

Newsletter



Friday 10th July 2026

Reminder about upcoming events:

Wednesday 15th July - Reports sent to parents

Wednesday 15th July - 'An evening with Year 6' - Year 6 parents only 6:15pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 21st July - Year 6 leavers party 5.30pm - 8 pm

Wednesday 22nd July - Year 6 leavers assembly - Year 6 parents only - 9.30am Last day of term

Staff News

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Richmond and Mrs Dearn, both of whom have decided to pursue new opportunities.

We would like to thank them for their commitment, care and contribution to our school community during their time with us. They have supported many children and families and we are grateful for all they have done. We wish them every success and happiness in the next stage of their careers.

As always, we are committed to ensuring that any staffing changes are managed carefully to provide consistency and stability for our children. We have plans in place to ensure a smooth transition, and we are confident that the children will continue to receive the high-quality education, care and support they deserve.

Please join us in thanking both members of staff for their dedication and in wishing them well for the future.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is becoming a part of everyday life. Whilst it has many benefits, it can also be misused – including by those who use it to make, manipulate and share nude, semi-nude or sexual images and videos of children. This is child sexual abuse material (or 'CSAM') and, under UK law, is illegal.

Hearing about this as a parent or carer can feel alarming, but you are not alone. It's important to know that there are steps you can take, many of which you may already be doing, to help better protect your child.

This guide from the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) and the National Crime Agency (NCA) is here to support you. It will help you to understand more about how AI can be misused, why it matters and what steps you can take to feel confident and help keep your child safer

online.<https://www.iwf.org.uk/resources/ai-child-abuse-imagery-parent-guide/>

Subject: ➡  Discover Wellbeing Tools for Your Child –
Download the myHappymind Parent App!

We are delighted to share that our school uses myHappymind to support your child's wellbeing and resilience, and now you can be part of this at home too.

By downloading the myHappymind Parent App, you will have access to a range of supportive and engaging resources, including:

- **myHappymind Places** – a personalised self-regulation tool
- **Happy Breathing** visuals and audio, with over 40 options to explore
- **Mini Masterclasses for parents**, covering Separation Anxiety, Building Self Esteem, Supporting Emotionally Based School Avoidance, Managing Big Emotions, Trauma Informed approaches, Sleep and Neurodiversity
- **Fun games to help start meaningful conversations about wellbeing**, including Interactive Conversation Cards and the Wheel of Gratitude

You can sign up and begin exploring here:

<https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources>

Your authentication code is: **150823**

We hope you enjoy exploring the app and sharing these special moments together at home.

Transition day

The children were all very happy with their new teachers, as they continue on their school journey. By the end of the day, any wobbles and anxieties had been resolved. I hope you had a chance to come and meet the teacher. If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch.

Please see a separate PDF, with the newsletter, with tips and suggestions for how you can support your child and the strategies that we are using in school.

Plea

If anyone has and good, working order scooters or trikes that they no longer require, we would be grateful of any donations. This is in preparation for OPAL in September.

SENDCO

I am delighted to announce that we have successfully recruited a new SENDCO. Mrs Lorna Ryan is a very experienced SENDCO, she will be building upon the progress Ms Segui has already made. We have ensured that time is given to a thorough handover. Mrs Ryan will be working 2 days a week and will start in September.

FROGS

FROGS will hold a uniform sale next Friday after school. However, if there is something specific that you need, please get in touch with your class representative and they can pass the order on.

On the last day of term, FROGS will hold an end of year tuck stall at the end of the school day.



On Monday evening, myself, Mrs Myers and Mrs Adams had the pleasure of taking a group of children from Year 3-6 to a district athletics competition at Stoke Mandeville Stadium. Each of them competed in activities such as long jump, shotput, relay, sprints and long distance races. The children were fantastic role models for our school, showing great sportsmanship for both the children in our school but also those from other schools too. Not only that, but their resilience and determination was outstanding; despite it being incredibly hot and some children competing in races that were outside of their comfort zone, they all threw themselves into it and did their absolute best. We were all incredibly proud of them for coming along and representing our school.

Well done!

I would also like to say a big thank you to our families for bringing the children along to this event and staying to cheer them on and support them; we couldn't have done it without you. We hope that you agree it was a wonderful evening!

Great British Summer Savings

Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. This Government is determined to help, and that is why last month the Chancellor announced the *Great British Summer Savings* scheme. From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

The public are ready to get behind the scheme and are keen to take advantage of the discounts available. As trusted pillars of their communities, schools play a vital role in connecting families with important information.

We need you to help spread the word. So please share details of the *Great British Summer Savings* scheme through your newsletters, school apps, and other communications to parents and carers, so that the families in your school community know about the experiences they can enjoy this summer for less.

This forms part of a broader effort by the Government to ease financial pressures on families. From ending the two-child limit and expanding free school meals, to rolling out free breakfast clubs and delivering 30 hours of free childcare, this Government is taking action to put more money back into parents' pockets and give every child the best possible start in life.

As part of this campaign, we have launched an **attraction finder** website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.