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## Newsletter – May 2026

Dear parents and members of our school community,

Following the Easter break, the children have come back to school refreshed and ready to make the most of the summer term ahead. A look through the Dates for Your Diary section gives a clear sense of just how much is planned - it promises to be a busy and exciting few months.

### Welcome

Harriet (Gia's mum) has joined the teaching staff, covering Mrs. Cooper's post throughout her maternity leave. We are delighted to have Harriet as part of our team and are looking forward to working alongside her on Mondays and Fridays. Harriet has previous teaching assistant experience and already has great relationships with the children following her work as a lunchtime supervisor in school.

### Christian Value

Mrs. Wyer continues to focus her collective worships around '**Justice**'. During weekly collective worship, pupils will explore what it means to treat others fairly, make wise and thoughtful choices, and recognise the importance of showing love through their actions. Through these themes, they will also be encouraged to consider the bigger picture in their decisions and understand the value of following God's guidance in everyday life, helping to deepen their understanding and support their personal development.

### Key Stage 2 SATs

The Year 6 pupils have been busy preparing for their formal assessments this month. During SATs week, our Year 5 pupils will work alongside the Year 3s and 4s.

### **SATs Timetable:**

Monday 11th - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling  
Tuesday 12th - Reading  
Wednesday 13th - Maths Arithmetic Paper 1 and Reasoning Paper 2  
Thursday 14th – Maths Reasoning Paper 3

### Year 6 Celebration

As a way of acknowledging the hard work and commitment our Year 6s have shown to their learning, not only over the past few months, but throughout their entire time at primary school, on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May**, they will walk down to Rowsley and be treated to ice-creams whilst those that want to will have some time to browse the shops at Peak Village before having some time to play in the park. They will then walk back to school in time for the end of the school day. Can parents of Year 6 pupils please complete the permission slip attached.

### **Year 4 Multiplication Check**

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

### **Sport at Stanton**

We have one sporting event this month – Cricket at Rowsley on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**. The infant class (**Reception, Year 1 and 2**) will walk down to Rowsley's sports field along with the **Year 5 and 6** class after lunch and participate in the competition. The event is expected at **3pm** and we ask that pupils are collected from the sports field (**DE4 2EE**).

### **Great Athlete Day**

On **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – the final day of this half-term – we are excited to welcome another great athlete into school. Last year, we were lucky enough to receive a visit from Joel Fearon, a former GB bobsleigh athlete, and the sponsorship raised by our pupils helped to provide our school with a voucher which we were able to use to purchase a range of new sports equipment for school. We're hoping to do it all again and this year, we're welcoming GB mountain biker Danny Butler into school. Many of our pupils are keen cyclists, so we hope this day proves to be a real success. A letter, along with a QR code and further information on how you can support this event is attached to the bottom of this newsletter – thank you for your support.

### **Swimming**

The **Year 3 and 4 pupils** have two remaining swimming lessons this term (Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> May).

The **Year 5 and 6 class** will resume their swimming lessons after the May half-term – with their first of five consecutive lessons taking place the first week after half-term - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **Nits**

Please keep checking your child's hair for headlice – as a school we're trying really hard to keep them away and it really does have to be a collective effort from us all.

### **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](mailto:j.figg@peaktorfederation.co.uk), or by ringing or emailing the school office (01629 636 301 [enquiries.stanton@peaktorfederation.co.uk](mailto:enquiries.stanton@peaktorfederation.co.uk) )

Mrs. Wyer ([a.wyer@peaktorfederation.co.uk](mailto: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**

<b>2025-2026 TERM DATES</b>	
<b>Autumn 1</b>	4 September 2025 to 24 October 2025 (37 days)
<b>Autumn 2</b>	3 November 2025 to 19 December 2025 (35 days)
<b>Spring 1</b>	5 January 2026 to 13 February 2026 (30 days)
<b>Spring 2</b>	23 February 2026 to 27 March 2026 (25 days)
<b>Summer 1:</b>	13 April 2026 to 22 May 2026 (4 May 2026 is a bank holiday) (29 days)
<b>Summer 2:</b>	1 June 2026 to 23 July 2026 (39 days)

### Dates for your Diary

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Who's Involved</b>
<b>May</b>		
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	Whole School
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 SATs Week	Year 6 Pupils
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Cricket at Rowsley	Reception/1/2 and Year 5 and 6
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Celebration	Year 6 Pupils
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bunting Cup	School Football Team
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Great Athlete Day	Whole School
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	End of Summer 1	
<b>June</b>		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	School reopens for Summer 2	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Swimming (first of 5 consecutive Wednesdays)	Year 5 and 6 Pupils
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Photograph	Whole School
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	2026 EFYS Starters' Transition Day 10am-11:30am	2026 EYFS Pupils
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SCHOOLINSET</b>	Whole School
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>SCHOOL INSET</b>	Whole School
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	2026 EFYS Starters' Transition Day 1:15pm-2:45pm Followed by a meeting with parents at 2:45pm	2026 EYFS Pupils Parents
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Rounders at Youlgrave	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Pupils
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Transition Day LMS	Year 6 Pupils
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	School Transition Day	Whole School
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	2026 EFYS Starters' Transition Day 9:30am-11:30am	2026 EYFS Pupils
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day	Whole School Community
<b>July</b>		
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Taster Day at LMS	Year 6 Pupils
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Campout for India	KS2 Pupils
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 and 6 Residential – Boggle Hole	Year 5 and 6 Pupils
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cycle to School Day	Pupils capable of cycling from Birchover to Stanton, plus parent volunteers.
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Production	KS2 Pupils and their Parents
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Leavers' Service	Whole School Community
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	End of Academic Year	Whole School

### Sporting Events 2025/2026

Year Groups	Sport	Date	Venue
		<b>May</b>	
Y5/6 R/Y1/2	Cricket	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rowsley Sports Field <b>DE4 2EE</b>
		<b>June</b>	
Y3/4 Y5/6	Rounders	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Youlgrave Sports Field <b>DE45 1WN</b>

### **Swimming ROTA – May - 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

<b>SWIMMING DATES</b> Thank you for volunteering	<b>NAME:</b> Wednesday pm – swimming bus leaves Stanton at 1:00pm and returns approx. 2:30pm.
<b>Summer 2 – Year 5 and 6</b>	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	

### **Year 6 Celebration Day**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May, the Year 6 pupils will walk down to Rowsley alongside Mr. Figg and Miss Fritchley. Whilst in Rowsley, the children will be treated to ice-cream and have an opportunity to browse the shops within Peak Village. They will then have some free time at the park before walking back to school in time for the end of the school day.

They will require:

- a packed-lunch
- suitable footwear and clothing
- school leavers' hoodies
- a small amount of money for the shops (optional)

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Year 6 Celebration Day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May in Rowsley and to walk there and back alongside Mr. Figg and Miss Fritchley.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

We're very excited to be welcoming **GB mountain biker** Danny Butler to the school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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.

**"Life in all its fullness." John 10:10**