

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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WE 12.6.2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week in school with lots happening which has led to many proud teachers across the building! It has been fantastic to see how well Year 1 children have applied themselves in their Phonics Screen Check this week. Mrs Palmer and Miss Fowler are incredibly pleased with their efforts! Also Mr Hall has led the Multiplication Tables Check in Year 4 this week and again has been really proud of how the children have approached the check; showing up with their best selves and making a super effort! We have had Y5 Class Sycamore go out to visit Gedling Library this week and also had our first One Life Parent Workshop led by Miss Robyn Vernon in the Lower Hall. Thank you to all those parents who attended and we hope you found the session useful in finding out more about why Stanhope values the One Life programme as part of our unique offer. Children have been preparing for Sports day ready for Wednesday next week and we look forward to welcoming parents then.

A huge thank you to all the donations which have been brought in today in exchange for non school uniform being worn by your child. As you know, FOSS will be busy creating Rainbow hampers ready for our Summer Festival on 10th July.



A big thank you to all the children who came on Sunday to the Stanhope Takeover of Gedling Junior ParkRun! Thank you to organisers of the event for being so welcoming and all the staff that came to cheer on children as they ran the 2km route! Thank you too for your support in fundraising for our "Sports for Champions" event with James Dasaolou taking place next Tuesday (16th)—Year 5 will complete their fitness circuits on Monday)

We hope you have a great weekend and look forward to another busy week coming up!

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)	96%	96%
Year 2 (Chestnut)	95%	96%
Year 3 and 4 (Pine)	99%	97%
Year 3 and 4 (Maple)	96%	96%
Year 3 and 4 (Cedar)	94%	96%
Year 5 (Willow)	98%	96%
Year 5 (Sycamore)	95%	94%
Year 6 (Hazel)	89%	95%
Year 6 (Oak)	88%	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	95.13%

Be IN to WIN!

To celebrate the kick off of the **World Cup 2026** and to keep our focus on attendance in this Summer term —we will be running an initiative in these next two weeks **“Be IN to WIN!”** The class with the top attendance WB 15.6.2026 and WB 22.6.2026 will WIN a new football to share at playtime.

Also—children who have been IN every day (Monday to Friday) WB 15.6.2026 and then WB 22.6.2026 will be entered into a raffle (drawn at Stanhope Star Assembly) to win a small football to take home! One child will win each of the next two weeks coming up! We will share this initiative with children in assembly today.



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KEY DATES:

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 FOSS will be running a stall to purchase snacks and drinks from during the Sports Day events.	Reception to Year 6
Wednesday 17th June	Inter School Handball Event @ Arnold View	X10 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	Rocksteady Concert (Lower School 9am)	
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
Tuesday 21st July	Nursery Sports Event	Nursery
Wednesday 22nd July	Current Reception children “Graduation” @ 2pm	Reception
Wednesday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Disco 5:00—6:30pm	Year 6
Friday 24th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9:30am (Upper Hall)	Year 6



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— 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:

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