

STOKES WOOD

PRIMARY

End of year Newsletter



As we come to the end of another busy and successful school year, we want to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you to all our parents, carers, and children for your continued support, enthusiasm, and positivity throughout the year.

Whether it's been helping with learning at home, cheering from the sidelines at sports day, attending school events, or simply encouraging your child each day — your involvement has made a real difference. To all our children: we are so proud of the progress you've made, the resilience you've shown, and the kindness you've shared.

We're already looking ahead to next year with excitement, especially as we officially launch our brand new house system and see our refreshed school logo on uniforms, signage and on our website. These changes will bring new opportunities to celebrate teamwork, school spirit, and pride in our community.

Until then, we wish you all a happy, safe, and restful summer break. We look forward to welcoming you back in the autumn, ready for another fantastic year at Stokes Wood Primary School.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 14th - 25th July
Summer club
(booking only)
- 26th August -
First day back in school
- Meet the class teachers week
WB: 01.09.25

NEW LOGO ON UNIFORM

You are still able to purchase our uniform at half price and will be able to during the summer holiday. The uniform with the old logo is valid as long as the uniform fits your child. We will let you know once we have uniform stocked with the new logo on it.

REMINDERS FOR 25/26 SCHOOL YEAR

Please make sure that all debts are cleared for the start of the new year.

School starts for Reception to Year 6 on 26th August

We will be having meet the teacher meetings after school on during the week commencing 1st September. More information to come.



OUR YEAR 6 LEAVERS

You've Made Us Proud - Year 6 Farewell:

The time has come to say goodbye,
With laughter, memories flying high.
At Stokes Wood School, you've made
your mark,

From morning lessons to playtime spark.

You've read and written, solved and
tried,

Through every challenge, you've truly
thrived.

You tackled SATs with grit and might,
And stayed determined, day and night.

You danced and sang, put on a show,
Cinderella Rockafella - what a glow!

With sparkly shoes and backstage fun,
You shone so bright until the final run.

You visited De Montfort Uni too,
And dreamed of all that you could do.

From future stars to PhDs,
You pictured all the "you"s you'll be.

You ran the Daily Mile each day,
(Well... some of you walked part the
way!)

Your hearts grew strong, your minds
stayed clear,

With every step, you conquered fear.

Then Sports Day came - what a race!

You gave your all, you set the pace.

With cheers and pride and joyful
screams,

You showed us all your fire and dreams.

And now you stand with eyes ahead,

Excited for the path to tread.

New schools, new friends, new hopes,
new schemes -

You're off to chase your biggest
dreams.

So thank you all for being you,
So kind, determined, brave and true.

We'll miss you more than words can
show,

But now it's time to let you go.

Stokes Wood will cheer you all the way

You're ready now, you're on your way!

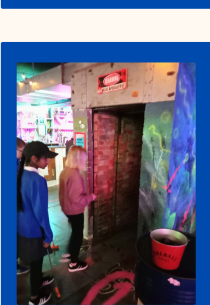
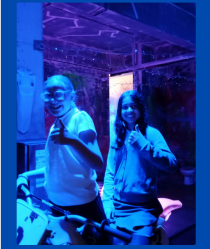
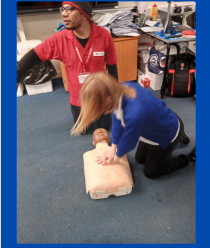
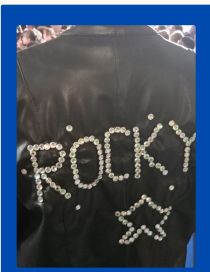
Wherever life may lead, it seems,
Go out, be bold - fulfil your dreams.

Well Done and Good Luck Year 6!
A huge well done to all of Year 6 for your
hard work, resilience and achievements this
year. We are incredibly proud of everything
you've accomplished. As you move onto the
next chapter, we wish you all the best of luck
in secondary school - keep shining, stay
curious and never stop believing in yourselves!

Mr Bradshaw

Year 6 you have been awesome. Never
forgot how tenacious, brilliant and
fantastic you are and can be. Our little
jokes will live on in my memory and I'll
miss you all. All the adults will miss your
positive attitudes. Well done on all your
hard work this year. Good luck in your
secondary schools wherever they may be,
you will smash it!

Mr Smith



OUR END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY

Congratulation to all our attendance, sports, reading and CARE certificate winners. You have all done amazingly well this year.
Well done to each and everyone of you!



Congratulations to all!

CINDERELLA ROCKAFELLA

Our Year 6 end of year play was *Cinderella Rockafella*. A fantastic panto with lots of laughs and songs, the Year 6s despite not having much rehearsal time have absolutely rocked the stage. From the smallest part to the biggest, they have all put in 100% and it really showed. Well done to all of you and what a great way to end the year and your time at Stokes Wood Primary.



FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON

On 4th July we had our Family Fun Afternoon. After a morning of activities such as archery, zorbing, animal encounters and face painting, we invited all our parents onsite to join in all the fun. The weather was sunny and it was a lovely day to have a picnic on the field. We hope all the parents who came and joined us enjoyed the experience as much as the children did. We could not have done this without all the money raised during the sponsored walk so thank you to everyone who had donated.



Y6 DMU VISIT



Year 6 developed a taste for university life during our visit to DeMonfort University. We were lucky enough to have a guided tour around the campus and interviewed current students about degrees and career ideas. The Year 6 children also enjoyed designing their own university and were very imaginative with their choices. It was an inspiring trip that explored the possibilities for our students' future.



Y6 AT EAST STREET LANES

After a hard-working year, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a well-deserved day of bowling and crazy golf at East Street Lanes. Chaos and comedy soon followed, with bowling balls flying sideways, children celebrating gutter balls as if they were strikes and games of crazy golf turning into wild adventures of missed shots and frantic searches for runaway balls. The day was topped off with incredible pizza and fries, leaving the children with full stomachs and big smiles on their faces.



Y4 BRADGATE PARK TRIP

Year 4 had a fantastic time exploring the picturesque village of Newtown Linford and Bradgate Park. The children loved strolling through the area, admiring the beautiful houses and soaking in the scenery. After a peaceful picnic under the shade of the trees, the class hiked up to the war memorial, showing great enthusiasm and resilience. It was a wonderful day full of fresh air, learning and laughter!



During their participation in the mock trial at DMU, our year 6 students asked well-considered questions and were superb ambassadors of Stokes Wood. The trip gave our pupils a fantastic insight into the workings of a court room and a greater understanding of the law.

MOCK TRIAL

GABRIELLA ROAR

The talented children of Year 3 and 4 took to the stage at De Montfort Hall to perform as part of the children's chorus in the opera Dido and Aeneas. They gave an outstanding performance, adding youthful charm and vocal depth to the acclaimed production.



Our nursery and reception years had an action-packed Sports Day with a thrilling superhero theme! The little ones, brimming with excitement, participated in a variety of fun activities, including the classic egg and spoon race. The excitement was palpable as our young heroes cheered each other on, demonstrating incredible teamwork and sportsmanship.

Our KS1 Sports Day was a whirlwind of excitement and fun, featuring a carousel of activities that kept everyone on their toe. The children enjoyed a variety of events, including Quidditch hoops, javelin and sprints. The day was made even more special with the help of our Year 5 leaders, who, along with some of the teachers, guided and encouraged the younger students throughout the activities.

Our KS2 Sports Day was a fantastic event filled with energy, excitement and friendly competition. The children participated in a variety of activities, showcasing their athletic skills and team spirit. From sprints and relays to the egg and spoon race, every event was met with enthusiastic cheers from classmates, teachers and parents alike. The highlight of the day was the final tally of points, which saw Foxtan House emerge as the overall winner! Thank you to all parents who attended the event. You have truly made this a moment to remember.



SPORTS DAY

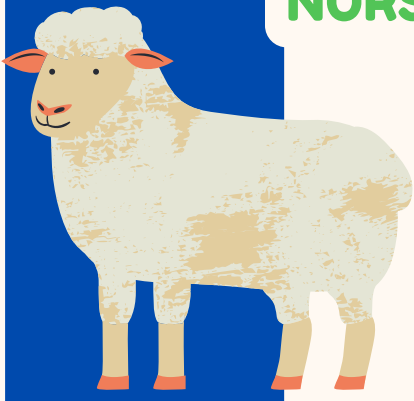
DSP 360 PLAY VISIT

We had an unforgettable day of excitement and discovery at 360 Play, where every moment was packed with fun, adventure and creativity!

The soft play areas were full of energy as the kids climbed, crawled and zoomed down giant slides. It was the perfect way to burn off energy while having a blast. In the outdoor sand area, the children built castles, dug tunnels and got creative with buckets and spades. It was a great space for sensory play and relaxation. From start to finish, the trip to 360 Play was full of laughter, learning and adventure. It was a wonderful day that gave everyone the chance to play, explore and make lasting memories.



NURSERY VISIT TO STONEHURST FARM



This was a lovely trip and we enjoyed travelling on a bus. At the farm, we had an exciting tractor ride and saw the animals in the field, eg. sheep, hens, goats, pigs and cows. We were very lucky to pet and stroke some animals with the farmer.

We happily fed the goats, sheep, cows and hens. We enjoyed playing on the hay bales and having a little country walk before getting on the bus back to school.



RECEPTION VISIT TO MANOR FARM



The sun was shining for the Reception visit to Manor Farm! The children had a very interesting talk about some of the animals and were able to touch some of them, including a snake! They also watched a flying demonstration from Reggie, the owl, which was fascinating. The children had lots of fun, exploring the dinosaur trail and making use of the parks - and all of them behaved beautifully.



Year 2 had an unforgettable camping adventure on the school field! Highlights of the trip included exploration of the Forest School, toasting marshmallows and enjoying a delicious cup of hot chocolate. The children showed fantastic resilience and curiosity throughout the experience and we were incredibly proud of their maturity and teamwork. Well done, Year 2!



YEAR 2 CAMPING



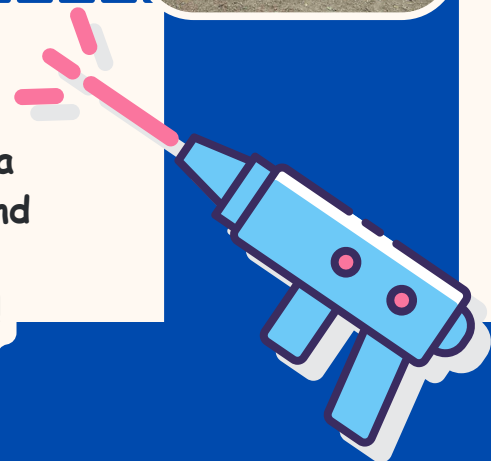
YEAR 3 CAMPING

Year 3 spent the night at Ullesthorpe Scout Camp. They experienced toasting marshmallows, drinking hot chocolate, staying up late and waking up early, den building, tree climbing, arts and crafts. They all had a thoroughly amazing day.



YEAR 5 LAZER QUEST

Year 5 had a wonderful time at Laser Quest, enjoying a fine balance between blasting lasers, slurping on slush and battling it out in the arcade. Although, it wasn't clear who was more competitive - the children or the adults! The children thoroughly enjoyed the trip and lifelong memories were definitely made.



Evelyn, one of your extraordinary children, was nominated by Stokes Wood for a prestigious Leicester in the Community Award. This recognition celebrates her remarkable progress in physical education, honouring her as the most improved child in PE throughout the year. Evelyn's dedication, hard work, and enthusiasm have truly set her apart, making her a shining example of what can be achieved with perseverance and a positive attitude. Her journey is an inspiration to all and this award is a well-deserved acknowledgment of her outstanding achievements

EVELYN SHALVEY-KRACHER – LCFC EDUCATION AWARD

YOUNG MARKETEERS



A lively group of six children from our school had a fantastic time at the Young Marketeers Day at Leicester Market. They sold their homegrown and handmade goodies to the public, raising an impressive £60 for the local food bank. The excitement didn't stop there—two of our young entrepreneurs even made their debut on BBC News and the radio, sharing their experiences and the fun they had.



SCHOOL GAME SUMMER FESTIVAL AT LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY - THURSDAY 19TH JUNE

A group of 8 adventurous children had an exciting opportunity to attend the Summer Games Festival at Loughborough University along with many other schools in the county — and what a day it was! Under the blazing sun, the children took part in a variety of unique and thrilling activities, including kin-ball, soft axe throwing, golf and handball. Their enthusiasm, energy and team spirit shone through as they embraced every challenge with smiles and determination. It was a fantastic day full of fun, laughter and unforgettable memories! Thank you to the Inspire team for hosting such an amazing event for our children.



NOAH STORER – FA EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENTAL AWARD



Noah has been shortlisted for the Award for Primary Aged Pupil Development through Schools' Football, a recognition designed to celebrate the remarkable development of a young player involved in primary school football. This award acknowledges not just the skill of playing football but Noah's journey of striving for excellence, overcoming obstacles, showing significant improvement, and demonstrating resilience. It honours Noah's growth both academically and socially through his participation in school football, embodying the spirit of teamwork and perseverance. Thank you to all those who have voted!

The Stokes Wood gardening team have been hard at work creating a stunning "mealbarrow" inspired by the vibrant culture and cuisine of Japan. The children fully embraced the project, designing a thoughtful three-course meal menu and carefully selecting, sourcing and growing the plants to bring their vision to life.

Their creativity and teamwork truly shone through!

The finished barrow was proudly displayed at the Abbey Pumping Station on Saturday, where it was open to a public vote. With a fantastic turnout, Stokes Wood's Japanese-themed barrow certainly turned heads and captured attention. A huge well done to everyone involved — your dedication and imagination made this project a blooming success - we came 1st!



GARDENING CLUB - MEAL BARROW – SATURDAY 5TH JULY

GIRLS FOOTBALL FINALS - MONDAY 9TH JUNE

Following their recent triumph in the city football league, where they proudly secured first place, the girls' football team went on to represent WEST Leicester at the county finals. Competing against some of the strongest teams in the region, the girls showcased exceptional skill, determination and teamwork throughout the tournament.

Their hard work paid off as they achieved an impressive third-place finish, officially earning the title of the third-best girls' football team in the entire county. This is a remarkable accomplishment and a testament to their dedication and passion for the sport. Congratulations to the team - we are incredibly proud of you!



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FROM THE GARDENING TEAM

The Gardening Team would like to extend a huge and heartfelt thank you to the Whitehouse Allotments for their incredible generosity and unwavering support throughout our school projects this year. Your thoughtful donations and encouragement have been truly invaluable and deeply appreciated.

We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to all the staff members who kindly contributed their plants during a time of need. Your kindness and community spirit have helped our gardening club thrive.

Thank you, everyone, for helping us grow—together!

Year 5 had an incredible time at the sports festival hosted by New College, where they were warmly welcomed by the enthusiastic Sports Leaders. The event was packed with exciting activities that kept everyone engaged and active throughout the day. Pupils had a blast taking part in orienteering, target throwing and tag rugby, showcasing great energy, teamwork and sportsmanship. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to try new sports, build confidence and make lasting memories. Well done to all who took part!



INSPIRE FESTIVAL YR5 - TUESDAY 10TH JUNE

KS1 FESTIVAL - TUESDAY 17TH JUNE

Thirty of our enthusiastic Year 1 children had a fantastic afternoon at a multi-sports festival hosted by New College, led by their brilliant sports leaders. Despite the warm weather, the children threw themselves into a variety of fun and active events with great energy and smiles all around.

From start to finish, they showed fantastic teamwork, determination and a love for being active. A big well done to all who took part. What a wonderful experience!



We were absolutely thrilled to welcome a group of enthusiastic children from the brand-new New Lubbesthorpe School for a special visit! The day was filled with curiosity, collaboration and creativity as the children teamed up with our very own Stokes Wood gardeners to explore the ongoing food waste project at the school.

Together, they reviewed the progress made so far and engaged in thoughtful discussions about how to further reduce food waste. The children impressed everyone with their insightful ideas and innovative suggestions—true eco-champions in the making! The excitement continued as the group headed to our allotment, where they got hands-on with nature, searching for worms to help build a mobile composting system. It was a fantastic, muddy adventure that brought big smiles and lots of laughter. A huge thank you to Lisa for sharing your knowledge and guidance throughout this project—your support made a real difference. And of course, an enormous thank you to New Lubbesthorpe School for joining us and making the morning so memorable. We can't wait to see what we'll grow together next!

KS1 SUMMER AT SEAGRAVE - WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE



FA lucky group of 8 Year 1 children had an unforgettable experience as they stepped onto the same pitches where Leicester City's professional footballers train — at the prestigious Seagrave training ground! Full of energy and excitement, the children took part in a range of fun football activities, making the most of this incredible opportunity. Their enthusiasm was infectious and they represented Stokes Wood brilliantly. What a day to remember!



COMPOSTING AND FOOD WASTE WITH

NEW LUBBESTHORPE - WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY

YEAR 4 QUAD KIDS ATHLETICS AND - FRIDAY 13TH JUNE



After an outstanding performance at the recent athletics competition, our incredible Year 4 team earned a well-deserved invitation to return as a qualifying team! Competing in events such as the howler throw, standing long jump, 50m sprint and the challenging 400m run, the pupils gave it their all. Despite the blazing heat, they showed resilience, determination and true team spirit. Representing Stokes Wood with pride and passion, the team soared to victory – finishing in 1st place across Leicester City! Their hard work and dedication have now earned them a place in the county finals, where they will proudly represent WEST Leicester. What an amazing achievement – go Team Stokes Wood!

Our talented team of 10 athletes proudly returned to Saffron Lane to represent WEST Leicester in the county athletics finals – and they were absolutely phenomenal! With determination, teamwork and incredible effort, the children gave it their all in every event. Their hard work paid off as they secured an impressive 3rd place in the county! But that's not all – their outstanding attitude and sportsmanship also earned them the prestigious Spirit of the Games Award. To top it off, Stokes Wood was awarded with the overall Spirit of the Games Award for the year, recognising the school's commitment to positivity, perseverance and fair play. What an unforgettable achievement – well done, team!



QUAD KIDS FINALS – THURSDAY 26TH JUNE

A group of 8 children from Year 4 had the incredible opportunity to visit the prestigious Leicester City training ground – the very same pitches where the professional footballers train! During their visit, they took part in a series of friendly matches against other schools from across the city. The children played with passion, teamwork and pride, gaining valuable match experience and making memories that will last a lifetime. It was a truly special day that left everyone inspired and buzzing with excitement!



YR 4 SUMMER AT SEAGRAVE - WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE

YR 5 SUMMER AT SEAGRAVE - WEDNESDAY 11TH JUNE

Six of our Year 5 children had an amazing opportunity to visit Seagrave, the official training ground of Leicester City Football Club. During their visit, they took part in a variety of exciting football-related activities designed to develop their skills, teamwork and love for the game. It was a truly inspiring experience to train where professional players do and the children represented our school with great enthusiasm and pride. A huge well done to all involved!

