

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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WE 5.6.2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed a fantastic half term and that children have been pleased to get back into the routines of the school day this week from Tuesday! Despite the fact there have only been four days in the week for pupils, it has been busy across the school! Miss Robyn and Mrs Wright supported x10 pupils attending a football event on Wednesday at Arnold View: they were very proud of the **resilience** shown by the team. Thank you to parents helping children get there. Year 5 Class Willow were involved on Wednesday morning in a **PIRLS International Reading Study assessment** and Miss Binks was incredibly proud of the **focus** they showed throughout the morning. Across school, children have been busy getting stuck back into learning with Year 3 / 4 planning a **ballad poem** on an ancient Greek myth. Year 5 were busy in the week **immersing** themselves into the life of a child in a workhouse to spark their imagination for a new writing unit and Year 6 have been researching a person who **inspires** them and creating a presentation to share with their peers. Two members of our **school council**; Abbas and Zachary also went out to The Council House in Nottingham yesterday to share our ideas on a proposal of a partnership-wide sports event with Pupil Parliament.



Congratulations to children who attended the football event in Year 2 and to Abbas and Zachary representing Stanhope this week!

There is lots coming up in the remainder of this Summer 2 term and thank you to parents for keeping up with the dates and requests! Next Friday (12th) we will be having a **non-uniform day** and in return are asking children from each year group to bring in a raffle donation in the colour of their year group. These donations will be used to create raffle prizes for our **Summer Festival** (Friday 10th July). Next week, Year 1 children will be taking their Phonics Screen Check and in Year 4, the Multiplication Tables Check. We are incredibly proud of the fantastic effort children (and staff!) have put into working towards these assessments and it is great to see them feeling so confident. This weekend there is some technical work planned at Stanhope so staff emails / Dojo will not be in action from Friday through to possibly the end of Monday. If you do need to contact school for any reason on Monday, please phone rather than email. **Hope to see many of you at Gedling Junior Park Run on Sunday!** (QR code or link to register later in this weekly news)

Best Wishes, Mrs Bridges.

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MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE:

As a school we will continue to focus on exceptional attendance as this is essential for children to make the best progress. As a whole school, we have a target for the year of **97%**.

Class	This Week	This Year
Reception (Acorns)	96%	94%
Year 1 (Elm)	89%	96%
Year 2 (Chestnut)	94%	96%
Year 3 and 4 (Pine)	98%	97%
Year 3 and 4 (Maple)	97%	96%
Year 3 and 4 (Cedar)	93%	96%
Year 5 (Willow)	91%	96%
Year 5 (Sycamore)	97%	94%
Year 6 (Hazel)	93%	95%
Year 6 (Oak)	85%	92%

At and Above School Attendance Target	97% +
Below Target and Attendance causing concern	95% -
Serious Attendance Concern: Persistent Absence	90%-
Whole School Target	97%
Actual Whole School Weekly Attendance	95.1%

We have seen a significant increase in the number of holidays being taken in this Summer term and according to our [Attendance Policy](#), do follow DfE guidance on fining for holidays taken during term time. Thank you to parents who are transparent about planned holidays they intend to take by filling in Absence Request forms and handing these back to Mrs Vernon who leads on attendance.



Dame Rachel de Souza (Children's Commissioner) has - in the last couple of weeks—launched a national survey, The Big Future. If you want to get involved with your child, submit your views via the link below:

Your students can take part here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>



STANHOPE
— PRIMARY SCHOOL, GEDLING —



SUMMER

FESTIVAL

10TH JULY

FROM 12 NOON



GAMES



MUSIC



STALLS



INFLATABLES



AND MORE!

♥ Fun for all the family! ♥



STALL HOLDERS WANTED!



JOIN US FOR A
FUN-FILLED
SUMMER
FESTIVAL!

10TH JULY
FROM 12 NOON

We are looking for local businesses,
creators and organisations to run a
stall at our Summer Festival.

Help make our event
a huge success!

INTERESTED IN HAVING A STALL?

Please enquire via email:

foss@stanhope.notts.sch.uk





FOSS Newsletter — UPDATE —

Hello from FOSS!

Can you believe we're already in the final term of the school year? Time really does fly when you're having fun!

Behind the scenes, the FOSS team is busy preparing for a fantastic end to the year, with lots of exciting events for our children, families and school community. From the Summer Festival and Sports Day to the Year 6 Leavers' Disco and our Park Run Takeover, there's plenty to look forward to!

A huge thank you to everyone who continues to support FOSS. Your generosity and commitment make such a difference and help us create memorable experiences for all the children at Stanhope. As mentioned previously, if you — or someone you know — would be interested in having a stall at our Summer Festival, we'd love to hear from you.

We're always grateful for extra helping hands! If you have some spare time and would like to volunteer at any of our upcoming events, please email us. Even an hour of your time goes a long way and is greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Events

• **Gedling Country Park Run Takeover** * **Sunday 7th June** * Scan the QR code to register and turn up at 8:45 to warm up with the run starting from 9am! www.parkrun.org.uk/register/

• **Non-Uniform Day** * Friday 12th June — we are asking for rainbow coloured donations to create festival raffle prizes!

• **Sports Day** * **Wednesday 17th June**: FOSS will be running a drinks and snack stall for both KS1 and KS2 families.

• **Summer Festival**: * **Friday 10th July** * Our biggest event of the year! Save the date and join us for an afternoon of fun, games, stalls and community spirit.

Thank you for your continued support. We can't wait to see you at the events and make this final term one to remember! FOSS (FOSS@stanhope.notts.sch.uk)



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KEY DATES:

Sunday 7th June	Stanhope Gedling Junior Park Run Takeover!	Whole School
WB Monday 8th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen Check	Year 1
WB Monday 8th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	Year 4
Thursday 11th June	Year 5 Sycamore Gedling Library Visit	Year 5 (Sycamore)
Thursday 11th June	Y1 / 2 One Life Parent Workshop (optional) @ 2:15pm	Year 1 and 2 parents
Friday 12th June	Non School uniform day—donations for Festival raffle	 Whole School
Tuesday 16th June	Year 5 Trip to Cadburys World	Year 5
Tuesday 16th June—am	Sports for Champions —Fundraising through Fitness	Whole School
Wednesday 17th June	SPORTS DAY KS2 = 9:15—12:00 Reception & KS1 = 1:45—3:00	Reception to Year 6
Wednesday 17th June	Inter School Handball Event @ Arnold View	X12 chn Year 3 / 4
Thursday 18th June	Flying High Pupil Awards (Royal Concert Hall)	Invites have been sent to nominated children
Friday 19th June	Nursery and Reception children to Lakeside	Nursery & Reception
Wednesday 24th June	Y2 into Y3 Parent Transition Meeting @ 3:15pm	Current Y2 chn and parents
Wednesday 24th June	New to Reception Sept 2026 Parents Meeting at 5:30pm	Letters have been sent out re this induction meeting
Thursday 25th June	Year 3 / 4 Trip to MAGNA Science Park	Year 3 and 4
Friday 26th June	Y1 Trip to Sherwood Forest	Year 1
Monday 29th June	Y6 London Residential Parent Meeting @ 3:30pm	Year 6 parents
Thursday 2nd July	Transition Morning (Nursery to Year 5)	Nursery to Y5
Wednesday 8th July	Year 6 Performance (5:00pm)	Year 6
Friday 10th July	FOSS Summer Picnic & Festival (from 12 noon)	Whole School
Wednesday 15th July	Stanhope Curriculum Open Afternoon (2:30—4:00pm)	Nursery to Year 5
15th—17th July	Year 6 London Residential	Year 6
Thursday 16th July	Y3 / 4 One Life Parent Workshop (optional)	Year 3 and 4 parents

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FRIDAY 12th JUNE!

Non Uniform Day!!!!

In return, FOSS would like to ask for donations for the Tombola in the colour of your year group. This could be sweets, chocolates, bottles, smellies, home decor, absolutely anything.

Nursery & Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

FROZEN FRIDAY'S

On the Upper School and Lower School playgrounds every Friday from 3.15pm-3.30pm.

Please bring cash and exact change if possible.



We will be selling a range of ice creams and ice lollies for you to enjoy on a hot day!

Please come along and support Y6 to fundraise for their residential.

Online Safety: What does your child know?

As part of our safeguarding agenda, we talk often with children at Stanhope about staying safe and being SMART online. In a world where children nationally spend a significant amount of time online, we need to constantly be reinforcing messages on how to stay safe online. The NSPCC has released a great questionnaire you can do alongside your child to find out what they know about staying safe online. [Click here.](#)

Healthy Lunchboxes:

It has come to our attention that some children have been bringing snacks that do not align with our healthy eating expectations, such as lollipops and large bags of sweets. As part of the Flying High Partnership and as part of our One Life Personal Development programme, Stanhope promotes a strong culture of healthy choices and positive wellbeing.

We kindly ask that all snacks brought for break time support this approach. Packing lunchboxes can be a tricky daily task and so [there are some guidelines for healthy lunchbox choices found here.](#)

