

Stanion C.E Primary School Newsletter

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

Love, Inspire, Flourish, Embrace - LIFE



A message from Mr. Jones

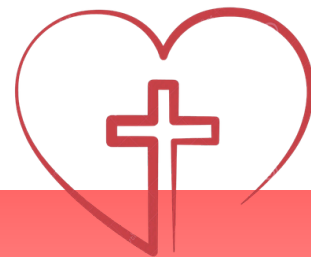
Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back from the May half term. I hope you had a restful time off and enjoyed time with your families.

We are now entering our final term for this year, with lots of exciting events to look forward to. Please ensure you check key dates below and the calendars on Class Dojo.

Earlier this week our Key Stage 2 children participated in the Tata Steel Triathlon, well done to you all. Our Year 5/6 children also attended a tag rugby competition at S&L Rugby Club. Despite not making it through to the next stage I'd like to congratulate the children on their behaviour and efforts.

'The Lord sees the heart. (1 Samuel 16:7c)



- Wed 10th - Fri 12th June - Year 5/6 Residential
- Mon 15th June - New Intake Information Evening
- Fri 26th Jun - Sports Day @ 1:45PM (weather permitting)
- Fri 3rd Jul - Mufti Day in return for tombola donations
- Sat 4th Jul - Stanion Summer Fayre - 1PM - 5PM
- Fri 10th Jul - Shuffle up morning for children
- Wed 15th Jul - Year 6 Production - further details to be sent
- Thur 16th Jul - Whole school trip to Wicksteed Park
- Fri 17th Jul - Year 6 Leavers assembly - 2:15PM
- Fri 17th Jul - Break up for summer holiday - 3:20PM



CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATE MARKS	POSITION
Reception	98.5%	3	1st
Year 1/2	93.7%	0	3rd
Year 3/4	91.5%	2	4th
Year 5/6	96.3%	0	2nd

Our attendance for the academic year is currently 95.85%, 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:

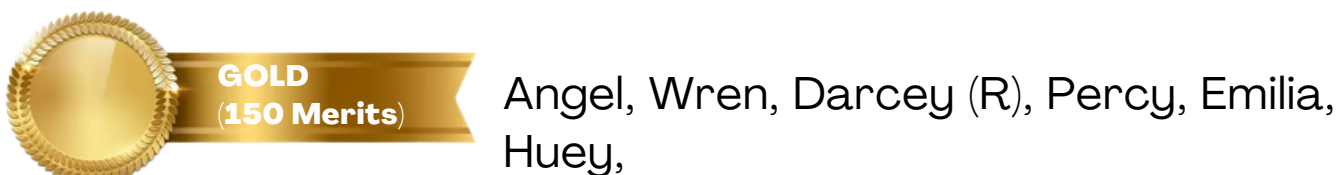
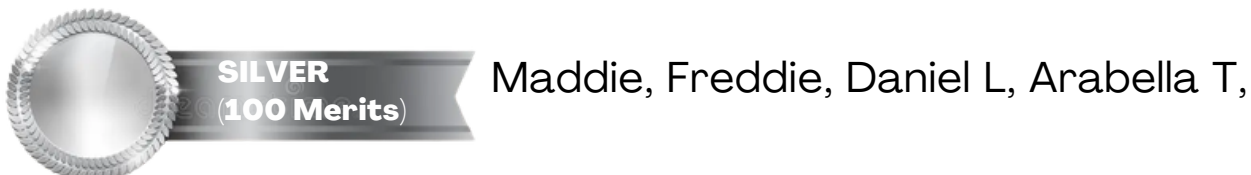
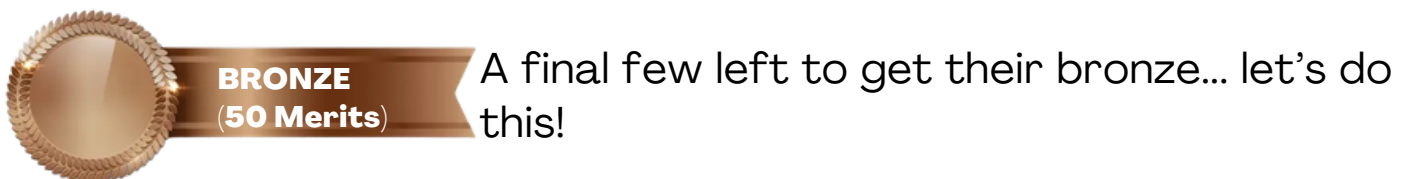
- Reception – Imogen for creating fantastic stories in the role play area.
- Year 1 – Lora for her amazing work on expanded noun phrases.
- Year 2 – Charlie for his great spelling.
- Year 3 – Fletcher for his amazing ideas in writing this week.
- Year 4 – Alfie for amazing engagement in all of our learning.
- Year 5 – Kate for showing excellent understanding of negative numbers in maths.
- Year 6 – Noah for being a brilliant and supportive captain at our rugby tournament.

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

- Reception – Kayla for working so creatively on all her activities this week.
- Year 1 – Maeve for her integrity and hard work as always.
- Year 2 – Omari for his positive attitude and hard work.
- Year 3 – Noah G for an amazing newspaper article in literacy.
- Year 4 – Lyla - Flo for a brilliant effort in our literacy lessons.
- Year 5 – Zarah for excellent understanding and beautifully presented work in history.
- Year 6 – Neriah for helping out with so many of our May Day dances.

Merit Badge Awards

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



Outside Awards & Celebrations



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

- Percy - Star of the week for All Stars cricket.
- Jacob - Trainer of the week for football.
- Matilda - Participating in the Corby Swimming Gala and achieving a PB in one event.
- Kayla - Certificate for performing at Big About Corby - singing
- Willow - Stage 3 Swim England completed.
- Noah A - Parents Player & U8 Tigers Season Player.
- Caius - Man of the Match for Oundle Town Football Club
- Omari - Certificate for performing at Big About Corby - singing
- Maeve - Certificate for performing at Big About Corby - highland dancing
- Shay - Football trainer of the week & trophy for participating in season 25/26
- Beau - Trophy for participating in football season 25/26
- Max L - Boxer of the week
- Fletcher - Trophy & medal for participating in football season 25/26
- Edie - 2nd Place 100M in 10Yrs Swimming Gala
- Edie - 3rd Place 100M backstroke in U11's Swimming Gala
- Beau - Star of the week for football with LM Academy
- Florence - 12 medals and 4 trophies for participating in various highland dance competitions.

May Day Celebrations

What a fabulous day and turn out for our May Day celebrations! All the children were fantastic and special thanks to the staff for their hard work.

The PFTA picnic was a great success raising £274.00. Thank you for your continued support and also to those that baked and volunteered to help with sales.

All staff were super busy assisting their classes that we only got a few snaps!



Eve's Memorial Garden

Written by Mrs de Choisy

Eve Lyons will forever be a pupil of our school. After Sports day in June 2015, Eve complained of pains in her legs and her Mum, Suzanne, thought she may have hurt herself taking part. After a visit to Urgent Care and Leicester Royal Infirmary, Suzanne and Tommy, received the devastating news that Eve had Stage 4 bone cancer, Ewing's Sarcoma.

Eve fought bravely and came into school when she felt up to it; I can still see her walking across the Hall in her red patent Doc Martens and red duffle coat. But sadly, Eve lost her battle on 24th June 2017 and died peacefully at home with all her family around her.

Eve was adored by all her classmates and kept the adults entertained with her endless jokes. A week before she died, Eve drew a picture of a sun with a smiley face and the words 'Keep Smiling' and gave it to Suzanne; We have copies up in school to remind us, every day, of her inspiration and courage.

Eve was always singing and dancing, just like her older sisters, Meg and Beth, but it was her love of Art that Suzanne and Tommy want to celebrate and so every year a very lucky child receives a beautiful Art Set in Eve's memory.

Our memorial garden is also a wonderful tribute to Eve and was kindly designed and created by Mr Robert Stanion. It is a calm, reflective space in our busy school and the children love to take time out and sit quietly or chat with their friends. Our Year 5/6 children recently spent time in there to do some tidying up and gardening.

Many of our families didn't know Eve but her legacy will always be a part of our school. We are very blessed to have shared seven years of her too short life.





Class News



Reception Class (Kestrel)

We had a fantastic end to last term with our May Day celebrations. The children did an amazing job remembering the dance and performing it so confidently in front of the whole school. We were very proud of them all!

This week, we have returned ready for a new and exciting term. We have been learning about roles in society and the people who help us. The children have had great fun in the role-play area, creating fire engines and acting out rescue stories. We are also looking forward to visits from the PCSO and local firefighters next week.

In maths, we have been exploring doubling numbers to 20 using play dough and practical resources. We have also been developing our addition and subtraction skills through a range of fun games and activities.

In Drawing Club, we watched some of the original Fireman Sam episodes and used them as inspiration for our own stories. The children created different settings that had caught fire and thought of imaginative and creative ways to put the fires out.

Year 1/2 (Falcon)

This week, Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed:

- Practising our throwing and catching skills as part of our cricket session. We worked really hard and were very respectful towards the coach.
- Reading Grandad's Camper in Literacy. We have been thinking about what we might put in a memory box to help us remember trips that made us happy. We have then thought about a trip to the beach and what we might do there.
- Finishing off our work on fractions by exploring unit and non-unit fractions. We have also been counting in fractions and exploring how the fraction changes as it gets bigger.
- Finding out about the features of castles in Art. This term we will be using clay to make sculptures inspired by castles so we have been exploring castle images in pottery and identifying some of the parts of a castle.
- Creating our own eBooks in computing. We have been using a website to make our own front cover with images and text. We are going to be researching habitats and making our book all about a habitat of our choice.



Class News

Year 3/4 (Redkite)



This week in Red Kite class, we have been completing our learning about money in maths.

We have been thinking about giving change and then the children began to solve problems involving money. We looked at key words like more and share to help us understand what we needed to do. We then moved onto learn about angles. We have been able to identify acute, obtuse and right angles accurately.

In our literacy, we have been really excited by our new book 'The mysteries of Harris Burdick'. This book is a series of pictures with a title and caption. Harris Burdick was supposed to take the finished stories to the publisher but he was never heard from again. It is now our job to figure out what is happening in the photos and write our own stories!

In PE this week, we have started our new units. This half term, we will be doing cricket with Chance to Shine and athletics in school. In our geography learning, we have been learning about earthquakes and how they occur. Also, this week we went to Corby swimming pool to complete the triathlon event. The children absolutely loved the event and had the best time. We were all so proud of their effort and behaviour.

Year 5/6 (Golden Eagle)

The children have all returned to school well rested and ready for the final and exciting push towards the summer holidays. We have had such a busy week!!

We really enjoyed starting our week with our cricket session with Ben from 'Chance to Shine' cricket.

On Tuesday the children all took part in the Brownlee foundation's triathlon. I was so impressed with them as they tried so hard and all completed the course with huge smiles on their faces.

On Thursday we went and spent a rather soggy morning at the rugby tournament and, although we didn't win, I was so proud of the children and their perseverance throughout the event.

In school, we have taken part in auditions this week and cast our end of year production of Aladdin. The children all have their scripts and we will begin to work on putting the production together over the coming weeks.

Our lessons have included designing a new food fusion in DT, working with negative numbers in Maths, thinking about Brahman in our introductory lesson to Hinduism in RE and looking at the use of e-books in computing. It has been a busy and tiring week but thoroughly enjoyable!



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

