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Newsletter – September 2025

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all having an enjoyable summer break and managing to spend some quality time with your families. I'm sure nobody is ready to start thinking about returning to school just yet; however, hopefully, providing you with some key information for September and our new academic year will enable us to hit the ground running once the holidays are over.

Welcomes and Goodbyes

It was bittersweet saying farewell to our Year 6 pupils during their leavers' service in July. While it was sad to see them go, we know they are more than ready for the exciting opportunities that lie ahead. Listening to them reflect on their time at Stanton while seated in church was a powerful reminder of how much they've grown over the years.

It's not just the pupils we say goodbye to, but their families too – you'll be greatly missed. We hope you'll continue to be part of school life by joining us at future events.

As our oldest students move on to secondary school, we also prepare to welcome the youngest members of our community. This September, six new children will be joining our Reception class. We warmly welcome Evie, Flynn, James, Oona, Tommy and Sophie, and their families to Stanton. We look forward to being part of their learning journey from the very beginning.

Staffing

Miss Calder will be supported by Miss McVeigh and Miss Prystupa in the infant class.

Mr. Sizer will work alongside the Year 3 and 4.

Mr. Figg will continue working with the Year 5 and 6.

Miss. Fritchley will support all three classes.

Miss. Birkin will work with the Year 3 and 4 pupils on Mondays, and the Year 5 and 6 class on Wednesdays.

Stanton Star

Congratulations to our incredible Year 6s who received Stanton Stars during our Leavers' Service in July. Mason, Isaac, Fred, Alfie, George, Eva, Eloise, Dylan and Ted were all recognised for their kindness, resilience, self-discipline and togetherness. We are so proud of you all - what a wonderful group of role models!

Uniform

All information regarding our school uniform can be found on our school website:

<https://www.stantoninpeakschool.co.uk/page/?title=School+Uniform&pid=89>



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OUTSTANDING CHURCH SCHOOL



PE

PE will take place on **Fridays**. To save time and ensure we make the most of our school day, we ask that children arrive at school wearing their school PE kits. School staff will also spend Fridays in their kit.

Forest Schools

Forest Schools is an integral part of our school and plays an important role in ensuring our pupils' health and wellbeing are at the forefront of everything we do.

For the first half of the year, Forest Schools sessions will take place on **Thursday** Afternoons. Children in reception through to Year 6 will be required to arrive at school wearing their 'Forest Schools kit'.

Forest Schools Kit (it is important that children are dressed appropriately for Forest Schools):

- Long-sleeved tops and trousers are essential to help protect from brambles and branches – we recommend our green Stanton hoodies.
- Suitable footwear - hiking boots or wellies. A change of shoes for the journey home is also important, particularly during the winter months.
- We encourage parents and pupils to check the forecast and use it to inform their decisions regarding sun-hats, sun-cream, coats, woolly hats and waterproofs.

Forest School Location: as well as our school site, we are lucky enough to have two fantastic locations for our Forest Schools sessions. One site is a short walk past the cricket pitch to the woods, the other – slightly further away on the moor and requires children to walk up and out of the village.

Early Reading and Phonics Workshop for Parents

Miss Calder and Mrs. Wyer will be running an early reading and phonics workshop for parents after school at 3:10pm on **Monday 15th September**. Parents and carers of reception children are encouraged to attend, along with any parents who feel they would benefit from a refresher.

Swimming

The Year 3s, 4s, 5s and 6s will swim each half-term at Bakewell Swimming Pool. Their first of five lessons during our first half-term will begin on **Wednesday 17th September**.

As in previous years, pupils will need their swimsuit/shorts, a towel, goggles (optional) and a swim hat (swim hats can be purchased from the Bakewell pool for a small fee). Miss Birkin will accompany the children, and they shall be picked up at **1:30pm** and travel by coach to the pool. We rely on parent volunteers to accompany the class each week. Any parents who are available on Wednesday afternoons and would like to volunteer, please fill in the swimming rota attached to this newsletter.

Sport at Stanton

Our first two sporting events this academic year are:

- **Year 1 and 2** and **Year 5 and 6** Football tournament at Rowsley Sports Field **DE4 2EE** on Thursday 25th September

For this event, the children will walk down to Rowsley after their lunch, ready for the start of the tournament at 1pm. Please could parents complete the master permission slip (attached to this newsletter) and return it to school. (This year we are asking for permission for all sports events at the start of the year to minimise admin and paperwork.)

- **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** Cross-country at Bakewell Juniors on Thursday 9th October

The pupils will travel by coach to the cross-country event in October. Please could parents complete the master permission slip (attached to this newsletter) and return it to school. (This year we are asking for permission for all sports events at the start of the year to minimise admin and paperwork.)

**Unfortunately, parent spectators are not permitted at these event*

The cross country will start at 1pm and is scheduled to finish at 3pm.

Harvest Service

Families are invited to Stanton Holy Trinity Church on **Thursday 2nd October** to join us for our church service at 2pm. As part of our Harvest celebrations, we are encouraging children to bring non-perishable goods to school so that they can be delivered to local food banks.

Edale Residential

The KS2 pupils (Year 3 – Year 6) will travel to the Peak Centre in Edale for their autumn residential on **Wednesday 8th October** and return on **Friday 10th October**. Further information regarding the trip will be sent home during the first week of term.

Christian Value

Mrs. Wyer will center her collective worships around our autumn term's Christian value – **Thankfulness**, focusing on the following themes: thanking God for people who help us (Philippians 1.3); praising God in creation (Psalm 148); remembering to say thank you (Ephesians 5.20); giving thanks even when times are difficult (Acts 16.16-end); counting your blessings (1 Thessalonians 5.16); living fruitful lives (Mark 4.3-9).

School Day

A reminder that our Autumn term starts on **Monday 8th September** and our doors will open at 8:30am as normal. We will be registering pupils at **8:40am** and our school day ends at **3:10pm**. Please do all you can to ensure your child is in school in time for registration.

And finally ...

We are looking forward to hitting the ground running and making a fantastic start to the new school year. All families will receive a Topic Web from the class teachers outlining what areas each class will be focusing on throughout the new half-term. As always, 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 , Mrs. Wyer: a.wyer@peaktorfederation.co.uk or the school office: enquiries.stanton@peaktorfederation.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

Johnathon Figg

Deputy Headteacher

2025-2026 TERM DATES	
Autumn 1	4 September 2025 to 24 October 2025 (37 days)
Autumn 2	3 November 2025 to 19 December 2025 (35 days)
Spring 1	5 January 2026 to 13 February 2026 (30 days)
Spring 2	23 February 2026 to 27 March 2026 (25 days)
Summer 1:	13 April 2026 to 22 May 2026 (4 May 2026 is a bank holiday) (29 days)
Summer 2:	1 June 2026 to 23 July 2026 (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
September		
Thursday 4 th	INSET DAY	Whole School
Friday 5 th	INSET DAY	Whole School
Monday 8 th	School reopens – Autumn 1	Whole School
Monday 15 th	Early Reading and Phonics Parent Workshop	Parents of EYFS children (Parents of Year 1 pupils also welcome)
Wednesday 17 th	Swimming lessons begin (first of 5 consecutive Wednesday lessons)	KS2 (Y3,4,5 and 6) Pupils
Thursday 25 th	Infant and Junior Football Tournament	Year 1 and 2 Year 5 and 6
October		
Thursday 2 nd	Harvest Service	Whole School Community
Monday 6 th	Water Workshop	Year 3 and 4
Wednesday 8 th -Friday 10 th	KS2 Residential – Edale Peak Centre	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thursday 9 th	Cross Country	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Tuesday 14 th	Bikeability	Year 6
Monday 13 th	EYFS 2026 Open Day	Parents and Children
Thursday 23 rd	Tag Rugby	Year 3 and 4, Year 5 and 6

Sporting Events 2025/2026

Year Groups	Sport	Date	Venue
September			
Y1/2 Y5/6	Football	Thursday 25 th	Rowsley Sports Field DE4 2EE
October			
Reception, Y1/2	Cross Country	Thursday 9 th	Bakewell Juniors DE45 1FR
Y3/4 Y5/6	Tag Rugby	Thursday 23 rd	Longstone Primary DE45 1TZ
January			
Y5/6	Sportshall Athletics	Thursday 22 nd	Graves Health and Tennis Club, S8 8JR
February			
Y5/6	Netball	Thursday 5 th	Longstone Primary DE45 1TZ
March			
Y3/4 Y5/6	Hockey	Thursday 19 th	Bakewell Juniors DE45 1FR
May			
Y5/6 R/Y1/2	Cricket	Thursday 14 th	Rowsley Sports Field DE4 2EE
June			
Y3/4 Y5/6	Rounders	Thursday 25 th	Youlgrave Sports Field DE45 1WN

Swimming ROTA – September – December 2025

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

JUNIOR SWIMMING DATES Thank you for volunteering	NAME: Wednesday pm – swimming bus leaves Stanton at 1:00pm and returns approx. 2:30pm. Helpers are welcome to wait in school until the end of the school day.
17 th September (Year 3/4/5/6)	
24 th September (Year 3/4/5/6)	
1 st October (Year 3/4/5/6)	
8 th October (Year 3/4/5/6)	Edale Residential
15 th October (Year 3/4/5/6)	
5 November (Year 3/4/5/6)	
12 November (Year 3/4/5/6)	
19 November (Year 3/4/5/6)	
26 November (Year 3/4/5/6)	
3 December (Year 3/4/5/6)	

2025-26 School Sports Events Master Permission Form

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		September	
Y1/2 Y5/6	Football	Thursday 25 th	Rowsley Sports Field DE4 2EE
		October	
Reception, Y1/2	Cross Country	Thursday 9 th	Bakewell Juniors DE45 1FR
Y3/4 Y5/6	Tag Rugby	Thursday 23 rd	Great Longstone Primary DE45 1TZ
		January	
Y5/6	Sportshall Athletics	Thursday 22 nd	Graves Health and Tennis Club, S8 8JR
		February	
Y5/6	Netball	Thursday 5 th	Great Longstone Primary DE45 1TZ
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I give permission for my child/children _____ to participate in the listed sports events for 2025-26 academic year (please take note of the year groups taking part & the pick-up venues). They will be transported there via coach and collected by a parent or nominated adult at 3pm.

NB

**Children and staff will walk to events taking place at Rowsley.*

***Children and staff will return to school via coach from events taking place in Great Longstone and at the Graves Health and Tennis Club – approximate time of arrival back at school for these events is 3:30pm.*

Please advise below who is most likely to collect your child/children from the majority of the events. If there is another nominated adult that may also regularly collect your child/children please add that below (As always, we encourage car sharing wherever possible and if you are having difficulties arranging transport home from any event, please contact the school office for support.)

I _____ will collect my child/children from the listed sports events at 3pm.

I also give consent for:

to collect my children/children from the listed sports events at **3pm**.

If there is a change of plan and someone else will be collecting your child/children from one of the events, please notify the school office prior to the event.

Signed: _____

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