

NEWSLETTER

BE KIND | BE SAFE | BE YOUR BEST SELF



07.03.25

A MESSAGE FROM STANHOPE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a fantastic week of learning, and it has been wonderful to see so many brilliant phonics and reading sessions taking place across the school. With the improved weather, we've made the most of the opportunity to enjoy our outdoor spaces throughout the day.

As you may have seen on our school page on Class Dojo, we are beginning an exciting development of our reading provision. We are investing in high-quality texts to inspire a love of reading in our children. Over the coming weeks, we will continue to enhance our reading offer and look forward to sharing these exciting updates with you.

It has also been lovely to see so many of you in school for parent consultations this week. We hope these meetings provided valuable insight into your child's learning and all the wonderful things happening in their classrooms.

Finally, we were delighted to welcome parents and carers of our Stanhope Star winners into school this afternoon to celebrate their achievements. Recognising and rewarding our Stanhope role models is so important, and we look forward to offering more opportunities for you to join us in these special moments.

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

Mr. White & Miss Messom



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 **Chesnut 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) | 91% |
| Year 1 (Elm) | 97% |
| Year 2 (Fir) | 92% |
| Year 2 (Chesnut) | 99% |
| Year 3 and 4 (Pine) | 99% |
| Year 3 and 4 (Maple) | 98% |
| Year 3 and 4 (Cedar) | 93% |
| Year 5 (Willow) | 95% |
| Year 5 (Sycamore) | 96% |
| Year 6 (Oak) | 95% |
| Whole School | 96% |

Key Updates



Term Time Holidays

A polite reminder to please ensure that if you are going on holiday, a term-time holiday request form needs to be completed. In line with the policy and guidance across all primary schools, these requests will not be authorised unless exceptional circumstances and may result in a fine from the local authority. Written requests will allow the school to work with you to best support any holiday plans. This also allows school to put attendance information together to support our families.

Easter Chicks

The Easter Chicks continue to sell out really fast – raising lots of money for charity. Thank you for all your donations. We have just taken a new delivery and these can be purchased at the end of every day from the main office.

RE Lunch Club

A huge thank you to Rev'd. Mike Forsyth and Mrs Mason, who have kindly set up an RE Lunch Club once a week. This has started for KS2 children who may wish to join in and is completely optional and free. We look forward to working with St James closely moving forward, forging great links within the community and looking at more events we can work together on for the children of Stanhope.



Diary Dates



| Key Dates and Events | | |
|----------------------|--|---------------------|
| Date | Event | Year Group |
| 24.02.25 | INSET Day - School Closed | Whole School |
| 04.03.25 - 05.03.25 | Parent and Carer Consultations | Reception to Year 6 |
| 06.03.25 | World Book Day | Whole School |
| 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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