Stoke Mandeville Combined School

Caring, Inspiring and Achieving Together

Autumn Term Dates 2026

September

1st	Staff Inset Day 1
2nd	Autumn Term 1 starts
4th	KS1 Visit to Woburn Safari Park
10th	Secondary Transfer Test
16th	SEND Coffee Morning with OT – Sensory
17th	Year 6 River Dart Residential Zoom Call with CRS Adventures
24th	Tempest Individual and Sibling Photographs
	Year 2 Village Walk
25th	Parent and Pupil Park Away Day
	9am Parent Forum

October

1st	Autumn Census Day
	9am SEND Coffee Morning with Ed Psych – Emotion Coaching
	Stir Food Theme Day: Stir Stars
2nd	Year 5 to Hazard Alley
	5pm Friends of SMCS AGM
6th	By 9am Friends of SMCS: The Little Recyclers Clothing Collection
7th	Harvest Festival
9th	4pm Secondary Transfer Test (11+) Results
14th	9.15am Reception 2027 Open Event (1 of 3)
15th	2pm Reception 2027 Open Event (2 of 3)
20th	Parents Evening *(booking details to follow)*
22nd	Parent and Pupil Park Away Day
	Friends of SMCS: Longest Sweet Mufti Day
	Parents Evening *(booking details to follow)*
	3.20pm Finish for half term break
23rd	Staff Inset Day 2

November

2nd	Autumn Term 2 starts
	Be Bright Be Seen Mufti Day
5th	Football Club starts *(please note this has moved to **Thursdays**)*
6th	9.15am Reception 2027 Open Event (3 of 3)
9th	School Nursing Team: Flu Vaccinations
10th	ARP Families Coffee Morning *(invitation only)*
12th	APDR Reports to come out *(individual pupils only)*
13th	Children in Need Mufti
16th	Odd Socks Day
16th	Anti-Bullying Week
16th	APDR Meetings this week
	Mon – Year 1
	Wed – Reception, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4
	Thu – Year 5 and 6
21st	KS2 Inter-School Cross Country at Turnfurlong Junior School
24th	Signing Choir to Florence Nightingale Christmas Event
26th	Signing Choir to Wheelpower Event
27th	Parent and Pupil Park Away Day
	Friends of SMCS: Bottle and Treat Mufti Day
	Friends of SMCS: Advent Calendar Raffle
	3.30-5.30pm Friends of SMCS: Christmas Fair
	No Handball

December

2nd	Year 4 Swimming: Water Safety Lesson
9th	Christingle Service (for pupils only)
11th	9am iRock Concert for Parents
	Christmas Jumper Day *(to be worn with uniform in exchange for £1 donation)*
	Friends of SMCS: Christmas Disco
14th	Housepoint Winners Mufti Day *(winning house to be announced)*
15th	9.30am KS1 Nativity
	Stir Food: Christmas Lunch
16th	2pm KS1 Nativity
17th	Parent and Pupil Park Away Day
	Whole school trip to the Pantomime *(details to follow)*
18th	1.30pm Finish for Christmas break

January

4th	Staff Inset Day 3
5th	Spring Term 1 starts
8th	9.15am Reception 2027 Open Date *(extra date added)*
19th	Year 5 & 6 Young Voices at the O2 *(selected pupils only)*
21st	Spring Census Day
22nd	9am Parent Forum

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