

STOKES WOOD

PRIMARY

Newsletter



Welcome to June!

This month marks an exciting new chapter for our school community as we proudly launch our C.A.R.E. values with the children: Compassion, Aspiration, Resilience, and Excellence. These values will shape everything we do, helping our pupils grow not only academically but also as thoughtful and responsible individuals.

We're thrilled to be presenting our first C.A.R.E. awards this Friday, recognising children who have already begun to embody these values in their everyday school life.

We also unveiled our new school logo to the children—a fresh symbol of our evolving identity. Over the coming weeks, you'll start to see this new look reflected across our documentation and signage as we transition into this exciting new phase.

With all of this and more ahead, there's lots to look forward to this term—we can't wait to share it with you!

Liz Christensen - Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 5th June - World environment day
- 6th - Celebration day for Eid
- 10th June - Y6 trip to DMU
- 10th June - Y3 Author visit
- 11th June - Y6 Bowling trip
- 12th June - Y4 trip to Bradgate Park
- 18th June - Nursery going to Stonehurst Farm
- 20th June - Y2 camping on the field
- 23rd June - Nursery Sports day
- 24th June - KS1/KS2 Sports day
- 25th June - Reception Manor Farm trip
- 30th June - School closed

P.E KIT AND FOOTWEAR



Just a reminder that children need to wear appropriate P.E kits on their designated days. This includes suitable footwear. Crocs and Converse-style shoes are not appropriate as they do not provide adequate support and increase the risk of slips and trips. Crocs are also not appropriate for the usual school day for the same reason.

JEWELLRY AT SCHOOL

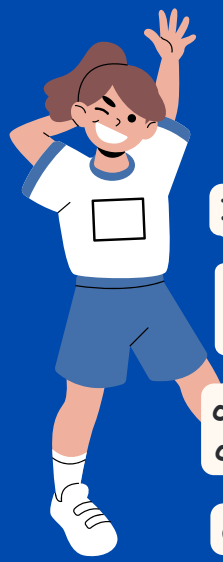
We have seen an increase in students wearing earrings that are not appropriate for school. Children should wear a small stud earring or a small sleeper which must be removed or covered for P.E. For health and safety reasons, we also do not recommend children wearing any other jewellery such as necklaces and bracelets unless it is for religious reasons. We also ask that children do not wear fake nails as they are not school appropriate.

**REMINDER THAT SCHOOL IS
CLOSED ON THE 30TH OF JUNE
FOR OUR INSET DAY**



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MORNING AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

If your child attends one of our morning or afterschool sports clubs, your child needs to bring the correct kit. We have seen an increase in the amount of children forgetting their kit when coming to club. Please stress the importance to your children about remembering their kit for clubs.

STOKES WOOD SPONSORED WALK

To raise money for our Family Fun afternoon on the 4th of July, the children took part in a sponsored walk. They did amazingly well with lots of sponsors. They had a lovely sunny day and had a fantastic time running and walking their laps. We are all so proud of them!



We have raised £550 so far, if you have yet to bring in your sponsor money, please bring it in before the end of June.

YEAR 6 SATS

Well done to our fantastic year 6's who completed their SATs exams before the May half term. The whole cohort was exceptional and did their best. We are all so proud of you!

Y3 GLENFIELD TUNNEL

As part of their geography curriculum, Year 3 went to visit the Glenfield tunnel. As one of the longest railway tunnels in the world, the children learned about the history of Brunel the engineer, how it was built including research that has been conducted there with lasers. A fantastic experience with lots of history and exploration.



Y6 WARNING ZONE TRIP

To help teach our Year 6's life skills and safeguarding they have visited the warning zone on Frog Island. They had a lovely time, playing games and learning lessons on how to react to different scenarios. What a great way to celebrate after their SATs



TT ROCKSTAR AND NUMBOT LAUNCH

On the 21st May, we launched our new maths resources Numbots and TTRockstars. We asked the children and adults to come dressed as a robot or a rockstar and they delivered! We are hoping these will help the children with their maths skills. If you need help with accessing these programmes please talk to your class teacher.



Seventeen enthusiastic KS2 pupils proudly represented their school at an exhilarating rugby festival, joining forces with children from other local schools. Throughout the day, they rotated through a dynamic carousel of skill-building activities, where they honed their rugby techniques, embraced teamwork, and showcased their sporting spirit in a fun and supportive environment.



DYNAMOS CRICKET

A group of our Year 6 pupils proudly took part in an exciting mixed cricket competition. For some, it was a chance to refine their existing skills, while for others, it was their very first experience on the cricket pitch. Despite the scorching heat, every child gave their all, showing determination, teamwork, and resilience—earning a well-deserved 6th place finish. A huge well done to all involved!



LEICESTER TIGERS SEND FESTIVAL

Thanks to your incredible efforts, Stokes Wood achieved a staggering 875,810 minutes of exercise throughout March—that's an amazing 14,597 hours! Even more exciting, we've officially been crowned the most active school in Leicester!

Nearly 40 staff members joined in, clocking an incredible 104,543 minutes—earning Stokes Wood the title of most active staff team in Leicester!

<p>Class Results:</p> <p>1st - DSP</p> <p>2nd - Mr Smith</p> <p>3rd - Mr Lloyds class</p>	<p>Top 3 boys:</p> <p>Alex - 5,445 minutes</p> <p>Antony - 4,660 minutes</p> <p>Advik - 4,130 minutes</p>	<p>Top 3 girls:</p> <p>Marleigh - 8,165 minutes</p> <p>Maryam - 6,410 minutes</p> <p>Naomi - 5,505 minutes</p>
<p>A huge congratulations to Marleigh, who won the award for the most active girl overall within the city—an outstanding achievement!</p>		

MOVE IT MARCH



Our young gardeners were absolutely thrilled to welcome the City Mayor to their gardening club! Bursting with pride, the children eagerly showcased the exciting projects they've been nurturing—from blooming flower beds to budding vegetables—while confidently explaining the new skills they've developed along the way. The children planted side by side with the mayor, sharing stories, and a love for the outdoors. It was a truly unforgettable day—one filled with joy, inspiration, and plenty of growth, both in the garden and beyond!

THE MAYOR VISITS GARDENING CLUB

Our KS2 children had an incredible day at the athletics stadium, showcasing their talent, determination, and team spirit in a thrilling series of track and field events. From sprints to jumps, every child gave their all, and the results were nothing short of outstanding! The atmosphere was electric as our athletes competed in a range of events, including the 75m, 400m, 300m, and 50m races, as well as field events like the howler throw and standing long jump. Their hard work and dedication paid off with some truly impressive finishes! Well done to all athletes.



PRIMARY ATHLETICS



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Six adventurous Year 5 pupils had the fantastic opportunity to visit the New College bike track for a thrilling confidence-building cycling event. The children tackled a challenging obstacle course and took part in multiple high-energy races, all designed to boost their biking skills and self-belief. From weaving through cones to racing on different types of bikes, they embraced every challenge with enthusiasm and determination.



SELF BELIEVING THROUGH CYCLING

YEAR 3 INSPIRE FESTIVAL

Some of our Year 5 leaders were invited by Inglehurst Primary School to lead several of their sporting events.

All three leaders were exceptional and made a significant positive impact. Their leadership and enthusiasm were evident as they guided the younger children, fostering a supportive and engaging environment. The leaders demonstrated excellent organisational skills and creativity, ensuring that each activity was enjoyable and inclusive. They had the opportunity to be magicians, football and netball coaches during their time at Inglehurst.



YEAR 5 SCHOOL GAMES MINI-TENNIS COMP

Four talented Year 5 pupils proudly represented Stokes Wood in a thrilling mini tennis competition. With energy, focus, and fantastic teamwork, they rallied, served, and played their way through a series of exciting matches. It was a brilliant opportunity to showcase their skills, build confidence, and enjoy some friendly competition. Well done to our young tennis stars!



YOUNG MARKETEERS' WORKSHOP WITH CHRISTINE HOLTON

In preparation for the exciting upcoming Gardening Young Marketeers project, our dedicated gardening club welcomed a special visit from Christine Holton. With her wealth of knowledge and passion for sustainable growing, Christine inspired our young gardeners as they worked side by side to plan, sow, and plant for the big event. The session was filled with hands-on learning, thoughtful discussions and creative ideas for presenting their homegrown goods at the market. The children left feeling motivated and proud, ready to nurture their plants and bring their gardening journey to life. A massive thank you to Christine for an incredible input.



Two of our KS2 pupils, Noah and Rayhan, had an unforgettable opportunity to play on the pitch at Leicester City Football Club! They took part in a special event hosted by the Premier League Primary Stars programme, joining other schools and professional coaches for an evening filled with excitement, teamwork, and football fun.

Noah and Rayhan represented our school with pride, showing great sportsmanship, skill, and enthusiasm throughout the evening. It was a fantastic experience that they will remember for years to come and a brilliant way to celebrate their passion for the game on such a prestigious stage.

Well done! — we're incredibly proud of you!



PLAY ON THE PITCH



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STOKES WOOD UPCOMING TRIPS

Year 6 are going to University!!!!

On the 10th of June, the children will be given a tour of De Montfort University doing various activities and experience a day in University life.



We have many trips upcoming for all our children. Please make sure to check Scopay for outstanding payments and bring in any uncompleted permission forms.



Nursery are going to Stonehurst farm!

The children will be going on the 18th of June. They will need sensible shoes, a coat and a packed lunch

The trip will cost £15 which is payable on the online payment system



YEAR 4 ARE GOING TO BRADGATE PARK!



The children will be going on the 12th of June, please send them in sensible shoes and a waterproof coat.

£6 can be paid on Scopay for this trip

YEAR 2 camping!!!

YEAR 2 ARE BEING INVITED TO CAMP ON THE FIELD ON Friday 20TH OF JUNE TO SATURDAY 21ST. THEY WILL HAVE AN EXCITING EVENING OF SONGS AROUND THE CAMPFIRE, SPORTS ON THE FIELD AND A NIGHT WALK.

PLEASE MAKE A PAYMENT OF £5 ON THE ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM.

RECEPTION ARE GOING TO MANOR FARM!!!!!!

On the 25th of June

Please send your children in sensible shoes and a packed lunch.
A packed lunch can be provided on request.

This trip will cost £18.50 which can be paid on the online payment system

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