



Stanion C.E (Aided) Primary School Newsletter

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

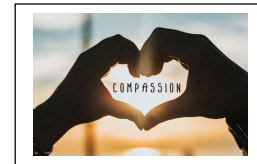
Love, Inspire, Flourish, Embrace – LIFE.



‘Life was in Him, and that life was the light of men.’
John 1:4

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Our Christian Value for the Autumn Term 2 is –
Compassion



Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are keeping well and you all enjoyed reading our recent church SIAMS inspection report. We received a wonderful letter from Peter Cantley, Peterborough Diocese Director of Education, congratulating us on the excellent report. We now eagerly await the decision of the DBE to see if we have been awarded the Bishop’s Award for Excellence.

Given the recent cold spell, please continue to send your child to school with a winter coat and hat/gloves. The temperature has been extremely cold over the past fortnight and the children need to be wearing a coat.



Children in Need
We are delighted to share that we raised a magnificent £205.90 for the recent Children in Need fundraising efforts. Our thanks to you all for your kind generosity and to the Student Leaders for organising the fundraising games. This money will be going directly to the charity to support them with their good work.



Diary Dates (Autumn Terms)

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| Thursday, 5 th December | Year 5/6 trip to Holdenby House |
| Friday, 13 th December | Christmas Dinner Day – Love Food |
| 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, 6 th 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 – Max for trying hard and making great progress.

Year 1 – Max for always working hard and being a polite member of the class.

Year 2 – Bella for her fantastic attitude towards school and producing excellent work.

Year 3 – Darcy for being a great example to others and always giving 100%.

Year 4 – Edie for a huge improvement in confidence in Maths, especially with multiplication.

Year 5 – Neriah for a beautifully presented biography on Georges Melies.

Year 6 – Lottie for building confidence in fractions knowledge and understanding.



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

Reception – Emilia for being so kind and caring and for making great progress.

Year 1 – Grace for a wonderfully detailed Christmas picture – you worked hard on it.

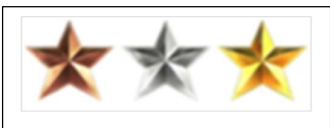
Year 2 – Nikita for a careful drawing and creative Christmas picture.

Year 3 – Florence for her great progress with her times tables knowledge.

Year 4 – Daniel for his improvement in his handwriting.

Year 5 – Noah for fantastic understanding and confidence in all of our lessons.

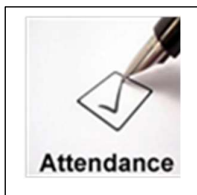
Year 6 – Jake L for fantastic understanding of fractions in our maths lessons.



Merit Badge Awards

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

Bronze Award (50 Merits): Samuel, Noah M, Fletcher, Kelbie, Caius, Shay



Class	Attendance	Late Marks	Position
Reception	95.9%	0	2 nd
Year 1/2	97.9%	1	1 st
Year 3/4	93.7%	0	3 rd
Year 5/6	92.6%	10	4 th

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

We are beginning to see a rise in the number of children arriving late. Children must be at school for 8:50am when the bell rings. We do monitor this, and letters will be sent to families who are persistently late.

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



Lyla	Corby Swimming Club – 3 rd place 25m Butterfly
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Finley	Aston Villa Football Club – Pathways Player
Oliver	Aston Villa Football Club – Pathways Player
Shay	Kettering Gymnastics – Stage 1 Award
Eva	Swim England, Learn to Swim – Stage 5
Eva	Swim England, Rainbow Distance, 10m Butterfly
Lilly	Step N Grooves – Powerful Award and Straight Arms Award
Wren	Step N Grooves – Dance medal
Eddie	Step N Grooves – Dance medal
Jacob	Rising Hope Football – Star Training Player
Sonny	LM Academy, Star of the Week – Football Club
Daisy	Step N Grooves – Dance medal



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

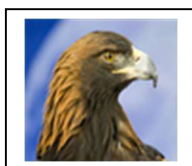
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Class News



Reception Class - (Kestrel)

Last week we started a topic on Homes and Houses, using traditional tales as the stories. To start with we used the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' as a basis for our literacy, artwork and science. And this week we have used the story 'The Three Little Pigs', as the basis for our literacy, science and creative activities.

In maths last week we were thinking about addition, writing and working out addition problems using various objects. This week we have been comparing lengths. We have also been practicing our counting, ordering and recognition of numbers up to 20 and beyond.

Last week we learnt the sounds 'j', 'v', 'w' and 'x', and this week we have learnt 'y', 'z', 'qu' and 'sh'. We're getting good at using our phonic knowledge to read and write sentences.

In science last week we used a variety of different materials to make bridges. They had to be strong enough to hold a toy animal and big enough for a troll to go underneath. This week we compared the materials the three little pigs used to make their houses. We thought about the properties of straw, sticks and bricks, and why they would or would not be good for building homes.

In R.E. we continue to explore the Understanding Christianity topic of 'Incarnation', Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? Last week we were thinking about how Christians prepare for Christmas and how we can prepare for Christmas in our class. This week we will be acting out the story of when Jesus was a small boy and went to the temple with his parents. We will also be continuing with our Nativity boxes.

Year 1/2 - (Falcon)

This week, year 1 and 2 have worked hard and particularly enjoyed:

- Learning different facts about wolves and writing our own leaflets teaching others about wolves.
- Exploring multiplication facts in Maths, and counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.
- Making and counting equal groups using equipment in Maths.
- Exploring how our breathing changes when we exercise in PE.
- Finding out about advent in RE and making our own advent wreaths.
- Using Google Earth and Google Maps to explore our local area. Adding images and text to a map.
- Using technology to draw using pixels and mosaics in computing.
- Thinking about how we can use kind words to help someone who is having a tough time in PSHE.
- Composing our own tune in Music using dot notation and then playing on the Glockenspiels.

Year 3/4 - (Red Kite)

This week in Red Kite class, we have been completing our first person narrative based on the story 'Odd and the Frost Giants'. We have been thinking about building suspense and leaving the reader wanting to find out more whilst we were writing. The children have been able to use a range of features such as commas in list, apostrophes, fronted adverbials and even brackets! The children have thoroughly enjoyed this text and have found it interesting learning about the Norse gods.

In maths this week, we have been continuing our work on multiplication and division. The children started the week learning about factor pairs before practicing multiplying by 10 and 100. We have even started to think about related facts and how they can help us. We know the $3 \times 4 = 12$ so we know that $30 \times 4 = 120$. We have also seen a huge improvement in our TT rockstars work in class with lots of children moving on to learn their next set of times tables.

In RE this week, the class have been thinking about the type of world that Jesus wanted. We discussed the skills and values needed to be a disciple and then created a piece of writing to show the type of world Jesus would want. In computing this week, we have started to create an animation to replicate a level on the game Mario.

Year 5/6 - (Golden Eagle)

The children have had a great couple of weeks in Golden Eagle class and have continued to work hard. In Literacy we have been researching the film maker Georges Melies and the children have written beautiful biographies about him. Our maths lessons have continued to focus on fractions and the children have really grown in confidence in adding and subtracting them. In our RE lessons, we have continued to study Moses and the Ten Commandments. We have also been identifying Christian charities who help to bring freedom still in this day and age. Our science lessons have continued to focus on Earth and Space, and we have been investigating why we have night and day. In DT, the children have been enjoying designing their felt phone cases- they have shown real perseverance in working with the needles and completing a range of sewing stitches. Our PE lessons have continued to be fun as we have been increasing our team building skills in our outdoor and adventurous work and then learning a range of different shots in our volleyball.

We are all really excited about our history trip to Holdenby House next week!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Jones and the Stanion team