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Newsletter – April 2025

Dear parents and members of our school community,

A large part of April will be spent away from school celebrating Easter with our families before we return to school for a jam-packed summer term. The 'Dates for Your Dairy' section of the newsletter has been updated and now includes the dates of some key events, such as sports day and the KS2 performance. The 2025-26 inset days are also included in the hope that you can take full advantage of them. I hope you have lots of nice things planned for the holidays – let's hope the weather is kind and we get to make the most of the lighter evenings.

Stanton Star

Congratulations to Grace, who was awarded the Stanton Star at our Easter Service. Grace thoroughly deserves the star and should be immensely proud of herself. The reaction of her friends and classmates said it all – they all appeared just as thrilled as she did. Grace's kind and caring manner, along with her drive and determination to be the best she can be were some of the many reasons she received the award. Well done, Grace.

Easter Fair

Our PTFA are looking forward to welcoming you all into school on **Thursday 3rd April** for our Easter Fair.

A reminder that parents and carers are invited to work alongside their children whilst they engage in a range of craft activities. Teas, coffees and cakes (if anyone has the time, please contribute your home-baked treats) will be sold, with all proceeds added to our PTFA fund. Similar to our Christmas fair, the afternoon will begin at 1:15pm and parents will have the opportunity to leave with their child once they have completed all of the craft activities.

Our Year 5 and 6 class will also open their 'Rainforest Café', where they will be serving freshly made smoothies in a bid to raise money to buy an acre of rainforest to protect it from deforestation.

Christian Value

Next term, our Christian value will be *Friendship*. Mrs Wyer focus on: *sticking together* (Proverbs 18.24); *encouraging one another* (1 Thessalonians 5.11); *supporting one another* (Luke 5.17-39); *making time for each other* (Luke 10.38-42); and *learning to listen* (Proverbs 17.17) during her collective worships.

Safeguarding

Pantosaurus – the children in the infants have been learning about body parts in PSHE as well as talking about the Pantosaurus Rules: Privates are private; Always remember your body belongs to you; No means no; Talk about secrets that upset you; and Speak up, someone can help.

Every family is different, and when and where you have these conversations may depend on your child's age, or how grown up they are - it's all about whatever feels natural for you and them.

Some examples of times you can talk PANTS are:

- **After school** – if they've had a lesson on personal relationships or Talk PANTS at school, ask them what they remember when they get home.
- **Bathtime** – you could start a conversation when you're running your child's bath, or helping them get dressed.



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- **Car journeys** – this can be a great time to talk, and your child will have plenty of time to ask questions if they need.
- **Reading** there are PANTS storybooks that you can read together.
- **Singing** – sing along to the PANTS song with Pantosaurus!
- **Swimming** – a great time to say that what's covered by swimwear is private.
- **Walking** – walking home from school, or a weekend walk to the shops can help you both feel more at ease as you stroll and chat.
- **Watching TV** – if a TV show features a sensitive storyline, you can encourage them to talk about anything that upsets them.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

Swimming

The rota for parent volunteers to accompany the children swimming throughout the summer term is still attached to the bottom of this newsletter – there are some places yet to be filled. If you are available to help out on Wednesday afternoons, your support is appreciated.

KS2 Ukulele Lessons

A reminder that the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils will continue with their ukulele lessons after the Easter Holidays; consequently, all pupils (**Reception – Year 6**) will continue to participate in Forest Schools on Thursday afternoons and PE on Fridays – please ensure they arrive in school wearing the appropriate clothing on these days.

Year 6 Bikeability

On **Tuesday 29th April** and **Tuesday 6th May** we have an instructor coming into school to deliver Bikeability courses to our **Year 6** pupils. Information has already been sent out regarding this; however, if you require more – please contact the school office.

VE DAY Celebrations

Thursday 8th May 2025 marks the 80th anniversary of the original VE Day when Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced that the war in Europe had come to an end, following Germany's surrender the day before.

To mark the occasion, parents and carers are invited to join us at the Nine Ladies Stone Circle on Stanton moor for a picnic. Staff and pupils will walk up after lunch and aim to reach the stone circle around 1:30pm. We will return to school for 3pm; however, parents attending the picnic will be free to leave with their children directly from the moor if they please. Children will have eaten their school lunch at school as normal, but we hope that we can all enjoy sharing some home-baked treats and healthy snacks on the moor.

Sport at Stanton

With no sporting events in April, we have to wait until May for the **Year 3 and 4 Summer Sports and Mini Tennis Tournament on Thursday 1st May** and the **Year 5 and 6 Cricket Tournament on Thursday 15th May**.

The pupils will travel by coach to each event. Please complete the relevant forms (attached to the newsletter) and confirm who will be picking your child up from Youlgrave. Both competitions are scheduled to finish at 3pm. As always, we encourage car-sharing wherever possible. If you are having difficulties arranging transport, please contact the school office for support.

YEAR 3 AND 4 WIN ON THE DANCEFLOOR!

The pupils in Year 3 and 4 worked incredibly hard during their PE lessons to prepare for the dance competition in Bakewell last month. Dancing to 'We're Going to Be Friends' by The White Stripes, they were recognised for their passion and creativity – bringing home the trophy! Mr. Sizer was most pleased by the comments made by teachers from other schools – mentioning that several of our pupils had congratulated their opponents and complimented them on their performances. Well done, Year 3 and 4!

Key Stage 2 SATs

The Year 6 pupils have been busy preparing for their formal assessments next month. The tests will take place Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May. .

Key Stage 1 SATs

Although no longer compulsory, our Year 2 pupils will also sit KS1 SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) during the summer term. All pupils at Stanton are formally assessed at 3 points within the academic year (during the autumn, spring and summer terms). Data from the assessments is used (alongside ongoing, daily teacher assessments) to ensure that our pupils are supported and challenged effectively with their learning.

Other than using the using the maths, reading and grammar test papers sent out by the DfE, nothing will change for our Year 2s – and as with other year groups, any form of assessment is always delivered in an age-appropriate manner (it is hoped that they don't ever really know they are doing them).

Year 4 Multiplication Check

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils registered at state-funded maintained schools, special schools or academies, including free schools, in England.

The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

In 2025, schools must administer the MTC to all eligible year 4 pupils between Monday 2 June and Friday 13 June.

Our Year 4 pupils have been working hard to cement their understanding of their times-tables in preparation for the MTC check in June. If any parents would like additional worksheets or ideas of how they can support their child with their tables, please contact Mr. Sizer.

Comic Relief

Our School Parliament (which consists of one elected pupil from each year group) spent their lunchtimes planning and preparing for Comic Relief, which they - along with the rest of the school - engaged with on Friday 21st March. Pupils took part in fun activities during the morning and arrived at school wearing something red. Altogether, we raised £67.20 thank you for your contributions, and thank you to our School Parliament, who all worked hard on the day and prior to the event to ensure it was a success.

World Book Day

Lots of our pupils enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day and it was nice to spend time in school reflecting on how important books are and what they mean to us. Many of the children spoke at length about their favourite books and we discussed the things that make reading so much fun.

Infant Trip to Matlock Farm Park

Our infant class enjoyed a great day at Matlock Farm Park – Miss Calder, Miss McVeigh, Miss Fritchley and Miss Przystupa all commented on how well-behaved all the children were. They all returned to school with lots to talk about – it sounds like they had a lot of fun!

Lockdown Drill

Before the end of term, we will be conducting a **lockdown drill** as part of our commitment to ensuring the safety of all pupils and staff. This is a standard precautionary measure designed to help us prepare for any unlikely but serious situations, such as an external threat.

The drill will be carried out in a calm and reassuring manner, with staff explaining its purpose in an age-appropriate way to avoid any distress. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Father Tony

Everyone at Stanton would like to wish Father Tony a very happy retirement. We had hoped to be able to say goodbye properly during our Easter service, but unfortunately, he can no longer make it. Over the past few years, our pupils have looked forward to Father Tony's weekly collective worships. They have always been fun and engaging and he has always brought smiles to the children's faces whilst bringing biblical stories to life. His presence at our termly church services will be missed greatly. I'm sure you will all join us in wishing him all the very best.

Parking

Unfortunately, we have received a request from residents of Stanton village asking that we no longer place the traffic cones on the pavements. Residents are happy for the cones to be used in the village, but suggest that if they are being ignored and having no impact, they simply become an unnecessary eye-saw. We will attempt to use the cones again after the Easter holiday, in the hope they have the desired effect. Please help us with this ongoing battle and remember – the reason the cones are placed where they are, is to keep our pupils safe. Thank you.

And finally ...

If you have any worries, concerns or general questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone, in person or via email: j.figg@peaktorfederation.co.uk or ring the school office. Mrs. Wyer and your child's class teachers are always available and willing to discuss matters regarding your child's wellbeing or attainment. Please either contact them directly or catch them at the school gates either before or after school.

Yours sincerely,

Johnathon Figg

Deputy Headteacher

REMAINING TERM DATES

- 24 February 2025 to 4 April 2025 (30 days)
- 22 April 2025 to 23 May 2025 (5th May 2025 is a Bank Holiday) (23 days)
- 2 June 2025 to 24 July 2025 (39 days)

REMAINING INSET DAYS

Term 6 (Summer 2) **Friday 20th June, Monday 23rd June**

INSET DAYS (2025-2026 Academic Year)

Term 1 (Autumn 1) Thursday 4th September, Friday 5th September 2025

Term 2 (Autumn 2) Monday 1st December 2025

Term 6 (Summer 2) Friday 19th June, Monday 22nd June 2026

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Who's involved
APRIL		
Friday 4 th	END OF SPRING TERM	Whole School
Tuesday 22 nd	School reopens: Summer Term	Whole School
Tuesday 29 th	Year 6 Bikeability	Year 6
MAY		
Thursday 1 st	Summer Sports and Mini Tennis	Year 3 and 4
Monday 5 th	BANK HOLIDAY	Whole School
Tuesday 6 th	Year 6 Bikeability	Year 6
Thursday 8 th	VE Day Celebration	Whole School
Mon 12 th – Thurs 15 th	KS2 SATs	Year 6
Thursday 15 th	Cricket	Year 5 and 6
Friday 16 th	Year 6 Celebration	Year 6
Thursday 22 nd	Bunting Cup	School Football Team
Friday 23 rd	END OF SUMMER HALF-TERM	Whole School
JUNE		
Monday 2 nd	School reopens: Summer 2	
Monday 2 nd – Friday 13 th	Multiplication Test Window	Year 4
Monday 9 th - Wednesday 11 th	Year 5 and 6 Residential	Year 5 and 6
Thursday 19 th	Year 6 Transition Day LMS	Year 5 and 6
Friday 20 th	INSET DAY	Whole School
Monday 23 rd	INSET DAY	Whole School
Thursday 26 th	Cricket Skills	Recep. Year 1 and Year 2
JULY		
Tuesday 1 st	Sports Day	Whole School
Wednesday 2 nd	LMS Transition Day	Year 6
Wednesday 2 nd	School Transition Day	Reception – Year 5
Thursday 3 rd	KS2 Campout	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thursday 10 th	Rounders	Year 5 and 6
Thursday 17 th	Junior Production	Year 3, 4 5 and 6
Wednesday 23 rd	Leavers' Service	Whole School
Thursday 24 th	Last Day of 2024-2025 School Year	Whole School
SEPTEMBER		
Thursday 4 th	INSET DAY	
Friday 5 th	INSET DAY	
Monday 8 th	School Opens – Start of 2025-26 Academic Year	Whole School

Sporting Events 2024/2025

Year Groups	Sport	Date	Venue
		May	
Y3/4	Summer Sports and Mini Tennis	Thursday 1 st	Youlgrave Sports Field DE45 1WN
Y5/6	Cricket	Thursday 15 th	Youlgrave Sports Field DE45 1WN
		June	
SEN R-Y6	Boccia and Beach Games	Thursday 12 th	Bakewell Juniors DE45 1FR
R/Y1/2	Cricket Skills	Thursday 26 th	Longstone Primary DE45 1TZ
		July	
Y5/6	Rounders	Thursday 10 th	Rowsley Sports Field DE4 2EE

Swimming ROTA – April - July 2025

If you can help with the swimming rota, please add your name and return the sheet. We will then compile a final rota and send it out

SWIMMING DATES Thank you for volunteering	NAME: Wednesday pm – swimming bus leaves Stanton at 1:20pm and returns approx. 3:00pm.
Summer 1 – Year 3, 4 and 5	
Wednesday 23 rd April	
Wednesday 30 th April	
Wednesday 7 th May	
Wednesday 14 th May	
Wednesday 21 st May	
Summer 2 – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	
Wednesday 4 th June	
Wednesday 11 th June	
Wednesday 18 th June	
Wednesday 25 th June	
Wednesday 2 nd July	

Year 3 and 4 Summer Sports and Mini Tennis Competition at Youlgrave Sports Field (DE45 1WN)

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the Year 3 and 4 Summer Sports and Mini Tennis Competition at Youlgrave Sports Field (DE45 1WN) on **Thursday 1st May** and to be transported there via coach.

I/_____ will collect my child from Youlgrave Sports Field (DE45 1WN) at 3pm:

Signed: _____

Year 5 and 6 Cricket Competition at Youlgrave Sports Field (DE45 1WN)

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the Year 5 and 6 Cricket Competition at Youlgrave Sports Field (DE45 1WN) on **Thursday 15th May** and to be transported there via coach.

I/_____ will collect my child from Youlgrave Sports Field (DE45 1WN) at 3pm:

Signed: _____

“Life in all its fullness.” John 10:10