WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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WE 3.7.2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at Stanhope and it was great to welcome parents and family of children in Reception / Year 1 and Year 2 in for our second Sports afternoon this week on Wednesday. Children very much enjoyed the chance to rotate around the potted sports field and also take part in races along the lower field track. Plenty of parents appeared to enjoy the chance to get competitive too in the parents race! Yesterday we had a very successful **transition morning** where children from Nursery to Year 5 met their class teacher for September 2026. Children commented that they had had a fantastic time. Rory in Y4 said that he liked completing leaves where he wrote about what he was going to achieve next year. Cason said that he enjoyed introducing himself to his class teacher with a "fun fact" and Audrey said that she had liked meeting her new teacher and she had had a "fun day!" **Thank you** to parents for supporting us during this day making sure your child felt encouraged to be positive on the day when anxieties can run high. Your child should have come home with a **transition leaflet** and please do ask if you have any further questions about your child transitioning into their next year group. Next week, there is time for staff to handover key information on children moving from one year group to the next e.g SEND Support plans / care plans etc.







We were so impressed across the school how much children rose to the challenge **of being their best self** and showing some **fantastic listening** during transition day this week. We are also exceptionally proud of the children in our Year 1 cohort who took part in the national Phonics Screening Check in June. They have done exceptionally well. Also our children in Year 4 taking their multiplication Tables Check. See the next page for the summary of Stanhope's results. Parents will receive their child's **individual results** for these two checks along with the copy of your child's report which will come to you WB 20.7.2026.

Thank you for your ongoing support in these last few busy weeks of school. There is still plenty to fit in and though we may have some sleepy children on Monday (6th July) following the England match vs Mexico—we will still be open as usual!

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)	94%	94%
Year 1 (Elm)	97%	96%
Year 2 (Chestnut)	96%	96%
Year 3 and 4 (Pine)	100%	97%
Year 3 and 4 (Maple)	95%	96%
Year 3 and 4 (Cedar)	99%	96%
Year 5 (Willow)	88%	96%
Year 5 (Sycamore)	97%	94%
Year 6 (Hazel)	97%	95%
Year 6 (Oak)	94%	92%

At and Above School Attendance Target	97% +
Below Target and Attendance causing concern	95% -
Serious Attendance Con-cern: Persistent Absence	90%-

Whole School Target	97%
Actual Whole School Weekly Attendance	**94.99%**

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check:

	Stanhope 2026	Nat 2026	Stanhope 2025	Nat 2025	Stanhope 2024	Nat 2024
Yr 1:	92%	TBC	79%	80%	83%	80%

Little Wandle LETTERS AND SOUNDS REVISED

Y4 MTC	25 / 25	MEAN
Stanhope 2025 (Nat)	**60%** **(TBC)**	**22.4** **(TBC)**
Stanhope 2025 (Nat)	**33%** **(34.5%)**	**21.2** **(21.1)**
Stanhope 2024 (Nat)	**36%** **(34%)**	**20.85** **(20.6)**

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KEY DATES:

Tuesday 7th July	Gedling Library into talk to Reception children	Reception
Wednesday 8th July	Year 6 Performance *(5:00pm)*	Year 6
Thursday 9th July	Y5 Quad Kids Athletics Event (letter to follow)	(x10 chn from Y5)
Friday 10th July	Rocksteady Concert (Lower School 9am)	
Friday 10th July	FOSS Summer Picnic & Festival (optional collection of children from 12:30)	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) 2-3pm	Year 3 and 4 parents
Tuesday 21st July	Nursery Sports Event (9-10am)	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



You will know that all children from Reception to Year 5 have now visited **Gedling Library** and this will be part of our annual set of dates so that all children know how to access their local library.

Many thanks to Sam at the library for welcoming Stanhope children! This year, there is a library challenge over the summer holidays. We will be holding an assembly about this on Monday and Sam is coming in to talk to Reception on Tuesday. Lots more coming next year on the importance of reading for every child!

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A little different hello from FOSS!

As we are approaching our summer festival, we are calling out for volunteers. Below are common questions we have come across which may help in your decision to volunteer at the summer festival or events beyond that too.

** *Interested in Volunteering?* **

Each year, FOSS organises and hosts a wide range of events for the children of Stanhope, bringing together our school and their community. These events have included discos, summer fairs, wreath-making workshops, and much more. FOSS is run by a small team of dedicated volunteers who give their time when they can. ***As we approach the end of the school year, some of our members will be leaving alongside their Year 6 children, and we are looking for new volunteers to help support our events.*** *FOSS is made up of members, but you do not need to become a member to support what we do – you could simply volunteer!*

Could a grandparent or other family member help out too?

Of course! The more, the merrier. Grandparents, relatives, and even young people in Key Stage 3 or 4 who are looking to gain experience are very welcome to get involved. We would love to welcome you to the team!



<u>As a FOSS member, you can:</u>

** Attend meetings / *Help with future events / *Share ideas, suggestions, and skills / *Have a say in the activities we organise / *Support planning and decision-making / *Bring something new to the table*

Being part of FOSS is not a full-time commitment. Whether you enjoy planning, helping at events, designing our event posters or contributing ideas, there is a role for everyone. If you can't attend every event, that's absolutely fine.

For more information, speak to a member of the FOSS team at one of our events or email us at: FOSS@stanhope.notts.sch.uk