

# MK Sapphire Federation Newsletter – May 2026

Thank you to everyone who supported our Red Nose Day event this year. Children took part in a “Joke Jam” during registration, and class winners performed their jokes in assembly. With **Kenleigh**, Year 3 being the overall winner was chosen and received a certificate. It was a fun-filled day! We raised **£194**. With the term well underway, it's set to be another busy one! We have lots of exciting visits, special days, and visitors planned, including visits to Gulliver's Land, Bletchley Park, and the Black Country Museum. We would like to wish Year 6 the very best of luck in their KS2 SATs starting on Monday 11th May - they have been working incredibly hard to prepare. Good luck as well to Year 4 for their Times Tables Check and to Year 1 for their phonics screening.

## Family Challenge Homework – Llama Drama



Our Llama Drama Family Challenge was a big success! As always, there was an amazing range of creative models, and we loved seeing them all in a special assembly. Our winners were the **Apetri** and **Davies** families. In second place were the **Dixon** and **Scandulescu** families, and in third place the **Pietro Merenda Da Mata** and **Sowrey** families. Well done to everyone who took part—you all did a fantastic job!



## Dance Project 2026



A huge well done to the Sapphire Crew dancers for their fantastic performance at the Dance Project in March at The Venue, alongside eight other schools and in front of an audience of 400! They performed two dances choreographed by Mrs Clarke and Mr Forsey, and their hard work and dedication really shone through.

## Curriculum Newsletters

Curriculum newsletters have been shared via ParentMail, outlining the topics and activities your child will be exploring this term. We encourage you to read these to stay informed about your child's learning journey. They are also available on the school website.

## Half Term

Just to remind you that we break up for Half Term at the end of the day on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** and the children return to school on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**.

## Congratulations to the Indoor Athletic Squad

The Stanton athletics squad took part in the Ultra Schools Competition at Radcliffe School, competing against eleven other schools. Mr Hanley and Mr Moh took two teams. The children represented the school brilliantly, with Team 1 winning gold and Team 2 taking silver in their events. We are very proud of them—they will now go on to represent Milton Keynes at the County Finals in July.



## MK Sapphire Summer Camp

Once again, we will be running a Summer Camp between **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August**. Activities will run between 10am and 2pm and include sports, arts and crafts and forest school. The charge is only £5 per child per day. Booking forms will be available from June onwards on ParentMail and places will be available on a “*first come, first served*” basis.

## Pre-loved Uniform

School uniforms can be expensive, and lots of children grow out of them before they're worn out. We have a range of “pre-loved” (second-hand) uniforms in different sizes that you can ask for if you need them. If you have any school uniform that no longer fits, please bring it to the school reception so it can be given to other children who can use it.

