



Stanion C.E (Aided) Primary School Newsletter

"Love your neighbour as yourself." (Matthew 12:31)

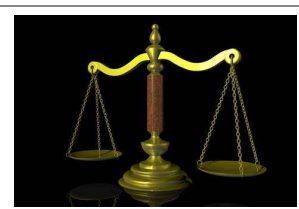
Love, Inspire, Flourish, Embrace – LIFE.



'Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!'
Phillippians 4:13

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Our Christian Value for
the Spring Term 2 is –
Justice



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe we have come to the end of another term. The children have been working so hard and I know they, and the staff, are all looking forward to a well-earned break. We have a lot to look forward to after Easter and this is a busy time for our year 6 children who will be taking their Year 6 SATs, week commencing 13th May. Also, our Year 2 children will take their assessments during May. Please speak with the class teachers if you require any further information about the assessments.

On behalf of the staff and governors, we hope you all have a happy and holy Easter break. We look forward to seeing you at our Easter celebration assembly this afternoon at 2:30pm. The PTA will be selling raffle tickets for £1 a strip for a chance to win a special Easter hamper. There will be no after school football club today (Thursday, 28th March).

After School Clubs – Summer Term 1

Our school club provision next half term will be delivered by North Northants Council, L M Academy, Elements Gymnastics and Create Music.

Year 6 SATs booster sessions will continue on a Tuesday until the 7th May.

Monday	Gymnastics	All ages	Elements Gymnastics
Monday	Ukulele	Year 3-6	Create Music - FREE
Monday	Multi-Sports	All ages	NNC (FREE - paid by school)
Tuesday	Year 6 SATs	Year 6	School staff
Tuesday	Multi skills	Rec, Year 1/2	L M Academy (FREE - paid by school)
Wednesday	Multi-Sports	All ages	NNC (FREE - paid by school)
Thursday	Football	Year 3-6	L M Academy (FREE - paid by school)
Friday	Nerf/Laser	All ages	L M Academy



Comic Relief Mufti Day

Our thanks for your support with the recent Red Nose Day event. We raised a fantastic amount of £92 for the charity.



Diary Dates (Spring Terms)

Thursday, 28th March, 2:30pm Easter assembly
 Thursday, 28th March Children break up for Easter holidays.
Monday, 15th April Teacher Training Day – school closed.
 Tuesday, 16th April Children back to school
 Wednesday, 17th April Reception trip to West Lodge Farm
 Friday, 19th April Mufti Day for Sepsis Awareness, wear orange or normal mufti



Head Teacher's Awards

The class teachers have selected the following children from this week:
 Reception – Sonny for choosing to write independently and being so creative.
 Year 1 – Eva for her amazing work in Maths using a ruler to measure and record.
 Year 2 – Jamie-Joy for his fantastic participation in the Easter church activities.
 Year 3 – Jacob for great improvement in his presentation.
 Year 4 – Danial for his brilliant focus in our maths lessons.
 Year 5 – Emma for writing a fantastic newspaper report using all the features.
 Year 6 – Juanita for persevering with long division during SATs boosters.



Head Teacher's Awards

The class teachers have selected the following children from last week:
 Reception – Dhrishay for writing independently and making great progress.
 Year 1 – Bella for her instructions on how to make a terrible soup.
 Year 2 – Archie for a great job of writing instructions in Literacy.
 Year 3 – Zarah for super engagement during our science morning activities.
 Year 4 – Verity for her fantastic understanding and engagement in our Spanish lessons.
 Year 5 – Kieran for being a fantastic team player and showing excellent motivation and skill.
 Year 6 – Eleanor for excellent understanding of fractions, decimals and % equivalences.



Class	Attendance	Late Marks	Position
Reception	96.7%	0	2 nd
Year 1/2	95.4%	1	3 rd
Year 3/4	97.8%	0	1 st
Year 5/6	92%	2	4 th

Our attendance for the academic year is currently 96%, which is below our 97% target!

Please remember that holiday requests **cannot** be authorised and parents risk receiving a fixed penalty fine from the Local Authority. The school has a statutory duty to inform the Local Authority of any holiday requests for 5 or more days. It is important that the children attend school every day to avoid falling behind their peers.



Merit Badge Awards

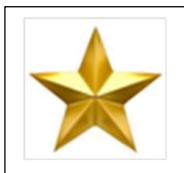
The following children have been working exceptionally hard and have achieved their merit awards.

Bronze Award (50 Merits):

Silver Award (100 Merits): Charlie N, Dhrishay, Arielle, Kelbie, Daniel, Noah, Omari, Missy, Emmy, Isabelle, Faye, Jamie Joy, Fletcher, Arabella, Daisy, Wren, Kyle, Archie

Gold Award (150 Merits): Caius, Alexander, Eunice, David, Finley, Verity

Platinum Award (200 Merits): Neriah



PTA - Lucky Stars March Draw

Congratulations to Stacey Lavin, the winner of our Lucky Stars draw with star number 19. Stacey will win a £27 cash prize.

Also, congratulations to James Spence who wins a £15 Easter Bounce voucher

Awards and Certificates outside of school



Nova	National Association of Dance – Ballet with Distinction
Danial	Corby Tennis Centre – Mini Orange Tournament Winner
Matilda	Rainbow Gold Award
Abigail	Rainbow Promise Award
Charlie N	Footballer of the Week Award
Athelea	L M Academy – NERF Player of the Day
Leo	L M Academy – Football Player of the Day
Kelbie	L M Academy – NERF Player of the Day
Edie	Oundle Otters – Level 5 Swim Award
Max	S&L Corby, Rugby – Man of the Match
Charlie	Oundle Otters – Level 1 Swim Award
Zachary	Gymnastics Progress Award
Arabella	Oundle Otters – 5m Front Paddle
Stevie	Oundle Otters – 10m Front Paddle
Wren	Swim England, Learn to Swim – Stage 6
Abigail	Swim England, Learn to Swim – Stage 2

Safeguarding and Online Safety

If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of our children, please contact the school and ask for Mr Jones, Mrs Hankins, or Mrs Findlay (Designated Safeguarding Leads).

Please read our latest Online Safety Newsletter on the school website

www.stanionprimary.co.uk

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Class News



Reception Class - (Kestrel)

Last week we started a topic on 'Spring', using a variety of non-fiction books and our observations as a basis for our writing, we thought about all the changes we are seeing and hearing now that Spring is here. This week we have been thinking about Easter and how we celebrate. We're looking forward to the Easter celebrations in school on Thursday, and we're having great fun practicing our song.

In maths last week we were busy exploring and playing with 3D shapes. This week we have been recognising coins and using them to make amounts of money. We also continue to practice our counting, ordering and recognition of numbers up to and beyond 20, counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

In phonics we continue to review all the sounds we have learnt so far, and practice our blending and segmenting skills.

In R.E. we have been following the Understanding Christianity topic on Salvation, thinking about the signs and symbols associated with Easter. Last week we thought about the symbol of the cross, and how it represents forgiveness. We also made a beautiful cross covered in flowers. Yesterday we took part in an Easter project in the church organised by Rev. Heather Lowe. Heather had organised a variety of activities for us to complete in the church.

Last week in science we were looking at Spring and thinking about the changes we see in the seasons. Last Wednesday the whole school celebrated British Science Week and we carried out a variety of activities in our school teams.

We hope you can join us for the Easter assembly on Thursday afternoon.

Year 1/2 - (Falcon)

This week, Year 1 and 2 have been working hard and enjoyed:

- Investigating the properties of 3D shapes.
- Explore the vocabulary of longer, shorter and taller.
- Using rulers to measure in centimetres and Year 2 have also been measuring in metres.
- Exploring the book, Billy and the Beast and writing our own version.
- Trying out lots of activities connected to time for Science Week.
- Completing some Easter activities at the church and preparing for our Easter assembly.
- Learning about the UK and the countries and capital cities that are part of it.
- Learning another mode of transport for our Spanish song.
- Learning how to programme code loops and debug code.

We hope you can attend the Easter assembly where we'll be singing and sharing some spring pictures. Have a wonderful Easter break!

Year 3/4 - (Red Kite)

This week in Red Kite class we have been completing our persuasive poster to protect Eve's Garden. We spent time reading the story 'Tin Forest' and talked about how the old man in the story looked after his environment. The children then used these ideas to create their poster to persuade people to look after Eve's garden.

In our maths learning, we have been completing our fractions and decimals unit. We have been learning how to add decimals, recognising halved and quarters as decimals and understanding tenths and hundredths. We then moved on to learn about written methods for division.

In our geography lessons, we were thinking about land use and how our region and the Italian region of Campania. In our reading sessions we have been completing our story 'Varjak Paw' practicing our fluency skills. Finally, in our RE learning this week, we visited the church. We worked at various stations which focused on the Easter story. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and completed some really fantastic and thoughtful pieces of work.

Year 5/6 - (Golden Eagle)

We have had a really good last couple of weeks in Year 5/6. In Maths we have continued our work on fractions, decimals and % equivalences and I have been incredibly impressed with the children's knowledge and perseverance. We have also been finding simple % of different amounts. In Literacy we have continued with our work on newspaper reports and the children have completed their final, assessed piece of writing. They have produced some wonderful work and tried really hard to include speech punctuation. We have continued our geography work on the Western USA as well as different geographical concepts such as biomes, climate and the use of maps. Our Science lessons have explored shadows and the children have been thinking about what happens as the light source moves closer or further away from the object. We have finished our RE unit by thinking about how funerals help Christians to remember their loved ones. We have thought about how religion can help when losing someone and the children enjoyed going to the church to look at the different types of headstones. In computing we have enjoyed learning about image editing and the children have spent time using different techniques to edit and improve a given image. In DT, the children have had to show real perseverance skills in their unit on pop up books. They are really excited about bringing them home to share with you today!

Have a lovely Easter break and **see you all on Tuesday, 16th April.**

Mr Jones and the Stanion team

Upcoming PTA Events

MARCH
15
3:15-5PM
Movie Night

MARCH
28
AFTER ASSEMBLY
Easter Raffle Draw

MAY
17
DURING SCHOOL
PTA Dress Down Day

MAY
24
AFTER MAY DAY
May Day Picnic

JUNE
8
2PM-5PM
Stanion Summer Fete

FRIDAYS
DURING SUMMER
MONTHS
END OF SCHOOL
Ice Lolly Friday

JUNE
21
6PM-9PM
Music Bingo

JUNE
28
1:30PM-3:15PM
Sports Day

JULY
12
5:30PM-7PM
School Disco

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