

STOPSLEY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE 2026

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



Dear all,

Year 11 returned from half term refreshed and even more focused on the exams at hand. There were many relieved faces as students impressed their teachers with the sheer volume of work and revision completed over the half term break. I would again like to thank the parents, carers and Stopsley High School staff for their ongoing support with keeping the students motivated and calm throughout.

Year 10 had the wonderful opportunity to visit Luton Sixth Form on Monday afternoon where they heard more about the courses on offer and inspirational messages about what to do now to prepare themselves. We are grateful to Altaf Hussain, the Principal, and his team for making it a useful experience for students and staff alike. We are working with the Sixth form to secure a second visit for the other half of the year group.

Finally, I would like to share news of an unexpected but important visit to Stopsley High School this week. On Monday 1st June 2026, I received a call from Ofsted at 9:32am informing us of an upcoming inspection. The remainder of the day involved a detailed online meeting, where we discussed both our local and school context, as well as the progress we have made against priorities in our School Improvement Plan. This also included addressing areas for development identified in our previous inspection in September 2022.

A team of five Ofsted inspectors arrived promptly at 8am on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd June to carry out a full graded inspection. This provided us with a valuable opportunity to showcase the many improvements and changes we have made since their last visit.

During the inspection, inspectors met with a wide range of students and staff, and carefully considered responses from the parent and carer surveys. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who took the time to share their feedback as it is greatly appreciated.

I have always been incredibly proud of the strong and supportive community we have at Stopsley High School, and even more so when this is recognised by others.

Have a wonderful weekend all,

Ms Hand

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UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

TERM ENDS - MONDAY 20TH JULY
(INSET DAY)
AUTUMN TERM 2026
STARTS TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER (INSET DAYS 1ST, 2ND, 3RD SEPTEMBER)
FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER - 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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YEAR 10 LUTON SIXTH FORM VISIT

Thank you to Luton Sixth Form College for hosting our students today!

Over 100 of our Year 10 students attended the annual Year 10 Taster Day, themed 'Classroom to Careers'. Throughout the day, students explored the college's four faculty areas and gained valuable insight into the transferable skills they can develop through post-16 study and how these can support their future career aspirations.

The event provided an excellent opportunity for students to begin exploring the wide range of post-16 pathways available within our local community and to start thinking about their next steps beyond secondary school.



YEAR 11 YEARBOOK

To order your Stopsley High School Leavers Yearbook 2026 simply click on the link below

<https://store110418081.company.site/products/stopsley-high-school-leavers-2026>

The Yearbook costs £20.15 – hardback book full of school memories

orders must be received by 29th June 2026

Any queries please contact Ms N Bennett
nbennett@stopsleyhighschool.co.uk

Please note that the yearbooks will be delivered directly to the school who will notify you when they are ready for collection. After the closing date No orders can be taken either by the school or by Boomerang directly.

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.

Do you think our school deserves the chance to win an unforgettable school trip? Here's your chance to make it happen!

With Hyundai's Great British School Trip, Hyundai are giving parents, carers and guardians the chance to win a fully funded one-night residential trip for their child's school.

Follow the link and fill out the form: <https://buff.ly/Un5L2Ok>

This campaign is open from Monday 1st June at 10am to Monday 29th June at 4pm.



Upcoming Careers Events 2026

	Year 10 Mock Interviews 19th and 20th January – Interviewer spaces available	Year 9 Employer Encounter Mornings (with an apprenticeship) Places full	Year 10 Work Experience WC 23rd July – Can your company offer any placements?
	Year 7 World of Work: Uniformed and Public Services Careers Fair 22nd June 8.30am – 1pm Employer spaces available.	Year 9 BESP Speed Networking 23rd June and 6th July – 8.30am – 1pm Employer spaces available.	
	Year 8 STEM Careers Fair 24th June – 8.30am – 1pm Employer spaces available.	Year 9 and 10 Post 16 Careers Fair 7th July – 8.30am – 1pm – Spaces available for Post 16 provisions and companies who offer apprenticeships/early careers	

Can you help support our upcoming Careers Events?

We are looking for local employers to take part in our BESP (Business Education Skills Partnership) Speed Networking Event taking place on 23rd June and 6th July 8.30am - 1pm. It is a fantastic opportunity to share your career journey and inspire young people. We also have a number of other events taking place, especially if you work in STEM or your company offers apprenticeships. If you are interested in any of our careers events or would like more information on how you can support Stopsley High School's Careers Programme, please contact Mrs Winter, Careers Lead on careers@stopsleyhighschool.co.uk

Sparx Maths

Sparx heroes Of this week

Year 7-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes

Aban A	Emmi May B
Arta T	Highest Independent learner Alisha B

Year 8-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes

Valentina G	Anaya T
Amelia R	Highest Independent learner Tola B

Year 9-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes

Lili P	William R
Arissa B	Highest Independent learner Nandi M

Year 10-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes

Saadat N	Serena A
Shaariqah I	Highest Independent learner Marrium S

Year 11-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes

Kacper M	Nikola D
Ryan H	Highest Independent learner Nikolett T

Sparx Champion

Chris K

REMINDER – SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS

Have you shared your child's achievements with us yet?

Our Spotlight on Success initiative celebrates the fantastic accomplishments our students achieve beyond the classroom, from sporting awards and club successes to performances, competitions, volunteering and personal milestones.

We are proud to recognise these achievements each week across our social media platforms and newsletters as part of our Top Class culture.

If you would like your child's success to be featured, please complete the Google Form linked above.

Please note that while we aim to celebrate as many students as possible, due to volume and scheduling, not every submission may be featured.

Thank you for continuing to support and celebrate the incredible things our students achieve at Stopsley High School.

Lexia Achievements of the Week

Top Lexia Users This Week:

1. Shahzab C. - 125 minutes
2. Alisha B. - 94 minutes
3. James M. - 91 minutes
4. Asjadh A. - 90 minutes
5. Joshua P. - 85 minutes

Take part in our Weekly Family Challenge!

If you would like to enter, simply follow this link <https://forms.gle/6JMm1CavbbfwfA3q9> and submit your answers online. The form is quick and easy to complete, and allows you to take part without needing to print anything at home.

We encourage families to get involved together and enjoy the challenge each week, whether it's puzzles, word games, or something a little different. Once you've completed your answers, just click submit and you're all set!

Good luck, and we look forward to seeing your entries!



WEEKLY FAMILY CHALLENGE

COUNTRY QUIZ

Guess the country.

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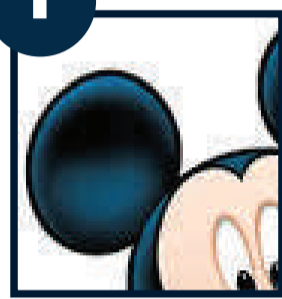
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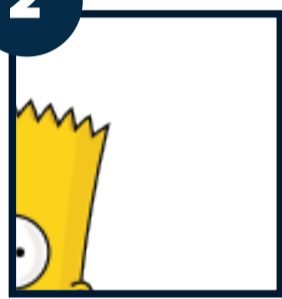
GUESS THE CARTOON CHARACTERS

Can you guess the cartoon characters?

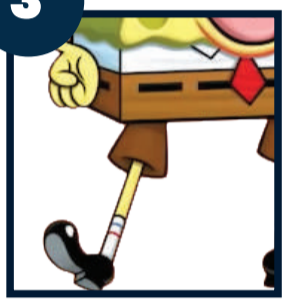
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