

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,

It has been another busy two weeks for the children and teachers whilst we settle into the new academic year. I have had the pleasure of visiting each class to observe their lessons this week and its lovely to see how they are so engaged with their learning.

We had a visit from North Northamptonshire Council to present our Healthy School Gold Award. We are proud of this achievement and our next goal is Platinum.

“God created man in His own image.” (Genesis 1:27a)



- 12th – 13th Oct – School Book Fair – more information to follow
- Wed 14th Oct – Year 5/6 Cross Country Event
- Fri 16th Oct – Harvest Festival at 2:30PM in school.
- 20th – 22nd – Parent Consultations – details to follow.
- Fri 23rd Oct – children break up for half term.



CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATE MARKS	POSITION
Reception	99.26%	1	2nd
Year 1/2	99.63%	3	1st
Year 3/4	97.04%	1	3rd
Year 5/6	93.43%	1	4th

Our attendance for the academic year is currently 97.05%, which is just over 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 – Poppy for excellent work in maths, sorting in lots of different ways. Brilliant phonics, too!
- Year 1 – Amalie for using the correct pronoun with different subjects.
- Year 2 – Cooper for his effort and concentration in all subjects.
- Year 3 – Max for improved focus and starting to challenge himself.
- Year 4 – Elsie for being the most enthusiastic learner.
- Year 5 – Kyle for fantastic expression used when reading out loud to our class.
- Year 6 – Wren for always being an excellent role model and producing the most beautiful work.

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

- Reception – Martin for always trying hard.
- Year 1 – Willow for her excellent work on caring for habitats.
- Year 2 – Eddie for his brilliant work on habitats.
- Year 3 – Caius for a brilliant attitude and always challenging himself.
- Year 4 – Bella for showing a positive attitude and being very helpful.
- Year 5 – Esme for giving 100% effort and having a fantastic start to the year.
- Year 6 – Kate for being such a positive, happy and helpful member of our class.

Merit Badge Awards

Our children will be awarded merit points throughout the year for their reading, homework and work during lessons. Who will be our first children to receive their bronze badge?



Outside Awards & Celebrations

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

Caius - Player of the match for Oundle Town Tigers

Lilly - Stage 6 Swim England completed.

Amelia - Stage 4 Swim England completed.

Florence - Mary Lynch Shield for highland dancing.

Isaac - Certificate for 9th rank at GKR Karate.

Daisy C - Highly commended for street dance & 2 x freestyle.

Wren - Highly commended for street dance.

Ray - Participating in the Mark Barnwell Memorial football tournament.

Eddie - Participating in the Mark Barnwell Memorial football tournament.

Elsie - Player of the month for U9's Ravens & Magpies.

Jacob - Player of the match for Corby AFC.

Lilly - Annual performance award for dance. Highly commended for freestyle.

Elsie - Swim England 200 metres distance certificate



School Council

Congratulations to our new School Council for 26 -27!

Introducing our school council!.

They will be the voice of the pupils, help with fundraising within the school and wellbeing for all.

Thank you for your support!



House Teams

Within the school we have four House Teams - Team Dahl (Yellow), Team Donaldson (Orange), Team Rowling (Red) & Team Walliams (Blue). Last Thursday the children in Year 6 were given the opportunity to present to their teams why they would like to be selected for Captain.

Well done to the following children:

- Team Yellow - Tom (Captain) and Kate (Vice Captain)
- Team Orange - Zara (Captain) and Daisy (Vice Captain)
- Team Blue - Edie (Captain) and Blake (Vice Captain)
- Team Red - Jacob (Captain) and Lyla (Vice Captain)

Their role will involve supporting their house teams, motivating their team to gain Dojo's and accessing TT Rockstars and to be a good role model and team player during sports day.



What's going on in the area?

The PTFA have planned another fantastic wreath making again with Eden Flowers.

Book your place by emailing stanionwreathmaking@hotmail.com, or purchase a ticket from the PTFA after school during the week of 5th October.

This is normally a sell out, so get booked in quickly!



Stanion Village Hall & Stanion CofE School PTFA Event

Christmas Wreath making workshop

Friday 27th November
7pm

£35^{pp}

Stanion Village Hall
Brigstock Road, Stanion
NN14 1BU
Fully Licensed Bar
Please bring scissors and/or secateurs

Price includes:

- Florist demonstration by Flowers from Eden, Thrapston
- Wreath Ring, Foliage, decorations* and ribbon
- A choice of hot drink, glass of fizz or a mulled wine on arrival.

*a further selection of additional decorations are also available to purchase

To book your place email: stanionwreathmaking@hotmail.com Payment by Online Transfer at time of booking
Wreath Kits are available for collection if unable to attend for £35pp with access to an online tutorial

SWITCH UP SEPTEMBER

Photography Competition

Get outside & Snap Your Happy Place!
What makes you feel good?
Show us through your lens.



Entries sent by 30th Sept 2026

PRIZES

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes in both 4-10 and 11-16 age categories

Scan the QR code or email your photo to: switchup@northnorthants.gov.uk

*Please note photos without people can be shared and celebrated!

SWITCH UP SEPTEMBER

GROUNDWORK

YOUNG CHEFS & Family Day

Saturday 26th September
Green Patch, Valley Walk
Kettering, NN16 0LU
10am- 2pm

COOK, CREATE, AND EXPLORE!

No Booking Required • All Families Welcome

Attend to be in with a chance to win £100 food vouchers or 5 VIP Balance Gym passes.

Pizza making	Creative activities	Outdoor games	Bring a picnic
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North Northamptonshire Council

KICKBOXING KIDS CLASS

EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY
6-7PM
AGES 4+



CORBY CKC

STANION VILLAGE HALL NN14 1BU

JOIN THE FUN

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to all our children and staff for joining in with our first fundraiser of the academic year.



Thank you to Mrs Marshall for allowing children to decorate her jeans. She has another creative pair to wear and the children had lots of fun doodling on them!





Class News



Reception Class (Kestrel)

We have had lots of fun settling in and learning all about the things that make us the same and the things that make us different. Last week, we looked at our families in our special 'Marvellous Me' books and talked about the similarities and differences we could see. This week, we enjoyed a walk around Stanion, looking at the different types of houses and spotting signs of autumn along the way.

In our literacy learning, we have been practising forming different letters and are beginning to have a go at blending some words together. We also enjoyed Drawing Club, where we explored the story 'But Martin' and discovered some very strange, slimy footprints!

In maths, we have been sorting, organising and comparing objects, introducing the words 'more' and 'fewer' and using them to describe what we notice.

Year 1/2 (Falcon)

This week, Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed:

- Reading our new class books - Alan's big scary teeth and The Pirates next door. All of the children are doing a wonderful job reading their texts and answering questions on what they have read.
- We also enjoyed sharing a story with the other children in our house teams during Tuesday afternoon book swaps.
- Using the practical equipment in Maths to explore the number of tens and ones in 2-digit numbers. We have been making numbers, ordering numbers and using the greater than and less than symbols.
- Building sentences in Literacy - we can identify nouns and verbs and we have been talking about what else is needed to make a sentence make sense. We had lots of fun building silly sentences.
- Playing games on the computers which allowed us to use our mouse skills. Year 2 have been brilliant at logging in and helping their Year 1 partners.
- Practising our jumping skills in PE and playing lots of team games.
- Learning about a running stitch and a cross stitch in DT. We have designed some bug themed book marks and we have learnt how to thread a needle.



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Year 3/4 (Redkite)

This week in Red Kite Class, we have been learning how to round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 in our maths lessons. The children learnt a rounding rhyme to help them remember which numbers round up and which round down. We also spent time comparing and ordering 4-digit numbers to build our understanding of place value.

In literacy, we have been building single clauses sentences. We have spent time learning about subjects and verbs to understand how sentences are structured. We then started looking at how we can add further information and called this extra part of a sentence a 'leftover'. The children were increasing in confidence spotting the subject and verb in a sentence and knowing where to punctuate.

In our History this week, we have been thinking about how life changed from the Mesolithic to the Neolithic. We thought about how houses, food and how people lived with might have changed. We used freeze frames to show the changes between time periods. In our PE this week, the children have been really enjoying learning to play golf. Some even asked the sports coach at lunch time if they could play it as a lunch activity!

We have had a really good week and the children should be proud of how well they are settling back into school.

Year 5/6 (Golden Eagle)

The children in Golden Eagle class have all been working really hard over the last couple of weeks.

In Literacy we have continued to focus on our grammar and punctuation. We have been studying verbs and looking at the role of subjects and verbs within sentences and how we can use them in single clause sentences.

In our Maths lessons we have been finishing off our work on place value by looking in more depth at rounding and negative numbers.

Reading has continued to focus on 'The Boy in the Tower' and the children are now showing their understanding of how to answer retrieval and inference questions based upon the text.

We have moved onto our history unit on crime and punishment and the children are completely engaged in all of our learning - especially the gory bits! We have enjoyed finding out about crime and punishment in the Roman and Anglo Saxon times!

In RE the children have continued their learning on Judaism and have been thinking about synagogues and how they may differ for orthodox and progressive Jews.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Jones and the Stanion team

