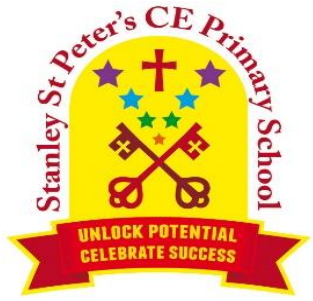
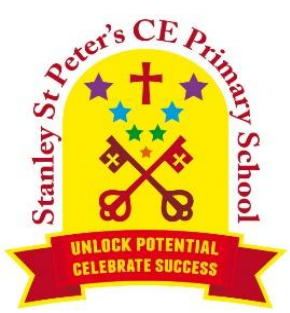




Reception New Starters



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Our Staff Team

Miss Wiggins
Headteacher



Miss Flood
EYFS Leader
Class Teacher



Mrs McDonald
Class Teacher



Mrs Phillips
Class Teacher



Mrs Walton
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Hinchliffe
Teaching Assistant



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Early Years Foundation Stage

What Does EYFS Stand For?

EYFS stands for Early Years Foundation Stage. It is the framework by which all children in England have a focus placed on their well-being and development as they grow and prepare for their entrance into compulsory education.

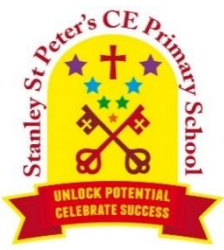
What is EYFS?

The Early Years Foundation Stage sets standards for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5 years old.

It ends when a child enters Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2).

All schools and Ofsted-registered early years providers must follow the EYFS Framework, including childminders, pre-schools, nurseries and reception classes.





Your Child's Learning

Your child will be learning skills, acquiring new knowledge and demonstrating their understanding through **7 areas of learning and development** which are closely interlinked.

The 3 prime areas are particularly important for developing curiosity, enthusiasm for learning and in forming relationships.

These are:

1. Communication and language
2. Physical development
3. Personal, social and emotional development.

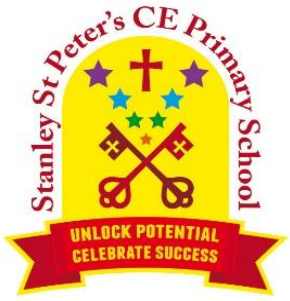
As children grow, the prime areas will help them to develop skills in **4 specific areas**.

These are:

1. Literacy
2. Mathematics
3. Understanding the world
4. Expressive arts and design



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Our Indoor Setting

Registration room

Morning work
Whole class input
Focused work



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Our Indoor Setting





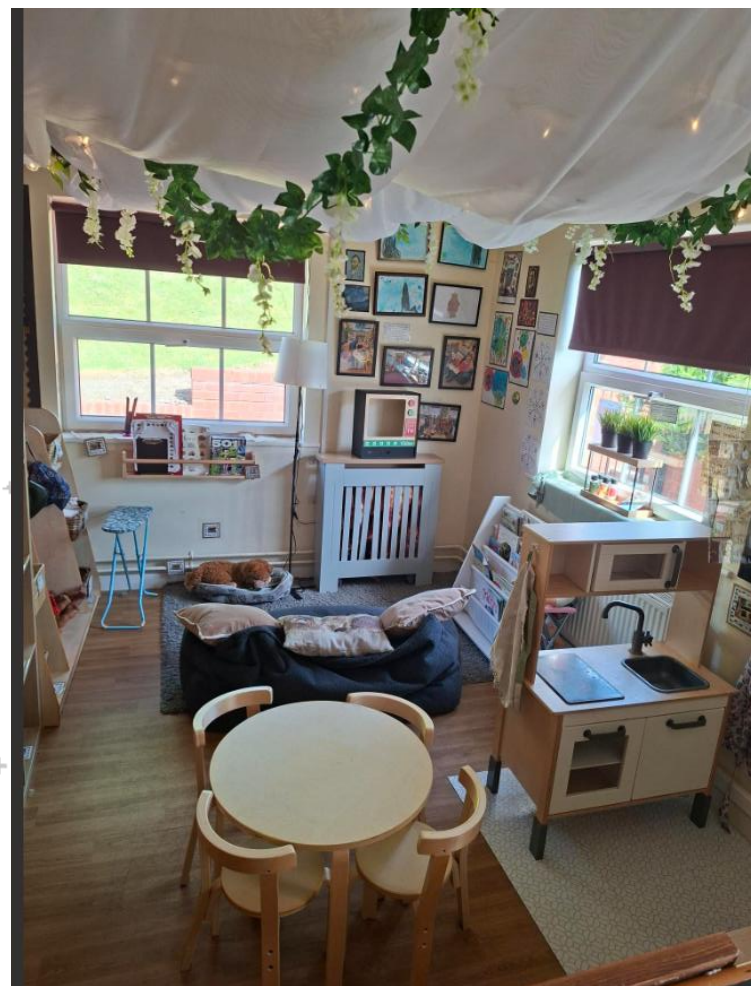
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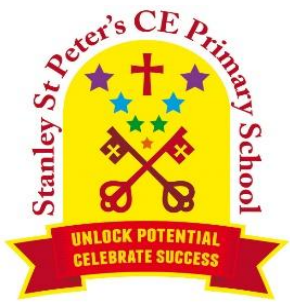




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Our Outdoor Setting



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Your Child's Learning

Structure of the day

8:45am Register and Dough Disco!

9:00 – 9:30am Project (History, Geography, Science, Art & DT, Music, RE, PSHE)

9:30-10:45am Provision – uninterrupted, carefully planned learning through **play**.

10:45-11:00am Snack Time!

11:00-11:50am – Read, Write, Inc. (Phonics – learning to read and write)

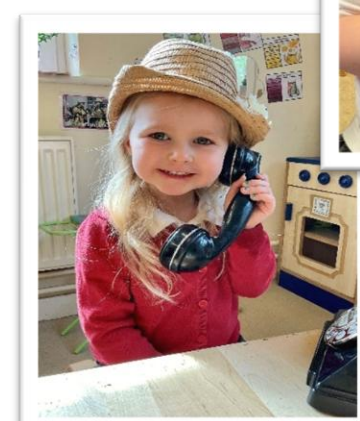
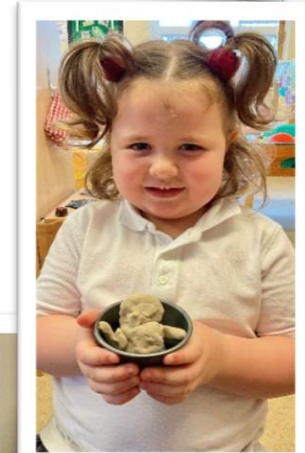
12:00-1:00pm Lunch

1:10-1:35 Power Maths

1:35-3:00pm Provision

3:00-3:25pm Story Time and snack!

3:30pm Home time





What will they need?



Book Bag - Your child will need a book bag and should bring this to school every day.

Spare clothes – These can be useful and should be kept in their bag.

Water bottle - which will be sent home daily. As we are a healthy school all children must only bring water – not juice.

A coat - Please bear in mind that we go out in all weathers, therefore children must bring a coat to school daily.

Wellies - to be kept at school. We provide waterproofs for outdoor play but if you would prefer, you can provide your own.

Hats and gloves on cold days, **sunhats and sun cream** on hot days.

Please label everything with your child's name.



Uniform

The children should wear the correct uniform every day. This is:

- White polo shirt
 - Trousers/ Shorts/ Skirt - Grey
 - Sweatshirt/ Jumper/ Cardigan- Red with School Logo
 - Shoes/flat-heeled boots - Plain Black
 - Tights/Socks - Grey, white or black
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- All uniform listed below is available either from the shops and Badged Sweatshirts, Cardigans, Ties, P.E and Book bags are available online from Mapac -
www.mapac.com/education/parents



Uniform

Please remember to label ALL clothes.
Jewellery and nail polish are not permitted in school. Children can wear clear studs.



Please practice fastening coats independently and fastening school shoes – Velcro is much more sensible than laces at this stage.

We will give you lots of notice before we start PE!

SCHOOL UNIFORM SALES 2025

[MONEYSAVINGCENTRAL.CO.UK/SCHOOL-UNIFORM-SALE-DATES](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/school-uniform-sale-dates)

SAINSBURYS 20% off Predicted to start on Wednesday 18 th June 2025	ASDA 20% off Predicted to start on Thursday 26 th June 2025	M&S 20% off Predicted to start on Tuesday 1 st July 2025
ALDI £5 Uniform Bundle Confirmed to start on Sunday 29 th June 2025	TESCO 25% off Predicted to start on Monday 21 st July 2025	

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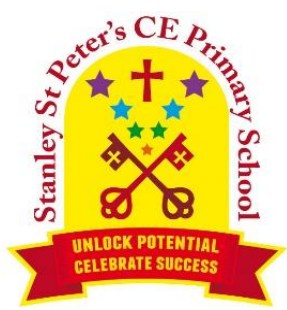
Learning Journal

Tapestry is a secure online learning journal that helps staff and families celebrate their children's learning and development. Tapestry builds a very special record of a child's experiences, development and learning journey through nursery and reception. Staff and parents can add photographs/videos and observations of the child's achievements. This allows parents an insight into their child's school learning and allows parents to share home achievements with school staff.

You will be sent a link to activate your Tapestry account - to do this we require your email address. If you have not provided this information from the form within your new starter pack, please provide this to the staff as soon as possible.



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Lunchtime

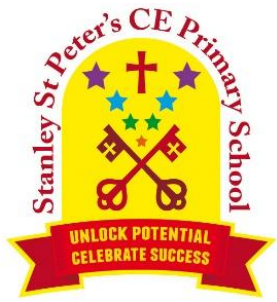
All children in Reception class receive a free school dinner. There is a varied menu each day including a hot meal, sandwich or jacket potato option. Please show your child how to use a knife and fork at home to allow them to become more independent with their school meal. School meals should be preordered at home.

If you choose to send your child with a packed lunch please make sure it is named.

Your child will be provided with a healthy snack of fruit or vegetables during the morning. Due to a few children having allergies in our setting this year, we are asking you **NOT** to send a snack from home.

Please inform staff as soon as possible about any dietary requirements, allergies or medical needs if you have not already done so.





How to Support your Child

The free 50 Things To Do Before You're Five mobile app gives parents and carers 50 low or no-cost experiences to support their child's social, emotional, physical and early language development.



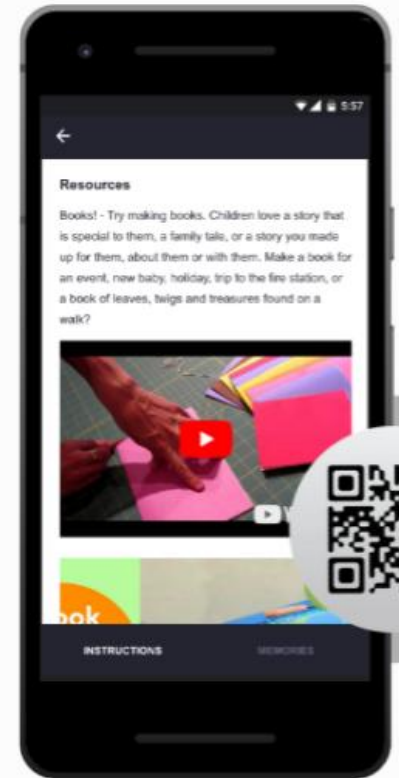
Throughout the year we will be sharing great ideas for you and your child to carry out at home. Download the 50 things to do app to find exciting activities on your doorstep.

<https://www.50thingstodo.org/about/the-app>

Download THE MOBILE APP

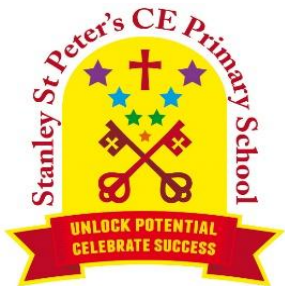
50 Things To Do Before You're Five gives you 50 activities that parents and carers can support their children to try out and repeat.

Download the mobile app from Apple AppStore or Google PlayStore...



Scan the QR code with your smartphone to take you to the 50 Things To Do Before You're Five app...





How to Support your Child

Your child will receive a picture book to enjoy listening to at home, these are changed weekly.

Later in the year, your child will receive a phonics reading book. It is important to help your child to practice recognising sounds as they are taught in school. We will also send video links to support this.

Please record in their reading record to let us know how they do with the speed sounds and how your child has enjoyed the storybook.

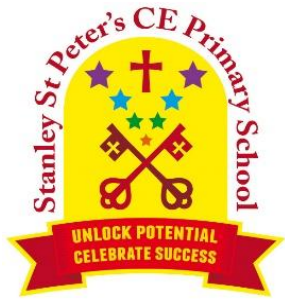




Arrival and Exit from School



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Arrival and Exit from School

Please be patient when the children arrive and leave school.

To enable us to dismiss the children quickly, could we kindly request that parents form a queue along the side of the building going down towards the playground at home time. This will help us to ensure parents that arrive early are not waiting greater lengths of time.





Attendance

Please call the office if your child is unable to attend school because messages via email and tapestry aren't always picked up when we are in class teaching.

Office Number: 01924 663641



Attendance & Punctuality

In the line at the correct time!

PLEASE NOTE: The main way of safeguarding children (as we cannot guarantee social distancing) is to maintain the integrity of our 'bubbles'; therefore, if anyone arrives at school after their bubble has already entered school, they may be asked to leave and return when all other children have safely entered.

Having just 2 days off per half-term makes your child 5 TIMES more likely to fall behind their peers academically!

OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS...

97%

Important learning takes place during the first 15 minutes of each day. Your child's progress will be hampered if they are regularly late to school.

Attendance Matters!

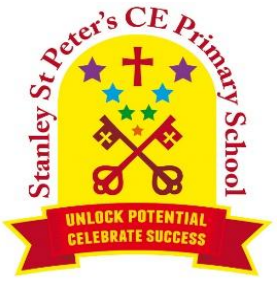
0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned
5 days absence over the whole year 97% - 100% Good chance of success and progress	20 days absence over the whole year 90% Less chance of success. Harder to make progress	20+ days absence over the whole year Under 90% Detrimental to success and progress

Every minute counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

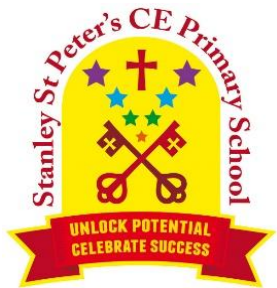
(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day	19 days lost!



Medical Matters

- Any sickness or diarrhoea must be followed by 48 hrs absence.
- Any absence requires a telephone call explaining why.
- Head lice are common! Please check regularly and treat as recommended.
- No medicines can be administered by staff unless you have a prescription from the doctor and filled in the form in the office. Children with asthma will be helped to take their inhaler.



Important Updates

Class Dojo

School website – important letters go on here

Please download the Arbor app

OFSTED recently rated us as 'Strong' in EYFS!

“Leaders' clear and ambitious vision for the school's youngest children gives children the best possible start to school. Children learn in a calm, well-organised environment, where routines are clear and expectations are high. This helps children to feel safe, confident and ready to learn. Children play and learn together happily. They respond well to adults and show growing independence.

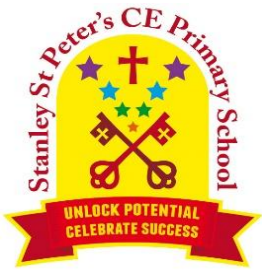
The early years curriculum is ambitious and carefully planned. Teachers use their checks effectively to adapt activities so that every child makes rapid progress. Staff model language clearly and encourage children to talk, building vocabulary. The curriculum helps children to practise and apply what they have learned. For example, children use concrete materials, such as chalk and dice, to show their understanding in mathematics.

Leaders prioritise early reading. Children learn phonics securely and handwriting is developing through targeted support and physical development activities. Teachers check how children are learning and developing and make timely adjustments. Leaders monitor provision rigorously and work closely with parents and external agencies to meet individual needs. Children, including those who are disadvantaged or those with special educational needs and/or disabilities, progress very well from their starting points. Children leave Reception very well prepared for Year 1.

Children in the early years settle quickly into routines. They are supported extremely well by staff. Children develop positive learning habits. They enjoy the rich selection of activities on offer. The well-planned provision supports children to build early reading, vocabulary and social skills. Adults ensure that children progress well, developing curiosity, independence and a love of learning”.



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Behaviour

Our School Rules

These are displayed in every classroom and around the school.
They are discussed with the children and are regularly referred to.



****Be Safe***



****Be Respectful***



****Be Responsible***

Children are praised and rewarded for following our school rules!

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Unlock Potential, Celebrate Success

Celebrating children's achievements

We have a weekly collective worship in our unit and once the children are more settled we join the whole school to celebrate our successes. Each week we choose a Reader Leader, a Celebrations winner, a writing star and a maths superstar.

We reward great behaviour through the use of praise points. Our school values help us with our learning, personal, social and emotional development. We also use 'Keys to Success' as a reward system when children exhibit our values and celebrate a 'values champion' each half term who has consistently shown the value.

Children's achievements in all areas of the curriculum are recognised and rewarded in the Curriculum Celebrations whole school assembly each term.



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Self-Care



Children can go to the toilet whenever they need to – please let us know if you think your child might need some support with this. Please help your child manage their toilet needs independently. This includes ensuring there are no tricky fastenings on trousers.



toilet

Hand hygiene remains a big focus, please encourage your child to catch any coughs and sneezes in their elbow and encourage them to wash their hands frequently.





Bright Horizons

We offer a breakfast club and an after-school club.

The breakfast club starts at 7.30 am.

The after-school club is open until 6 pm however there is an option to stay until just 4.30 pm. If your child stays until 6 pm, they will be served a light tea.

It is a fantastic facility and the children really enjoy their time there!

If you have any further questions, please see a member of staff.



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6 Reasons to join the PTFA

Stanley St. Peters PTFA are looking for some new members.

You can volunteer as little or as much time as you like, there are many different jobs to be done!

How you can help? Examples:

- Run a stall for 30mins at an event
- Help create posters
- Help set-up for an event
- Run the refreshment stall
- Help plan/organise events

Full and part-time volunteers welcome!

For more info see our [Facebook](#) or e-mail stanleystpetersptfa@gmail.com

Summer Fayre – Tuesday 30th June
Monday 29th – Friday 3rd (1pm-4pm)
Pre-loved Uniform Sale

FOR THE CHILDREN!

Become a role model to show your child you value their education.

The events we plan will improve your child's school experience.

FOR YOU!

Volunteering is a rewarding experience.

We plan to host lots of social events to raise money and enjoy each others company at the same time.

FOR THE SCHOOL

Help the school raise much-needed funds.

Have a voice in the purchases that are made for your children.

TO BE CONNECTED

There is no better way of knowing what is going on in school.

Meet others that share the same common goals to help improve the school.

ITS FUN!

We're a fun bunch, who aim to enjoy ourselves in our roles

Planning an event and/or helping at an event is exciting

TO KEEP THE PTFA GOING

As parents leave we need to keep the committee going.

Many hands make light work and together we help unlock our children's potential and help to celebrate their success

VOLUNTEERS ARE NOT PAID – NOT BECAUSE THEY ARE WORTHLESS, BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE **PRICELESS!**

Important Dates

Transition Morning:

Thursday 9th July 2026

This session will run from 8:45-12 pm.

You are welcome to attend alongside your child. For part of the morning, we will be having a little Teddy Bears' Picnic!

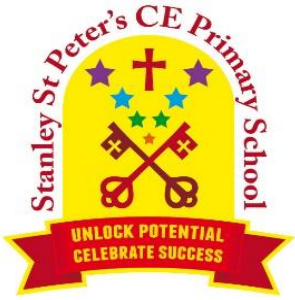


First week at school:

Wednesday 2nd September – morning only

Thursday 3rd September – morning and lunchtime

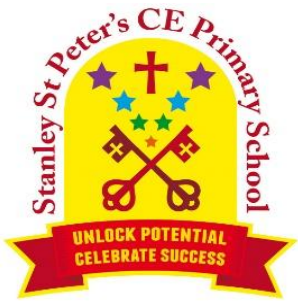
Friday 4th September – all-day



Further information

If you require any further information please send your child's teacher an email:

- lflood@stanleystpeters.co.uk – Class Teacher / EYFS Leader
- lphillips@stanleystpeters.co.uk - Class Teacher
- amcdonald@stanleystpeters.co.uk – Class Teacher



Thank you for listening



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