



MK Sapphire Federation Newsletter – July 2026



End of Year Message

This year has brought many challenges, with Pepper Hill being based at Stanton School since January. Despite this, there have been many positives, including new friendships, shared events and both school communities coming together. We hope Pepper Hill will return to its own building in September and will update you as soon as arrangements are confirmed. We also say goodbye to Miss Echcharki, who is moving on, and Linda, who is retiring after more than 20 years of dedicated service. We thank them both and wish them all the very best. Thank you for your continued support this year. Have a happy, safe and relaxing summer!



Buckinghamshire County Athletics Championship Finals



We are incredibly proud to share that Stanton School won **1st place** at the **Buckinghamshire County Athletics Finals**, becoming county champions! This is a fantastic achievement, and every child showed outstanding determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day. Congratulations to **Team Stanton** on this amazing success!

School Discos

The end of year discos will take place on **Tuesday 7th July** for Reception and KS1 disco will run **from 4:15pm to 5:30pm. Tickets cost £3.00** and are available from the cage playground; the price includes a drink and a packet of crisps. At **Stanton**, the disco will be held on **Tuesday 14th July from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. Tickets cost £2.00** and will be on sale during break times. Children will be able to buy a wide range of refreshments including a BBQ offering hotdogs and beef burgers, with a vegetarian option, and drinks.



Year 2 and Year 6 Leavers



We will be holding special celebrations for our leavers as they prepare to move to their next school. On **Wednesday 15th July**, Year 6 pupils will take part in a Graduation to celebrate the end of their primary school journey. The event will include an awards ceremony, a disco, a picnic on the school field, and the announcement of the **iPad Challenge** winner. On **Thursday 16th July**, Year 2 pupils will enjoy a Carnival-themed festival and parade.

School Reports

Children's end-of-year reports will be sent home on **Friday 10th July**. We hope you'll take the opportunity to celebrate your child's fantastic achievements this year.

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Sports Day. It was wonderful to see so many families cheering on the children. We raised **over £450** to buy new books for our school library.

End of Term

School closes for the summer holidays on **Friday 17th July**. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Wednesday 2nd September**.

MK Sapphire Summer Camp

Don't forget Summer Camp will be running from **Monday 3rd August to Friday 15th August**. Activities take place from 10am to 2pm each day and will include sports, arts and crafts, food technology, and forest school sessions, all led by members of our Federation team. Thanks to funding from our Sports and PE Premium, the cost is **just £5 per child, per day**. Please complete the booking form on ParentMail as soon as possible to secure a place.



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SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2026/2027		
TERM	OPEN	CLOSE
AUTUMN 2026	Wednesday 2 nd September	Friday 23 rd October
	Tuesday 3 rd November	Friday 18 th December
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Tuesday 1st September</i>
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Monday 2nd November</i>
SPRING 2027	Tuesday 5 th January	Friday 12 th February
	Monday 22 nd February	Thursday 25 th March
	<i>Bank Holiday New Year's Day</i>	<i>Friday 1st January</i>
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Monday 4th January</i>
SUMMER 2027	Monday 12 th April	Friday 28 th May
	Tuesday 8 th June	Tuesday 20 th July
	<i>Easter Monday</i>	<i>Monday 29th March</i>
	<i>Early May Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 3rd May</i>
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Monday 7th June</i>
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Wednesday 21st July*</i>

* 3 twilight sessions

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AUTUMN 2027	Thursday 2 nd September	Friday 22 nd October
	Tuesday 2 nd November	Friday 17 th December
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Wednesday 1st September</i>
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Monday 1st November</i>
SPRING 2028	Wednesday 5 th January	Friday 11 th February
	Monday 21 st February	Friday 31 st March
	<i>Bank Holiday New Year's Day</i>	<i>Monday 3rd January</i>
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Tuesday 4th January</i>
SUMMER 2028	Tuesday 18 th April	Friday 26 th May
	Tuesday 6 th June	Friday 21 st July
	<i>Easter Monday</i>	<i>Monday 17th April</i>
	<i>Early May Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 1st May</i>
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