

NEWSLETTER

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21.03.25

A MESSAGE FROM STANHOPE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic week of learning across the school. This week, we have been assessing children to ensure we can provide the right support for the rest of the year. These assessments are incredibly important, as they allow us to track progress and, most importantly, put in place the necessary support where needed. A huge well done to all the children for their hard work and dedication – they have given 100% and shown a fantastic attitude!

Many of you have had the pleasure of visiting Carlton to see the wonderful artwork on display. Thank you to those who attended and shared photos with us – it's wonderful to see such engagement with the children's learning. We truly appreciate this partnership and the enthusiasm shown by our school community.

I would also like to take a moment to celebrate our whole school attendance this week, which stands at an impressive 98%! This achievement would not be possible without your ongoing support in ensuring children are in school and ready to learn. A special thank you to Mrs. Vernon, who has been leading our attendance work this term – her support has been invaluable to many families.

Finally, we are currently looking at ways to improve the collection process at the end of the school day. We understand that waiting outside the gates on the narrow footpaths can be challenging, and we are working with staff to develop a smoother handover system. We will share further details with you soon.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We hope you have a lovely weekend!

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THE STANHOPE WAY

OUR SCHOOL RULES



Be kind



Be safe



Be your best self



WE ARE FLYING HIGH
Together we will create **unique, exceptional** and **sustainable** schools that inspire communities and empower children.



Flying High Partnership

Together we make every day count

VALUES

Our schools will be:

Unique

- Child centred
- Context informed

Exceptional

- High standards
- Continuous improvement

Sustainable

- Developing people
- Empowering ownership



CULTURE

Our adults will demonstrate:

Unique

- Care
- Trust
- Humility
- Aspiration

Exceptional

- Commitment
- Curiosity
- Desire for feedback
- Desire to improve

Sustainable

- Enablement
- Resilience
- Responsibility
- Solution focused mindset



CHARACTER

Our children will demonstrate:

Unique

- Aspiration
- Kindness
- Effective Communication

Exceptional

- Confidence
- Pride
- Curiosity

Sustainable

- Responsibility
- Resilience
- Problem Solving



ATTENDANCE



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Here is our weekly attendance update. Well done to **Maple and Pine** who have achieved the best overall attendance this week.

As a school, we strive to ensure our weekly attendance is at least 97%. Your support in this is vital.

| Year Group | Weekly Attendance |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Reception (Acorns) | 94% |
| Year 1 (Elm) | 94% |
| Year 2 (Fir) | 99% |
| Year 2 (Chesnut) | 97% |
| Year 3 and 4 (Pine) | 100% |
| Year 3 and 4 (Maple) | 100% |
| Year 3 and 4 (Cedar) | 99% |
| Year 5 (Willow) | 98 |
| Year 5 (Sycamore) | 99% |
| Year 6 (Oak) | 99% |
| Whole School | 98% |

Key Updates



Neurodiversity Celebration at Stanhope

At Stanhope we are proud to mark Neurodiversity Celebration Week 2025, a global initiative that shines a light on the unique strengths and talents of neurodivergent individuals.

Next week, we will be hosting a whole school assembly as well as taking part in specific sessions across school to raise the awareness and celebrate the importance of inclusion. Please join us with raising awareness as we kindly ask children to come to school on **Monday 24th March** making a statement with their socks. There are no donations required.

They might be mismatched socks or your boldest and most colourful socks, whatever takes your fancy!

School Trips

Details for each year group are now being sent out. We have made every effort to keep costs as low as possible and ensure fair pricing. However, the cost of transport remains a significant challenge for all schools. To support families, we have invested a considerable amount to reduce the overall trip costs.

We appreciate your contributions towards these trips – your support makes them possible. Without sufficient contributions, we would be unable to finance these valuable opportunities for our children.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to providing memorable and enriching experiences for our students.



Diary Dates



Key Dates and Events

| Date | Event | Year Group |
|---------------|--|--------------|
| 23.04.25 | Class Photos | Whole School |
| 24.04.25 | Stay and Play | Nursery |
| 24.04.25 | TRIP - White Post Farm | Year 1 |
| 28.04.25 | TRIP - Twycross Zoo - Rainforest Event | Year 5 |
| 02.05.25 | FOSS Disco | KS1 and KS2 |
| W.C. 12.05.25 | KS2 SATs | Year 6 |
| 02.06.25 | INSET Day - School Closed | Whole School |
| W.C. 09.06.25 | Phonics Screening Check | Year 1 |



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|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Date | Event | Year Group |
| W.C. 09.06.25 | Multiplication Check | Year 4 |
| 16.06.25 | TRIP - National Holocaust Centre | Year 6 |
| 20.06.25 | Sports Day | Reception to Year 6 |
| 26.06.25 | TRIP - Chatsworth House | Year 3 and 4 |
| 26.06.25 | TRIP - Yorkshire Wildlife Park | Year 2 |
| 04..07.25 | FOSS Breaking the Rules Day | Whole School |
| 14.07.25-16.07.25 | Residential | Year 6 |
| 18.07.25 | Afternoon Tea and Picnic | Reception to Year 6 |
| 24.07.25 | End of Year Production | Year 6 |
| 25.07.25 | End of Year Celebration | Year 6 |
| 25.07.25 | Last Day of the School Year | Whole School |



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