



Pepper Hill School is 'Good'

We were delighted to receive Pepper Hill's Ofsted Report, following our inspection in June, where the school has once again been rated as 'Good'.



It is wonderful that Ofsted noted:

- ...Pepper Hill is full of happy pupils
- ...Relationships between pupils and staff are strong as they are rooted in kindness and respect
- ...Pupils live up to high expectations and behave extremely well

Please follow the link below to read the report in full; [Pepper Hill Ofsted Report](#) Thank you to all parents, children and staff who, together, continue to make Pepper Hill a good school.

Art Celebration Afternoon



It was wonderful to see everyone at our Federation 'Celebration of the Arts' afternoon at Stanton School. We hope you enjoyed watching the children perform

and looking at all the excellent work they have created as part of the Lowry Week. Thanks also goes to our special guest, Mary, who unveiled our new 'Buddy Bench' which she gifted to Stanton School. We were delighted the team from GXO officially opened the new Sensory Garden.

Federation Sports Day

Don't forget that our Federation Sports Day, which was postponed due to poor weather, has been moved to **Friday 19th July from 9.30am to 11.30am.**

MK Primary Athletics Finals



A gargantuan well done to all the children who competed in the MK Athletics Finals on Monday 24th June. We achieved an incredible nine podium positions overall for both individual and team events including a gold in the senior boy's sprint. A huge congratulations to everyone who was involved in this achievement.

Goodbyes

We are saying farewell to a number of teachers this term, including Mrs Wilkinson, who has taught at Stanton School for 13 years, Mrs Agnew, Mrs Remon and Miss McPhee. Teaching Assistants, Mrs Ingamells and Miss Mossman, will also be leaving and we would like to thank all of these staff for their hard work and dedication over the years and wish them all the best for the future.



School Crossing Patroller

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Ebanks, our new School Crossing Patroller at Pepper Hill, will start her duties at the beginning of September. Please support her in her new role and remind your child how important road safety is. The children will be introduced to Mrs Ebanks and shown where to cross.



Lunch Orders



Please ensure you have completed your lunch orders on ParentMail for the first week back.

For the children at Stanton school meals are charged at £2.40 per day, which is payable at the time of ordering. Please complete orders for the first week by **Friday 30th August.**

Second Hand Uniform

If your child is leaving to go to junior school or secondary school, we would be most grateful for donations of any old items of school uniform so that we have a stock of spare items in case of emergencies.

Term Dates

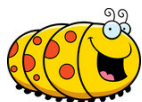
Attached are the term dates for the academic years 2024/2025 and the dates for 2025/2026.



End of Term



Wishing all our families an enjoyable summer. We look forward to seeing the children return on **Wednesday 4th September.**





MK Sapphire Federation



SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2024/2025		
TERM	OPEN	CLOSE
AUTUMN 2024	Wednesday 4 th September	Friday 25 th October
	Tuesday 5 th November	Friday 20 th December
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Tuesday 3rd September</i>
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Monday 4th November</i>
SPRING 2025	Tuesday 7 th January	Friday 14 th February
	Monday 24 th February	Friday 4 th April
	<i>Bank Holiday New Year's Day</i>	<i>Wednesday 1st January</i>
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Monday 6th January</i>
SUMMER 2025	Tuesday 22 nd April	Friday 23 rd May
	Tuesday 3 rd June	Tuesday 22 nd July
	<i>Easter Monday</i>	<i>Monday 21st April</i>
	<i>Early May Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 5th May</i>
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Monday 2nd June</i>
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Wednesday 23rd July*</i>

* 3 twilight sessions

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2025/2026		
AUTUMN 2025	Tuesday 2 nd September	Friday 24 th October
	Tuesday 4 th November	Friday 19 th December
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Monday 1st September</i>
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Monday 3rd November</i>
SPRING 2026	Tuesday 6 th January	Friday 13 th February
	Monday 23 rd February	Friday 27 th March
	<i>Bank Holiday New Year's Day</i>	<i>Thursday 1st January</i>
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Monday 5th January</i>
SUMMER 2026	Monday 13 th April	Friday 22 nd May
	Tuesday 2 nd June	Friday 17 th July
	<i>Easter Monday</i>	<i>Monday 6th April</i>
	<i>Early May Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 4th May</i>
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Monday 1st June</i>
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Monday 20th July*</i>

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