

HEADTEACHER	IMPORTANT NOTICES
What a year! Thank you, as ever, for the support you have shown us and the enthusiasm we have from our lovely families. This year, as with every year, has come with challenges. We have overcome the huge budget constraints and our staff have risen to the challenge of continuing to do more with less. We are creative with the resources we have! Thank you to ALL of our staff for your continued dedication and 'can do' attitude. Your warmth, care and enthusiasm means that families feel happy and safe at school. We have so appreciated the kind feedback; words of encouragement or donations of glue sticks that have been shared this year! GLUE STICKS...feel free to keep them coming! Our children really do embody everything that is so important to Stebbing and their kind and respectful nature means we generally have a very harmonious school. Thank you for the end of year/report feedback comments so far. The teachers have enjoyed reading these and they have given us food for thought for the future. If you haven't had a chance to do so please do comment as it is useful to receive this. The google form will remain open until the end of the summer holiday. All that's left to say is have a truly wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you on 2nd September. <u>PARENT FEEDBACK 2026</u>	Years 1-6 return to school on Wednesday 2nd September. Reception start on Thursday 3rd September 8.40-12
SPORT	AFSS
What an absolutely incredible year of sports it has been here at Stebbing! This has been a hugely successful year in every sense of the word, defined not just by victories and personal bests, but by unwavering teamwork, resilience, and community spirit. A massive, heartfelt thank you goes out to our phenomenal children, whose dedication, passion, and outstanding sportsmanship shone brightly across every single event and competition. We are equally indebted to our fantastic staff, who consistently went above and beyond to coach, organise, and inspire our young athletes. Finally, this year wouldn't have been possible without our wonderful parents and families—your endless cheering from the sidelines, driving to fixtures, and constant encouragement provided the perfect foundation for our success. This unforgettable sporting year belongs to all of you!	As the academic year draws closer to its end, the AFSS is also beginning to wrap up its activities for the year and begin planning the future year. We hope everyone has enjoyed the events we have hosted. We had amazing time at the end of year party. It was heartwarming to see most of the Stebbing school community taking part and spending time with each other. Great big thank you to all of teachers and volunteers who gave us their time and made it possible for us to have bouncy castles. As per usual, if you have any ideas or recommendations how to make this event bigger and better, we'd love to hear from you. Same goes with any other event or activity we have organised throughout the year. We are also open to doing something brand new but will need some ideas! If this sounds something that you could offer, please have a chat with one of the AFSS members or email us on afsstebbing@outlook.com.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

	Friday 3rd July	Friday 10th July
Wrens	Ava & Dalillah	Sammy & Ivy
Robins	Matilda & Johnny	Brooke & Yana
Kingfishers	Dylan & Robyn	Ellie & Larosa
Woodpeckers	Dolly & Archie	Ivy & Ephraim
Kestrels	Thea & Christopher	Archie & Ethan
Ospreys	Jesse & Harry	Eva & indie
Owls	AquaSplash	Nicolle & Albie



HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEADTEACHER



	Friday 3rd July	Friday 10th July
Wrens	Lottie W	Crystal
Robins	Isla	Reggie B
Kingfishers	Queenie	Jasper
Woodpeckers	Evelyn	Teddy
Kestrels	Olivia	Ivy
Ospreys	Elijah	James
Owls	AquaSplash	Summer

Reading Champions & Presentation Awards		
	Friday 3rd July	Friday 10th July
Wrens	Eva	Stebbing Reading Champion: Denny
Robins	Arlo	
Kingfishers		
Woodpeckers	Stebbing Reading Champion: Sienna Rose	Ivy
Kestrels		Harvey
Ospreys		Fred
Owls		

Date	Year 6 Award	Attendance Award	Lunchtime Award	Keep it Clean Award
03.07.26	—	Owls	Cooper	—
10.07.26	Freddie H	Owls	—	Toby



03.07.26

#	Group	Score	#	Group	Score
1.	Woodpeckers	8,646,610	1.	Woodpeckers	1,939,174
2.	Ospreys	6,196,914	2.	Ospreys	31,448
3.	Kestrels	591,880	3.	Owls	0

10.07.26

#	Group	Score	#	Group	Score
1.	Woodpeckers	5,148,800	1.	Woodpeckers	3,364,225
2.	Kestrels	518,380	2.	Kingfishers	370,689
3.	Ospreys	385,824	3.	Owls	0

EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
16.07.26	Ospreys trip to Cineworld
20.07.26	Last day of term

GUEST SPOT

Swimming Pool Project: An Important Update for Our School Community

We want to share a quick update with you all regarding our ongoing swimming pool fundraising project. Behind the scenes, we have been working incredibly hard to explore every possible avenue to get our pupils back in the water.

Here is where things currently stand, what's happening next and some positive news for the upcoming academic year.

Current Progress & Grant Applications

We are continuing to heavily focus our efforts on securing external grant opportunities. To give us the best possible chance of success, we have partnered with a specialist company called **Grants4Growth**, who are supporting us through the intensive application process.

Looking Ahead to February

Our contract with Grants4Growth runs until **February**. At that milestone, we will be conducting a thorough review of the total progress made toward our fundraising target.

We want to be entirely transparent with our community about the potential outcomes of this review. While we are aiming for success, we have to look at all options. If we find that the fundraising target remains out of reach by February, we may have to make the difficult decision to bring the swimming pool project to a close. Should that happen, we will look at utilising the funds already generously raised to benefit our pupils in other areas of the school.

The Good News: Swimming Will Happen Next Year!

While the long-term future of our school pool is still being decided, we have some fantastic news for the immediate future: **our pupils will absolutely be swimming next year in some capacity!**

We are still ironing out the logistics, which means the specifics - **where, when, who, and how often** - are yet to be confirmed. However, please rest assured that we are finalising these details and hope to communicate exactly how we will be delivering swimming to the children at Stebbing Primary School in the new year.

Thank You

Projects like this take a tremendous amount of time, energy and patience. We are incredibly grateful for your continued support, understanding and shared commitment as we navigate these next steps.