



Stanion C.E (Aided) Primary School Newsletter

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

Love, Inspire, Flourish, Embrace – LIFE.



'Serve one another through love.'
Galatians 5:13

Issue 1 – Friday 12th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and managed to enjoy some quality family time.

We look forward to some exciting events over the next few months. Please check the diary dates below to help you plan for what we have coming up over the next few months.

Welcome to our new Reception children and families, we hope to work closely with you all. The children have all settled in so well and we are extremely proud of them. Our thanks to you all for allowing us to visit you in your homes last week, you all made us feel very welcome. We hope all our EYFS families can join us on Wednesday morning (17th September at 9am) for the early reading and maths workshop.

UK Parliament Assembly – KS2

On Thursday, we welcomed Malcolm Smith from UK Parliament who talked to the children about Democracy and the Houses of Commons and Lords. We elected our own MPs and had a vote on whether the school week should be reduced to four days. The law did not make it through the House of Lords! Our thanks to Malcolm for this wonderful experience.





Diary Dates (Autumn Terms)

Wednesday, 17th September, 9am
Friday, 19th September
Tuesday, 7th October, 2:30pm-4:15pm
Friday, 10th October, 2:30pm
Friday, 17th October
Tuesday, 21st October
Thursday, 23rd October
Friday, 24th October
Monday, 3rd November
Thursday, 20th November
Tuesday, 16th December, 2pm
Wednesday, 17th December, 2pm
Wednesday, 17th December, 6pm
Thursday, 18th December (am)
Thursday, 18th December
Thursday, 18th December
Friday, 19th December
Monday, 5th January 2026

Reception (EYFS) early reading and maths workshop for parents
Jeans for Genes Mufti Day - £1 suggested charity donation
Peterborough Cathedral visit – Year 6 only
Harvest Festival in school
Mufti Day for charity fundraising
Parent Consultations (details to follow)
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Children break up for half-term holidays
Children back to school
Individual school photographs
Rec and Year 1&2 Christmas Nativity
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Years 3-6 Carol Service in church
Christmas Pantomime at Kettering Lighthouse Theatre
Love Food Christmas Dinner Day
Children break up for Christmas holidays
School closed – Teacher Training Day
Children back to school



St Peters Church Stanion

You are invited to join us for our

ALL AGES SERVICE on the Third Sunday of each month

Music, Song, Story, Crafts, Prayers and
a few thoughts. Fun with a meaning!



Revd Heather 07548 892020



CORAM Life Education Tent

On Wednesday, all the children were lucky enough to visit the PSHE Life Education tent. It was a wonderful day, and the children learnt a lot of important facts about themselves and the human body. The CORAM teacher said they worked extremely hard and listened well. We hope they came home and told you all about it. Our next workshop will be in November and will cover online safety.



Head Teacher's Awards

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

Reception – Huey for always being polite and ready to learn.

Year 1 – Samuel for listening carefully, trying his hardest and his wonderful smile.

Year 2 – Nova for always showing integrity, listening carefully and doing her best.

Year 3 – Amelia for fantastic listening and giving everything her best.

Year 4 – Arlie for his amazing enthusiasm towards his learning.

Year 5 – Freddie for showing excellent confidence in his first two weeks in Year 5.

Year 6 – Emmanuel for his excellent concentration, presentation and quality of work.



Class	Attendance	Late Marks	Position
Reception	100%	1	1st
Year 1/2	98.3%	0	2 nd
Year 3/4	95.9%	0	3 rd
Year 5/6	95%	1	4 th

Our attendance for the academic year is currently 96.8%, which is just 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.

Awards and Certificates outside of school



- Stevie** Snowdon Summit 1085 metres achievement certificate
- Sonny** Swim England, Rainbow Distance Award 10 metres and Level 3
- Leo** Swim England, Learn to Swim – Stage 6
- Darcy** Swim England, Learn to Swim – Stage 6
- Stirling** Oundle Otters Swimming – Level 3
- Sonny** All Stars Cricket and Weldon C.C Softball certificate and trophy
- Abigail** Rainbow Bronze Award



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 Findlay or Mr Forsyth (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)

In Kestrels, we have had a wonderful start to the term and have been busy settling in. We have enjoyed making new friends, exploring different areas inside and outside, and learning the routines of school. This week, we have been sharing our 'Marvellous Me' books, and it has been lovely to learn more about one another, celebrating both our similarities and differences.

In maths, we have been playing lots of fun games to help us with our counting and early number skills. We have been practising counting objects carefully, making sure we say one number for each item, and exploring how we can order numbers to show what comes before and after.

In literacy, we have started practising writing our names and have been learning the initial sounds in phonics. The children have shown great enthusiasm in joining in with activities and are already demonstrating how much they can achieve through play and learning together.

Year 1/2 - (Falcon)

Welcome back to all our families for another school year. This week, in Year 1 and 2, we have enjoyed:

- Reading some of our new class books - The Pirate's Next Door (Year 2) and Alan's big scary teeth (Year 1)
- Exploring numbers to 10 in detail using a range of representations like ten frames, straw bundles, number grids, counters and cubes.
- Learning what a noun is and sorting common nouns and proper nouns.
- Thinking about how we use technology and how we can pause and think if something worries us.
- Practising our ball skills in P.E.
- Listening to music inspired by Animals and discussing the tempo, dynamics and pitch.
- Thinking about healthy eating in DT and what we might eat in a salad.

Year 3/4 - (Red Kite)

This week in Red Kite Class, we have been learning about place value in our maths lessons. The children have been learning to represent, partition and recognise numbers to 10,000. We have used place value counters and base ten equipment to represent thousands, hundreds, tens and ones when creating and partitioning numbers.

In Literacy, we have started our unit about the book 'Frindleswylde'. The children have been really engaged with the story and have started to write short paragraphs about the characters. We have been using expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials to make our writing exciting.

In Science, we have been learning about sounds. We have learnt that a sound occurs when an object vibrates. We discovered that these vibrations travel through the air to our ears so that we can hear them as sounds. In our Art lesson this week, we thought about linear perspective and how horizon lines and vanishing points can help us to make images appear three-dimensional. The children began their own drawings of a road with trees alongside it in a similar style to Vincent Van Gogh. In R.E, we are looking at the story of Noah and his covenant with God.

We are settling well into our new year groups and working hard to show what we are capable of.

Year 5/6 - (Golden Eagle)

The children have settled really well into Y5/6 after the summer holidays, and I have been so impressed with their attitude towards their learning and their enthusiasm for their new class and topics. In Literacy we have been learning about Phillipe Petit who walked between the Twin Towers in New York City. We have been practising writing eyewitness reports about the event and recapping our understanding of speech punctuation rules.

Our Maths lessons have focused on place value over the last couple of weeks and the children have been thinking about the value of different digits in a range of different

numbers up to ten million. They have considered how they would read and write the numbers. In reading we have begun our new book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' and the children have enjoyed making predictions about what might happen in the book as well as getting to find out about the main character and the beginnings of the plotline. In History we have begun to learn about the Ancient Mayans. The children have really enjoyed finding out about where in the world this early civilisation came from and the types of inventions they created.

In Science we have been learning about light. We started the unit by identifying a range of light sources to recap our sticky knowledge before thinking about light travelling in straight lines and the way in which we are able to see objects. In our RE lessons, we have been considering 'What kind of a King Jesus was?' and the children have thought about the metaphors in the parable of the great banquet. It has been a fantastic way to start the year, and I am incredibly proud of all of the children so far.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Jones and the Stanion team