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Newsletter – February 2026

Dear parents and members of our school community,

The children have made a strong start to the new year, quickly engaging with their learning and making good progress across their topics. The spring term is always a rewarding time - as the children focus and flourish in their classrooms, we can also enjoy the gradual return of longer, lighter days outside.

Christian Value

Mrs. Wyer will continue using Bible teachings centered around: running the race of life (Hebrews 12.1-2); keeping going against all the odds (Matthew 2.13-15); doing the right thing (Jeremiah 38.1-13); meeting a personal challenge (Philippians 4.13); and encouraging others to keep going (Acts 11.24) to help guide the worships and support the children's understanding of this term's Christian value 'Perseverance'.

Safeguarding

As a reminder, to mark Safer Internet Day, Mrs. Wyer will be hosting an online Internet Safety Workshop for Parents at **5pm on Tuesday 10th February**. The session will highlight key risks and dangers children may face online, as well as practical strategies and preventative measures to help keep them safe. We hope as many parents as possible will be able to log on and attend. The meeting link will be shared via **ParentHub**.

During the day, classes will also take part in activities and discussions focused on staying safe online.

Swimming

The Year 5s and 6s still have two remaining swimming lessons before the end of half term. After the holidays, the Year 3 and 4 pupils will begin their block of 5 consecutive sessions on **Wednesday 25th February**. There are still spaces on our rota (which is attached to the bottom of this newsletter) for parent volunteers to sign up and accompany the children. Once again - thank you to everyone who volunteers. Your support is essential and is very much appreciated.

Sport at Stanton

The Year 5s and 6s will be competing in the cluster schools' netball tournament in Great Longstone on **Thursday 5th February**. The pupils will travel by coach to and from this event. With the netball expected to finish at 3pm, the coach will arrive back in Stanton at approximately **3:30pm**.

Djembe Drums KS2 Concert

The Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils worked exceptionally hard throughout the autumn term and have continued to do so on Friday afternoons in the lead up to their concert which will now take place on **Friday 6th February**. Parents of KS2



children are invited to join us in school at **2pm**. The event will take place in the Year 5 and 6 classroom and the children are looking forward to performing the songs they have been practicing in class. We hope as many of you can join us as possible (parents will be able to leave school with their child after the event).

Forest School Fridays

The Djembe Drumming concert on February 6th will mark the end of the sequenced lessons delivered by the Music Partnership. This will enable us to reshuffle our timetable and resume delivering our whole school Forest Schools sessions on Friday afternoons.

This change will occur after half term (week commencing **Monday 23rd February**). KS2 children are asked to arrive at school wearing their **PE kits on Thursdays**, and their **Forest Schools kit on Fridays**. Infant children will continue arriving in school in their **PE kits on Mondays** and are asked to now wear their **Forest Schools kit on Fridays** instead of Thursdays.

Parents' Evening

Parents' evening will be held in school on **Thursday 26th February**. Appointments will last for 10 minutes. Parents' evening is an opportunity for all parents to discuss the wellbeing of their child along with their academic progress. Whilst it is important that parents' evening appointments stick to the 10-minute timeframe, parents are reminded and encouraged to speak to their child's class teacher whenever they have a worry, concern or general interest in their child's progress/wellbeing. Rest assured that class teachers would also contact parents directly if they had any concerns. Our general philosophy is that *'there should never be any surprises at parents' evening.'*

Please complete the parents' evening slip attached to the newsletter and return it to school. We will do our best to ensure everyone has an appointment as close to their desired timeslot as possible.

World Book Day 2026

We will be joining in with the World Book Day celebrations in school on **Thursday 5th March** and using it as an opportunity to highlight the importance of reading. Children will have the opportunity to arrive in school dressed as their favourite book character; however, those that would prefer not to can come in their own clothes. Throughout the day, class teachers will plan a range of activities centred around reading.

Arrangements for the Closure of School

A reminder that any updates regarding school closures due to snow or adverse weather will be communicated via ParentHub. We will always aim to make an early decision to minimise disruption; however, please be assured that we will do our utmost to keep the school open wherever possible, while carefully considering the safety of our staff, pupils and their families.

Thank You

Staff would like to thank parents who have used our *Amazon Wish List* to buy items for school. The items have helped engage the children and enrich the curriculum. Your generosity is appreciated greatly.

And finally ...

Thank you for your continued support - it makes such a difference to our school community. With two weeks to go until half term, we wish everyone a well-deserved break ahead and look forward to continuing our shared work and positive momentum when we return.

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 at j.figg@peaktorfederation.co.uk, or by ringing or emailing the school office (01629 636 301 enquiries.stanton@peaktorfederation.co.uk).

Mrs. Wyer (a.wyer@peaktorfederation.co.uk) and your child's class teachers are also available to discuss any matters relating to your child's well-being or progress - either contact them directly or speak to them at the school gates before or after school.

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)

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Who's Involved
February		
Thursday 5 th	Netball	Year 5 and 6
Friday 6 th	Djembe Drumming Concert	Parents of KS2 Children
Friday 13 th	End of Spring 1	Whole School
Monday 23 rd	School reopens for Spring 2	Whole School
Wednesday 25 th	KS2 Swimming Resumes (1 st of 5 consecutive lessons)	Year 3 and 4
March		
Monday 2 nd	Anxiety Workshop for Parents 4-5pm online	Parents
Thursday 5 th	World Book Day	Whole School
Monday 19 th	Hockey at Bakewell Juniors	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Monday 23 rd	Easter Service, 2pm	Whole School Community
Thursday 26 th	Year 6 Bikeability	Year 6
Friday 27 th	Talent Show (morning)	Pupils
Friday 27 th	Easter Fair (afternoon)	Whole School Community
Friday 27 th	End of Spring 2	Whole School
April		
Monday 13 th	School reopens for Summer 1	Whole School
Monday 27 th	Managing Emotions for Children – pupil workshops during the day plus after-school parent workshop	Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Parents
May		
Monday 4 th	BANK HOLIDAY	Whole School
Monday 11 th – Thursday 14 th	KS2 SATs Week	Year 6 Pupils
Friday 15 th	Year 6 Celebration	Year 6 Pupils
Thursday 14 th	Cricket at Rowsley	Reception/1/2 and Year 5 and 6
Friday 22 nd	End of Summer 1	
June		
Monday 1 st	School reopens for Summer 2	
Monday 8 th	Whole School Photograph	Whole School
Friday 19 th	SCHOOLINSET	Whole School
Monday 22 nd	SCHOOL INSET	Whole School
Thursday 25 th	Rounders at Youlgrave	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Pupils
Friday 26 th	Year 6 Transition Day LMS	Year 6 Pupils
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July		
Wednesday 1 st July	Taster Day at LMS	Year 6 Pupils
Monday 6 th - Wednesday 8 th	Year 5 and 6 Residential – Boggle Hole	Year 5 and 6 Pupils
Thursday 16 th	Junior Production	KS2 Pupils and their Parents
Wednesday 22 nd	Leavers' Service	Whole School Community

Sporting Events 2025/2026

Year Groups	Sport	Date	Venue
		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 – February - March 2026

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	NAME:
Thank you for volunteering	Wednesday pm – swimming bus leaves Stanton at 1:00pm and returns approx. 2:30pm.
Spring 2 – Year 3 and 4	
Wednesday 25 th February	
Wednesday 4 th March	
Wednesday 11 th March	
Wednesday 18 th March	
Wednesday 25 th March	

Parents' Evening: Thursday 26th February 2026

Please indicate which time slot would be most convenient for you and return it to school. We will do our best to accommodate.

Child's name: _____

12:00 - 1:00pm	Infant only
1:00 - 2:00pm	Infant only
2:00 - 3:00pm	
3:00 - 4:00pm	
4:00 - 5:00pm	
5:00 - 6:00pm	
6:00 - 7:00pm	

***Year 3 and 4, 5 and 6 appointments will start from 2:30pm**

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