



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

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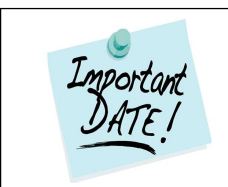
Dear Parents and Carers

Despite the high level of absence, we have had another busy two weeks in school. The children continue to work extremely hard and have produced some pleasing work. A highlight this week was welcoming the CORAM Life Education team to deliver Mental Health workshops across the school. The teacher commented on how well behaved the children were and said they asked great questions throughout the workshops. Please check the diary dates below to see what events we have coming up in the final three weeks of term.



Children in Need Fundraising

We raised a fantastic £118 for Children in Need this year. Thank you all for supporting the charity and to Mrs Marshall and the School Council for organising the fun activities on the day. The money will be sent to the charity to help them with their excellent work.



Diary Dates (Autumn Terms)

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 – Amalie for her fantastic resilience and trying her best at everything.

Year 1 – Eddie for his hard work in Literacy, paying great attention to his writing.

Year 2 – Grace for her hard work in Literacy, working to publish her pamphlet.

Year 3 – Winnie for her amazing effort in writing, showing independence and her beautiful work

Year 4 – Matilda for her incredible enthusiasm in every lesson and a big improvement in maths.

Year 5 – Oliver for really taking time and working hard in all lessons doing so well.

Year 6 – Verity for being a fantastic role model around school and being so caring.



Head Teacher's Awards

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

Reception – Kayla for her amazing writing in phonics.

Year 1 – Lora for listening carefully and using the suffix 'er' in her leaflet.

Year 2 – Omari for working as a team and supporting a younger child in Maths.

Year 3 – Eva for her amazing understanding and reasoning in our maths lessons.

Year 4 – Daisy for her fantastic ideas in our literacy lessons writing a diary entry.

Year 5 – Angel for her amazing knowledge and effort shown in maths this week.

Year 6 – Eleanor for showing fantastic determination during maths lessons.



Class	Attendance	Late Marks	Position
Reception	92.6%	1	1 st
Year 1/2	84.4%	3	2 nd
Year 3/4	83.7%	3	3 rd
Year 5/6	78.3%	1	4 th

Our attendance for the academic year is currently 94.8%, which is 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



Florence National Association of Dance, Gymnastics, Modern and Ballet

Eva Swim England, Learn to Swim Award – Stage 7

Abigail Swim England, Learn to Swim Award – Stage 4

Edie	Corby Swimming Club – 2 nd place in U11 50m Backstroke
Eva	Swim England, Learn to Swim medal
Arielle	KUMON English Programme Level C1
Noah J	Swim England, Learn to Swim Award – Stage 3
Noah A	Football – Trainer of the week trophy
Arella	Step N Grooves gold medal
Matilda	Development gala medal
Lilly	Step N Grooves gold medal



Merit Badge Awards

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

Bronze Award (50 Merits): Freya, Florence, Alice, Dhrishay, Wren, Daisy D, Angel, Charlie, Summer, Tom, Oliver, Ella



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)

Last week we celebrated Barnaby's birthday! The children loved creating decorations, invitations and cakes for the party. We also spent time talking about our own birthdays and thinking about how much we've grown.

In Literacy, we explored the story Kipper's Birthday. The children enjoyed writing their own party shopping lists and creating delicious cake recipes inspired by the book.

In Maths, we have been focusing on the composition of numbers, exploring different ways to make 4 and 5. We have also been practising finding one more and one less, using practical resources to support our understanding.

Year 1/2 (Falcon)

This week, Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed:

- Reading dinosaurs and all that rubbish in Literacy. They have been writing some commands for how to look after the planet and then turning these into our own pamphlet guides by adding extra detail.
- Exploring the place value of numbers up to 100. We have been exploring how many tens and ones each number has, different ways to represent these numbers and how

to partition them. We have then been ordering two digit numbers this week and using < and > symbols.

- We have been reviewing our lemur letters in handwriting so that we can correctly form i, j, l, t, u and y.
- Learning about consonants and vowels in our spelling lessons and exploring the difference between long and short vowel sounds.
- Using the computers to draw shapes and fill them with colour to create our own pictures.
- Learning the songs for our nativity performance and beginning to read through the words.
- Learning about what London was like in the 1600s and comparing it to London today.

Year 3/4 - (Red Kite)

This week in Red Kite Class, we have been writing a historical narrative in our Literacy lessons. We have been reading the book 'The Lion and the Unicorn' and the children have been able to use the story to inspire their own story based in World War 2. We have been focusing on using speech punctuation and a range of conjunctions. I have been so impressed with the quality of the work that has been produced.

In Maths, we have been continuing our work on multiplication and division. We have been working on multiplying and dividing numbers by 10 and 100. We thought about the place value of the numbers to improve our understanding.

In our RE session this week, we have been learning about Diwali. We listened to the story of Lakshmi and the clever washerwoman. We thought about the blessings that Lakshmi gave and what blessings we would wish upon ourselves and our loved ones. In PE, we have been learning different rolls. The children have learnt how to perform a barrel, straight, straddle and forward roll and have used this following different movements.

The children continue to work hard and are impressing all of the time.

Year 5/6 - (Golden Eagle)

The children in Golden Eagle class have been showing lots of perseverance towards their learning over the last couple of weeks. In Maths we have been thinking about our written methods for multiplication and division and the children have worked incredibly hard to perfect the method - they still need to ensure they are accessing TT Rockstars weekly (as per the homework expectation) so that they can concentrate on the method as they will have built fluency of the facts. In Literacy we have been so impressed!! We have researched the three women from our inspirational book 'Hidden Figures' and the children have written the most amazing non-chronological reports about these women and their lives. I know that many of the children have enjoyed watching the film which accompanies the book on Disney at home. In our Science lessons the children have continued to think about magnets and forces - they have completed some lovely investigations into air resistance. In RE we have continued our work on deciding if Jesus was the Messiah. The children have studied the prophecies of what the saviour was going to be like as told by Isaiah and Micah and then looked at Matthew for evidence of

why Jesus was considered to be the Messiah. They have showed some excellent high-level inference skills when accessing the Bible texts. In Geography we have continued to think about plastic waste and the children are planning an investigation to see how much plastic waste we create as a school and how we can reduce this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Jones and the Stanion team

St Peter's Church, Stanion
Christmas Tree Festival

Join us at our enchanting
Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday November 29th
10am - 3pm

Where the holiday spirit comes alive amidst a dazzling display of
beautifully **decorated trees**,
amazing **craft stalls** and
tasty **refreshments**

St Peter's Church, High Street, Stanion, NN14 1DF

Tombola

Raffle

*Gift wrap,
bags & tags*

*Stocking
Fillers*

*Arts &
Crafts*

Cakes

*Hot
drinks*

Games