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Newsletter – June 2026

Dear parents and members of our school community,

School reopens after the holidays on **Monday June 1st** and as we enter our final half-term of this academic year, there will be many opportunities for our school community to come together and celebrate the pupils. We are looking forward to seeing you all in and around school.

Congratulations

Huge congratulations to Mrs. Cooper, who welcomed her little baby girl to the world on Friday 24th April. I'm sure you will all join us in wishing her and her family all the very best during her maternity. We are looking forward to them visiting school soon.

Christian Value

Our new Christian Value is **Service**. Mrs. Wyer will focus her collective worships around the following themes to help build pupils' understanding: using our talents to serve (Galatians 5-13); receiving as well as giving (1 Kings 17-7-16); giving with no strings attached (Matthew 20.28); looking at the heart (1 Samuel 16.1.13); living for others (Matthew 4.18-20).

Year 4 Multiplication Check

A reminder that the statutory multiplication tables check (MTC) for year 4 pupils will take place in school between Monday 1st June and Friday 12th June. Additional worksheets are available in school should you wish to practise at home with your child.

Swimming

The **Year 5 and 6 class** will resume their swimming lessons - their first of five consecutive lessons taking place on **Wednesday 3rd June**. 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.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Year 1 phonics screening checks will take place week commencing **8th June**. All year 1 pupils will participate. The assessment can help staff to spot gaps, monitor progress and ensure children are supported effectively.

Great Athlete Day

Thank you to everyone who has supported their children in gaining sponsorship for our Inspirational Athlete Day - your contributions are greatly appreciated. For any pupils still hoping to receive event merchandise, donations can still be made online until **June 5th**.

Our athlete, Danny Butler, spent the afternoon working alongside our pupils, inspiring the next generation through his experiences and achievements. In addition to their time with Danny, the children shared information within their classes about the wide range of sports clubs they attend and explored different ways to stay fit and healthy.

The sport-filled day provided pupils with the opportunity to design and deliver their own fitness circuits to their peers, as well as take part in a variety of activities focused on agility, balance and coordination.

We hope the day inspired our pupils and strengthened their belief that anything is possible!

Whole School Photo and Year 6 Leavers' Photo

Our whole school photograph is scheduled for **Monday 8th June**. Please can all pupils arrive at school wearing their full school uniform on this day. In addition to our whole school photo, the Year 6 leavers will also have a class photo on the same day – having their leavers hoodies and school jumpers in school that day is a good idea.

Inset Days 19th and 22nd June

We hope you enjoy making the most of our two inset days placed either side of the weekend this month. Our intention was that many of you would see it as an opportunity to enjoy a long weekend break with your families whilst avoiding the busier and more expensive times during our scheduled school holidays. Whether you decided to go away or stay at home – we hope you enjoy the long weekend.

Sport at Stanton

There is one remaining sporting event this academic year:

- the **Year 3, 4, 5 and 6** rounders tournament at Youlgrave Sports Field on **Thursday 25th June**.

The pupils will travel by coach to the event after lunch, and we ask that they are collected from Youlgrave Sports Field (**DE45 1WN**) at **3pm**. If you are having difficulties arranging transport, please contact the school office for support.

Year 6 Taster Day at Lady Manners

Our Year 6 pupils, who will be beginning their journey at Lady Manners in September, have two transition days scheduled. The first, on **Friday 26th June**, and their second transition day will be on **Wednesday 1st July**. Lady Manners should have contacted (or will be contacting) families with further details regarding these days.

School Transition Day Friday 26th June

Whilst our Year 6s enjoy their taster day at Lady Manners, we will host our own transition day in school. All year groups will move up a year for the duration of the school day. For some, this will mean moving classrooms and getting to know their new class teacher, and for others, it will mean welcoming and working alongside new classmates.

New Starter Transition Days

We are always excited to welcome our youngest pupils into school and help them to find their feet before they look forward to starting with us in September. Our 2026 EYFS transition dates are:

Tuesday 16th June: 2026 EFYS Starters' Transition **10am-11:30am**

Wednesday 24th June: 2026 EFYS Starters' Transition **1:15pm-2:45pm** (Followed by a meeting with parents at 2:45pm)

Friday 26th June: 2026 EFYS Starters' Transition **9:30am-11:30am**

Sports Day

Sports Day is always one of our favourite days of the year, and we hope as many of you as possible can join us on the cricket pitch for the event on **Monday 29th June**. 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.

Campout for India

As part of our continued focus on understanding poverty in Kolkata and wider India, KS2 pupils - alongside Mrs. Wyer, Mr Sizer and myself - are once again preparing to take part in our annual 'Campout for India'. Inspired by the many children and families in Kolkata who are forced to live and sleep on the streets, pupils will create their own shelters and spend a night outdoors. While we recognise that this experience cannot fully reflect the realities faced by those in such circumstances, it aims to provide valuable insight and encourage thoughtful reflection.

In the lead-up to the campout, pupils from Reception to Year 6 will work together to develop and enhance our existing natural shelter. Building on last year's structure, they will add to it and improve its design. This process will support the development of teamwork, creativity and social skills, alongside a range of practical, hands-on tasks including: planning and refining the structure; collecting and transporting logs from the woodland area; using loppers to trim sticks and willow; digging and securing posts; lashing sections of the frame together; weaving natural materials into the structure; constructing a stone base for a campfire; and gathering firewood.

This year's campout will take place on **Thursday 2nd July**. Following the normal school day, children taking part in the overnight experience should return to school at 6:30pm, having already eaten at home. Collection will be at **6:00am** the following morning, allowing time for children to freshen up and have breakfast before returning for the school day. While lessons begin at 8:30am, campout participants will not be marked late until 10:00am to allow for additional rest if needed. KS2 pupils wishing to take part in the sleepover are asked to make a small donation in support of our fundraising for India. Those who would prefer not to stay overnight are very welcome to join us for the evening and can be collected at 9:45pm.

A parental permission slip for this event can be found at the bottom of the newsletter.

Key Stage 2 SATs

A huge well-done to the Year 6s for completing their SATs test last month. Their attitude throughout the week was fantastic and we enjoyed a lovely day out in Rowsley celebrating.

Suncream and Hats

Throughout our final half-term, if parents could keep an eye on the forecast and ensure that pupils arrive at school wearing suncream and either a cap or sunhat on sunny days, it will help staff keep the children safe.

School Inset Days 2026/2027

- Friday 4th September
- Friday 4th December
- Monday 7th December
- Friday 18th June
- Monday 21st June

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

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

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
June		
Monday 1st	School reopens for Summer 2	
Wednesday 3 rd	Swimming (first of 5 consecutive Wednesdays)	Year 5 and 6 Pupils
Monday 8 th	Whole School Photograph	Whole School
Tuesday 16 th	2026 EFYS Starters' Transition Day 10am-11:30am	2026 EYFS Pupils
Friday 19th	SCHOOLINSET	Whole School
Monday 22nd	SCHOOL INSET	Whole School
Wednesday 24 th	2026 EFYS Starters' Transition Day 1:15pm-2:45pm Followed by a meeting with parents at 2:45pm	2026 EYFS Pupils Parents
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
Friday 26 th	2026 EFYS Starters' Transition Day 9:30am-11:30am	2026 EYFS Pupils
Monday 29 th	Sports Day	Whole School Community
July		
Wednesday 1 st July	Taster Day at LMS	Year 6 Pupils
Thursday 2 nd	Campout for India	KS2 Pupils
Monday 6 th - Wednesday 8 th	Year 5 and 6 Residential – Boggle Hole	Year 5 and 6 Pupils
Monday 13 th	Cycle to School Day	Pupils capable of cycling from Birchover to Stanton, plus parent volunteers.
Thursday 16 th	Junior Production	KS2 Pupils and their Parents
Wednesday 22 nd	Leavers' Service	Whole School Community
Thursday 23rd	End of Academic Year	Whole School
September		
Friday 4th	SCHOOL INSET	Whole School
Monday 7 th	School Opens – Start of Autumn 1	Whole School

Sporting Events 2025/2026

Year Groups	Sport	Date	Venue
		June	
Y3/4 Y5/6	Rounders	Thursday 25 th	Youlgrave Sports Field DE45 1WN

Swimming ROTA – June - 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.
Summer 2 – Year 5 and 6	
Wednesday 3 rd June	
Wednesday 10 th June	NO Swimming this week – road works
Wednesday 17 th June	
Wednesday 24 th June	
Wednesday 1 st July	

KS2 Campout for India Thursday 2nd July

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the KS2 Campout for India in the school garden on Thursday 2nd July.

I/ _____ will return my child to school at 6:30pm on Thursday 2nd July and collect my child at **6am on Friday 3rd July.**

Signed: _____

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We're very excited to be welcoming **GB mountain biker** Danny Butler to the school on Friday 22nd May!

Your athlete will be leading a **sponsored fitness circuit** with all pupils, followed by a **motivational assembly**, and **Q&A** session. The aim of the event is to **inspire the pupils** to be more physically active, but just as importantly, encourage them to discover and pursue their **passion in life**.

The event will both connect the pupils to an extraordinary athlete role model and **raise money for new sports equipment** in the school, as well as supporting both athletes and para-athletes, so that they can continue to inspire the next generation.



Attached is a sponsorship form for your child to use to help raise money for the event. You can also sponsor your child by visiting: **www.greatathletes.org** and clicking on the button "**Set up a Fundraiser Page**". Alternatively, you can scan the QR code to go directly to the online sponsorship page.

As a thank you, pupils will receive the following thank-you gifts for meeting these milestones:

- **Raise any money:** an A5 sheet of motivational stickers
- **Raise £10 or more:** a blue Great Athletes wristband
- **Raise £25 or more:** a blue wristband, and a red wristband with Danny Butler's signature
- **Raise £50 or more:** all of the above, plus a signed Danny Butler poster

Please ensure that the sponsorship form and money are returned to the school office **1 week** after the event has taken place.

Please also make sure that your children come to school on the event day with their PE Kits!

Thank you in anticipation of creating a terrific and memorable event.

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