



Stanion C.E (Aided) Primary School Newsletter

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

Love, Inspire, Flourish, Embrace – LIFE.



'He must increase, but I must decrease.'
John 3:30

Issue 5 – Friday 14th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all had a good week and enjoyed the recent half-term break. It has been lovely to see the children return and ready for another busy term ahead. As ever, please read the Diary Dates below to ensure you don't miss any of the upcoming school events that we have planned over the coming weeks.



Remembrance Service

Well done to our Church Council who delivered a special Remembrance service on Tuesday morning. They all worked so hard and delivered a moving tribute. Also, thank you to Mrs Ettridge for supporting the children with this special service.



Children in Need Fundraising

Thank you for your support with our Children in Need fundraising efforts. I would like to thank Mrs Marshall and the School Council for organising the Pudsey games and the non-uniform day. Also, our thanks to you all for your donations to the charity. All the proceeds will be sent to this wonderful charity.



Diary Dates (Autumn Terms)

Thursday, 20 th November	Individual school photographs
Wednesday, 10 th December	NHS Flu vaccinations
Friday, 12 th December	Christmas Jumper/Non-Uniform Day – charity donation
Friday, 12 th December 3:20pm to 5pm	PTFA Christmas Disco, £5 includes crisps and drink
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 – Imogen for always being ready to learn.

Year 1 – Clark for his perseverance and positive nature.

Year 2 – Hamish for his consistent effort in all areas.

Year 3 – Noah A for his improved focus and showing enthusiasm towards his learning.

Year 4 – Stirling for his amazing effort in all lessons and challenging himself.

Year 5 – Zarah for a huge increase in concentration and determination in all areas of learning.

Year 6 – Isla for being a fantastic role model both in class and on the playground.



Head Teacher's Awards

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

Reception – Scarlett for her amazing effort with blending in Phonics.

Year 1 – Shay for his attention, perseverance and hard work in all areas.

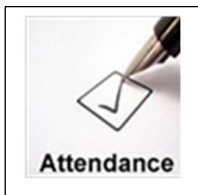
Year 2 – Zach for his improved concentration and hard work in all areas.

Year 3 – Fletcher for super concentration and presentation in our writing sessions.

Year 4 – Freya for always working hard and producing incredible pieces of work.

Year 5 – Daisy for her excellent understanding of fractions and showing a positive attitude to learning.

Year 6 – Finley for showing such dedication to improving in all areas of learning.



Class	Attendance	Late Marks	Position
Reception	97.8%	0	1 st
Year 1/2	95%	1	4 th
Year 3/4	97.6%	2	3 rd
Year 5/6	97.7%	2	2 nd

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



Lyla H	Swim England, Learn to Swim – Stage 4
Gianna	Starlight's Star – always being kind, helpful and fantastic
Noah A	Corby Vikings Football – Man of the Match
Lilly	LEGO – Gold digging medal
Matilda	Corby Gymnastics Academy- Badge 4 certificate and medal
Abigail	Corby Gymnastics Academy- Badge 5 certificate and medal
Kelbie	Swim England, Learn to Swim – Stage 5
Kelbie	Corby Hellenic YFC – Player of the Match
Esme	T.A.G.B. Tae-Kwon-Do = 6 th KUP Green Belt
Abigail	31 st Kettering Rainbows - Silver Award
Florence	Grampian Highland Dancing x3 gold medals, x3 silver medals, overall winner
Florence	Kingdom of Fife competition – x3 medals
Florence	Newcastle Highland Dancing – fling winner and x6 medals
Jacob	Kettering FC U9 Shield Winners
Jacob	Football trophy – Star Training Player



Merit Badge Awards

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

Bronze Award (50 Merits): Noah E, Neriah, Emmanuel, Nova, Cooper, Bella, Darcy, Verity, Ollie, Abigail, Daisy C, Amelia



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 Peters Church Station

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 term is all about celebrations. We began by learning about Bonfire Night and discovering who Guy Fawkes was. We then explored the different ways we celebrate Bonfire night. This week, we have been learning about Remembrance Day and discussing why we wear poppies. The children really enjoyed making their own poppy badges and decorating poppy biscuits to mark this important event.

In Maths, we have been focusing on the composition of numbers and exploring what happens when we find one more than a given number.

In Literacy, we read *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* and had fun creating our own codes to stop the tiger visiting. The children also had a wonderful time in the mud kitchen, making imaginative food to feed the ravenous tigers!

Year 1/2 (Falcon)

Year1 and 2 have worked extremely hard and enjoyed:

- Practising forming our Lemur letters correctly - we have been looking at l, t, i, u and y so far. Yr2 have been practising their joins.
- Starting our new class books - Tad and Super Dad's day off.
- Reading the Dinosaurs and Other Rubbish in Literacy. We have been working on thinking of our ideas, saying them to our partner, writing them and then reading our work back to check.
- Thinking about numbers above 20 and up to 100. We have explored the place value of tens and ones and looked at different ways to represent this.
- Learning about Kings and Queens from the past and how their beliefs changed the countries beliefs. We focussed on the Tudor monarchs.
- Revisiting our e-safety pause and think characters.
- Working on our Team building and communication skills in PE.
- Creating patterns and continuous line drawings in Art.

Year 3/4 - (Red Kite)

This week in Red Kite Class, we have been working on our times tables knowledge in our maths lessons. We have learnt that multiply can also mean 'lots of' and 'groups of'. We have been working on our 2, 3, 4, 5, 6-, 8-, 9- and 10-times tables and the children have really impressed me during our sessions. We have been developing our facts and using this knowledge to help us answer questions in different contexts.

In Literacy, we have been reading our new book 'The Lion and the Unicorn'. The children have been surprised to hear that the main character, a child called Lenny, was evacuated during the war to live with people he didn't know. We have been thinking about the symbolism of the unicorn and lion on the badge in the story and how the main character's behaviour could show this.

In our RE lesson this week, we have been thinking about what Christmas and Easter mean to Christians. We thought about the things we associate with both such as an egg at Easter and a tree at Christmas. We thought about what these things represent and what they mean to Christians. The children have really enjoyed our new PE units this half term and have enjoyed our gymnastics sessions and have been able to demonstrate good form and technique when performing jumps and balances.

The children have been working hard and are looking forward to next week.

Year 5/6 - (Golden Eagle)

In Golden Eagle class the children have all settled back well after half term. In Literacy we have started a new unit on a book called 'Hidden Figures'. We have been exploring the work of four African American women and their role in helping NASA with the space race. The children have been looking at segregation and how this affected their careers. In Maths we have been continuing with fractions and the children are showing excellent perseverance

skills as the work is a little tricky at times. We have been adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators and mixed number fractions.

In RE we have begun our new unit 'Was Jesus the Messiah?' and have begun the unit by thinking about Genesis 3 and what happened as part of 'The Fall' in the Bible and so why the People of God needed saving. In Geography we have begun to think about plastic waste - the children have learnt about plastic and the pros and cons of using plastic in everyday life. We have now begun to think about our own plastic pledges and how we can reduce the amount of plastic we use. In Reading, we have begun a new book called 'Seven Ghosts' and the children have really been enjoying the book and the characters that we have discovered so far.

Our PE lessons are focusing on gymnastics and yoga this half term. On Monday, the children worked so hard on rolling in gymnastics. We looked at straddle, forwards and backwards rolls and the children worked hard to learn the different stages of progression of these. I have been really impressed at the children's attitude to learning over the last couple of weeks.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Jones and the Stanion team