



# Stanhope Primary School

Strengths Celebrated, Achievements Recognised

Perseverance, Kindness, Enthusiasm, Independence, Respect, Resilience, Team-work

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## Newsletter

Spring Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are nearly at the end of our Spring Half-Term and it has been lovely to see the children continue to thrive here at Stanhope. The lessons I have seen have been a pleasure to be part of and so many of our visitors to school have commented on the children's manners, appearance, how proud they walk around school and talk so positively about being part of our wonderful community. These are a joy to behold and I am so proud to be the Head Teacher and it is a privilege hear these positive messages.

### Key Dates for the remainder of Spring Term

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – Reception Parent Assembly 9:15am  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – Book Look with Parents from 2:30pm Y1-Y6  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – Bee Healthy Week (Further updates to follow)  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025 – School closes for Half Term  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 – School reopens  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Year 6 Pancake Sale  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – World Book Day  
W/C Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Thurston Y5/6  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Year 4 Bikeability  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Book Fair  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Year 5 Openzone  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Year 6 Parent Assembly 9:15am  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 – Nursery Parents Evening  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 – Reception – Year 6 Parents Evening  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 – Reception – Year 6 Parents Evening  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Nursery Eggsters (Including Parents/Carers)  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Years 1 – 6 Eggsters (in class)  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Reception Eggsters (Including Parents/Carers)  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Year 6 Parents SAT's talk – 2.30pm – 3.15pm



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Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – School closes for the Easter Holidays  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – INSET DAY – School closed  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – School reopens for Summer Term  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Year 1 Parents/Carers Phonics Talk

Please note – Further information for all events will be uploaded to Parent Pay.  
Please continue to check your child's Parent Pay account on a regular basis to see upcoming events.

If you are not able to access Parent Pay – Please visit our Main Office.

## Gate Times

Kind reminder that the gate for Nursery pupils at our Foundation Stage gate (near Main Reception) will open at 8:25am. It will reopen at 11:25am for morning Nursery children to be collected. The gate will reopen at 12:25pm for afternoon Nursery pupils. They will be dismissed from the gate at 3:25pm.

The gate for Reception pupils at our Foundation Stage gate (near Main Reception) will open at 8:50am. They will be dismissed from this gate when it reopens at 3:10pm.

The gate on Gresford Street (Key Stage 1 and 2) and at our Foundation Stage gate for Reception class pupils (near Main Reception) will open at 8:45am and will be closed at 9am. Anyone arriving at school at 9am or later will need to enter school through Main Reception, where a late log will be completed.

Children arriving in school after registers are taken and closed (9.05am) will receive a late mark.

Pupils in Years 1-6 access early morning activities from 8:45am, that are of great benefit to the children. Please make every effort to arrive before 8:55am.

## Packed Lunch

We follow South Tyneside Councils 'Healthy Packed Lunch Guide' when monitoring what the children bring in from home to eat when having a packed lunch. We have noticed that some of these do not follow these guidelines and would like parents to take note of the following information.

Eating well is important. Children need to eat well as it will give them energy and nutrients to grow and develop, be healthy and active. A healthy, enjoyable lunch gives children the energy they need to learn and play at school.

A healthy packed lunch is a balanced meal providing a variety of nutrients, found in four food groups:

Starchy Foods: bread, potato, rice, pasta.

Meat & Alternatives: meat, fish, eggs, beans or pulses.

Milk & Dairy Foods: cheese, yoghurt, fromage frais, custard or semi-skimmed or skimmed milk.

Fruit & Vegetables: fresh, frozen, tinned or dried varieties.



Drinks: Do not include fizzy drinks, juice drinks or sugary drinks.  
Snack foods may be included occasionally. They tend to be high in fat, sugar and salt.  
Packed lunches should not contain sweets.

### **ASDA Rewards**

A huge thank you to everyone who chose us for the ASDA Cashpot rewards – you helped raised over £458.00!

### **Half Term Attendance Awards - Attendance Month Passport Scheme**

All children who attended during the month of January received their reward on Thursday 6th February.  
We invited Mr Windbags into school to perform his comedy magic act. The children thoroughly enjoyed his performance.  
All the children who were unlucky on this occasion had a lovely time in class enjoying free time. Some children chose to stay in class to play with their friends.  
Please remember we offer attendance initiatives throughout the year including weekly, monthly, half termly, annually to make it fair for everyone.

### **Achievers Award Winners**

So far our 2 Stanhope Strengths we have focussed on in the Autumn Term were: Respect & Teamwork. It has been wonderful to share these special assemblies with our award winning families. Winners for Autumn Term:

Reception: Satkiran Kaur & Leo Ridley  
Year 1: Amari-Jo Connor & Tajveer Bathh  
Year 2: Mehreen Kaur & Kayla Partridge  
Year 3: Farah Alfadly  
Year 4: Gian Nelson-Umueze & Connor Paul  
Year 5: Emlise Kehi & Ava Sharp  
Year 6: Bareen Salam & Lee-Jay Young

This half term the focus has been 'Kindness'. Our next winners will be revealed on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025.

### **Sports Success**

Where to begin...our Stanhope teams continue to impress with many successes. Our Sportshall Athletics Team were recently crowned Tyne and Wear County Champions for the second consecutive year. We are so proud of the pupils, who put in so many of hours training for this event. They were exceptional with great relay performances, jumps, throws and team spirit demonstrated throughout each and every event. It truly is an amazing achievement for our pupils and school, to have such tremendous success.



Our Dodgeball Team were 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the South Tyneside Schools' Finals and will compete in the County Finals next month in the hope of progressing to the National Finals once again – Good Luck!

The Gymnastics and Panathlon teams both were runners-up in their respective District Finals, missing out by just 0.1 marks and 1 point – nail-biting stuff!

### Budget Bites

We are excited to offer a free 6-week course of low cost easy, nutritious one pot meals. Our chef will come along on Tuesday's from 29<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm - 3:15pm in the School Hall. All equipment, recipes and food will be supplied. Our cook will do a demonstration then offer samples for parents to try.

Participants will also be given copies of the recipes and a food pack weekly to re-create the recipe with their children in the comfort of their own homes. If you are interested, **please consent via Parent Pay to reserve a space**. However, there are only 20 spaces – so names will be drawn 'out of the hat' if oversubscribed.

Warm regards,  
Mr A Rogers  
Head Teacher

