

Stanion C.E Primary School Newsletter

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

Love, Inspire, Flourish, Embrace - LIFE



A message from Mr. Jones

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a busy two weeks in our lead up to the May Day celebrations on Friday 22nd May. There has been a hive of activity on the playground as each class has been preparing their May Day dances. They can't wait to showcase them to you!

I'd like to make a special mention to the Year 6 children, who finished their SATS tests yesterday. We are incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication they have put in. Yesterday afternoon they celebrated with their peers in Golden Eagle, by having a shared picnic. Thank you to Mrs Findlay, Mrs Marshall and Mr Forsyth for their continued support with SATS and revision. Also thank you to Mrs de Choisy for helping with monitoring SATS all week.



'Shout joyfully to God, all the earth' (Psalm 66:1)



- Wednesday, 20th May - Reception School Trip
- Friday, 22nd May - May Day Celebrations from 2PM
- Friday, 22nd May - PTFA Picnic 3:20pm - 4:30PM
- Friday, 22nd May - Children break up for half term
- Monday, 1st Jun - Children return to school
- Tuesday, 4th June - Tata Steel Triathlon for KS2
- Friday, 5th June - Dress down fundraiser
- Wed 10th - Fri 12th June - Year 5/6 Residential



CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATE MARKS	POSITION
Reception	94.1%	5	4th
Year 1/2	98.8%	4	1st
Year 3/4	98.7%	1	2nd
Year 5/6	94.3%	1	3rd

Our attendance for the academic year is currently 95.9%, 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.

Safeguarding & 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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Awards & Celebrations



Head Teacher's Awards

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

Reception – Harry for demonstrating great ball skills this week. Super effort!

Year 1 – Zara for her enthusiasm and hard work.

Year 2 – Abigail for her understanding of rhythm in our in our poem.

Year 3 – Arielle for always being kind when working with others

Year 4 – Daisy for amazing ideas writing a vivid description.

Year 5 – All of Year 5 for working so hard in all of your lessons!

Year 6 – All of Year 6 for a fantastic effort in your SATs this week!

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

Reception – Darcey for amazing enthusiasm learning about birds this week.

Year 1 – Samuel for always showing integrity and consistent hard work.

Year 2 – Zach for his kindness and gentle behaviour with younger children.

Year 3 – Bella for confident use of apostrophes in literacy.

Year 4 – Daniel for great progress with his times tables.

Year 5 – Lilly for a fantastic story in literacy based around 'The Promise'.

Year 6 – Maddie for always trying your hardest in all subjects.

Merit Badge Awards

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



BRONZE
(50 Merits)

A final few left to get their bronze... let's do this!



SILVER
(100 Merits)

Jamie – Joy



GOLD
(150 Merits)

Beau & Ella

Outside Awards & Celebrations

Well done to the following children for their awards outside of school:

- Abigail - Rainbow Gold Award plus 3 additional skill badges.
- Drishay - LM Academy star of the week - Athletics.
- Nova - Stage 5 Swim England completed.
- Grace - Stage 3 Swim England completed.
- Athlea - LM Academy star of the week - Athletics
- Drishay - LM Academy star of the week - Basketball
- Max L - Stage 2 Swim England completed.
- Fletcher - Trophy for being part of the Kingswoods U8 Tigers 25/26 season.



Modroc Birds for Northampton RSCPA

Reception Class have been learning about the Christian story of Creation for RE and the lifecycle for PSHCE. They have been sculpting with lots of different materials, including Modroc, to make some beautiful birds.

These will be available for sale, alongside birdfeeders. All money made from the sale will be donated to Northampton RSCPA Charity.

Don't forget Reception parents are invited into the classroom after school today to view and purchase the birds.



What's happening in May Half Term

FREE

CORBY BOATING LAKE XPLORER

10AM - 12 NOON

FRIDAY 29TH MAY

FUN, FAMILY FRIENDLY
NAVIGATIONAL CHALLENGE
NO NEED TO BOOK

CORBY BOATING LAKE
MEET OUTSIDE CAFE AREA
NN17 2UN

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
activefamilies@northnorthants.gov.uk




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CAMPS!

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TUESDAY 26TH MAY - FRIDAY 29TH MAY 2026

MULTI-SPORTS CAMP	FOOTBALL CAMP	PRIVATE TRAINING
TUES-FRI 08:30-16:00 ST PATRICK'S	WEDNESDAY 09:00-15:00 LODGE PARK	X2 DAYS 09:30-15:30 LODGE PARK





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CURIOUS KIDS LAB

	Morning	Afternoon
Tuesday 26th May	Junk Modelling Robots Balloon Rockets Bridge Building Warm-Up Games	Marble Run Catapult Dodgeball Relay Races Parachute Drop Test
Wednesday 27th May	Flying Machines Spaghetti Towers Basketball Challenge Mini Windmills	Hovercraft Challenge Football Skills Lego Engineering
Thursday 28th May	Crazy Hat Creations Egg Drop Experiment Tag Rugby Robot Masks	Invent a Sport Dodgeball Gymnastics Future Transport Design
Friday 29th May	Time Machine Craft Football Tournament Invent Your Own Toy Secret Code Writing	Volcano Eruption Sports Olympics Invention Parade Inventors Party

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We look forward to welcoming you!

MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS!

22nd May from 2pm

PTFA Picnic 3:20pm - 4:30pm
Refreshments & Cakes
on sale!





Class News



Reception Class (Kestrel)

This week we have been super excited by the arrival of butterflies to our enclosure. The children have loved observing the butterflies closely and learning about their life cycle. We have enjoyed feeding them fruit and creating our own 'nectar'.

In Provision, we have loved pretending to fly to Australia and had great fun learning about different Australian animals.

In Maths, we have been focusing on naming and recognising different 2D and 3D shapes. The children have created different pictures using shapes and explaining their properties.

In Literacy, we have really enjoyed reading the story 'Wombat Stew.' Inspired by the book, we created our own crazy stew recipes and described what we would add to our stews.

Year 1/2 (Falcon)

This week, Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed:

- Learning about fractions in Maths. We have been finding halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and amounts. We have also spent lots of time recognising whether groups are of equal size or not.
- Reading Julian is a Mermaid in Literacy. We have been thinking about our hopes and dreams and who we would like to be when we grow up. We have been using those ideas to think of our own character and what they might choose to dress up as. We learnt a little bit about the Nottinghill Carnival and we designed our own costumes that our characters might wear to a carnival.
- Practising our May Day dance. We have been picking up the actions really quickly and working hard to keep to the beat of the music. We are excited to share our dance with you next week.
- Evaluating our lunch boxes in DT. We have reflected on the lunch boxes we made and whether they were strong enough, protective enough and easy to use.
- Giving directions. In Geography we have been designing a route within the school grounds using a simple map. We planned what directions we would give to our partners to guide them on our route and then tested our directions out.



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Year 3/4 (Redkite)



This week in Red Kite Class, we have been completing our decimals unit in maths. The children have been able to understand tenths, hundredths, halves and quarters as decimals. We have been able to compare decimal numbers to show our understanding of place value. As we came towards the end of the unit, we learnt how to divide any number by 10 or 100 by writing the answer as a decimal.

In literacy, we have been learning how to write vivid descriptions. We thought about our vocabulary and how to make it exciting and tried to use interesting adverbs too. We then moved on to learn the features of a newspaper article before we start writing one next week.

In our science lessons, we have been planning an investigation. We have planned an experiment to see if a lemon can replace a battery in a circuit. We look forward to completing this next week. In our art sessions, we have been making canopic jars from clay. We have made coil pots and created a lid inspired by the Egyptian gods to go on top.

In R.E, we have been learning about the importance of the Hindu God Ganesha and why he is respected in the Hindu faith.

The children have worked really hard this week and are looking forward to the last week!

Year 5/6 (Golden Eagle)

In Golden Eagle class the children have had a very busy couple of weeks. Our focus of last week for Year 6 was revision for our Sats and the children were amazing.

This week we have sat our tests and I couldn't be prouder of the way in which they approached them. Their positive attitudes and fantastic knowledge and understanding has got them through a really tricky week (as well as lots of toast and biscuits) and they all deserve the chance to relax and enjoy their weekend.

Year 5 have been really fantastic too. They have carried on with their learning this week and had many different adults teaching them whilst myself and Mrs Marshall were in the tests. Every piece of feedback which I have received has been incredibly positive about their work and their behaviour which has been really lovely.

We are looking forward to getting 'back to normal' next week and catching up on some of our foundation subjects learning as well as getting ready for May Day next Friday.



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



What's On..

Summer Term

MAY DAY & PTFA PICNIC

FRIDAY 22ND MAY

JOIN US FROM 2PM FOR OUR ANNUAL CELEBRATIONS. BRING
YOUR OWN PICNICS. REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE TO
PURCHASE. PICNIC FROM 3:20PM - 4:30PM.

SPORTS DAY

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

FROM 1:45PM ON THE FIELD.

(IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER OUR RESERVE DAY IS FRIDAY 3RD JULY.)

PTFA SUMMER FAYRE

SATURDAY 4TH JULY

FROM 1:00PM - 5:00PM AT STANION VILLAGE HALL.

YEAR 5 & 6 PRODUCTION

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY

SHOWCASING AT 2:00PM & 6:00PM.

WICKSTEED PARK FUN DAY

THURSDAY 16TH JULY

WHOLE SCHOOL SUMMER TRIP.... FURTHER DETAILS TO
FOLLOW.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 17TH JULY

PARENTS & CARERS OF OUR YR 6 CHILDREN ARE WELCOMED
INTO THE HALL FROM 2:15PM.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Jones and the Stanion team

