



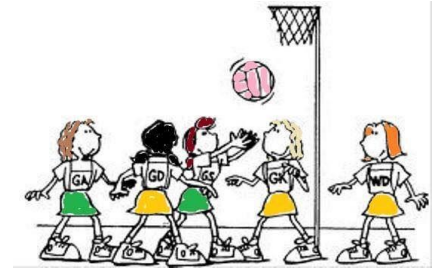
# Stoke Mandeville Combined School

*Caring, Inspiring and Achieving Together*

## *Weekly Update Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May*

### **Netball Match Report**

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April, Katie, Isabelle, Isabella, Evie, Abigail and myself from Year 6 played a netball match against Turnfurlong School. In the first quarter Turnfurlong scored a goal. We soon equalized making it one goal each. Our defence was tight and we stopped Turnfurlong from scoring another goal.



In the second quarter, unlucky for us, Turnfurlong scored another two goals, and then we scored two as well making it three all.

In the third quarter Turnfurlong scored another goal. Unfortunately we did not manage to score anymore.

In the last quarter despite lots of hard work neither Turnfurlong or us managed to score again leaving the score at 3-4 to Turnfurlong.

Turnfurlong chose Katie as the Player of the Match. We would like to thank Miss Telfer for organising the match for us and for all the support we had from the rest of the team coming along to watch us.

*Keeley and Katie*

### **Class Photographs**

This week we have sent out proofs of class photographs taken in school on 15<sup>th</sup> April. If you would like to place an order for free delivery back to the school then please ensure you place your order by **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**.

We also wanted to acknowledge that we are aware Tempest have made a spelling error on the school name and have received assurance that this will be corrected at the time of printing.

**TEMPEST**  
PHOTOGRAPHY



### Headlice and Nits

This week we have had another case of nits reported in Year 1. Please [click here](#) for NHS guidance on finding and treating headlice and nits. Don't forget that after the initial treatment this must then be followed up with **wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice.** You will then need to check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17. As a reminder some treatments need to be

repeated after a week to kill any newly hatched lice.

### Summer uniform

For the summer term, children are permitted to wear the following school uniform:

- Navy blue school sweatshirt, cardigan or jumper
- White polo shirt, shirt or blouse
- Grey trousers, skirt, pinafore or tailored shorts
- Blue and white gingham or striped dress for summer
- Plain white socks for girls, plain dark socks for boys
- Plain black school shoes (no high heels, trainers, ankle boots or open-toed shoes)

No jewellery, other than plain stud earrings and watches, should be worn at school. Smart watches with cameras, games or interactive connectivity are not permitted, as these can cause a distraction in class. Hair below shoulder-length must be tied back. If worn, headbands and bows should be small, plain in colour and sympathetic to school uniform.

### Toilet Visits

We have started having more frequent requests to use our toilet at the start and end of the day by younger siblings. While we are happy to assist in emergencies, please can children be encouraged to go to the toilet at home or before leaving nursery as escorting visitors to and from the toilet at our busiest times of the day can leave the office unmanned for children and parents needing assistance.



### Housepoint Totals This Week

Well done to Chequers for earning the most housepoints this week!

<b>Chequers</b>	<b>Claydon</b>	<b>Hughenden</b>	<b>Waddesdon</b>
2369	2268	2355	2287

The Values Award was given to Florence in Year 6 and the Tidy Award went to Reception.

## **Communications Home**

Whole school: Important Safeguarding Notice

Reception: Tempest - Reception Class

Reception to Year 2: EYFS & KS1 Trip to Woburn Safari Park

Year 1: Year 1 – Head Lice

Year 1: Tempest – Y1

Year 2: Tempest – Year 2

Year 3: Tempest – Year 3

Year 4: Tempest – Year 4

Year 5: Tempest – Year 5

Year 5 Individuals: Year 5 – Playground Leaders

Year 6: Tempest – Year 6

Year 6: KS2 SATS Information

Handball Club: Handball – Confirmation of Finish Time

JRSOs: Tempest - JRSO

Football Club (Year 6 only): Tempest – Year 6 Football

Student Leadership Team: Tempest – Student Leadership Team

Student Council: Tempest – Student Council

ARP: Tempest – ARP

House Captains: Tempest – House Captains

Netball Club: Tempest – Netball

## **Payments/Consent Forms Available on School Gateway**

**MAC Users:** MAC 2025/26

**ASC Users:** ASC 2025/26

**Reception to Year 2:** EYFS & KS1 Trip to Woburn Safari Park (*deadline 15/06/2026*)

**Year 3 and 4:** Y3 & Y4 Verulamium Trip (*deadline 01/05/2026*)

**Year 5 (and Y6 not attending River Dart):** Year 5 & 6 Activity Week 2026 (*deadline 08/05/2026*)

## **Dates for the Diary** (New dates or times are written in RED)

Date	Time	Event
Mon 4 May		Bank Holiday Monday
Wed 6 May	5pm	Final River Dart Meeting (Year 6 Classroom)
Fri 8 May		Signing Choir to Fremantle Care Home ( <i>signed up children only</i> )
Mon 11 May to Thu 14 May		Year 6 SATS Week
<b>Thu 14 May</b>		<b>Order deadline for Tempest Class Photographs</b>
Fri 15 May		Y3 & Y4 Trip to Verulamium
<b>Mon 18 May – Fri 22 May</b>		<b>Year 6 Residential to River Dart</b>
<b>Mon 18 May to Fri 22 May</b>		<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Activity Week</b>
<b>Mon 18 May</b>		<b>No Handball Club No Netball Club</b>
<b>Wed 20 May</b>		<b>No ZKT Dance</b>

Thu 21 May		Summer Census Day Stir Food Theme Day: The Great Menu Debate
Thu 21 May		No Football Club
Fri 22 May		Park Away Day
Fri 22 May	3.20pm	Summer 1 Term ends

### **Class Updates**

We know how much you enjoy finding out what the children have been learning in our Weekly Updates. You can find this information by selecting the link below to your child's class.

[Reception](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)

### **School Office**

**Opening hours:** 8am to 3.40pm Monday to Friday

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