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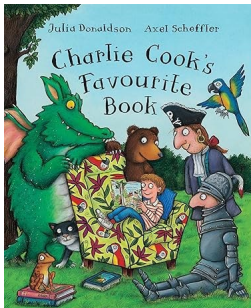
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Dear Parents and Carers,

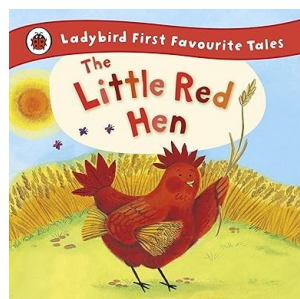
It has been lovely to welcome back children to school this week and many of us thought Spring had arrived on Tuesday despite ending the week on more rain! We hope you had a super half term week break. Thank you for the responses which were submitted to our parent feedback survey. Results of the survey can be found [here](#) from 2.3.2026 and working with the leadership team, we will reflect on the views of parents as we continue the improvement journey of the school.

This half term is a short and busy one! We are looking forward to world book day which we are celebrating next week on Thursday (children can come dressed as their favourite character or just in comfy clothes they like to read in). We will be sharing our costumes and a conversation about the importance of reading in a special assembly on Thursday. There will also be a special menu for the day—info later in this weekly newsletter! Also, every year group will be celebrating the day with a special activity linked to the below books:

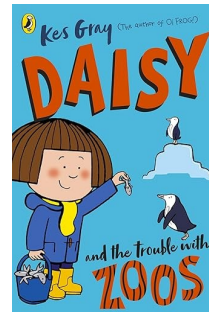
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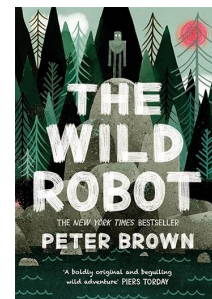
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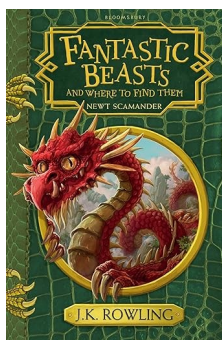
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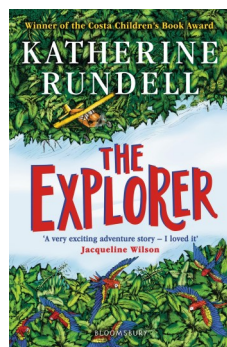
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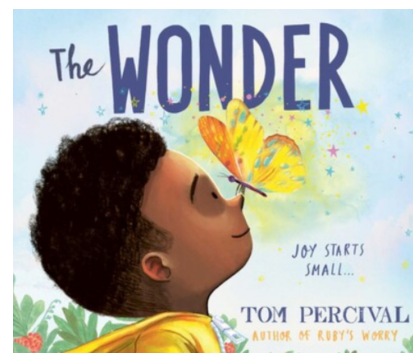
Year 3 /4



Year 5



Year 6



Have a super weekend and look forward to lots more learning at Stanhope next week!

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%**. Each week, we will share class attendance during our Stanhope Stars assembly and when a class reaches 9 weeks of achieving 97% attendance, they will be rewarded.

Class	This Week	This Year
Reception (Acorns)	97%	93%
Year 1 (Elm)	95%	97%
Year 2 (Chestnut)	98%	95%
Year 3 and 4 (Pine)	96%	97%
Year 3 and 4 (Maple)	91%	97%
Year 3 and 4 (Cedar)	95%	96%
Year 5 (Willow)	94%	97%
Year 5 (Sycamore)	90%	94%
Year 6 (Hazel)	98%	94%
Year 6 (Oak)	95%	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%

School Council:

We will be sharing news of our school council today in Friday assembly. Classes in Y1—Y5 looked at the qualities of a school councillor and voted for one child they felt met the criteria. Teachers also nominated a child. So each class from Y1—Y5 has two school council members. They will meet half termly with Mrs Mason to ensure we have pupil voice feeding into our school improvement journey.

Qualities of a good School Council Member: Someone who follows The Stanhope Way every day / Someone who will be confident / Someone who can talk clearly in a discussion / Someone who can share the views of their classmates



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Easter Chicks On Sale

We will be selling an assortment of handmade Easter Chicks from Monday 2nd March in both upper and lower school to raise money for **The Nottingham Breast Cancer Support Group**. Each hand-knitted chick includes a Cadbury Crème Egg and costs just £1.50 however, due to a limited amount of chicks this year, there will only be 50 available so get them while you can! Miss Evans will be selling at reception and Mrs Ahern will be selling in the lower curriculum kitchen. Children can come and purchase at the end of the day. The eggs cannot be eaten in school. Thank you all for your support of this cause!



World Book Day
MENU
Thursday 5th March

Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs & Pasta
Served with baguette slice &
Hunary Caterpillar salad

Fantastic Mr Foxes Veggie Wraps
served with rice &
Peter Rabbit's carrots

Jacket Potato with Jack's Magic Beans & Cheese

Willy Wonka's Chocolate Muffin
Oompa Loompa fresh fruit salad

To find out more visit nottinghamcity.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals.
Ingredients and allergens are available - please ask a member of staff.

FOOD HYGIENE RATING 5

FOOD FOR LIFE

Eat Culture

Please contact the office for any dietary information.

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KEY DATES:

Thursday 5 th March 2026		World Book Day (Dress up as your favourite character from a children's book or Dress in something comfy ... if you can: bring your favourite book to share!)	Whole School including Nursery
Friday 6 th March		Swimming starts for Y3 pupils (Carlton Forum)	Year 3 and new to Y4
Friday 6 th March		X2 Y5 School Council Members attend FHP Pupil Parliament with Miss Binks	
Thursday 12 th March 2026		Stanhope Partnership Afternoon – 1.30pm (Arts and Crafts)	Year 3 & 4
Wednesday 18 th March		Nursery and Reception White Post Farm Trip	Nursery & Reception
Thursday 19 th March		Y2 Trip to Gedling Library PM (Letter to follow)	Year 2
Friday 20 th March		Comic Relief (Red Nose Day 2026) Wear anything red (non uniform)! (This can be as simple as a red pair of socks or a red hair band to a red t-shirt etc!)	Bring in a suggested £1 to support! Whole School
Tuesday 24 th March		F2 Trip to Gedling Library AM (Letter to follow)	Reception
Tuesday 24 th March 2026		Parent and Carer Consultations	Whole School including Nursery
Wednesday 25 th March 2026		Parents and Carer Consultations	Whole School including Nursery
Friday 27 th March 2026		Break up for Easter Holidays	Whole School including Nursery
Monday 30 th March 2026 – Friday 10 th April		Easter Holidays	Whole School including Nursery

[2025-26 Term Dates](#)

Safeguarding Updates at Stanhope Primary School:

We want all children to feel safe, happy and comfortable at Stanhope. We want to make sure that children in our school know who the DSL team are and who they can talk to if they have any concerns or worries. The NSPCC have some great resources to support children which you can access [here](#) and we hope to invite the NSPCC in later in the year to run some workshops for our children.

