



Stanion C.E (Aided) Primary School Newsletter

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

Love, Inspire, Flourish, Embrace – LIFE.



‘God created the heavens and the earth.’
Genesis 1:1

Issue 3 – Friday 11th October 2024

Our Christian Value for the Autumn Term 1 is – Generosity



Dear Parents and Carers

Our thanks to everyone who has booked their parent consultation visit w/c 22nd October. Please speak to the school office if you have not yet booked your appointment. This is an opportunity to meet the class teacher and discuss how your child has settled back.

As the weather is starting to cool, please can we remind you that all children need a coat in school for playtimes.



Harvest Festival – Friday, 18th October

The children will be celebrating Harvest this year on Friday, 18th October. We will be taking the children to St Peter’s Church in the morning for a rehearsal. We will then invite parents and carers to watch the performance at 2:30pm in the school hall. The children will sing some harvest songs and share pictures or poems. Please support us in donating food items to a local Food Bank by bringing in food on Friday, 18th October. We ask for tinned produce, pasta and non-perishable goods. We hope you can help us with a small donation.



Diary Dates (Autumn Terms)

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| Friday, 18 th October, 2:30pm | Harvest Festival in school |
| Tuesday, 22 nd October | Parent Consultations |
| Thursday, 24 th October | Parent Consultations |
| Friday, 25 th October | Parent Consultations (Year 1/2 only) |
| Friday, 25 th October | Children break up for half-term holidays |
| Monday, 4 th November | Children back to school |
| Wednesday, 13 th November | Individual school photographs |
| Friday, 13 th December (am) | Christmas Pantomime at Kettering Lighthouse Theatre |
| Tuesday, 17 th December, 2pm | Rec and KS1 Christmas Nativity |
| Wednesday, 18 th December, 2pm | Rec and KS1 Christmas Nativity |
| Wednesday, 18 th December, 6pm | KS2 Carol Service in church |
| Friday, 20 th December | Children break up for Christmas holidays |
| Monday, 6th January 2025 | School closed – Teacher Training Day |
| Tuesday, 7 th January 2025 | Children back to school |



Head Teacher's Awards

The class teachers have selected the following children from this week:

Reception – Maeve for excellent listening and for trying so hard with all her learning.

Year 1 – Noah J for his creative use of dots during our Art lesson, well done.

Year 2 – Arielle for her careful and detailed artwork.

Year 3 – Daisy for her amazing ideas in her writing about dinosaurs.

Year 4 – Oliver for his fantastic engagement and enthusiasm in our learning.

Year 5 – Esmee for trying so hard in Literacy and showing huge improvements.

Year 6 – Kieran for his fantastic attitudes towards all areas of learning and being a role model.



Head Teacher's Awards

The class teachers have selected the following children from last week:

Reception – Samuel for challenging himself with independent activities.

Year 1 – Sonny for always concentrating and putting in 100% during phonics.

Year 2 – Eva for a careful, beautiful monochromatic drawing of mountains.

Year 3 – Alfie for great effort in all lessons.

Year 4 – Maja for her fantastic punctuation in her writing.

Year 5 – Verity for her fantastic use of Literacy techniques in her independent writing.

Year 6 – Isla for her excellent understanding and confidence in our maths lessons.



Class	Attendance	Late Marks	Position
Reception	99.3%	0	1st
Year 1/2	92.9%	2	4th
Year 3/4	99.3%	2	2nd
Year 5/6	95.8%	6	3rd

Our attendance for the academic year is currently 97%, which meets 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.

Awards and Certificates outside of school



Amelia	Suzanne's Dance School medal
Elsie	Suzanne's Dance School medal
Polly	Suzanne's Dance School medal
Nova	Corby Gymnastics – Winner Group Development Award
Lyla	Suzanne's Dance School medal
Lyla H	Swim England, Learn to Swim Award – Stage 7
Arella	Swim England, Learn to Swim Award – Stage 1
Florence	Solway Highland Dancing – x2 silver, x2 bronze, x1 6 th place

Lyla H
Noah J

Swim England, Learn to Swim Award – Stage 2
Swim England, Learn to Swim Award – 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 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 used the story 'Kipper's Birthday' by Mick Inkpen as a basis for our literacy and creative activities. This week we have been thinking about why we celebrate birthdays and how our families celebrate. We're all looking forward to Barnaby Bear's birthday party on Friday afternoon.

We have been practicing our counting, ordering and recognition of numbers. Last week we made repeating patterns using lots of different objects and materials. This week we have been doing lots of counting of objects and recognising numbers up to 10 and 20.

Last week we learnt the sounds 'i' 'n' 'm' and 'd', and this week we have learnt 'g' 'o' 'c' and 'k'. We're putting lots of effort into learning to read cvc words, and making cvc words using the sounds we have learnt so far.

In science last week we carried out an observation over time using Skittles sweets.

For science this week we baked birthday cakes and we used our senses to identify the changes in the ingredients as we mixed them and cooked them.

In R.E. last week we were looking for symbols and signs around school that show we belong to the church family, we're very good at finding the 'cross keys' now. This week we have been thinking about birthdays and talking about how our families celebrate birthdays.

Year 1/2 - (Falcon)

Another very busy week in Year 1 and 2, we have been enjoying:

- Working on adding and subtracting in Maths. We have been exploring part, part, whole models in year 1 so that we can draw them and complete them. We have explored using equipment and counting forwards and backwards to find missing parts or the whole. We have been writing number sentences to match these diagrams and writing the fact families. In year 2, we have also been using these diagrams as well as explore using our number bonds to add and subtract mentally in

an efficient way. We have also been using patterns to make our mental calculations easier.

- Reading Cave Baby in Literacy and writing our own animal descriptions that would fit in the story.
- Exploring non-fiction books and their features in our reading sessions.
- Creating our own superhero compositions and performing them to the class in music.
- Exploring how Christians show their love for God in RE and then writing our own prayers.
- Following directions and creating our own observations and maps of the school in Geography.
- Using our mouse skills to create artwork in computing.

Year 3/4 - (Red Kite)

This week in Red Kite class, we have been focusing on addition and subtraction in our maths lessons. The Y4 children have been securing column method for addition and learning how to exchange when subtracting. In Y3 we have been making connections between known facts and larger numbers to help us calculate sums quicker.

In Literacy this week, Key Stage 2 have been working together to create a piece of writing. We started the week watching a workshop based around dinosaurs. We then continued our work over the next few days to create a description of the setting, the dinosaur and finish the story. The children produced some amazing pieces of work, and we are so proud of them.

In history this week, we were thinking about the tools used in the Stone Age. We thought about Otzi and why he was so important. We learnt that he was preserved in ice and this meant that we were able to find out more information about the Stone Age. In Science this week, we are learning about magnets and thinking about when they attract and repel. We made predictions and tested to find out if we were correct. In R.E we listened to a Bible story about Adam and Eve and considered what they did wrong and how they disobeyed God. The children have been working really this week and look forward to next week!

Year 5/6 - (Golden Eagle)

In Golden Eagle class the children have continued to work incredibly hard. In Literacy we have enjoyed doing some KS2 writing workshops and joining with Y3/4 to write a short story. Myself and Mr Forsyth have been blown away by the writing standards shown. In Maths we have been focusing on factors, multiples and written methods for multiplication and division- a reminder that TT Rockstars is still very valuable for the children to be using weekly. In RE we have continued to think about the rules which Jewish people live by with a particular focus upon Kosher food and the rules surrounding this. We have also enjoyed writing some harvest prayers and poems for our Harvest Festival next week. In Science we have investigated materials and their properties and the children really enjoyed exploring magnets within our lesson this week. Our History topic has focused upon the 'Home Front' in WW2 and how people in Britain dealt with the declaration of the war. We have continued to enjoy our rounders and hockey lessons in PE. In PSHE we have continued to think about

relationships with others and focused upon how to be assertive and stand up for our friends and ourselves. We have had a really great couple of weeks!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Jones and the Stanion team