



# Stanion C.E (Aided) Primary School Newsletter

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

*Love, Inspire, Flourish, Embrace – LIFE.*



Jesus said, 'You will be my witness.'  
**Acts 1:8**

**Issue 12 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers

A highlight for us over the past couple of weeks was our Science Day. The children mixed into their house teams and completed a range of activities delivered by the class teachers. Mr Birkett, Science Governor, joined us for the morning and was delighted to see the children engaged in scientific learning. Our thanks to Mrs Findlay for leading the sessions and for supporting the teachers.

We hope you enjoy the photographs below of the children enjoying their learning.

Please check the Dairy Dates section below for our Easter Celebrations on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March. We look forward to parents attending our Easter service in school at 2:30pm.

## **National Science Day**





### **Easter Bonnet Parade, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March (am)**

We invite you to create a wonderful Easter Bonnet for our parade on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March. Weather permitting, the children will leave school at 9:15am and they will walk around the village to showcase their bonnets. Parents are welcome to watch us as we walk around the village. In the event of poor weather, the children will share their bonnets with each other in a special assembly.



### **Diary Dates (Spring Terms)**

Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March at 9:15am

Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm

Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March

**Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> April

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 – Monty for great contributions in class and fantastic effort in assembly.

Year 1 – Zara for her superb acting in our class assembly.

Year 2 – Noah for his superb acting in our class assembly.

Year 3 – Lyla for working hard on her handwriting ensuring it is the correct size.

Year 4 – Esme for showing fantastic enthusiasm in all our lessons.

Year 5 – Angel for showing excellent understanding of finding missing angles in maths.

Year 6 – Emmanuel for having a fantastic attitude towards all areas of learning.



### **Head Teacher's Awards**

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

Reception – Percy for always trying his best and for fantastic handwriting.

Year 1 – Max for his wonderful explanation and pronunciation of an entomologist.

Year 2 – Abigail for her outstanding behaviour narration in our class assembly.

Year 3 – Nikita for great understanding during our maths lessons this week.

Year 4 – Jamie-Joy for his amazing effort and independence during assessment week.

Year 5 – Blake for being a helpful member of the class who is working hard in all lessons.

Year 6 – Finley for giving 100% effort to all activities in class.

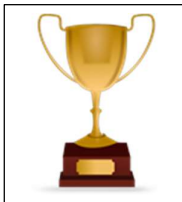


Class	Attendance	Late Marks	Position
Reception	97.4%	0	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 1/2	98.1%	0	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Year 3/4	94.8%	1	4 <sup>th</sup>
Year 5/6	98.7%	2	1 <sup>st</sup>

Our attendance for the academic year is currently 95.7%, 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



- Ava** I Slid into Swimming Award – first swimming lesson completed.
- Abigail** Corby Gymnastics Academy - Badge 3 award and medal
- Matilda** Corby Gymnastics Academy - Badge 3 award and medal
- Eva** LTA Youth – Monster Smash Tennis award and medal
- Kelbie** Kickboxing Association – Dedication Award
- Caius** Oundle Rugby Club – Player of the Week
- Bella** Little Princess Trust – Hair donation certificate, £520 raised for charity
- Matilda** Nene Valley Swimming Club – Development Gala
- Beau** Hellenic Under 6 Football – Trainer of the week
- Stirling** Kettering Rugby Club Festival – Medal
- Caius** Kettering Rugby Club Festival – Medal
- Daniel** Oundle Rugby Festival Under 9s – Medal, 5 games played
- Amelia** Swim England, 5m Distance Award
- Tom** Football Trainer of the week trophy



### Merit Badge Awards

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

**Bronze Award (50 Merits):** Lora

**Silver Award (100 Merits):** Arella, Bella, Clark, Eleanor, Safia, Maja, Amalie, Dhrishay, Kelbie, Charlie, Arabella, Darcy, Huey, Percy, Athelea, Gianna

**Gold Award (150 Merits):** Cooper (our first gold badge of the year!)



### 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

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**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

## Class News



### **Reception Class - (Kestrel)**

This week, we have been learning about plants and what helps them grow. We have explored the different parts of a plant and have really enjoyed watching our broad beans begin to grow.

We were also very excited to welcome some tadpoles into Kestrel Class and are looking forward to observing how they change over time.

In maths, we have been focusing on number bonds to 10 and have started recording these as simple number sentences.

In Drawing Club, we read Sam's Sunflowers. We then created our own instructions for planting a seed and had a go at planting some ourselves.

We also had a fantastic class assembly and Stay and Play session this week, thank you so much to everyone who came along.

### **Year 1/2 (Falcon)**

This week Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed:

- Finding out about some London landmarks in Literacy and writing to describe them.
- Investigating how we can measure length in different ways using items, cm and m and then comparing the length and heights of different objects.
- Creating water colour paintings using what we have learnt about complimentary colours.
- Creating our own pieces of music inspired by dinosaurs.
- Learning how to use code blocks to give instructions to a sprite when programming.
- Exploring the plant life in our school grounds and drawing our own sketch maps of what we have found in Geography.
- Learning some Spanish names for transport and singing along with the song.
- Taking part in all of the exciting science activities for science morning.

### **Year 3/4 - (Red Kite)**

This week in Red Kite Class, we have been finishing our unit on fractions in maths. We have spent time learning how to find a fraction of an amount and learnt that we need to divide by the denominator and multiply by the numerator. We then applied this learning by answering reasoning questions finding fractions of an amount. Towards the end of the week, we started our new unit on time. We have been looking at telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes and nearest minute. Any support from home is greatly appreciated!

In Literacy, the children began the week by being creative and creating their own piece of writing inspired by a picture. We then used this creativity to plan a fantasy narrative based on our book 'Our tower'. We thought about describing the setting, using speech, using exciting adverbials and a range of conjunctions.

In RE this week, we have been completing our unit on festivals and their deeper meanings. The children produced an information poster all about different festivals and their deeper meanings. We also thought about how we celebrate some of these festivals and how they are celebrated today. For Science week, the children loved dressing up and discussing how their costumes were linked to science. We took part in a range of investigations to work on our key theme of curiosity. The children have been working hard and are looking forward to the Easter break.

### **Year 5/6 - (Golden Eagle)**

Golden Eagle class have continued to work incredibly hard over the last couple of weeks and have produced some fantastic work. During this time, it has been our assessment week and I couldn't be prouder of the children and the effort they put into their tests. We are seeing such fantastic progress in everything that they do, and they should be incredibly proud of themselves.

In Maths we have been thinking about Geometry work. The children have focused upon angles along a straight line, around a point and the internal angles of a range of shapes. They have been working really hard and I have seen a real improvement in their reasoning skills during this time. In our Literacy lessons we have continued to think about our alternative three little pigs' story and the children have been planning their final piece of writing which centres around a balanced argument for who is to blame for the wolf's death. As part of our work we have planned and carried out a class debate and the children were excellent at putting their viewpoints forward.

In our history lessons we have continued to think about the Anglo-Saxons and the children have been looking at who the Scots and Picts are and completed some lovely work on this as well as thinking about how the Anglo-Saxons lived. Our PE lessons have continued to be lots of fun and we have enjoyed taking part in our Parkour sessions as well as our rugby sessions with Northampton Saints. In RE we have continued to think about the difference that the resurrection makes to Christians. This week we were thinking about how funerals give Christians hope and the children were thinking about Bible readings and the hope which they may give to people.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Jones and the Stanion team