

June 2026

# STOKE HILL INFANT AND NURSERY



## DATES

2nd—Term starts

5th—Oak cake sale

5th—PTFA quiz

w/b 8th—Phonics  
Screening Check for  
Year 1 pupils

w/b 8th—Nursery  
Explore and Create  
week

11th—PTFA meeting

12th—Beech cake  
sale

16th—Bee class  
assembly 9am

19th—Governor Day

19th—cake sale—  
Ladybird

23rd—Parent Pop-in  
for YR, Y1, Y2

25th—class photos

29th—Dragonfly  
sports 2.30pm

1st July—Bee class  
sports 2.30pm

2nd July—Ladybird  
sports 2.30pm

## SUMMER TERM

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a good half term break and enjoyed the glorious weather. Please make sure your child is prepared for the forecasted weather, either with suncream and hat or a coat!

As always, the term ahead is a busy one, finishing up the school year and preparing for the next one. The main transition activities happen in July once new teachers and classes have been shared (you will find out on July 6th), with 'sampling day' on July 9th, but other activities will be taking place too, such as Year 2 starting to visit the Junior School. We do all we can to support a smooth and successful transition for all our children, including those starting school for the first time.

Please keep an eye on School Gateway for messages about upcoming events, including sports days (which are done in individual classes for Reception and as year group events for Key Stage One) and PTFA events—the colour run promises to be an exciting new addition to this year's summer fair and the ever-popular adults' quiz is back again. We hope to see you at some of the events.

Best wishes,

Claire McKimm, Head of School

## Stars of the week

The following children have been their class's reader, role model or learner of the week during the last month:



**Readers of the week:** Harley, Jasmine, Keira, Joshua (Bee), Euan, Jacob, Eli, Marnie (Dragonfly), Cameron, Isabella, Kian, Jackson (Ladybird), Samuel, Lyra, Desiah (Beech), Arlo, Hana, Hassan, Seb (Oak), Ayyub, T.J, Isla, Dougie (Willow), Ayo, Caitriona, Percy (Chaffinch), Maya, Elara, Isla, Aaron (Swift), Otto, Olive, Ryan, Ruben (Woodpecker)

**Role models of the week:** Eddie, Zoe, Jack, Immy (Bee), Ralph, Eliana, Poppy, Myla (Dragonfly), Dylan, Eliza, Marcus, Ahla (Ladybird), Arthur, Cosmo, Melody, Antonia (Beech), Layla, Phoebe, Remy, Delilah (Oak), Tsanda, Reuben, April, Sylvie (Willow), George, Doris, Willow, Elham (Chaffinch), Alex, Finn, Joulán, Zoja Swift, Ariela, Henrik, Devashrith, Jacob (Woodpecker)

**Learners of the week:** Shuyan, Evelyn, Seth, Roman (Bee), Edward, Hannan, Eliana, Albert (Dragonfly), Martha, Nim, Charlie, Leah (Ladybird), Vihaan, Max, Yousef, Thea (Beech), Riley, Ed, Ollie, Harry (Oak), Cody, Eli, Sudais, Matthew (Willow), Frankie, Mateus, Alex, Alfie (Chaffinch), Reuben, Jacob, Oliver, Leia (Swift), Yiya, Julia, Barnaby, Lia (Woodpecker)

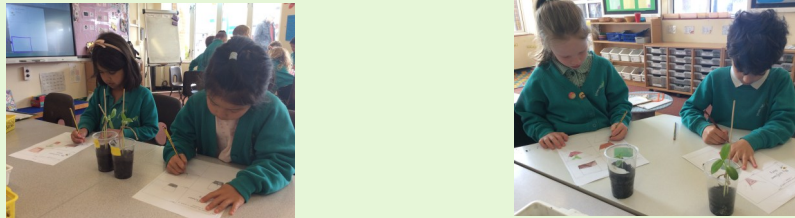
## Year 2 Learning

Year 2 have been learning joining techniques to learn about materials' suitability and stability ready to make bridges in DT.,



## Year 1—Living and Growing

Since the start of summer 1, Year One have been busy caring and nurturing their very own sunflower seed. We have been carefully observing the growth each week and have now got stems growing right out of the pot!



## Reception Road Safety

Reception have been learning all about road safety. They talked about the importance of stopping, looking and listening carefully before crossing. The children practised what they had learnt by crossing a 'road' on the astro, they showed excellent awareness as they stopped, looked, listened and crossed the road safely.



## Nursery went up the hill!

We had a fantastic time on our trip to the Junior school! We walked up and down the hill very safely and sensibly. When we arrived, we met some members of the Green Team who showed us around the garden. We spotted strawberries and sunflowers growing and explored the seedlings in the polytunnel. We then went into our groups and the Green Team helped us to plant a bean seed, hunt for wildlife and minibeasts and also learn about parts of a plant that we eat - we found out whether they grow under or above the ground. We are looking forward to seeing who will grow the tallest beanstalk! Thank you to the Green Team for all their help. We had a great time and were very safe and respectful.



## School Office Notices and quick reminders

A reminder that we are a "NO nuts and NO sesame school" due to children with allergies. This includes food items such as hummus (sesame) and chocolate spreads with hazelnut in the ingredients (eg Nutella).

Please name **all** possessions that the children bring in to school, and check the lost property if you're missing anything—there is an ever-growing pile of lunch and snack boxes.



## Wellbeing

Mental Health Week has been a wonderful opportunity for our school to focus on feeling good, staying active and supporting one another. Several classes took part in **Joe Wicks' Big School Workout**, filling the classrooms with energy, laughter and some very impressive star jumps. It was a brilliant reminder that moving our bodies can lift our mood and help us feel more confident.

This year's theme encourages children to notice what helps them feel calm and connected. Simple habits make a big difference: taking a few deep breaths when things feel busy, spending time with friends, getting outside for fresh air, and talking to a trusted adult when worries build up. We've been practising these ideas in class and pupils have shared thoughtful examples of what helps them feel grounded.

As we wrap up the week, we hope families will keep these small but powerful habits going at home. What's one activity your child enjoys that helps them unwind?

## PTFA

**The PTFA Quiz Night is back by popular demand!**

**When:** Friday 5th June. Doors open at 6.30pm.  
Quiz starts at 7pm

**Where:** Stoke Hill Junior School Hall

**Tickets:** Get your tickets here - <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stokehillptfa/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=115611>

Tickets are £5 per person.

**There will a licensed bar with a range of drinks and snacks available. And as the summer is getting near we will be serving pitchers of Pimms!** (please bring your own glasses)

Cash and cards accepted

All profits will go to the PTFA and are spent on school resources and trips for your children.

We are looking for volunteers to help set up and serve behind the bar - if you can help out please email us on the address below.

Any questions, please do get in touch!

The PTFA

[Stokehillptfa@gmail.com](mailto:Stokehillptfa@gmail.com)

## Saturday 27TH JUNE

STOKE HILL PTFA



**Tickets are £5.50 & go on sale 20th May**

Tickets include: Warm-up, 20 minute run, sunglasses and a medal for all children. Adults must pay if they want to run with their child.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We still need lots of volunteers. The more volunteers we have the less time each person needs to help!  
Contact [StokeHillPTFA@gmail.com](mailto:StokeHillPTFA@gmail.com).

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# Online Safety For Parents

## Find the Right Words

Virgin Media and Internet Matters have released a wonderful new resource for parents/carers. Called 'Find the Right Words', the video and resources help with some of those difficult conversations about how to keep children safe online.:

<https://news.virginmedia.co.uk/find-the-right-words/>



## Switched On to Privacy

Privacy of information online is an area which is growing and growing, but it can also feel overwhelming. The UK Information Commissioner has created a great new portal for parents and caregivers giving support and advice around online privacy with sections on explaining privacy to children, choosing privacy settings, advice on how to start a conversation, case studies and more.

Link: [Kids vs grown-ups: what we really share online](#). (this is the introduction blog post including a few short videos).

Link: [Information Commissioner's Office - Switched On to Privacy](#). (this is the portal).



## Roblox Kids and Roblox Select

Roblox have been making some big changes recently, and that now includes 'age-gating' so that children and young people get the experience according to their age. This means that there are now 3 types of Roblox accounts:

- Roblox Kids - for children 5-8 years.
- Roblox Select - for children 9-15 years.
- Roblox - for anyone 16+.

For any users that have not completed an age check, they will be put into the youngest users category and parents can update or correct a child's age through a linked account. The link below will take you to a simplified breakdown of the different accounts.

Link: [What are Roblox Kids and Roblox Select?](#)

