



Stanley St Peter's Weekly News

17th January 2025

HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK...

The children (and staff) have been working super hard this week. I am particularly proud of how our Year 6 learners have taken responsibility for their own learning and that so many of them have signed up to attend the after school Year 6 SATs booster sessions. I would like to thank you too for encouraging your children to attend these sessions. I can assure you we do have lots of fun during these times with games and competitions (plus the odd biscuit and some juice as a treat!).

We have been able to return to having the key stages on separate playgrounds at break and lunch times this week. The fact that our EYFS and KS1 children have the balance bikes to play on once again and the KS2 children can now enjoy the newly purchased go-kart twisters (bought by our wonderful PTFA from the funds raised through events which you have supported) means that all the children, despite missing seeing their siblings at breaktimes, are happy and enjoying their free time.



Our older children continue to play a vital role as 'Lunchtime Buddies' and assist on the playgrounds and in the dining hall to ensure that everyone enjoys their breaks.



Miss Flood (art leader) and Mrs Rawnsley (art specialist) spent today with our school improvement advisor reviewing our art curriculum again. We feel it is important not to rest on our laurels and even though our art curriculum has been reviewed once since our Ofsted visit in 2021, we felt it could be further improved. Hopefully, the children will appreciate the changes made!

PARKING...

I would like to remind all parents and carers that it is illegal to park on zigzag yellow lines in front of school and that you should not park within 10 feet of a junction or near the school gates.

The safety of our pupils is paramount. Please park responsibly and keep our children safe.

ATTENDANCE...

Please remember that our registers close at 9:10am. After this time, your child will be marked as having an unauthorised absence.

If you would like to read our Attendance Policy, it can be found [here](#).

School attendance statistics show that higher absence rates are linked to lower academic achievement. You all want to give your child the best chance in life, so please work with us to ensure your child, whenever they can, attends school and arrives on time. If you require support with attendance, please contact our Attendance Officer, Alyx Richards on 01924 663641.

Class	Year to date	This week
YN/R Wonder	88.88%	95.08%
YR Turner	94.72%	97.93%
Y1 Sheeran	93.83%	92.31%
Y1/2 Bowie	94.96%	95.77%
Y2 Kylie	95.36%	94.67%
Y3 Abba	94.83%	96.33%
Y4 Lennon	94.61%	95.00%
Y4 Little Mix	96.45%	98.40%
Y5 Elton	95.56%	93.67%
Y6 Gallagher	95.04%	95.22%
Y6 Swift	94.82%	96.67%
Whole school	94.65%	95.55%

DATES FOR THE DIARY NEXT TERM (SO FAR)...

Monday 10th February—Safer Internet Day

Thursday 13th February—Values Awards

Thursday 13th February—YR to visit Stanley Library

Friday 14th February—Last day in school

Monday 24th February—Back to school

w/c 24th February—Y5 Bikeability workshops

w/c 3rd March—Cultural Diversity Week (more details to follow)

Monday 3rd March—Chicken eggs to hatch delivery to EYFS

Thursday 6th March—World Book Day (Children to dress up as their favourite book character)

Friday 7th March—INSET DAY

Tuesday 11th March—Mobile Farm on site

Wednesday 12th March—Y3 educational visit to Yorkshire Water

Thursday 13th March—Y4 educational visit to Yorkshire Water

Week commencing 24th March Whole School Assessment week

Monday 24th March @ 9:00am EYFS Stay and Play

Tuesday 25th March @ 2:30pm Y3&4 Project Exhibitions

Wednesday 26th March @ 2:30pm Y5&6 Project Exhibitions

Thursday 27th March @ 2:30pm Y1&2 Project Exhibitions

Friday 28th March—Selected School Parliament members visit to the Houses of Parliament in London—more details to follow!

Tuesday 1st April—Parents Evening

Wednesday 2nd April—Parents Evening

Wednesday 2nd April—Values Awards

Thursday 3rd April—Curriculum Talent Awards

Friday 4th April—Attendance Awards

Friday 4th April—Last day in school

Tuesday 22nd April—Back to school

SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPY...

Just a little reminder that we now employ a speech and language therapist who comes into school once per fortnight.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's speech, language or communication and a referral has not been made yet, please do not hesitate to contact the office to ask for a referral form.

Please note that staff have made referrals for the children they are aware of with needs in this area and parents will have been notified of these referrals as permission is required to make them.



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