

STOPSLEY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE 2026

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



Dear all,

I cannot quite believe we are almost at the end of the Year 11 exam series already. This week students completed their exams for English and Maths but have one final Science paper to complete next week alongside languages. Next week will see the conclusion of their final courses and additional languages being studied. We are delighted to be seeing the students on Wednesday 17th June to congratulate them on their outstanding conduct throughout the examination period and reflect on their five years with us. This will be closely followed by the Year 11 Prom taking place on Friday 19th June at Putteridge Bury Hall.

Just when everyone thought there was an end to exams we begin the Year 10 Mock Exams. Providing the students with as many opportunities to experience what it is like to complete GCSE style papers, including the preparation and acting upon a revision timetable will ensure they are fully prepared for the real thing in Summer 2026.

It is delightful to be enjoying more sunshine at school (although not guaranteed despite it being Summer). I just wanted to remind everyone that normal uniform expectations remain. Students must wear their shirt tucked in, school tie and wear their blazer. The jumper is not compulsory. If students are hot in lessons they will be able to remove their blazer in their lesson but must have it with them unless we send out further guidance dependent on expected temperatures. Their footwear must be plain black with no coloured stitching or logos. To ensure the students remain hydrated during this lovely weather, please can we encourage you to provide them with a reusable water bottle. This will not only support sustainability but means that students can easily refill their bottle before school, during break and lunch time too.

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.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

CLICK HERE TO GO TO OUR FACEBOOK. FOLLOW US FOR UPDATES AND MORE.



LUTON COUNCIL'S BIN LORRY NAMING COMPETITION

Read the full story, see the winning design and find out how our students' idea captured the judges' attention.

Read the article:

<https://www.lutontoday.co.uk/your-world/luton-students-win-bin-lorry-naming-competition-with-lord-of-the-onion-rings-entry-8668508>



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.

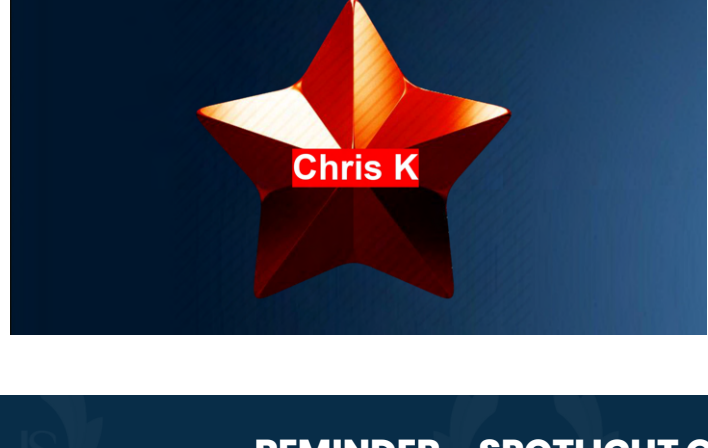
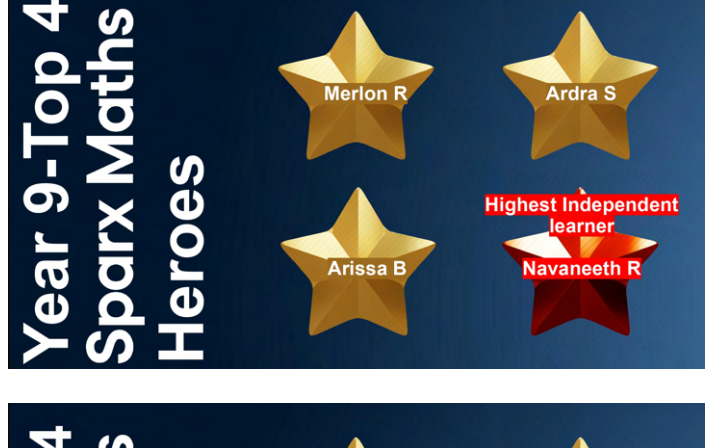


Upcoming Careers Events 2026

Year 10 Mock Interviews 19 th and 20 th June – Interviewer spaces available	Year 9 Employer Encounter Mornings (with an apprenticeship) Places full	Year 10 Work Experience WC 23 rd June – 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 23 rd June and 6 th July – 8.30am – 1pm Employer spaces available.	
Year 8 STEM Careers Fair 24 th June – 8.30am – 1pm Employer spaces available.	Year 9 and 10 Post-16 Careers Fair 7 th 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



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.



Take part in our Weekly Family Challenge!

If you would like to enter, simply follow this link <https://forms.gle/WgfXU5EhB7DKQv87A> 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!

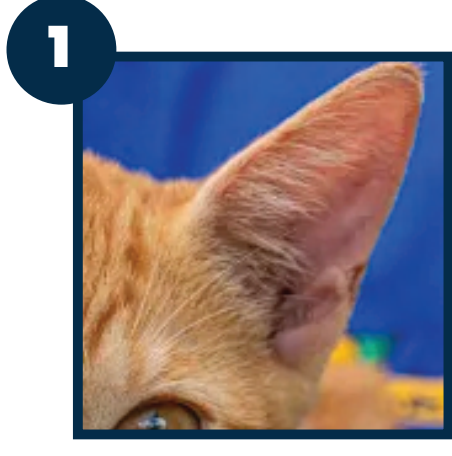
Good luck, and we look forward to seeing your entries!



WEEKLY FAMILY CHALLENGE

ANIMAL EAR QUIZ

Can you guess the animal from their ears?



GUESS THE FOOTBALL CLUB

Can you guess the football club?



WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE COMMUNITY



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Summer Reading Challenge 2026

READ to the BEAT

Launching 4 July

Help support fun library events and weekly activities for children and families this summer.

The 2026 Summer Reading Challenge encourages children aged 4–11 to discover reading through music, creativity and fun activities, with opportunities for younger and older children to join in too.

Volunteers must be aged 14 years +

Get involved, gain experience and support your local library community.

www.lutonlibraries.co.uk



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National Year of Reading 2026

National Thank a Teacher Day is 17th June

Send a FREE personalised e-card to any teacher or member of support staff

thankateacher.co.uk/



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