



Stoke Mandeville Combined School

Caring, Inspiring and Achieving Together

Weekly Update Friday 12th June

An Update from The Friends of SMCS

Please come and join us tomorrow for our Summer Fayre from 12pm-3.30pm.

Everyone is welcome and entry is free.

There will be plenty to do: children's games, market stalls, tombolas and more, as well as food and drink provided by our fabulous BBQ team, The Bull and The Village Retreat.

There will be performances throughout the afternoon and a visit from the Bucks Bear from Bucks Radio! The raffle will be drawn at 3pm.

We look forward to seeing lots of you there!

Performances - We love to showcase our children's talent at the Fayre and will be having some special performances:



Summer Fayre

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| 12pm | Fayre to open | |
| 12.30pm | Signing Choir | Playground (School Hall if wet) |
| 1pm | Maypole | Playground |
| 1.30pm | Djembe Drumming | Playground (School Hall if wet) |
| 2.30pm | Piano Recital | School Hall |
| 3pm | Raffle Draw | |
| 3.30pm | Fayre to close | |



PAYMENT REMINDER Woburn Safari Park

If you have not yet paid for your child to visit Woburn Safari Park on the EYFS/KS1 school trip then please make sure this is paid via School Gateway by Monday 15th June at the latest. If you are unable to make payment online then £11.50 in cash can be brought to the School Office.

If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding and you would like to ask for financial assistance with the cost of this trip then please email Mrs Barnett via the School Office (office@smcs.org.uk) as soon as possible.

Treasure Island Performance

On **Tuesday 9th June** the children enjoyed an exciting afternoon courtesy of M&M Productions who performed their version of 'Treasure Island'.

The Year 5 and 6 children were able to take part in a Q&A session following the performance where questions were asked about costumes, how long it takes them to rehearse, how long they tour for, how the sets are put together and if they enjoyed being performers. It was all very interesting to hear and was a very enjoyable afternoon for the whole school.



MAC and ASC Update

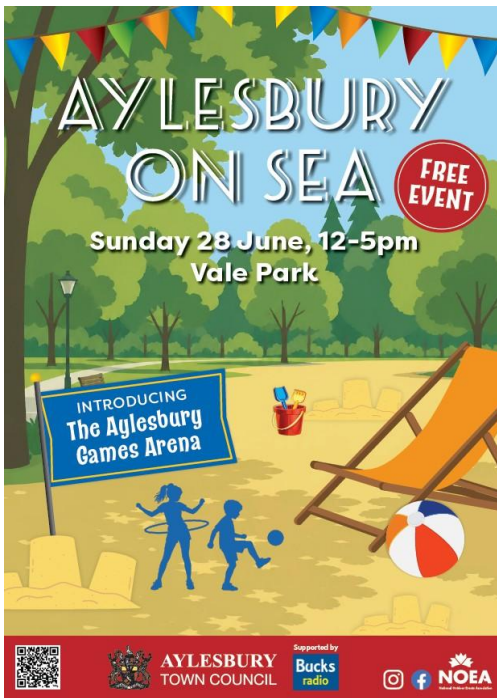
We would like to inform our parents about some changes to our wraparound care pricing, which will take effect from 2nd September 2026.

Morning Activity Club (MAC): **£4.50 per session** (*currently £4.00*)

After School Club (ASC): **£8.50 per session** (*currently £8.00*)

This is our first price increase in four years. During this time, we have worked hard to keep costs as low as possible whilst maintaining the high-quality care your children receive. However, rising operational costs, including staffing, resources, and utilities, mean that we now need to adjust our pricing to ensure we can continue to provide the excellent wraparound care you expect.

If you would like further information about our wraparound care service for September 2026 then please contact Mrs Gundry via the School Office.



Aylesbury on Sea

This year's event, which takes place on **Sunday 28th June** in Vale Park, will be a day filled with seaside fun, games and activities as well as 60 tonnes of sand!

Event details

- Deckchairs
- Buckets and spades
- Lifeguard and swimmer walkabout duo
- Pirate magician
- Bubble workshop
- Chair-o-planes, teacups and mini wheel
- Land train
- Face-painting with Zoomania
- Community stalls
- Arts and crafts
- Glitter tattoos
- Games

New for 2026 The Aylesbury Games Arena with games and challenges running throughout the day!

All to be enjoyed for the whole family for **free!** Full details of the event can be viewed at bit.ly/AylesburyonSea2026. The event accessibility information, including visual stories, is available at bit.ly/AoSAccessibility.

Housepoint Totals This Week

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

| Chequers | Claydon | Hughenden | Waddesdon |
|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| 7689 | 7680 | 7620 | 7658 |

The Tidy Award went to Year 1.

Ice Pop's Joke of the Week

Every week we bring you the very finest jokes and riddles straight from the Meeting Room to your inboxes! Mrs Stewart will be choosing her favourite jokes shared by children during Ice Pop Friday so please do help your child by coming up with a (child-friendly!) funny joke for Fridays! The entries for this week are...

Will you remember me in a week?

Yes

Will you remember me in a year?

Yes

Knock knock

Who's there?

I thought you said you'd remember me!

Owen in Year 5



What do you call a man with a seagull on his head

Cliff

Eliza in Year 4

What happened when the cheese factory exploded?

De-brie everywhere!

Jude in Year 4

What do you call a lion that can't roar?

A dandelion

Ilsa in Reception

Communications Home

Whole school: REMINDER Mrs Stewart – Retirement Gift & Card

Whole school: REMINDER Bottle Mufti

Reception to Year 5: Parent Survey 2026

KS1 Individuals: REMINDER EYFS & KS1 Trip to Woburn Safari Park

Year 4: Djembe Drumming Performance

Year 6: Year 6 Transition Games

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*)

Whole school: Mrs Stewart – Retirement Gift Contributions (*deadline 26/06/2026*)

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

| Date | Time | Event |
|------------|------|--|
| Sat 13 Jun | | Friends of SMCS: Summer Fayre |
| Wed 17 Jun | | No swimming for Year 4/5/6 (<i>pre-booked event at pool</i>) |
| Thu 18 Jun | | Stir Food Theme Day: Rainbow Day |
| Fri 19 Jun | | Year 6 Transition Games at Sir Henry Floyd Grammar School |
| Mon 22 Jun | | School Nursing Team: Reception Vision Screening |
| Fri 26 Jun | | Park Away Day |

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

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