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Newsletter – March 2026

Dear parents and members of our school community,

I hope you enjoyed the half-term holidays, which marked the midpoint of our school year (where has that time gone already?!). Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evening - it is nice to hear that the children are happy in school and motivated with their learning. We have lots to look forward to in school during the run-up to Easter as well as lighter nights and a change in weather (don't forget to turn your clocks forward on Sunday 29th March).

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

Thank you to those who attended Mrs Wyer's Internet Safety Workshop last month. All three classes also spent time discussing how to keep themselves safe online.

One very common theme across all three classes was the increase in usage of mobile phones, tablets and computers by our pupils - far greater than in previous years. The two most frequently mentioned sites by our pupils were *Roblox* and *Youtube*. We would like to strongly recommend all parents to monitor your child's usage, ensure filters and security settings are up-to-date, and thoroughly research and check the online content they have access to.

Year 6 Booster Classes

Year 6s are invited to after-school booster classes throughout March to help prepare them for their KS2 SATs tests in May. Each session will take place on Mondays **3:10pm-4:10pm**. The first of 5 consecutive sessions will begin on **Monday 2nd March**.

Swimming

The Year 3 and 4 pupils have resumed their swimming lessons. 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.

World Book Day 2026

A reminder that World Book Day will take place on **Thursday 5th March**, with a range of fun, reading-focused activities to celebrate the importance of books and reading. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character (or come in their own clothes); take part in a book swap by donating up to five good-quality books between 2nd and 4th March and receiving a token to choose a new book on the day; and join our "Strange Places to Read" challenge by sharing a photo of themselves reading somewhere unusual (and safe). We look forward to celebrating a love of reading together!



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Sport at Stanton

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS 2026!

Our Year 5 and 6 class travelled to Sheffield and competed in the Sportshall Athletics Competition. The event takes place throughout the afternoon and comprises of 12 activities - 6 field events followed by 6 races on the track. Not only were behaviours and attitudes fantastic, so were the performances! Each pupil participated, encouraged and contributed to the team's overall points tally - which was enough for them to be crowned champions! I (rather naively) agreed to treating the team to a Greggs (of all things!) if they were victorious... I'll think twice next time; however, it was lovely to see how excited they were to receive their sausage rolls, cookies and eclairs!

NETBALL CHAMPIONS 2026!

No Greggs promised this time (I'll wait until the next pay-day), but a similar outcome - champions! We entered two teams into the Netball Competition in Bakewell and both performed fantastically. A big thank you to Kerri (Elizabeth, Sophie and Alicia's mum) who gave up her time (and netballing expertise) to coach and support the teams throughout the afternoon.

Next Event: The Year 5s and 6s will be competing in the cluster schools' Hockey tournament at Bakewell Juniors on **Thursday 19th March**. The pupils will travel by coach to this event, and we ask that parents collect their children from Bakewell Juniors (**DE45 1FR**) at 3pm. If anyone is struggling with travel arrangements, please contact the school office and we'll help find a solution.

Year 6 Bikability

After their first block of Bikeability sessions in October, the Year 6s will complete their training on **Thursday 26th March**. For their final assessment, they will cycle through the village, so it will be even more important for them to have a fully-functioning bike and helmet for the session.

Talent Show

One of the children's favourite events of the year is our Talent Show. This year, the talent show will take place on **Friday 27th March** – setting us up nicely for our Easter Fair in the afternoon. Throughout the morning, children step onto stage and perform their talents in front of their peers. The sign-up sheet for pupils will be displayed in the corridor this week to give those who decide to participate plenty of time to practice and perfect their acts. The event always manages to showcase the wide range of talents our pupils have. One thing staff are always proud of is the supportive nature of the children in the audience. Every act is cheered and celebrated.

Easter Fair

On **Friday 27th March**, the PTFA are hosting an Easter Fair in school. 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.

Year 5 and 6 Summer Residential

The Year 5 and 6 Summer Residential to Boggle Hole has been booked – the children can start to look forward to their trip in July (6th - 8th) where they will engage in a wide range of activities including the surfing, beach games, campfires and searching for fossils.

Maternity Leave

Staff and pupils would like to send Miss Calder our very best wishes as she prepares to begin her maternity leave in the middle of March. The children are especially excited about the arrival of her baby, and we are all looking forward to the day she walks down the hill to introduce us to her little one.

Mrs Tierney, who will be covering Miss Calder's maternity leave, has visited school on several occasions and is excited to meet pupils and parents.

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 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
March		
Monday 2 nd	Anxiety Workshop for Parents 4-5pm online	Parents
Thursday 5 th	World Book Day	Whole School
Thursday 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
Friday 26 th	School Transition Day	Whole School
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
Thursday 23 rd	End of Academic Year	Whole School

Sporting Events 2025/2026

Year Groups	Sport	Date	Venue
		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 - July 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 Thank you for volunteering	NAME: 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	
Summer 1 – Year 3 and 4	
Wednesday 15 th April	
Wednesday 22 nd April	
Wednesday 29 th April	
Wednesday 6 th May	
Wednesday 13 th May	
Summer 2 – Year 5 and 6	
Wednesday 3 rd June	
Wednesday 10 th June	
Wednesday 17 th June	
Wednesday 24 th June	
Wednesday 1 st July	

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