

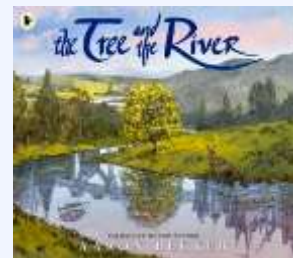
The Stretham Scoop



Friday 18th September 2026

A bi-weekly roundup of what's happening in our school!

It is hard to believe that we have already reached the end of our second full week of the first term! It has been a wonderful start to the school year. We have been so impressed at how well the children have settled into their new classes, routines and learning. Our whole school English writing unit and assembly theme last week was Resilience, with many classes looking at the book 'The Tree and the River'. This has given us the opportunity to come together and discuss some of our school values, as well as times where we have had to develop and show resilience. I have particularly enjoyed seeing some of the children proudly bringing their work to show me and sharing it in assembly — their enthusiasm and pride in their learning has been a real joy to see.



A special mention to **Ladybird Class**, who have made a fantastic start to their school journey. They are becoming familiar with their routines, getting to know their friends and teachers and showing us just how ready they are for all the exciting learning ahead!

Parent Consultations

We are very much looking forward to inviting you in during the final week of this half term to discuss how your child/children have settled in so far, this academic year. Parent consultations will be taking place in the afternoons/evenings of **Tuesday 20th October and Thursday 22nd October**. Bookings will open at 8am on Monday 5th October and close at 8pm on Monday 19th October and can be made via Arbor.

STRETHAM COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

We have an array of opportunities to join our wonderful school community and make a real difference!

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy on our governing board for a parent governor. This is a great opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of the school and work alongside a group of likeminded individuals who are all striving to ensure that Stretham Community Primary School is the best it can possibly be. A letter has been sent out this week with more details and an accompanying self-election form. If you are interested, please complete and submit the form by **Friday 2nd October**.

PSA (Co)Chair

As you may be aware, Stretham school's wonderful PSA Chair, Martha, will be stepping down next month and a new Chair or Co-Chair is needed to take over from 15th October. The PSA is such a vital part of our school community both in terms of the amazing events they put on and the much-needed funds raised from them. If you are interested, please see the attached poster and speak to Martha or email strethamrsa@gmail.com



Staff Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancies in school so please feel free to pass this on to anyone you know who may be suitable and interested:

- 2 x part time cleaners (3.30pm- 6.00pm Monday to Friday, term time only)

Please see the vacancies page on our website for more information



'Achieving Potential Together As a School Family.'
Compassionate – Curious – Courageous – Resilient – Inclusive

Cambridgeshire County Council are inviting families to the Best Start Family Hub launch in Ely and are also running Healthy Relationships courses this Autumn for parents/carers. Details for both of these can be found on our school website in the Parents section under 'Useful Information- Support for Families'. Please remember to come and speak to one of our safeguarding leads if you feel you need help at home and we can signpost you to advice and support.



18 September – Treat Friday
25 September – Disco
30 September – Vaccinations UK- Flu
Vaccines- whole school
7 October – Little Recyclers
10 October – Pick your own pumpkin at
Community Garden 10am
14 October- Harvest Assembly
15 October - PSA AGM
20 and 22 October – Parent
Consultations
18 November- Tempest Photography –
individual photos

Thank you for all your support in ensuring good attendance so far this year.

Please make sure that you make the office aware of any absences by **9am**, at the latest, each morning. You can do this via email, the telephone, Arbor or via our Studybugs app.

Individual class welcome letters and
termly curriculum overviews
Parent governor vacancy
PSE Newsletter September 2026
Wren class- Forest school change of
date
PSA Disco- Fri 25 September 2026
Treat Friday- 18 September 2026
Secondary School 2027 transition- Year
6 only
Harvest- (food bank donations and
Reception/KS1 Harvest assembly)

Eva T, Elodie T, Adelaide R,
George M and Freya Z

We hope you have a wonderful day!

