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Newsletter – July 2026

Dear Parents and Members of Our School Community,

As we approach the final weeks of another busy and successful school year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the continued support, encouragement and partnership you have shown throughout the year. There is still much to look forward to before the summer break, and we are excited to share a number of upcoming events and celebrations with you as we bring the year to a close.

Welcome

We hope you'll join us in welcoming Mrs. McNulty to our school. Laura will join us this month as Mrs. Grayson-Hall begins her maternity leave - we wish Chloe all the best and look forward to her updating us on some exciting news later in the summer.

Laura has kindly written a short piece to introduce herself:

Hi. My name is Laura McNulty and I am really excited to be working in the school office whilst Chloe is on maternity leave. I have worked in many schools including Flagg Nursery School, QEGS and Buxton and Leek College. I have taught maths and accountancy and worked in admin and I really believe in great education. I love maths, trees and the colour green. I am super proud of being a mum to 4 girls who have all grown into wonderful adults. I live in a small village and as a child I used to ride the bus from Bakewell through Stanton to visit my grandparents in Birchover - happy memories. I am very grateful for the opportunity to join such a fantastic team and look forward to meeting you all.

Christian Value

This half-term, we will continue to build upon our understanding of **service** through further collective worship focused on the themes of: using our talents to serve others (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); and living for others (Matthew 4:18-20).

Through these reflections, we hope to deepen pupils' understanding of service and encourage them to recognise the many ways they can positively impact the lives of others.

Campout for India

A reminder that 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.

Those camping will need: a sleeping-bag, pillow, ground mat (optional), warm clothes to sleep in and a toothbrush. Children can bring some snacks to eat around the campfire if they wish.

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 – please ensure this is returned to school before Thursday.**

Year 5 and 6 Residential – Boggle Hole

Excitement is building amongst our Year 5 and 6 pupils as they look ahead to their residential visit to Boggle Hole on **Monday 6th July**. The children are eagerly anticipating the opportunity to spend time with their friends, take part in a range of exciting activities and create lasting memories together. Residential visits provide valuable opportunities for pupils to develop independence, resilience and teamwork, and we are looking forward to what promises to be a fantastic experience for everyone involved.

Cycle to School Day

This year's 'Cycle to School Day' will be on **Monday 13th July**. Pupils (who are confident on their bikes and capable of cycling the distance) are encouraged to join their teachers and cycle from Birchover to Stanton, meeting at the **Druid Inn car-park** in Birchover at **7:40am** before setting off at **7:45am**. At **2:55pm** (slightly before the end of the school day – to avoid traffic), pupils will cycle back to Birchover alongside their teachers. Any parents who also wish to join in with the ride are encouraged to do so.

So that we have a definite idea of the number of children who will be participating, please complete the attached form and return it to school if you wish your child to attend.

Junior Production - Grimm - Thursday 16th July

Our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils have been busy rehearsing for this year's production of *Grimm!* Over recent weeks, they have been learning lines, developing characters, creating props and working together to bring the show to life. We are incredibly proud of their dedication and cannot wait to share their hard work with you.

The afternoon performance will begin at **1:30pm**, with the evening performance starting at **5:00pm**. Both performances will take place in the Year 5 and 6 classroom.

To ensure there is enough seating available, tickets will be limited to two per family for each performance. This year, there will be a charge of £2 per ticket. All proceeds will be used to support future school productions by helping to fund costumes, props and scenery.

Leavers' Service – Wednesday 22nd July

Our Leavers' Service will take place at Stanton's Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday 22nd July at 2:00pm. Reserved seating will be available at the front of the church for parents and carers of our Year 6 pupils, although all members of our school community are warmly invited to attend.

This special service provides an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our Year 6 pupils as they prepare to begin the next chapter of their educational journey. Through reflections, memories and well wishes, we will mark their time at our school and wish them every success for the future. We look forward to coming together as a school community to celebrate this important milestone

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Congratulations to all of our Year 4 pupils who completed the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) last month. They worked incredibly hard in preparation for the assessment and should be very proud of their efforts and determination. The increased fluency they have developed in recalling their times tables will provide a strong foundation for future mathematical learning and will be a valuable asset as they move into Year 5 and begin tackling more complex concepts and problem-solving activities.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Well done to our Year 1 pupils who recently completed their Phonics Screening Check, demonstrating the progress they have made throughout the year. Learning to read is one of the most important milestones in a child's education, and the phonics knowledge and decoding skills they have developed will provide a strong foundation for future success across the curriculum. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and achievements.

Year 6 Taster Day at Lady Manners

Our Year 6 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their first transition day at Lady Manners and returned to school full of excitement and positive stories about their experiences. The day provided a wonderful opportunity for them to meet new teachers, explore their new surroundings and begin building confidence ahead of September. They are now looking forward to their second transition day on 1st July, which will offer another valuable chance to prepare for the next stage of their educational journey.

School Transition Day

Our whole-school transition day was a great success and provided pupils with an exciting glimpse into the next stage of their school journey. The children embraced the opportunity to spend time with their new teachers, experience new classroom environments and, in some cases, begin building relationships with new classmates. It was wonderful to

see so much enthusiasm, confidence and positivity throughout the day, and we hope the experience has helped everyone feel excited and prepared for the year ahead.

New Starter Transition Days

We were delighted to welcome our September 2026 EYFS starters into school for their transition sessions. The children settled in brilliantly, enjoyed exploring their new environment and took part in a range of activities with curiosity and excitement. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces, and we look forward to welcoming them back in September as they begin their journey with us.

Sports Day

A huge thank you to all of the parents, grandparents and family members who joined us for Sports Day. Your support and encouragement helped to create a fantastic atmosphere and made the event even more special for the children. We would also like to congratulate all of our pupils, who represented themselves and the school brilliantly throughout the day.

Their positive attitudes, determination, sportsmanship and enthusiasm were wonderful to see, and they showcased some impressive athletic talent across the range of events. We are incredibly proud of the way they participated, supported one another and gave their very best effort.

Suncream and Hats

Throughout the final few weeks, if parents could continue to 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.

And finally ...

As another successful school year draws to a close, the staff would like to extend their sincere thanks to parents, grandparents and all members of our school community for the support and encouragement they have shown throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to watch our pupils grow in confidence, develop new skills and achieve important personal, social and academic milestones. We are committed to helping every child become a resilient, caring and independent individual, and we recognise that this is only possible when home and school work closely together.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such a wonderful group of children at our school. Their enthusiasm, kindness and determination make Stanton in Peak a special place to learn and work. We are equally grateful to our families for the time, care and commitment they invest in their children's education and well-being. Your feedback, ideas and support help us to continue developing and improving, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to thrive and succeed.

With the summer holidays fast approaching, we will soon be reaching the end of another chapter for our Year 6 pupils. Over the years, they have contributed so much to school life and have grown into thoughtful, capable young people who are ready for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. We hope they look back on their time at Stanton in Peak with pride and fond memories, carrying with them the values and friendships they have developed along the way. Whilst their departure marks the end of one journey, it also creates space for a new beginning, and we are excited to welcome our new Reception children in September as they take their first steps into school life.

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.

We will enjoy the final few weeks of term and then wish you a happy summer. After the long break, children return to school on **Monday 7th September**. A welcome-back newsletter will be emailed out to all parents two weeks prior to the start of the new academic year. This will include key information and ensure we hit the ground running in September. Thank you once again.

Yours sincerely,

Johnathon Figg

Deputy Headteacher

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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
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 23 rd	Last Day of Term - End of Academic Year	Whole School
September		
Friday 4 th	SCHOOL INSET	Whole School
Monday 7 th	School Opens – Start of Autumn 1	Whole School

School Inset Days 2026/2027

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

Cycle to School Day Monday 13th July

My child _____ is confident on their bicycle and capable of cycling from Birchover to Stanton.

They have a bicycle that is road worthy and a helmet, and I give permission for them to participate.

I/ _____ will drop them off at the Druid Inn car park in Birchover at 7:40am and will pick them back up from the same location at 3:15pm.

Signed: _____

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: _____

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