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Newsletter – July 2025

Dear parents and members of our school community,

With only a few weeks left of this school year, everyone at school would like to thank our school community for all their support this year. We still have lots to squeeze in and are looking forward to sharing many of the events with you.

Christian Value

Mrs. Wyer continues to center her collective worships around our Christian value – respect, focusing on the following themes: remembering to pray for others (Ephesians 6.18); valuing difference (Luke 7.1-10); valuing others as we would like to be valued (Matthew 7.12); valuing special places (Matthew 21.12-17); and valuing different opinions (1 Peter 2.17).

Safeguarding

With the 6-week summer break approaching, it's worth remembering that children may spend more time online during the holidays. As ever, ensuring their safety while using the internet remains a top priority. Helpful advice and guidance on how to support your child in staying safe online can be found in the Online Safety section of our school website: <https://www.stantoninpeakschool.co.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety&pid=32>

You can also visit the NSPCC website for further resources: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Swimming

The Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils finish their swimming lessons on Wednesday 2nd July – we would like to offer a huge thank you to all our parent volunteers who have given up their Wednesday afternoons and helped with our swimming rota. Your help has been appreciated greatly.

Cycle to School Day

After being rearranged last month, **Wednesday 16th July** is now our 'Cycle to School Day.' Pupils (who are confident on their bikes and capable of cycling the distance) are encouraged to join their teachers and cycle from Birchover to Stanton, meeting at the **Druid Inn car-park** in Birchover at 7:30am before setting off at 7:45am. At 2:55pm (slightly before the end of the school day – to avoid traffic), pupils will cycle back to Birchover alongside their teachers. Any parents who also wish to join in with the ride are encouraged to do so.

So that we have a definite idea of the number of children who will be participating on the new date, please complete the attached form and return it to school if you wish your child to attend.

Year 1 Phonics Screening and Year 4 Multiplication Check

A huge well-done to our pupils in Year 1 and Year 4 who completed their phonics and multiplication check last month. A solid understanding of phonics and times-tables will help to lay the foundations for both groups of children as they look forward to moving up a year in September.

Sport at Stanton

There is one remaining sporting event:

The Year 5 and 6 rounders tournament at Rowsley Sports Field on **Thursday 10th July**. The children will walk down to Rowsley after their lunch, ready for the start of the tournament at 1pm. If you haven't already - please could parents complete the relevant form (attached to the newsletter) and confirm who will be picking your child up from Rowsley at 3pm.

Sports Day

A reminder that Sports Day is on **Tuesday 1st July**. Staff will walk the children up after they have eaten their lunches, and races will begin promptly at 12:45pm to allow enough time for us to squeeze all of the events in.

We will keep a close eye on the weather forecast - should there be reason to postpone, parents will be informed as soon as possible via Parent Hub. Our reserve date is Tuesday 8th July.

New Starters and Transition Days

It was lovely to see our September 2025 starters in school for their first taster day recently, and we are looking forward to welcoming them back to school on **Wednesday 2nd July** as part of our school transition day. Whilst our Year 6 pupils attend their second transition day at Lady Manners, it provides the perfect opportunity for the pupils in Reception – Year 5 to experience what it will be like in September in their new classes.

Throughout the morning, our current Reception will join our Year 1s and work alongside Miss Calder in the infant class. Year 2 children will move into the Year 3 and 4 classroom and will work with Mr. Sizer and the current Year 3s, whilst our Year 4s will join the Year 5s and work within the Year 5 and 6 classroom.

Campout

Whilst being reminded about poverty in Kolkata and across India, KS2 pupils - alongside Mrs. Wyer, Mr Sizer and myself - are preparing to take part in our annual event: a 'Campout for India'. Inspired by the many children and families in Kolkata who live and sleep on the streets, our aim has been to create our own shelter and spend a night sleeping under the stars. While this experience cannot truly mirror the challenges faced by those in such circumstances, we hope it will offer valuable perspective and encourage reflection.

In the lead-up to the campout, pupils from Reception to Year 6 have been involved in constructing a natural shelter. This project has fostered teamwork, creativity, and social skills, while also involving hands-on activities such as: planning and designing the structure's size and shape; gathering and carrying logs from the woods; using loppers to trim sticks and willow; digging holes and securing logs; lashing parts of the frame together; weaving natural materials into place; building a stone campfire base; and collecting firewood.

The campout will take place on **Thursday 3rd July**. After being picked up from school at the usual time of 3:10pm, Children who are joining us overnight should arrive at school by **6:30pm**, having already eaten at home. Pick-up will be at **6:00am** the following morning, giving children time to freshen up and eat breakfast before returning for the normal school day. Although class starts at 8:30am, children attending the campout will not be marked late until 10:00am, to allow for a little extra rest if needed.

KS2 children who wish to take part in the sleepover are asked to make a small donation to support our fundraising efforts for India. Those who prefer not to sleep over are very welcome to join us for the evening and can be collected at 9:45pm.

A parental permission slip for this event is available at the bottom of the newsletter.

KS2 Performance – Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies - Thursday 17th July

Pupils in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 have been working hard – learning lines, creating props and developing their acting skills – in preparation for their performance of Robin Hood! Our afternoon performance will start at **1:30pm**; the evening performance at **5:30pm**. Both performances will take place in the Year 5 and 6 classroom. To ensure there are enough seats for everyone, the usual rule of two tickets per family for each performance will apply

Music – Ukulele Performance

Since Easter, the KS2 children have spent Friday afternoons learning how to play the Ukulele. On **Friday 18th July**, the Year 3s, 4s, 5s and 6s are inviting you to attend their performance, where they hope to showcase their newly developed skills. We are encouraging as many parents of KS2 pupils to attend as possible. The performance will begin at **2:30pm** in the Year 5 and 6 classroom and will last for approximately **30 minutes**.

Leavers' Service

The Leavers' Service will take place in Stanton's Holy Trinity Church on **Wednesday 23rd July at 2pm**. Whilst pews will be reserved at the front of church for parents of Year 6 pupils, all of our school community are invited to join the celebration. Our leavers' services always provide an opportunity for our eldest pupils to reminisce about their time spent at school as well as for our younger pupils and staff to give them our best wishes. They will be missed.

Suncream and Hats

Please continue to keep an eye on the weather forecast - ensuring pupils arrive at school wearing suncream and either a cap or sun-hat on sunny days helps staff keep the children safe.

PTFA - New Goal Posts

Our new PTFA-funded goal posts have arrived! To say the children were excited to see them is an understatement!

As our school year draws to an end, staff and pupils would like to say a big thank you to everyone involved in our school PTFA and to everyone who has supported them throughout the year. Their commitment, hard work, and generosity play a vital role in supporting the school's vision and helping pupils to thrive. Through their fundraising efforts and ongoing support, they have helped to enhance learning experiences, provide additional resources, and help to build a strong, supportive community for us all.

And finally ...

Staff would like to thank parents, grandparents and members of our school community for their continued support throughout this academic year. Watching the children grow and pass social and academic milestones has been a real privilege. It is our aim to help nurture well-rounded, confident individuals, capable of working independently and alongside others. It shouldn't be taken for granted what a wonderful group of children we have at our school, and we thank you, as members of our community, for the hard work and dedication you have invested in your child's well-being and education. Laying the foundations in these early years is crucial and should be a team effort. Communicating ideas about how we can improve school, along with highlighting some of the things we have done well, helps our school continue improving and in turn ensures the pupils that attend have the best chance of an extremely bright future.

The 6-week holidays are on the horizon, and it will soon be time to say goodbye to our current class of Year 6s. We hope each one takes a piece of Stanton in Peak with them and continue their journey remembering the importance of being kind. We'll miss them, but they should be excited about their next chapter – just as we are excited to welcome our new class of reception children.

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.

We will enjoy the final few weeks of term and then wish you a happy summer. After the long break, children return to school on **Monday 8th September**. A welcome-back newsletter will be emailed out to all parents two weeks prior to the start of the new academic year. This will include key information and ensure we hit the ground running in September. Thank you once again.

Yours sincerely,

Johnathon Figg
Deputy Headteacher

REMAINING TERM DATES

- 2 June 2025 to 24 July 2025 (39 days)

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
JULY		
Tuesday 1 st	Sports Day	Whole School Community
Wednesday 2 nd	LMS Transition Day	Year 6
Wednesday 2 nd	School Transition Day	Reception – Year 5
Wednesday 2 nd	New Starters 2025 Taster Session	Children starting reception in September
Wednesday 2 nd	After School Workshop	Parents of children starting reception '25
Thursday 3 rd	KS2 Campout	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Monday 7 th	New Starters 2025 Taster Session	Children starting reception in September
Tuesday 8 th	Spors Day Reserve	Whole School
Thursday 10 th	Rounders	Year 5 and 6
Wednesday 16 th	Cycle to School Day	Pupils and parents capable and confident on their bikes
Thursday 17 th	Junior Production	Year 3, 4 5 and 6
Friday 18 th	Ukulele Concert	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Pupils and Parents
Wednesday 23 rd	Leavers' Service	Whole School Community
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
		July	
Y5/6	Rounders	Thursday 10 th	Rowsley Sports Field DE4 2EE

KS2 Campout for India Thursday 3rd July

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the KS2 Campout for India in the school garden on Thursday 3rd July.

I/_____ will return my child to school at 6:30pm on Thursday 3rd July and collect my child at 6am on Friday 4th July.

Signed: _____

Year 5 and 6 Rounders Tournament at Rowsley Sports Field

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the Year 5 and 6 Rounders Tournament Rowsley Sports Field on **Thursday 10th July**, and to walk down from Stanton with school staff.

I/_____ will collect my child from Rowsley Sports Field **DE4 2EE** at 3pm:

Signed: _____

Cycle to School Day Wednesday 16th July

My child _____ is confident on their bicycle and capable of cycling from Birchover to Stanton. They have a bicycle that is road worthy and a helmet, and I give permission for them to participate. I/_____ will drop them off at the Druid Inn carpark in Birchover at 7:30am and will pick them back up from the same location at 3:15pm. Signed:

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