

# Stowupland High School Bulletin

Friday 6th February 2026



## From Mr Walker, Principal of Stowupland High School



### Principal's Address

Visit our [Facebook page](#) to watch a video summary of this week.

## Student Council

The Student Council met this week, led by Mrs Wardley, and discussed a wide range of topics including homework, tutor time activities, attendance and pastoral care. I was hugely impressed by their passion, communication and support for the school and for each other. We will certainly be acting on a number of the points made. It is great to have this group, as well as the Prefects, playing a thoughtful and creative role in school leadership and improvement. Well done to them:

School Council - Maisie R, Aaron P, Holly C, Alenka G, Evelyn F, Immy R, Diana H, Aakash T, Toby G, Molly-May C

Prefects - Alex G, Maria E, Aimee C, Georgiana P, Poppy P, Farrah J, Sienna D.



## Year 9 Options Evening

We welcomed Year 9 families for our annual Options Evening in the Sixth Form Hall and main school this week. There was a real buzz around the school as students and parents explored the range of options on offer for Year 10 and 11. There is plenty of choice, and the key message is choose what you think you will enjoy and what will lead you to where you want to be in the future. Parents Evening follows next week (Wednesday 11th February) where parents can hear about their child's progress in their Year 9 subjects and get an idea of potential for the future if these subjects are among the options in scope.

## Sporting news

Yesterday, Mrs Wardley and the U15 Girls Futsal team were all presented with bronze medals for the Suffolk Schools Futsal competition. We were 1 of 3 top schools in Suffolk which is a massive achievement, congratulations! Well done Aimee B, Emily C, Maddiysn K, Freya L-J, Charlotte P, Lola T Ruby W, Lois B and Izzy S.



Thank you to Mrs Brand for her coaching of the Year 8 girls football team. They reached the quarter finals of the County Cup and this week came up against stiff competition from East Bergholt High School. It was a very close match and there was not a lot between the two teams. However, East Bergholt went on to win the game 2-0. Congratulations to all the girls that represented the school superbly: Scarlet B, Maddi C, Evelyn F, Ella B, Jessica S, Chaya T, Billie R, Frankie S, Poppy J, Madeleine H, Darcey E, Amelie C.

## Scholastic Book Fair

A reminder that we are currently holding the Scholastic Book Fair in our Library. The fair runs until next Tuesday, and families are invited to come into school to browse the books between 4pm and 6pm on Monday 9th February; students will all get a chance to visit the fair and review the books during the school day. We want your children to purchase some new books to keep and to raise funds for the library. Prices start from £3.99 Click [HERE](#) for a preview of the books on offer. The school library will earn from 25% of sales above £320 to choose books to add to our collection. I hope that you will feel able to come and support us. Payments can be made online, via a QR code or by purchasing a voucher from the website.



## I have a dream

Over 80 students have already entered the Young Writers "I Have a Dream" poetry competition, and the standard of writing has been fantastic! This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to develop their creative writing skills and potentially see their work published in the competition anthology.

Poems should explore the theme of dreams, hopes or aspirations and can be up to 24 lines. There's still time to enter - students can collect an entry form from Miss Curtis in A05. The deadline is 11th February. I'd love to see even more of our talented writers take part.

## Notices

### Fame Jr Musical

Book your tickets today!  
The tickets are selling out quickly!

### Year 11 Prom

Today is the deadline for the payment of the deposit for the Year 11 Prom.

### Lost property

We have accumulated a large number of unnamed items. You can see some of them on our Facebook page. Please contact us or remind your child to enquire at the reception if your child is missing anything. We will discard of all of the unclaimed items during the February half-term.



### Spax Stars

Well done to all of those working hard on their Maths.

