

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week at Stanhope! We started the week talking with children about how we stay safe at Stanhope: considering how we **safeguard** children and that staff are always available to listen if children need to talk about ever feeling unsafe. We had a great day on Thursday celebrating **World Book Day** and a love of reading across the school. It was fantastic to see children enjoying book themed activities across the afternoon and thank you to parents for supporting with costumes / pyjamas and discussion about your child's favourite books. A few parents in feedback have commented about our link with Gedling Library and we are pleased to be going back for visits starting with Year 2 later this half term. Parent feedback can be accessed [here](#).

We hope x2 Year 5 **School Council** members enjoy attending **FH Pupil Parliament** with Miss Binks this Friday morning which is taking place at Candleby Lane. Our Stanhope School Council will be meeting with Mrs Mason next week to share their views about our school as we value the input of pupil voice in our school improvement journey.



In assembly on Monday, we discussed what keeps us safe outside of school and inside of school. Can your child comment on how the above images contribute to their safety? We reminded children that inside of school, we have perimeter fencing around our site with gates to ensure we know who is on school site and that visitors to site will wear visitor lanyards when they have come through the office. We also talked about how sometimes in school, it is other children who can lead us to feeling unsafe or unhappy and we discussed that we encourage children to **tell someone** (a staff member / parent) if something happens in school which makes them feel this way so that we can investigate what has happened.

We hope you have a super weekend and are looking forward to our **Y3 / 4 Partnership Afternoon** next Thursday (12th March) and also our first football match of the season next Friday (13th March).

Mrs Bridges

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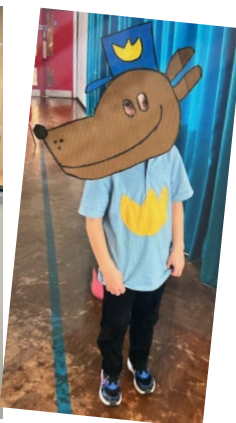
**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

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)	94%	97%
Year 2 (Chestnut)	98%	95%
Year 3 and 4 (Pine)	100%	97%
Year 3 and 4 (Maple)	99%	97%
Year 3 and 4 (Cedar)	96%	96%
Year 5 (Willow)	97%	97%
Year 5 (Sycamore)	92%	94%
Year 6 (Hazel)	90%	94%
Year 6 (Oak)	93%	92%

At and Above School Attendance Target	97% +
Below Target and Attendance causing	95% -
Serious Attendance Concern: Persistent Absence	90%-
Whole School Target	97%
Actual Whole School Weekly Attendance	95%




Thank you to our school community getting involved in a fantastic World Book Day! We will be working on how children access our own school libraries and books in school to ensure that every child makes great progress in their reading and is able to enjoy a range of books.

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KEY DATES:

Friday 6th March	Swimming starts for Y3 pupils (Carlton Forum)	Year 3 and new to Y4
Thursday 12 th March 2026	Stanhope Partnership Afternoon – 2:15 pm (Arts and Crafts)	Year 3 & 4
Wednesday 18th March	Nursery and Reception White Post Farm Trip	Nursery & Reception
Thursday 19th March	Y2 Visit Gedling Library	Year 2
Friday 20th 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 24th March	Reception Visit Gedling Library	Reception (F2)
Tuesday 24 th March 2026	Parent and Carer Consultations (letter coming out on Monday)	Whole School
Wednesday 25 th March 2026	Parents and Carer Consultations (letter coming out on Monday)	Whole School
Friday 27th 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
Monday 13th April	Children return to school	Whole School including Nursery
Tuesday 14th April	Year 2 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park	Year 2
Friday 17th April	“Break the Rules” day FOSS Fundraiser	Whole School including Nursery
Wednesday 22nd April	Stanhope Class Photos	Whole School including Nursery

[2025-26 Term Dates](#)

Safeguarding Updates at Stanhope Primary School:

Current local and world news can lead to children feeling anxious. We would encourage parents to listen to any questions their children have about the news, use age appropriate language and be honest and factual in your response. There is some advice for supporting your child discussing distressing world news events [here](#).

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