



STOKE LODGE NEWS

MESSAGE FROM MR F!

Dear Families,

It has been wonderful to see the children return to school and to welcome both new families and new members of staff to our Stoke Lodge community.

The term has got off to a fantastic start, with whole-school attendance currently at 95.7%, which is higher than the 95.0% achieved during Term 1 last academic year. Thank you for your support in making attendance such a priority. To build on this positive start, it remains essential that every child attends school every day and arrives on time, ready to learn. Even a few missed minutes soon add up, and being present from the start of the school day helps children feel settled, confident and ready to succeed. Our new staff and families have settled in brilliantly and are already making a valuable contribution to our SLP family. The new What's On SLP calendar has been shared so please keep an eye on this for key dates, events and opportunities across the year. I also look forward to welcoming many of you to our first Parent Forum of the year as we continue to strengthen our partnership between home and school.

Thank you to the families who recently completed our parent survey. We are incredibly proud of the feedback received and grateful to everyone who took the time to share their views. Your feedback helps us celebrate what is working well and identify areas where we can continue to improve as a school community.

What We Are Proud Of:

The survey highlighted many strengths across our school:

- 96% of families would recommend our school to another family.
- 93% of families said their child feels safe at school.
- 90% of families said their child is happy at school.
- 93% agreed that their child receives the right support to help them learn well.
- Overall, families rated 'Support for Your Child' as our strongest area, with 91% positive responses.

These results reflect the hard work of our staff, the support of our families and, most importantly, the wonderful children who make Stoke Lodge such a special place to learn and grow. We have included a 'You Said, We Did' within this newsletter to help you see the changes your feedback has helped with.

Thank you for your continued support, partnership and trust. Together, we will continue to make Stoke Lodge Primary School a happy, safe and ambitious school for every child.



Will Ferris
Senior Headteacher



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WE ARE SCIENTISTS

1.



In year three, children have been planting violas so that they can investigate factors that affect plant growth over time by making careful observations.

As part of our Ethic of Excellence, providing children with excellent teaching is our promise to you. What better way to learn about plants than to actually plant and observe them growing!

We cannot wait to find out what their conclusions are...



2.

CURRICULUM UNLEASHED



As part of Induction Week, children had opportunities to complete some of the key challenges for their new year group in their Curious Curriculum Unleashed Passports.

Year 5 took time to match 20 flags to their corresponding countries and capital cities. Each location was carefully chosen to connect with their curriculum and the class texts they will study throughout the year.

Don't miss the opportunity to celebrate the Unleashed Challenges in our Amazing Achiever assemblies.



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WE ARE ARTISTS

3.

Each year for the past three years, children follow an Access Art pathway as part of Induction Week. They study portrait artists and develop sketching techniques so that they can create a self-portrait for their frame on the big display in the KS1 hall.

The idea is that all children will create an updated portrait each year so that they can see the progress they are making each year. The final polished products are stunning! Here are some of our year four children, looking closely at eyes and creating multiple drafts, following kind, helpful and specific feedback.



2.

4.

WE ARE DESIGNERS



As part of their current Curious Curriculum theme, year 2 have the opportunity to design, make and evaluate a puppet. First they looked at different types of puppet, considering how they work and then evaluating how easy they were to move/use.

Next, the children will design their own puppet using multiple drafts, before developing sewing techniques and making their own. The final polished products will be on display at our next exhibition.



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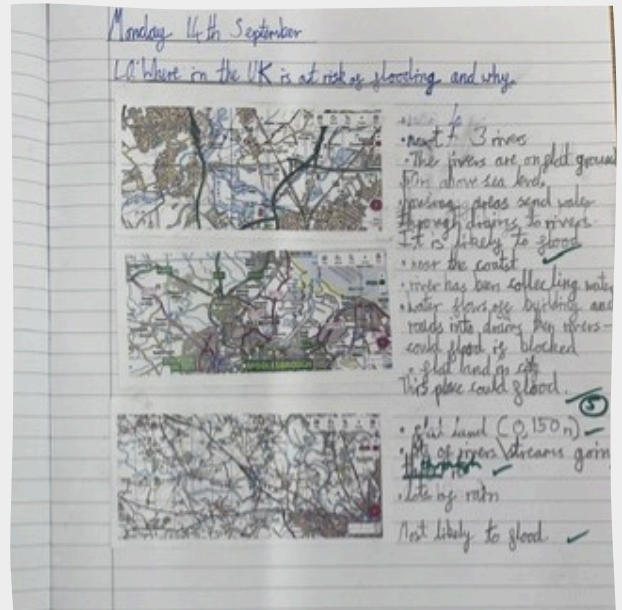
WE ARE GEOGRAPHERS

5.

In geography, year 5 have been locating places of interest in the UK that flood. The children used high quality OS maps to help develop their understanding as to why these areas might flood.

Why not ask the children to recall some of the places we discovered at home?

In school, Mr M and Mr Davies will also be regularly quizzing the children over time to check for understanding.



6.

WE ARE ENGLAND CLASS



Children in EYFS have settled so well following their transition from pre-school. In term 6 families were invited to our Stay and Play, home visits took place and our transition text and challenges shared.

We know that developing the children's gross and fine motor skills in readiness for pencil grip and handwriting is an essential part of foundational knowledge they need in EYFS. Check out the children exploring their new classroom!



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7.

NATIONAL FITNESS DAY

On National Fitness Day, our SLP family enjoyed a fun-filled day of physical activity designed to get everyone moving and celebrate the importance of leading a healthy, active lifestyle.

Throughout the day, children took part in a range of sporting challenges, including our very own SLP Hyrox, which tested their determination, teamwork and resilience. As well as having lots of fun, the children deepened their understanding of how regular exercise supports both physical and mental wellbeing. It was fantastic to see such enthusiasm, energy and perseverance from everyone involved! A big shout out to Mrs Jessica Day and Miss Kirsten Prior, our sports leads, for organising such a brilliant day.

Why not ask your child(ren) to tell you about their favourite activity from the day and explain why being active is important for staying healthy?

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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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At Stoke Lodge, we first launched our Core Values and connected Gem Powers with children, staff and families back in September 2019. Over time, we have continued to develop these further with our progression ladders so that children can self-assess in class assemblies on a Wednesday and reflect on how resilient they are, for example.

As part of Induction Week, the children have all received their updated Values Passports that will live in school. They will continue to have regular opportunities to discuss and reflect on our value of the term and set targets to improve and help them on their pathway to mastering the six SLP Gem Powers.

We continue to recognise children across the school for sparkling with our gem powers during Friday Celebration Assembly and also look forward to our first Learning Champion Assembly of the year where two children are nominated and families are secretly invited in to hear about children who have been demonstrating all of our Core Values. Find out more on our website...



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9.

ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION

This week, we are incredibly proud of Greece class as they had the highest attendance in the school.

97%



GREECE

Well done. We are so proud of you!



10.

ATTENDANCE

We love spending time with Team SLP and miss you when you are not in school.

Target: 96%

This week: 96.2%

We understand it is difficult but, where possible, please ensure all medical appointments are booked for outside of school hours and that holidays are not taken during term time. Missing 10% (just two days each month) can drastically affect your child's academic success. Every day really does matter.

If there is anything we can do to support you and your family with attendance, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Leadership Team or Danielle James as Attendance Lead.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

Monday 28th
Term 1 Parent Forum

Tuesday 29th
School photographs

Wednesday 30th
Olympus Open Event EYFS 2027

October

Black History month
ADHD Awareness month
Dyslexia awareness month

Friday 2nd
World Smile day

Monday 5th
World Teachers day

Wednesday 7th October
Y4 Multiplication meeting
Y6 SATs meeting

Monday 12th
World mental health day (10.10.26)

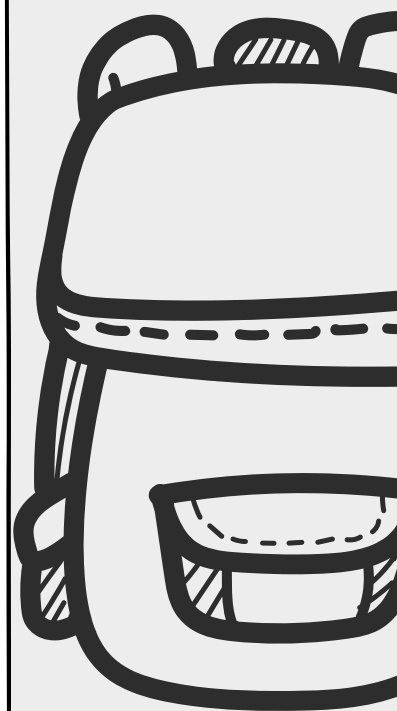
Thursday 15th
SLP EYFS Open Event Launch

Monday 19th
Grounds Day

Wednesday 21st
Harvest assembly
F.R.I.E.N.D.S Event - DISCO

Thursday 22nd
End of term 1

Friday 23rd
INSET DAY



PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS FOR COHORT 2027



Meadowbrook Primary School

Thursday 6th October / 5:00pm

www.meadowbrookprimary.co.uk



Filton Hill Primary School

Wednesday 7th October / 5:00pm

www.filtonhillprimary.co.uk



Charborough Road Primary School

Thursday 8th October / 5:30pm

www.charboroughroadprimary.org.uk



Bradley Stoke Community School

Tuesday 13th October / 5:00pm

www.bradleystokecs.org.uk



Callicroft Primary Academy

Wednesday 14th October / 5:00pm

www.callicroftprimary.org.uk



Stoke Lodge Primary School

Thursday 15th October / 5:30pm

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website or
individual
school
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IS YOUR CHILD STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2027

Want to find out more about the process involved?

**COME ALONG TO OUR ADMISSIONS
INFORMATION EVENT EVERYONE WELCOME**

Wednesday 30th September 2026

Starts at 5:00pm

*Bring along your children and join us for a cup of tea and a biscuit.
All parents and carers welcome not just those intending to apply to an
Olympus Trust School!*

*There will be an informative presentation at the start of the event so please
arrive promptly, this will be followed by questions and a chance to chat
with Primary Headteachers and Admissions Co-ordinator. This event will
last about an hour.*

Register your interest at:
olympustrust.co.uk/NewsandEvents

Event held at:

Bradley Stoke
Community
School,
Fiddlers Wood
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YOUR CLUB PROGRAMME

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER

BREAKFAST CLUB EVERY DAY: 07:30 - 08:45

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: SCHOOL END - 16.30

MONDAYS

MY TIME | RECEPTION - YEAR 6

TUESDAYS

MY TIME | RECEPTION - YEAR 6

WEDNESDAYS

MY TIME | RECEPTION - YEAR 6

THURSDAYS

MY TIME | RECEPTION - YEAR 6
GYMNASTICS CLUB | RECEPTION - YEAR 2

FRIDAYS

MY TIME | RECEPTION - YEAR 6

SNACK & CHILL LATE STAY
MON - FRI 16:30 - 17:55

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INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL LESSONS

Instrumental and vocal lessons at school are provided by teachers from West of England Music & Arts (WEMA)

LESSON OPTIONS

30 minutes individual x 10 lessons	£244
20 minutes individual x 10 lessons	£163
30 minutes paired x 10 lessons	£120
Group x 10 lessons	£ 82



Inquire within school about possible remissions if your child is registered as receiving income-based Pupil Premium funding. Tick the box on the WEMA sign-up page if eligible. WEMA will then contact you to discuss final arrangements.



INSTRUMENT HIRE

Instruments are not provided by the school. However, there is a wide range of instruments that can be hired from WEMA music hub. These are free to hire for students receiving Pupil Premium. Contact WEMA directly by adding hire to your application or emailing: music@wema.org.uk

For more details go to:
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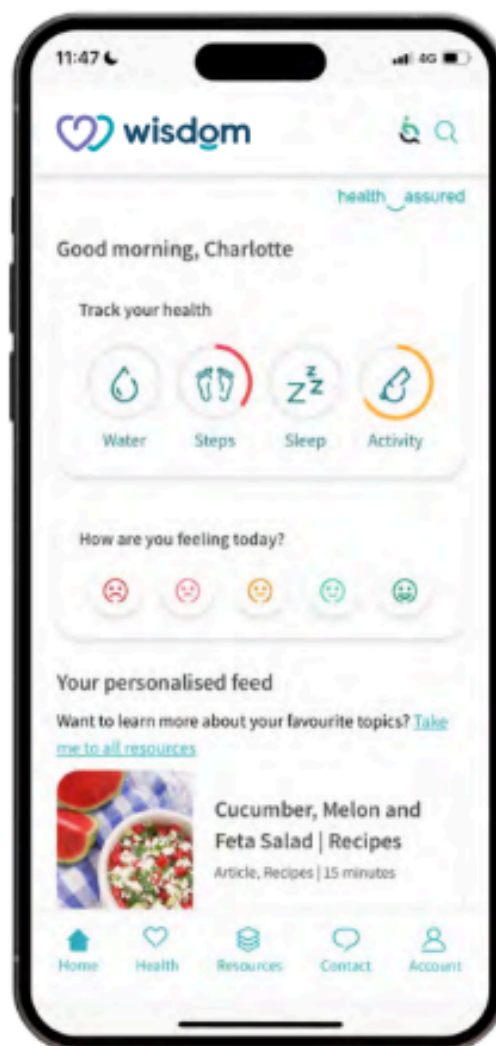
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