

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 us at school. On Wednesday I had the pleasure of taking 8 of our church council children to Peterborough Cathedral for their Thanksgiving Service. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to join other schools in the area for worship. Our thanks to Mrs de Choisy and Mrs Carter for joining us on the trip.

After some lovely warm October days the weather is starting to turn. Please ensure your children come to school with an adequate coat for outdoor break and lunchtimes.

"The Lord your God is with you." (Joshua 1:9)



- 12th - 15th Oct - School Book Fair
- Wed 14th Oct - Year 5/6 Cross Country Event
- Fri 16th Oct - Harvest Festival at 2:30PM in school.
- 20th - 22nd - Parent Consultations - please book in!
- Fri 23rd Oct - PTFA Mufti Day and Disco - 3:20pm - 4:30pm
- Fri 23rd Oct - Children break up for half term.
- Mon 2nd Nov - Teacher Training Day, school closed
- Tues 3rd Nov - Children back to school



CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATE MARKS	POSITION
Reception	99.63%	1	1st
Year 1/2	97.96%	1	3rd
Year 3/4	97.78%	0	4th
Year 5/6	97.98%	0	2nd

Our attendance for the academic year is currently 97.18%, 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 – Daniel for making such an improvement in phonics and always being kind.

Year 1 – Darcey for lovely watercolour flowers during our Ethos afternoon.

Year 2 – Emilia for a beautiful watercolour painting during our Ethos afternoon.

Year 3 – Noah for improved confidence and independence in maths.

Year 4 – Amelia for amazing ideas and presentation in our writing.

Year 5 – Jamie Joy for working really hard and being really kind to others.

Year 6 – Jacob for some beautiful work in Literacy this week.

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

Reception – Logan for always working so hard and trying his best at everything.

Year 1 – Huey for his hard work and kindness.

Year 2 – Leon for his hard work and determination.

Year 3 – Abigail for being incredibly kind and working hard.

Year 4 – Ruby for showing independence and giving 100%!

Year 5 – Matilda for being a ray of sunshine in our classroom - you are so kind and helpful.

Year 6 – Angel for an amazing week full of positive attitudes and motivation towards learning.

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:

Zara - Stage 3 Swim England

Lyla (Y6) - 3 x Gold medals for swimming for different strokes

Octavia - EGA Gymnastics Award

Edie - 100m backstroke silver award

Isla - Dancer of the week

Noah A - Man of the match - Tigers U9's

Lyla (Y4) - Player of the month - Corby Steelers U9's

Edie - 100m backstroke medal in swimming gala

Lyla (Y6) - medals for breaststroke, 400m front crawl and gold in backstroke.

Fletcher - Stage 7 Swim England

Amalie - Badge 6 certificate and medal at Corby Gymnastics

Nova - Badge 3 certificate and medal at Corby Gymnastics

Grayson - Independent India Award for becoming more independent in maths and doing so well.

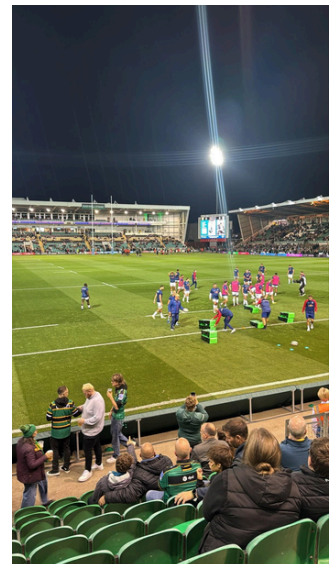


Northampton Saints Rugby Match

Last week Mr Forsyth and Mrs Findlay took some of our Key Stage 2 children to watch the Saints win against the Newcastle Red Bulls.

The children had a fantastic time and showed great behaviour.

More events to follow soon!



Church Prayer Stations

Last Wednesday all classes got the opportunity to visit St. Peters Church exploring their spirituality. The children were thinking about 'ow', 'wow', and 'now' moments and took part in a fantastic range of activities to further deepen their understanding. Thanks to all of the volunteers who created this opportunity for them.



Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

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

Book your place by emailing stanionwreathmaking@hotmail.com

Selling fast, so get booked in quickly!



Stanion Village Hall & Stanion CofE School PTFA Event

Christmas Wreath making workshop

£35^{pp}

Friday 27th November
7pm

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



Confirm your child's place for tuck shop by **Monday 19th Oct.**
£8.00 cash for 15 visits to the tuck shop over the academic year.

Please see the school office if you require a new form.

Special thanks to Mrs Brown and the PTFA for support this initiative.

Harvest Festival

We are proud to be supporting Corby Foodbank again for our Harvest Festival donations. **Please bring donations into school on Friday 16th October AM.** Thank you for your support.



The poster features a green and yellow color scheme with autumn-themed illustrations of leaves and a plant. At the top, the Corby Foodbank logo is displayed next to a handwritten-style message. Below this, a large green banner contains the event title. The central text provides details about the donation drive, including a date and time highlighted in a yellow box. A list of needed items is presented in three columns, each preceded by a heart icon. The bottom of the poster shows a large pile of various food and hygiene products, with a final thank-you message and heart symbol.

Corby foodbank Help us support local families =♡=

Harvest Festival

Donations for Corby Food Bank

We are asking for your kind donations to support Corby Food Bank at our Harvest Festival.

 **Friday 16th October**

Donations to be sent in with children in the morning on Friday 16th October.

≡ The main donations needed to support the food bank are: ≡

♥ Cereal	♥ Tinned Fruit	♥ Long Life Juice
♥ Tinned Soup	♥ Tinned Custard & Rice Pudding	♥ UHT Milk
♥ Tinned Spaghetti	♥ Rice	♥ Deodorant
♥ Tinned Tomatoes	♥ Tea	♥ Shower Gel
♥ Pasta Sauce	♥ Coffee	♥ Toothpaste
♥ Tinned Vegetables		

≡ Thank you for your continued support. ≡ =♡=



PTFA Disco



Join us to celebrate the final day before we break up for half term!

Children are welcome to wear mufti/dress down for the full day on Friday 23rd October.

Tickets on sale from 19th OCT.

Book Fair

We are really excited to be welcoming the Travelling Book Fair back into school on Monday 12th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October. This wonderful event has always been so successful and helped to raise so much money for new books for our library and so we would love for you to come and support us.



PTFA Lucky Stars

Forms will be sent home with your child this afternoon.
We hope you can support with this!



Lucky Star Tote

A chance to win cash prizes
and support our school



£10

per Lucky Star entry
for the school year

10

cash prize draws
throughout the year



50% supports the school
50% funds the cash prizes
Helping fund school trips, activities,
resources and enrichment for pupils.



Entry forms and full details will be going
home in book bags today.

ENTRY DEADLINE
Monday 23rd November

Return your completed entry form with £10 per
entry to Stanion School Reception.



First draw: Monday 30th November
Your number will be issued before the first draw.
Winning numbers announced on Class Dojo.





Class News



Reception Class (Kestrel)

This week we have enjoyed learning all about feelings and healthy eating. We have been talking about different feelings and how our bodies can feel when we are happy, sad, worried or excited. We have also loved trying lots of different fruits and talking about how they taste!

In maths, we have been focusing on numbers 1–3, looking at composition, subitising, one more and one less.

In Drawing Club, we have been looking at The Colour Monster and creating our own monsters. We then introduced a thief who had stolen the jars! The children created their own maps to show where the thief had been and came up with some lovely ideas.

Yesterday, we enjoyed a lovely Ethos afternoon, exploring spirituality through bracelet making and becoming nature detectives. It was a lovely afternoon spent enjoying the outdoors and noticing the wow in the world around us.

Year 1/2 (Falcon)

This week, Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed:

- Exploring part whole models in Maths. We have been adding by counting up how much we have in each part and adding by counting on more. We have also been working on our Number bonds to 10 and to 20. We really enjoyed playing the hit the button game.
- Using conjunctions in Literacy. We have done lots of work on punctuating sentences this week and then have moved on to using and, but or so to join two sentences.
- Seeing how we are improving with our handwriting. Year 1 have been working really hard to form our lower case letters correctly especially our ascenders. Year 2 have enjoyed learning the first two joins and have produced some lovely work.
- Starting our history unit. We are learning about changes in technology since the 1960s. We enjoyed seeing how computers have changed, exploring how a typewriter works and predicting how some old technology like ipods and mobile phones from the 90s were used.
- Developing our fundamental skills in PE through playing lots of games that involve jumping, balancing and teamwork.



Class News



Year 3/4 (Redkite)

This week in Red Kite Class we have been adding two 4-digit numbers together. We have thought about when we need to exchange and we learnt how to use column method to do this. The children worked hard and were really proud of themselves. At first, some of the children thought adding the larger numbers was intimidating but after a little practice they have been asking if we can do it again.

In Literacy this week, we have finished our place value of punctuation and grammar unit. We have become so confident identifying the subject and verb in a sentence and using this to help us punctuate. We began to apply this by writing independently about an image. The children really impressed me with their effort and presentation.

In history, we have been finishing our Stone Age to Iron Age unit. We have been learning about hillforts and why they were a safer place to live than the huts and caves people lived in before this. We then looked at the evidence of the Stone Age in the East Midlands and thought about what the evidence tells us. In our computing lesson this week, the children were confident creating a 3D model of a table and chairs using 3D slash.

The children have been working really hard and we are looking forward to preparing for Harvest Festival next week.

Year 5/6 (Golden Eagle)

We have had a lovely couple of weeks in Golden Eagle class and the children have all been working super hard on their learning. In Literacy we have enjoyed writing some descriptive sentences and paragraphs based around some gothic pictures as well as some cows in UFOs!

In Maths we have begun our unit of work on multiplication and division and the children have been thinking about factors and multiples. They have used this knowledge to investigate what prime numbers are.

In RE we have continued our work on Judaism by creating 3D models of synagogues but have also enjoyed taking part in our ethos afternoon linked to spirituality.

In History the children have continued to love our work on crime and punishment and we have really enjoyed learning all about the gruesome Tudors.

Our reading has continued to focus around 'Boy in the Tower' and the children have come up with some fantastic theories and predictions as to where the story will go next. We are also really enjoying our end of the day story - Malamander!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Jones and the Stanion team

