

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,

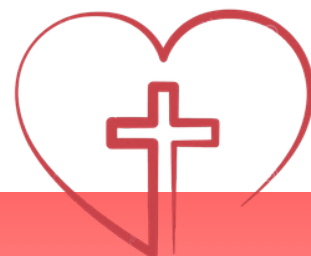
Thank you for your support during the heatwave last week and all the changes and adaptations that were made.

We look forward to welcoming you to a slightly cooler Sports Day this afternoon. Please come and support your children and get involved with the parent races too! Tomorrow afternoon our PTFA and Stanion Village are hosting their annual Summer Fete (1pm -5pm) at the village hall. It would be wonderful if you are able to join us!

Best wishes

Mr Jones

'God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1b)



- Sat 4th Jul - Stanion Summer Fayre - 1PM - 5PM
- Thurs 9th Jul - Guitar performance by our We Create students
- Fri 10th Jul - Shuffle up morning for children
- Wed 15th Jul - Year 6 Production
- 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	95%	1	2nd
Year 1/2	96%	4	1st
Year 3/4	94.4%	1	4th
Year 5/6	94.8%	1	3rd

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

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Chris Forsyth – CForsyth@stanionprimary.org.uk



Staff Arrangements for 2026 - 2027

There will be no changes to our staff or classes from September 2026. Please see the below table for full details:

CLASS	TEACHING STAFF	TEACHING SUPPORT
Reception	Mrs. E Pinkerton (0.8)	Mrs. K Phillips
	Mrs. S Ettridge (0.2)	
Year 1/2	Mrs. S Dalby-Bellis (0.6)	Mrs. L Waterworth (0.6)
	Mrs. N Houghton (0.4)	Mrs. M Mahon (0.4)
Year 3/4	Mr. C Forsyth	Mrs. T Cox (0.6)
		Mrs. A Marshall HLTA
Year 5/6	Mrs. R Findlay	Mrs. A Marshall HLTA
		Mrs. S Pillen 1:1 SEND Support



Year 5/6 Production

Parents of our Year 5/6 children: Tickets are now on sale for Aladdin Trouble. Please come to the school office to purchase your tickets. We look forward to welcoming you and hope you enjoy the performance!



Awards & Celebrations



Head Teacher's Awards

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

Reception – Jack for working so hard and so creatively!

Year 1 – Gianna for always working hard in all subjects.

Year 2 – Sonny for his kindness and perseverance always.

Year 3 – Issac for always challenging himself in our lessons.

Year 4 – Freya for her amazing ideas for her fantasy narrative.

Year 5 – Maja for always producing beautiful and well-thought out pieces of work.

Year 6 – Leo for being full of enthusiasm for everything that we do in school.

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

Reception – Imogen for fantastic work with shapes this week.

Year 1 – Grayson for his determination to work independently.

Year 2 – Grace for knowledge of wild flowers.

Year 3 – Amelia for super understanding of pictograms in maths.

Year 4 – Daisy for an amazing fantasy narrative in literacy.

Year 5 – Daisy for your positive attitude towards all areas of school life.

Year 6 – Finley for stepping out of your comfort zone in production practise.

Merit Badge Awards

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



Shay, Jacob, Verity, Maeve, Charlotte, Ava



Lora, Amelia

Outside Awards & Celebrations

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

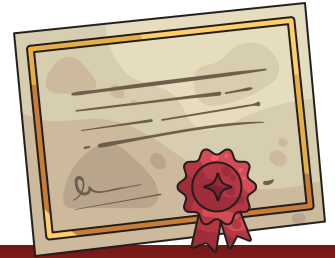
Scarlett - Progression to the next learning year at her Russian Language School and advance learning of Russian letters and number.

Caius - trophy for participation in U7 Tigers Rugby season.

Caius - Certificate and award for achieving D Advance grade at Kumon Maths (3 years ahead of current age.)

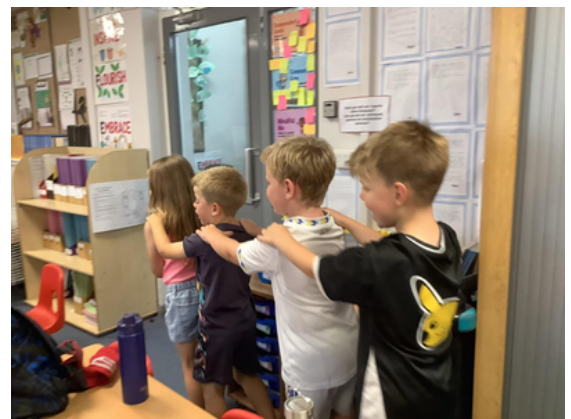
Noah J - Swim England Learn to Swim Stage 4 completed.

Edie - Gold for 50m backstroke & Silver for 50m front crawl.



WWF Fundraiser - Year 1/2

Our Year 1 & 2 children have been thinking about how they can support the community and be a good Community Cam. After being inspired by David Attenborough they decided to fundraise for the WWF. The class hosted a class dance-a-thon raising £105.00. They have adopted a snow leopard through the WWF website and also been able to purchase some wild animal themed books and games through the charity as well. Thank you for your kind donations for this event.



Summer Clubs

Please see below some summer club options for your children.

LM ACADEMY
EST 2019

SUMMER CAMPS!

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-15 YEARS!

MONDAY 20TH JULY - FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST 2026

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!

5 STAR RATED

- MULTI-SPORTS CAMP
- FOOTBALL CAMP
- PRIVATE TRAINING

OUR LOCATIONS

- ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, CORBY
- LODGE PARK, CORBY

SCAN ME!

WWW.LMACADEMY.ORG.UK

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Active Families

FREE CORBY ACTIVE FAMILIES Funday 2026

West Glebe Park, Corby
NN17 1SZ
Wednesday 5th August 2026
12noon- 4pm

Activities include:

- Giant Sand Pit
- Water Slides
- Small Rides
- Circus Skills
- Crazy Golf
- Trampolines
- Arts & Crafts Activities
- Swing Ball Mania
- Bubble Station
- Northants 1 Radio
- Water Tattoos
- Children's Soft Play
- Climbing Wall
- Giant Garden Games
- Basketball & Football Shootouts
- Family sports led by local sports clubs and much more!

Displays and special activities include:
NN Leisure Fitness Team

Thank you to the Friends of West Glebe Park, NCF - Constance Travis Endowment Fund and The Oakland Foundation for funding this event.

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Holiday Squads

Join us in School Holidays!

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Build confidence
Have fun!

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Class News



Reception Class (Kestrel)

Over the last two weeks, we have been exploring the beach and pirates. The children had a fantastic time during the heatwave, creating their very own pirate ship and bravely walking the plank into the water! They also loved making treasure maps, hunting for hidden treasure, and digging for their pirate loot.

In Drawing Club, we have been reading *The Snail and the Whale*. The children used their imaginations to adapt the story by changing the characters and creating new problems for them to solve.

In Maths, we have been exploring tangrams and learning how shapes can be rotated and arranged to create different pictures. The children showed great creativity, using a variety of shapes to make all kinds of wonderful sea creatures.

Year 1/2 (Falcon)

This week Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed:

- Continuing to work on telling the time by giving the minutes past and the minutes to the next hour. We have worked really hard to remember that the minutes count around in 5s. We have been looking at applying this to solving time problems and have had lots of extra practical work to practise our skills.
- Writing our own sequel to Grandad's camper and describing a new trip to the beach.
- Starting to read *Toys in Space* in Literacy and writing posters to help find the owner of the lost toys!
- Improving our batting skills in cricket.
- Singing songs about the seaside in Music and making our own compositions using different rhythms.
- Finding out about Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavill in history and discussing why they are important historical figures.
- Our trip to Fermyn woods where we got to practise our Map reading skills and explore some different animal habitats.



Class News

Year 3/4 (Redkite)



This week in Red Kite Class, we have been learning about statistics in our maths lessons. We have been learning about pictogram, bar graphs and line graphs. The children have been able to identify the most popular, the total and the difference between sets of data.

In our literacy lessons, we have been completing our independent piece of writing. This half term we have been writing a fantasy narrative based on a book a pictures and captions. The children had to use the pictures and captions to create their own descriptive story. I was really impressed with their work.

In PE we have been focusing on throwing. We had the discusses, shot puts and javelins out to develop our technique when throwing for distance. In our Geography lesson this week, we have been thinking about the economic activity of the east Midlands and comparing this to Campania in Italy.

The children have worked really hard in the heat and have impressed me with how sensible they can be.

Year 5/6 (Golden Eagle)

In Y5/6 we have continued to be incredibly busy in the lead up to our production. The children all continue to amaze us with their singing and knowing the lines - we now continue to work on developing the characters that the children are playing.

In our Literacy lessons we have continued to learn about the suffragettes. The children found out about the death of Emily Wilding Davison and planned a newspaper report detailing the events surrounding the day that she died.

In RE we have continued to learn about Hinduism and the term ahimsa and how this tells a Hindu to live. The children have researched two different charities and how they show examples of ahimsa.

We have continued to enjoy our PE lessons with Ben from 'Chance to Shine' cricket and the children have loved learning to bowl and bat and take part in games situations. We have also really enjoyed their swimming sessions and the children have been making fantastic progress in the pool. In computing the children have made some excellent e-books and really enjoyed their sessions.



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

