



Stanion C.E (Aided) Primary School Newsletter

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

Love, Inspire, Flourish, Embrace – LIFE.



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Matthew 22:39

Issue 4 – Friday 24th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

It is hard to believe that today is the final day of this half term. It has been a long but positive term with a lot to celebrate. Highlights include our Church School Excellence Award presented by the Bishop of Peterborough. We have also enjoyed watching the children take part in sporting events such as the cross-country competition and the small school football tournament. Staff have been busy planning further exciting opportunities for our children as we enjoy the build up towards Christmas. We look forward to welcoming Councillor Wright and Max from Corby Library this afternoon to share some exciting news. As ever, our thanks for all your continued support.



Harvest Festival

Thank you for all your wonderful donations for our recent Harvest Festival. Martin from the Corby Food Bank has asked us to pass on his appreciation. All this food and toiletries will help those in need. We managed to donate **236kg** of much needed food and toiletries.



Diary Dates (Autumn Terms)

Friday, 24 th October	Children break up for half-term holidays
Monday, 3 rd November	Children back to school
Thursday, 20 th November	Individual school photographs
Tuesday, 16 th December, 2pm	Rec and Year 1&2 Christmas Nativity
Wednesday, 17 th December, 2pm	Rec and Year 1&2 Christmas Nativity
Wednesday, 17 th December, 6pm	Years 3-6 Carol Service in church
Thursday, 18 th December (am)	Christmas Pantomime at Kettering Lighthouse Theatre
Thursday, 18 th December	Love Food Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday, 18 th December	Children break up for Christmas holidays
Friday, 19th December	School closed – Teacher Training Day
Monday, 5 th January 2026	Children back to school



Head Teacher's Awards

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

Reception – Darcey for being an amazing role-model to others.

Year 1 – Emi for her excellent effort in all areas and wonderful listening.

Year 2 – Max for his brilliant contributions towards class discussion.

Year 3 – Stevie for her fantastic understanding in maths for addition and subtraction.

Year 4 – Esme for her amazing effort in all of our learning especially in writing.

Year 5 – Summer for a fantastic retelling of 'The Lost Thing' in Literacy this week.

Year 6 – Safia for her excellent understanding of fractions.



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

Reception – Grace for always being eager to learn.

Year 1 – Maeve for her hard work and wonderful carpet contributions.

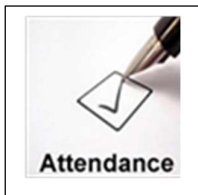
Year 2 – Caius for always completing his work to the best of his ability in all areas.

Year 3 – Bella for her amazing use of punctuation in her writing.

Year 4 – Alfie for his amazing understanding of written methods in maths.

Year 5 – Jacob for his perseverance and determination during our cross-country event.

Year 6 – Noah for showing confidence in all areas of Maths and times tables.



Class	Attendance	Late Marks	Position
Reception	92.5%	0	4 th
Year 1/2	99.1%	1	1 st
Year 3/4	94.3%	0	3 rd
Year 5/6	98.7%	1	2 nd

Our attendance for the academic year is currently 97.1%, 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



Florence	Highland Dancing – Special Fling Northants Winner
Florence	Highland Dancing – Weldon, x4 golds and x2 silvers
Fletcher	Swim England, Learn to Swim – Stage 5
Fletcher	Football – Player of the Week trophy
Noah A	Corby Kingswood Juniors – Player of the Week
Fletcher	Swim England, Rainbow Distance Award – 100 metres
Charlie	KRFC Rugby Club – Player of the Week
Percy	Adrenaline Alley Spooky Star
Nova	Corby Gymnastics – Badge 5 certificate and medal



Merit Badge Awards

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

Bronze Award (50 Merits): Jacob



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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St Peter's 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

Class News



Reception Class - (Kestrel)

This week in Reception, the children have been learning about Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Lights. They explored how Hindus prepare for the celebration and compared these traditions to celebrations they have experienced in their own lives. In provision, the children made diva lamps from clay and designed beautiful rangoli patterns using a range of materials.

In Mathematics, the focus has been on repeating patterns. The children enjoyed creating their own patterns using beads and other classroom resources, and they particularly enjoyed using chalks to design large patterns outdoors.

In Literacy, the children have been reading Dirty Bertie. They thoroughly enjoyed discussing the Bertie's mischievous behaviour and inventing their own "dirty" situations before thinking about ways to solve and clean up the mess!

Year 1/2 - (Falcon)

Another busy two weeks in our class! In Year 1 and 2, we have enjoyed:

- Reading non-fiction books. We have been looking at how they are set out and how they are different from story books. We have been reading some for pleasure and to find out interesting facts.
- Our research homework. The children have produced some lovely homework about an event from history that interested them. I will add some of these to our history board.
- Adding and taking away numbers under 20. We have been exploring what some key vocabulary like sum, total and difference mean. We have been finding number facts using number bonds and fact families to improve our fluency. We have been using part whole models, number lines and ten frames to help us calculate.
- learning about the 99 names for Allah in RE and thinking about how Muslims view Allah.
- Learning where some key letters are on the keyboard and playing some typing games in computing.
- Playing the glockenspiels in music and exploring how to change the pitch.
- Creating some mindful art inspired by music and nature to reflect how we are feeling.

We hope you all have a lovely half-term holiday.

Year 3/4 - (Red Kite)

This week in Red Kite Class we have been completing our addition and subtraction unit. We have spent time practicing column method for addition and subtraction, and we have worked hard to exchange and crossing a ten. We have also been looking at efficient strategies and trying to use mental methods to work our larger sums.

In literacy, we have been completing our non-chronological report all about tea. We have spent time learning about different types of tea, how tea is grown, fair trade and learning whether monkeys pick tea like they did in our reading book. The children have been able to include commas, questions and conjunctions within their writing to make it exciting.

In Science, we have carried out an investigation to understand which material will block out the most sound. We tested cardboard, bubble wrap and tin foil and found that cardboard made the best earmuffs. We have enjoyed learning about sound and can confidently explain that a sound occurs when an object vibrates. In R.E we completed an end of unit assessment about People of God and their covenant with God.

In Computing, we have been finishing our 3-D design unit, and we have created a 3-D village. The children have loved this unit and shown fantastic creativity. The children have settled in well this half term, and we can't wait for next half term and the lead up to Christmas!

Year 5/6 - (Golden Eagle)

In Golden Eagle class the children have had a fantastic end to the term. In Literacy they have worked hard to write their own versions of 'The Lost Thing' narratives and have spent time developing their characters and plotlines. In our maths lessons we have moved onto fractions and the children have been working hard on finding equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions. We have also been practising converting between mixed fractions and improper numbers. Where the children have struggled, it has been due to their times table knowledge and so, again, I would encourage the children to continue using TT RockStars to keep practising.

In RE we have finished our unit about God's Kingdom. The children researched The Prison Fellowship charity and then thought about what God's Kingdom on Earth would look like. They have shown fantastic understanding of this unit. Within our science lessons we have finished our work on light. In History, we have continued to compare how the Anglo-Saxons and Mayans lived as well as studied sources of information as to why the Mayan period of time came to an end.

In reading we have finished our work on Kensuke's Kingdom. The children really enjoyed watching the TV adaptation of this on Thursday afternoon and seeing the book play out on screen. In Computing the children have had the best time creating their own virtual worlds. I have really enjoyed them sharing these worlds with the rest of the class for them to assess against the success criteria for the unit. We have been so impressed with the children's attitudes to working during the first half term and look forward to welcoming them back in November after a restful week off.

Have a lovely half-term holiday, we'll see you all on Monday, 3rd November.

Mr Jones and the Stanion team