

April 2025



STOKE HILL INFANT AND NURSERY

DATES

2 April—
Rocksteady
Concert—date
changed due to
paternity leave

Thursday 3rd—PTFA
Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 4th April—
Non-Pupil Day

Easter holidays

Return to school
Tuesday 22nd
April

Tuesday 29th
YR, Y1, Y2
Parent Pop-In
2:45

Wednesday 30th
Rock Steady
concert 2:30

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a beautiful start to spring at Stoke Hill and we've been enjoying the sunshine, getting outside in the fresh air and making the most of our wonderful grounds.

March has been a very busy month with World Book Day, Red Nose Day, Devon Wildlife Trust Champions' Day, a visit from an Olympic athlete... and we were very happy to share our Ofsted report with you having secured Good in all areas.

Best wishes for a happy spring holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 22nd.

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: Seb, Jack, Oakley, Erin (Bee), Eli, Aathan, Ed, Cody, Lara (Dragonfly), Vihaan, May, Elsie, Elijah, Zaid (Ladybird), Zoja, Rory, Leia, Elara (Beech), Mira, Olivia, Erin, Arlah (Oak), Ben, Sophie, Theo, Barnaby (Willow), Eva, Millie, Teddy, Sophia (Chaffinch), Martha, Sandra, Eid, Ezra (Swift), Davide, Elara, Emily, Charlie (Woodpecker)

Role models of the week: Steven, Oliver, Joseph, Layla (Bee), Freddie, Tsanda, Cody, Senan (Dragonfly), Grace, Harlan, Elijah, Zach (Ladybird), Ollie, Aaron, Spencer, Willow (Beech), Aniya, Izzy, Archie, Caitriona (Oak), William, Ruben, Ryan, Bea (Willow), Ella, Rithvi, Jake, Jesse (Chaffinch), Ada, Alex, Aiden, Nyah (Swift), Etienne, Angelo, George, Ire (Woodpecker)

Learners of the week: Joseph, Jerry, Patrick, Poppy (Bee), Sudais, Isla, Dougie, Abi (Dragonfly), Valentin, Desiah, Avah, Una (Ladybird), Elara, Isla, Oliver, Amber (Beech), Erin, Joy, Finn, Amelia (Oak), Talula, Yiya, Anamika, Daisy (Willow), Ibrahim, Kenai, River, Yusna (Chaffinch), Rohid, Sylvie, Amelia, James (Swift), Tabitha, Wilbur, Jaxson, Filip (Woodpecker)

ActivKidsUK visit

Lele Nairn, Team GB judoka, visited school last week and put the children through their paces. Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraising effort—we raised £651.10 for the athlete and around £990 for the school.



World Book Day

An amazing effort with costumes—thank you! Here are just a few...



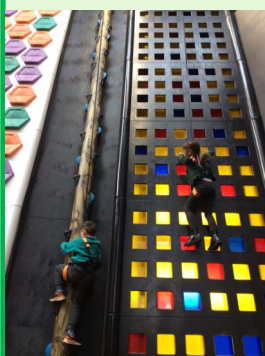
School Office Notices

A big thank you for bearing with us as we continue to implement our new management information system. Many of you have experienced difficulties in ordering lunches and, for parents of children in the Junior school, your balances in your account have been very wrong at times. We are assured this has now been corrected. We want to ensure that this system is fully embedded in before we roll out 'My Child at School' to you. Thank you for your patience.

A reminder to call the office each day, before registration, if your child is going to be absent from school and to let us know the arrangements if they need to be collected early please.

Year 1 Trip to Clip n Climb

Year One achieved their goal of showing determination, resilience and positivity in the face of a 'big' challenge this week at Clip n' Climb! The smiles were broad, and the pride was beaming from everyone as they challenged themselves to keep trying and climb higher.



Marathon Running for The Lullaby Trust

Anna Penberthy (who has a son in Chaffinch class) is running the London Marathon on 27th April in memory of her son Sennen. Sennen would now be in year 3 at Stoke Hill, but died suddenly and unexpectedly a few days after his first birthday.

Anna is raising money for the Lullaby Trust, a charity that saves babies' lives through safer sleep advice, researching into the cause and prevention of sudden infant death and supporting bereaved parents and carers. Anna has been training hard, and found running one of the ways to help her learn to live alongside her grief. If you would like to sponsor Anna, here is a link to her Just Giving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/anna-penberthy-1730620157999?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

The Lullaby Trust safer sleep advice and support for families can be found here:

<https://www.lullabytrust.org.uk/> Many thanks for your support.



Are you or a family member struggling with feeling low or mental health challenges?

Need guidance on navigating NHS and community support options?

Do you have questions about emotional wellbeing?

We are here.



For all families in the area

Nexus Family Wellbeing Hub

Tuesday 29th April 2025

2pm - 3pm Parents & Caregivers

3pm - 4pm Parents, Caregivers & children

Stoke Hill Junior School

Stoke Hill, Exeter

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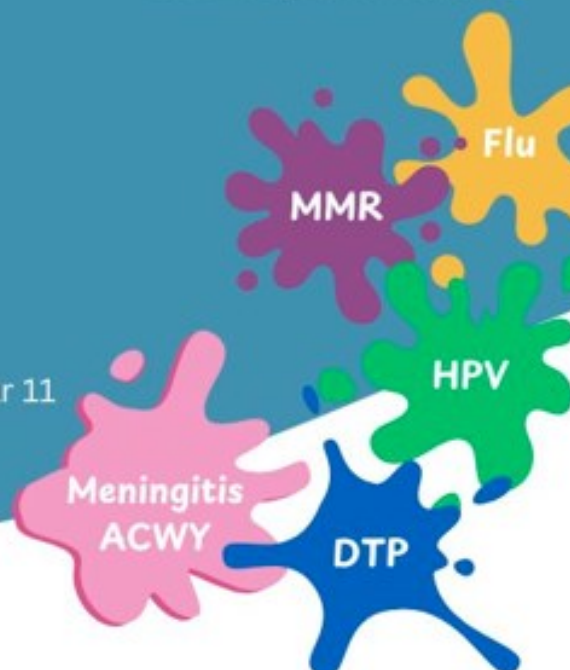
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Mental Healthcare
Supporting Families



School aged vaccinations

Did you know children will be offered these routine vaccinations at school?

- ✓ Flu - reception - year 11
- ✓ MMR - catch up
- ✓ HPV - year 8 - year 11
- ✓ Meningitis ACWY - year 9 - year 11
- ✓ Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP) - year 9 - year 11




Did you miss us?

We also have community clinics across Devon for:

- ✓ Home educated children
- ✓ Anxious children
- ✓ Children who missed the session at school

For more information, scan the QR code, or call us to speak with a member of our team



 Call us on **01392 342678**



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Secret Book Quest—Devon Libraries

The Secret Book Quest is an exciting new reading challenge for children ages 5 and up. Read a total of 50 books to collect all the stickers, decipher the code, and win a special prize. Join Pip, Zena and Libro the cat on a unique reading adventure through 10 themed worlds, beautifully illustrated by Emily Fox. Get a certificate when you reach halfway (25 books) and another when you finish (50 books), along with a finisher's prize.

To sign up for FREE, simply visit your local library and speak to a member of staff. Explore your local library, discover your first books, and begin your quest! You will receive your very own Secret Book Quest journal, the first sticker in your collection.

