



Stanion C.E (Aided) Primary School Newsletter

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

Love, Inspire, Flourish, Embrace – LIFE.



'When I am afraid, I will trust in You.
Psalm 56:3

Issue 11 – Friday 6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a good half term break and enjoyed the time together as a family.

I want to start the newsletter by congratulating our Year 5/6 class for their wonderful class assembly last Friday. The children were amazing and it was a pleasure to see to how happy and engaged they all are in their learning. The Bhangra dancing at the beginning was a real treat to watch! We look forward to Year 3/4 sharing their work this afternoon at 2:45pm followed by Year 1/2 on Friday, 13th March at the same time. Finally, our reception class will have their very first assembly on Wednesday, 18th March at 2:45pm. We hope you can join us for your child's assembly.

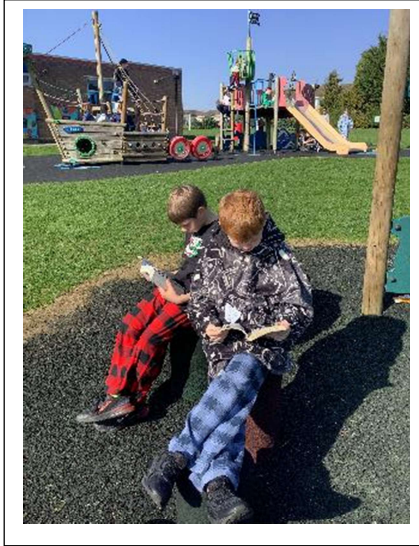
Our Easter Celebration will be on Thursday, 26th March at 2:30pm.

World Book Day and West End in Schools

The children thoroughly enjoyed the West End in Schools workshop this week. They all performed a dance routine to the Wind in the Willows which we all enjoyed.

Our thanks to everyone who came to read with their child on Thursday, it was great to see everyone loving reading! We hope you managed to see all the wonderful new books we bought with your kind generosity at Christmas, £577 raised in total.





Diary Dates (Spring Terms)

Friday, 6th March at 2:45pm
 Wednesday, 11th March
 Friday, 13th March at 2:45pm
 Wednesday, 18th March at 2:45pm
 Wednesday, 25th March
 Thursday, 26th March at 9:15am
 Thursday, 26th March at 2:30pm
 Thursday, 26th March
Friday, 27th March
 Monday, 13th April

Year 3&4 class assembly for parents.
 Class photographs
 Year 1&2 class assembly for parents.
 Reception class assembly for parents.
 Years 3-6 Faith Tour in Bedford
 Easter Bonnet Parade (weather permitting)
 Easter assembly for parents
 Children break up for Easter holidays.
Teacher Training Day – school closed
 Children back to school



Head Teacher's Awards

The class teachers have selected the following children from this week:
 Reception – Scarlett for her magnificent work on part-whole models this week.
 Year 1 – Zara for her concentration and hard work in maths.
 Year 2 – Kelbie for his hard work and improvement in Literacy.
 Year 3 – Eva for her amazing effort in all that we do and always challenging herself.
 Year 4 – Isla for showing super understanding in our reasoning session in maths.
 Year 5 – Daniel for showing a huge increase in motivation and for lovely manners.
 Year 6 – Isla for being such a careful worker in our maths lessons and checking her work.



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

Reception – Beau for trying hard with his handwriting this week.

Year 1 – Samuel for his wonderful knowledge in our mini-beast investigation.

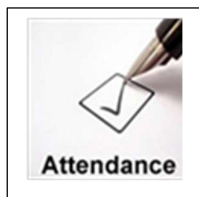
Year 2 – Zachary for his focus and understanding, producing an excellent piece of Literacy.

Year 3 – Elsie for her amazing understanding whilst measuring and comparing mass.

Year 4 – Kyle for his fantastic work moving creatively in our parkour lesson.

Year 5 – Freddie for really pushing yourself in our P.E lessons and increasing in confidence.

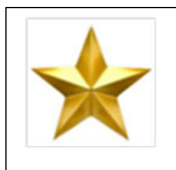
Year 6 – Arabella for her fantastic confidence in Maths.



Class	Attendance	Late Marks	Position
Reception	98.1%	2	1 st
Year 1/2	97.2%	3	3 rd
Year 3/4	95.8%	0	4 th
Year 5/6	97.8%	2	2 nd

Our attendance for the academic year is currently 95.5%, 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.



PTFA - Lucky Stars Draw, February

Congratulations to Tracey Donativo who wins a cash prize of £27.50 with Lucky Star 56. Well done to Tracey, enjoy spending your winnings.



Awards and Certificates outside of school

Abigail Corby Gymnastics Award – Badge 4

Nova Corby Gymnastics Award – Badge 3

Maeve Corby Highland Dancing – Pas De Basques and High Cut – 2nd place medals – first ever competition

Nova Crazy Feet Dance School – Dancer of the Week

Florence Grampian Highland Dancing, Novice winner, x5 golds and x1 bronze

Florence Newcastle Highland Dancing, Novice winner, special fling and x7 golds

Esme Tae Kwon-Do Grading Certificate, 5th KUP Green Belt Blue

Florence Highland Dancing, Central England Championship – Novice all age winner and x6 medals

Matilda
Abigail

Steel Spirit Cheerleading – Award 10
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Merit Badge Awards

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

Bronze Award (50 Merits): Kyle, Arielle, Maddie

Silver Award (100 Merits): Alice, Daisy C, Leo, Emmanuel, Neriah, Lewis, Summer, Emilia, Willow, Beau, Lilly, Isla, Shay, Maeve, Darcey



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!



Rev'd Heather 07548 892020

Class News



Reception Class - (Kestrel)

This week we have been learning about the seasons, with a focus on spring. We went on a spring walk around the school to look for signs of the new season and then created drawings of the things we spotted, including daffodils, ladybirds, blossom, and bumblebees. In Drawing Club, we have been exploring the story Jack and the Beanstalk and using our imaginations to think about what might be waiting at the top of the beanstalk, we created some amazing drawings.

In Maths, we have been focusing on the composition of nine and ten. The children have been making number sentences and exploring the idea of “one less” through practical activities.

During provision time, the children have also been taking part in 3D shape hunts, looking carefully at the environment around them and practising naming the different 3D shapes they can find.

Year 1/2 (Falcon)

This week, Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed:

- Exploring multiplication and division using multiplication facts and objects to make equal groups. We have explored finding how many groups of a number are in a total amount and sharing a total amount into a given number of groups. Year 1 have been working on this practically and using diagrams. Year 2 have been linking this to their multiplication facts.
- We enjoyed listening to a story from Catherine Jacob as part of our World Book Day activities. Catherine is the author of the Betsy Buglove series of books.
- We have been reading Billy and the Beast in literacy and enjoyed using drama to retell the story. We have been writing noun phrases to describe the character Billy and using powerful verbs to describe action.
- We have enjoyed our fitness lessons and have been exploring why our bodies need to be fit and how we can improve our fitness. We also enjoyed gymnastics and exploring different balances.
- In science, we went on a bug hunt and explored some of the different bug habitats we have in the school grounds.
- In geography, we completed some observational drawings of the school grounds and considered which areas encourage plant life.
- We also enjoyed our West End in school drama/dance workshop this week and listening to the story of the Wind in the Willows.

Year 3/4 - (Red Kite)

This week in Red Kite Class, we have been learning about mass, capacity and volume in our maths lessons. We have been able to measure in grams, kilograms, millilitres and litres alongside comparing measurements. The children have shown great confidence and are really challenging themselves in our sessions.

In Literacy, we have been enjoying our story 'Our Tower'. The children have focused on using conjunctions to show contrast. They have used the conjunctions 'but' and 'although' to show how things have changed from the beginning of the story to the end.

In RE, we have been learning about Passover. We watched 'The Prince of Egypt' a film about the story of Moses. We learnt how this led to the first Passover before learning how Passover is still celebrated today. We looked at the Sedar plates and the symbolism of the items on the plates.

In our PE sessions, we have two exciting units this half term. We began our Parkour sessions and the children loved moving creatively around the hall. We have also been lucky enough to have Northampton Saints visit us and coach us on a Friday. We practiced passing and moving with the ball and it was fun!

The children have been working hard this week. We have been practicing our class assembly and are looking forward to sharing this with everybody.

Year 5/6 - (Golden Eagle)

The children have been working incredibly hard since coming back from our half term break. In Literacy they have been really enjoying our new unit on the alternative version of the Three Little Pigs. We have been thinking about writing with bias, and the children have been considering different points of view within the story. In our Maths lessons we have been working hard on equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages as well as beginning our work on area and perimeter of different shapes.

In our science lessons we have begun our new unit on the circulatory system and have considered the different parts of this complex system as well as how our hearts work. We have begun our new history unit on the Vikings and Anglo Saxons by recapping the seven kingdoms which the Anglo Saxons lived in and how these came to be. The children have used maps to identify the different kingdoms.

In RE we have been thinking of our big question of 'What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?' We started our unit by considering evidence from the gospels in the Bible as to what leads us to believe the resurrection happened. This week we have been comparing how churches celebrate both Good Friday and Easter Sunday and the differences within the services and decorations of the churches at these times.

Our PE lessons are really exciting this half term as we have Northampton Saints in for Rugby and then we are also learning parkour within the hall. The children were fantastic at practising movements on and off benches.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Jones and the Stanion team