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Newsletter – September 2026

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all enjoying a well-earned summer break and making the most of the opportunity to relax and spend time with your families. Although returning to school is probably the last thing on anyone's mind at the moment, I thought it would be helpful to share some key information ahead of September so that we can all make a positive start to the new academic year.

Welcomes and Goodbyes

As another school year came to an end, we said goodbye to our Year 6 pupils during their leavers' service. Whilst it is always sad to see them leave, it is also a proud moment as they take the next step in their education. Listening to them reflect on their time at Stanton reminded us just how much they have grown in confidence and maturity during their time with us. We wish each of them every success and know they are more than ready for the exciting opportunities that secondary school will bring.

Of course, it's not just the children we say goodbye to, but their families too. Thank you for your support over the years - you have all played an important part in our school community. We hope you'll keep in touch and that we'll see many of you at future Stanton events.

As we wish one group farewell, we are also excited to welcome the newest members of our school family. This September, we look forward to welcoming our new Reception pupils and their families to Stanton. We are excited to get to know them and to support them as they begin this important new chapter of their learning journey. We hope they will quickly feel happy, settled and part of our wonderful school community.

Staffing

Mrs. Tierny will teach the Infant Class and will be supported by Miss McVeigh, Miss Prystupa and Miss Miller.

Mr. Sizer will work alongside the Year 3 and 4.

Mr. Figg will work with the Year 5 and 6.

Miss. Birkin will work with the Infant class on Mondays, the Year 5 and 6 class on Wednesdays and the Year 3 and 4 class on Fridays.

Miss. Fritchley will support all three classes.

Stanton Star

Congratulations to Charlie on receiving the Stanton Star at our Leavers' Service in July. Charlie has been a wonderful member of our school community and has always thrown himself into everything Stanton has to offer with enthusiasm and a smile. His kindness, positive attitude and willingness to give everything a go have made him a very worthy recipient of this award. Well done, Charlie, and we wish you all the very best for secondary school!



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Uniform

All information regarding our school uniform can be found on our school website:

<https://www.stantoninpeakschool.co.uk/page/?title=School+Uniform&pid=89>

PE

PE will take place on **Mondays**. To save time and ensure we make the most of our school day, we ask that children arrive at school wearing their school PE kits. School staff will also spend Mondays in their PE kit. *(Please note – there will be no PE on the first day back at school, Monday 7th September, to allow for a smooth transition back after the holidays - and of course to allow for those first day of school photographs!)*

Forest Schools

Forest Schools is an integral part of our school and plays an important role in ensuring our pupils' health and wellbeing are at the forefront of everything we do.

KS2 (Year 3 – Year 6) Forest Schools will take place on **Thursday** afternoons.

Infant (Reception – Year 2) Forest Schools will take place on **Friday** afternoons.

Children in reception through to Year 6 will be required to arrive at school wearing their 'Forest Schools kit'.

Forest Schools Kit (it is important that children are dressed appropriately for Forest Schools):

- Long-sleeved tops and trousers are essential to help protect from brambles and branches – we strongly recommend our green Stanton hoodies.
- Suitable footwear - hiking boots or wellies. A change of shoes for the journey home is also important, particularly during the winter months.
- We encourage parents and pupils to check the forecast and use it to inform their decisions regarding sunhats, sun-cream, coats, woolly hats and waterproofs.

Forest School Location: as well as our school site, we are lucky enough to have two fantastic locations for our Forest Schools sessions. One site is a short walk past the cricket pitch to the woods, the other – slightly further away on the moor and requires children to walk up and out of the village.

Early Reading and Phonics Workshop for Parents

Mrs. Tierny and Miss McVeigh will be running an early reading and phonics workshop for parents after school at 3:10pm on **Wednesday 16th September**. Parents and carers of reception children are encouraged to attend, along with any parents who feel they would benefit from a refresher.

Swimming

The Year 3s and 4s and the Year 5s and 6s will alternate their swimming lessons to ensure both juniors classes enjoy three half-terms of swimming. The lessons take place at Bakewell Swimming Pool. Throughout autumn 1, the Year 5s and 6s will swim - their first of five lessons will begin on **Wednesday 16th September**.

As in previous years, pupils will need their swimsuit/shorts, a towel, goggles (optional) and a swim hat (swim hats can be purchased from the Bakewell pool for a small fee). Miss Birkin or Mrs. Wyer will accompany the children, and they shall be picked up at **1:00pm** and travel by coach to the pool. We rely on parent volunteers to accompany the class each week. Any parents who are available on Wednesday afternoons and would like to volunteer, please fill in the swimming rota attached to this newsletter.

Sport at Stanton

Our first two sporting events this academic year are:

- **Year 5 and 6** Football Tournament at Tideswell Bishop Pursegrove (**SK17 8NE**) on Thursday 17th September.

For this event, the children will travel to and from Tideswell by coach. We will be collected from school after lunch and arrive in time for the start of the tournament at 1pm. Please could parents complete the master permission slip (attached to this newsletter) and return it to school stating who will be collecting your child from school at the slightly later time of **3:30pm**.

(We are asking for permission for all sports events at the start of the year to minimise admin and paperwork.)

- **Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6** Cross-country at Bakewell Juniors on Thursday 24th September.

The pupils will travel by coach to the cross-country after they have eaten their lunch. For this event, we ask that parents collect their children from Bakewell Junior School at **3pm** once the competition has finished. If you have any issues collecting your child from Bakewell, please inform the school office and we'll support you. As always, we encourage car-sharing where possible.

Please could parents complete the master permission slip (attached to this newsletter) and return it to school.

**Unfortunately, parent spectators are not permitted at these events*

Harvest Service

Families are invited to Stanton Holy Trinity Church on **Thursday 1st October** to join us for our Harvest Service at 2pm. As part of our Harvest celebrations, during the week leading up to the service - we are encouraging children to bring non-perishable goods to school so that they can be delivered to local food banks.

Edale Residential

The KS2 pupils (Year 3 – Year 6) will travel to the Peak Centre in Edale for their autumn residential on **Wednesday 14th October** and return on **Friday 16th October**. Further information regarding the trip will be sent home during the first week of term.

Christian Value

Mrs. Wyer will center her collective worship around our autumn term's Christian value – **Generosity**, focusing on the following themes: Loving others as we love ourselves (Mark 12:31); Giving sacrificially (Luke 21.1-4); Giving cheerfully (2 Corinthians 9.7); Caring for creation (Genesis 2.15); and Giving our time (Nehemiah)

School Day

A reminder that our Autumn term starts on **Monday 7th September** and our doors will open at 8:30am as normal. We will be registering pupils at **8:40am** and our school day ends at **3:10pm**. Please do all you can to ensure your child is in school in time for registration.

And finally ...

We are looking forward to hitting the ground running and making a fantastic start to the new school year. All families will receive a Topic Web from the class teachers outlining what areas each class will be focusing on throughout the new half-term. 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: j.figg@peaktorfederation.co.uk , Mrs. Wyer: a.wyer@peaktorfederation.co.uk or the school office: enquiries.stanton@peaktorfederation.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

Johnathon Figg

Deputy Headteacher

2026-2027 TERM DATES	
Autumn 1	4 September 2026 to 23 October 2026 (36 days)
Autumn 2	2 November 2026 to 18 December 2026 (35 days)
Spring 1	4 January 2027 to 12 February 2027(30 days)
Spring 2	22 February 2027 to 25 March 2027 (24 days)
Summer 1:	12 April 2027 to 28 May 2027 (3 May 2027 is a bank holiday) (34 days)
Summer 2:	7 June 2027 to 26 July 2027 (36 days)

School Inset Days 2026/2027

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

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Who's Involved
September		
Friday 4 th	INSET DAY	Whole School
Monday 7 th	School reopens – Autumn 1	Whole School
Wednesday 16 th	Early Reading and Phonics Parent Workshop	Parents of EYFS children (Parents of Year 1 pupils also welcome)
Wednesday 16 th	Swimming lessons begin (first of 5 consecutive Wednesday lessons)	UKS2 (Y5 and 6) Pupils
Thursday 17 th	Junior Football Tournament at Tideswell	Year 5 and 6
Thursday 24 th	Cross Country at Bakewell	All Pupils
October		
Thursday 1 st	Harvest Service	Whole School Community
Thursday 8 th	Infant Football at Baslow	Year 1 and 2
Thursday 8 th	EYFS 2026 Open Day	Parents and Children
Wednesday 14 th -Friday 16 th	KS2 Residential – Edale Peak Centre	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thursday 22 nd	Tag Rugby at Bakewell	Year 5 and 6
Thursday 22 nd	Dodgeball at Bakewell	Year 3 and 4

Sporting Events 2026/2027

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Y5/6	Netball	Thursday 4 th	Great Longstone Primary DE45 1TZ
Summer Term			
April			
Y5/6 Y3/4	Hockey Dance	Thursday 22 nd	Bakewell Juniors DE45 1FR
May			
Infants Y5/6	Multi-skills Cricket	Thursday 20 th	Rowsley Sports Field DE4 2EE
June			
Y3/4 Y5/6	Tennis/Summer Sports Rounders	Thursday 24 th	Youlgrave Sports Field DE45 1WN

Swimming ROTA – September – December 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

JUNIOR SWIMMING DATES Thank you for volunteering	NAME: Wednesday pm – swimming bus leaves Stanton at 1:00pm and returns approx. 2:30pm. Helpers are welcome to wait in school until the end of the school day.
16 th September (Year 5/6)	
23 rd September (Year 5/6)	
30 th September (Year 5/6)	
7 th October (Year 5/6)	
14 th October (Year 5/6)	Edale Residential
4 th November (Year 3/4)	
11 th November (Year 3/4)	
18 th November (Year 3/4)	
25 th November (Year 3/4)	
2 nd December (Year 3/4)	

2026-27 School Sports Events Master Permission Form

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I give permission for my child/children _____ to participate in the listed sports events for 2026-27 academic year (please take note of the year groups taking part & the pick-up venues). They will be transported there via coach and collected by a parent or nominated adult at 3pm.

NB

**Children and staff will walk to events taking place at Rowsley.*

***Children and staff will return to school via coach from events taking place in Tideswell, Great Longstone and at the Graves Health and Tennis Club – approximate time of arrival back at school for these events is 3:30pm.*

Please advise below who is most likely to collect your child/children from the majority of the events. If there is another nominated adult that may also regularly collect your child/children please add that below (As always, we encourage car sharing wherever possible and if you are having difficulties arranging transport home from any event, please contact the school office for support.)

I _____ will collect my child/children from the listed sports events at 3pm.

I also give consent for:

to collect my children/children from the listed sports events at **3pm**.

If there is a change of plan and someone else will be collecting your child/children from one of the events, please notify the school office prior to the event.

Signed: _____

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