

# 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

I had the pleasure of attending the residential for our Year 5/6 children last week. The forecast wasn't what we had hoped for but the children still had a fantastic time with one of the highlights being the high ropes. Our next residential will take place in 2028.

Next Friday will be our school sports day, we are watching the weather carefully to ensure its not raining or too hot for the children. Our reserve date is the 3<sup>rd</sup> July and I will give you as much notice as possible if we have to change the date.

With our final weeks getting warmer don't forget to send your child in with hats, water bottles and sun protection.

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



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



CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATE MARKS	POSITION
Reception	<b>100%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1st</b>
Year 1/2	<b>94.2%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4th</b>
Year 3/4	<b>94.6%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3rd</b>
Year 5/6	<b>96%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2nd</b>

Our attendance for the academic year is currently 95.8%, 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.

## 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](http://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 – Charlotte for being so positive in the mornings and amazing writing.

Year 1 – Lora for excellent work on time.

Year 2 – Kelbie for his accurate work on minutes past.

Year 3 – Elsie for always giving her best at everything.

Year 4 – Alice for working really hard on her spelling skills.

Year 5 – Summer for amazing presentation in your books this week.

Year 6 – Lewis for giving everything 100% in our production.

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

Reception – Percy for amazing effort in cricket this week.

Year 1 – Clark for his amazing reading.

Year 2 – Noah for his work on plants and presentation.

Year 3 – Lyka for her brilliant effort in our maths lessons.

Year 4 – Arlie for his big improvement in focus and effort.

Year 5 – children on residential

Year 6 – children on residential

## Merit Badge Awards

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



Grace A, Amalie, Sonny



# Outside Awards & Celebrations

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

- Lyla (Y5) - 1<sup>st</sup> place in 100 IM 10yrs at Corby swimming gala, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 100m backstroke U11's, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 50m freestyle U11's.
- Arabella (Y2) - Badge 4 at Corby Gymnastics Academy
- Arielle - Stage 3 Swim England completed.
- Beau - Star of the week - All Stars Cricket
- Matilda - Swimming certificate for competing in a development gala.
- Maeve - Medals for completing in Highland Dancing competition.
- Noah A - MOTM for Kingswood Tigers Football Club.
- Tom - Football Trainer of the Week



## Jurassic Trek for CoppaFeel

Congratulations to one of our parents, Siobhan Nelson, for completing a 100km trek across the Jurassic Coast last week, raising vital funds for CoppaFeel. The school recently hosted a nutfi day to fundraise and we raised over £150.00! Siobhan would like to pass on her thanks for your support helping her raise an amazing £3600.00! Overall the trek raised £427,000.00.



# Police & Fire Visits for Reception

Our Reception children had two exciting visits last week. One from Police Officer Wallace and also the Corby Fire Service. They got the opportunity to sit in both vehicles and have a go at squirting the hose!



## Sports Day - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

We look forward to welcoming you next week to our annual sports day (weather permitting). Gates open from 1:45PM.

Children are encouraged to make motivational and encouraging signs for their house teams. Please bring them in on Friday morning.

Don't forget hats and sun cream if we are predicted a hot, sunny day!



# Year 5/6 Residential 2026

Year 5/6 attended their residential at Rock UK Frontier Camp last week. Even though the weather wasn't on their side they had a fantastic time doing various activities including high ropes, zip wires, den building, archery and fire building. They all demonstrated resilience and team work throughout. Thank you to Mr Jones, Mrs Findlay & Mrs Marshall for supporting with the trip.





# Class News



## Reception Class (Kestrel)

Last week, we were very lucky to have a visit from Ali, our local PCSO. We learned lots about what she does and how she helps people in our community. We also had the exciting opportunity to go inside her police truck.

We were also fortunate to welcome some firefighters to our school. They talked to us about the different jobs they do and how they help keep people safe. We then got to explore the fire truck and even use the hose to squirt the teachers' cars!

In Maths, we have been learning about grouping and finding how many lots we have. We have also been using number bond facts to help us add larger numbers.

In Writing, we have been focusing on The Little Red Train and creating our own settings. We have worked hard on using sequencing words such as first, next, and finally in our writing.

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## Year 1/2 (Falcon)

This week Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed:

- Learning about the clock face in Maths, and how to read minutes and hours. We have been exploring the difference between the hands and how we can tell them apart. We have then be reading the key times o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.
- Developing our describing skills in Literacy by writing phrases to describe objects we might find at the beach. We enjoyed using these in our own postcards from the beach. We have also been working on our sequencing skills by retelling parts of the story Grandad's camper in order.
- Research different habitats in computing so that we can build our own ebooks.
- Learning about Mary Seacole on History and why she was an important person. We enjoyed finding out about how she helped people as a nurse during the Crimean War.
- Creating our own clay tiles inspired by castle designs and then mixing our own paint colours to decorate them.
- Developing our cricket and athletics skills in P.E.



# **Class News**

## **Year 3/4 (Redkite)**



This week in Red Kite Class, we have been learning about shapes in our maths lessons. We have been thinking about the properties of triangles, quadrilaterals, and other polygons. We thought about regular and irregular shapes and then moved on to learn about the properties of 3-D shapes.

In our literacy learning this week, we have been writing an action scene trying to build suspense. We have been working from our book 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick', book with pictures and a caption but no words. We have enjoyed being creative and making our own stories based on what we could see in the picture.

In our Geography learning this week, we have been learning about the physical features of Campania and comparing them to our local area. We then created an advert to visit Campania using our knowledge of these features. In RE, we have been thinking about Pentecost. This week we looked at different artist's interpretations of Pentecost then created our own piece of Pentecost artwork.

The children have worked really hard this week and the Year 4 children should be really proud of their work on the Multiplication Check last week too!

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

In Golden Eagle class we have had the best couple of weeks!

Last week we were lucky enough to go to the Frontier Centre on our residential and, although the weather was not on our side, we had the best time. The children were all really fantastic and threw themselves into everything we did and really embraced every opportunity they faced.

In class over the last couple of weeks we have been working hard to get through lots of our curriculum subjects before we start focusing heavily on production.

In RE the children have continued to learn about Hinduism and have been thinking about atman and what this means. They have looked at dharma and karma and how these things lead Hindus to make choices about the way in which they live their lives.

In our Science lessons we have been focusing on the planets and the children have been naming and ordering the planets within our solar system.

In PE, the children are really enjoying their cricket sessions with Ben from 'Chance to Shine' and also going swimming on a Tuesday.

In our Literacy sessions we are really enjoying learning about the suffragettes and the hardships they faced in gaining votes and equality for women.

# Stanion Summer Fete - 4<sup>th</sup> July



Please support our Summer Fete.  
Could all donations be kindly given to  
school on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.**

Thank you!

To help make a success of our  
summer fete on July 4<sup>th</sup>, we  
need your help!



## MUFTI DAY

Being held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July in  
return for a tombola donation  
such as chocolates & sweets,  
toiletries, bottles of wine,  
stationery, small toys or  
games



## WATER TO WINE

Save your empty  
screwtop wine bottles  
for our "Water to Wine"  
stall



## PRE LOVED TEDDIES

We're also collecting teddies for our pre-loved stall!  
If you have clean, cuddly toys looking for a new home,  
please bring them to school by 3<sup>rd</sup> July.



Thank you for supporting Stanion CofE Primary School!  
Let's work together to make this the best Summer Fete ever!



## 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 22<sup>ND</sup> 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 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
FROM 1:45PM ON THE FIELD.  
(IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER OUR RESERVE DAY IS FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY.)

**PTFA SUMMER FAYRE**  
**SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY**  
FROM 1:00PM - 5:00PM AT STANION VILLAGE HALL.

**YEAR 5 & 6 PRODUCTION**  
**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY**  
SHOWCASING AT 2:00PM & 6:00PM.

**WICKSTEED PARK FUN DAY**  
**THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY**  
WHOLE SCHOOL SUMMER TRIP.... FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

**YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY**  
**FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> 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**

