When picking up or dropping students, please do not park on the yellow lines directly outside of school. Please park in the bays provided.



## Transition Tips

Understanding Expectations

At Stopsley, we expect all students to follow our Top Class Student standards in Conduct, Attendance, Commitment to the Community, and Attitude to Learning. Striving to meet these expectations will ensure a successful start.



**Moving to Secondary School**  
- A Note from Mr Rowles & Mr Blanchard

### Sparx Maths

Sparx heroes Of this week

### Year 7-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes

- Kylan V
- Nathaniel J
- Mario C
- Highest Independent learner: Alisha B

### Year 8-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes

- Yamen E
- Alessia-Antonia L
- Simona-Maria R
- Highest Independent learner: Valentina G

### Year 9-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes

- Mariam A
- Arissa B
- Nicola K
- Highest Independent learner: Merlon R

### Year 10-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes

- Josh S
- Joshua R
- Serena A
- Highest Independent learner: Saadat N

### Year 11-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes

- Radhwa K
- Aimee T
- Ivy O
- Highest Independent learner: Alicia M

### Sparx Champion

## Lexia Achievements of the Week

Top Lexia Users This Week:

1. Alisha B. - 98 minutes
2. Mario C. - 93 minutes
3. Samawia Q. - 91 minutes
4. James M. - 89 minutes
5. Shahzab C. - 84 minutes



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

## Dallaglio RugbyWorks Easter Holiday Camp

Open access for  
**ages 10-16**

31<sup>st</sup> March - 1<sup>st</sup> April  
7<sup>th</sup> April - 8<sup>th</sup> April

Stockwood Park Rugby Club,  
London Rd, Luton LU1 3RN

11:00 - 15:00

We invite young people to join our  
Easter Holiday Camp **FOR FREE!**  
Spend time in a safe and fun space  
where you can socialise with your  
friends, play sports and have a bite to  
eat.

SIGN UP BELOW



- Fun games
- Social time
- Multi-sports
- Lunch and snacks

