



Welcome to the Monthly Bulletin

The next issue will be out in May

## April 2025

*Welcome back, we hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday!*

Are you keeping up to date with school news and events?

Don't forget that monthly newsletters are on ParentMail and the school website under the 'parents' tab.

Under the 'news' tab you will see news of school events like educational visits. Also, Miss Travis is adding 'Top Tips' as part of our work towards the Eco School Award.



## All the latest news from Stannington Infants School

We would like to share all the news from our school with you. There is a lot going on at Stannington Infants School and this is the place to keep up with all the latest events and information.

### Top tip – April

by Shannon Travis | Apr 7, 2025 | ECO BLOG, Latest News

This month is known for it's April showers. Can you help to reduce the amount of water you use by using a water butt to collect rain water? Can you help to save water by turning off the taps when brushing your teeth or even taking a shower instead of a bath?

### Wildlife Assembly

by Shannon Travis | Mar 11, 2025 | ECO BLOG, Latest News



### Animal Encounter

by Paula Greensmith | Mar 24, 2025 | Foundation Stage, Latest News

The children in FS had a great day finding out all about some very special animals last week. Everyone was very brave when we met the giant African millipede, the gecko and Amber the corn snake. The children asked some fantastic questions and learned all

### Y1 at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park

by Alison Cann | Mar 14, 2025 | Latest News, Year 1

Yesterday the children in Year 1 enjoyed an exciting trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. In Science this term we have been learning about animals, discussing the different classifications of animals and finding out about different habitats. During the trip the...

### Y1 EIS sports day

by Alison Cann | Mar 6, 2025 | Latest News, Year 1



## Easter break – week commencing 31.3.25 and 7.4.25

17.4.25 Visit to Christchurch 10am

17.4.25 Egg Rolling 2pm

17.4.25 Cake Sale and Egg hunt

25.4.25 Class 6 swimming starts

12/13.5.25 Y1 cooking session with Taylor Shaw

15.5.25 Class Photos (all children in uniform please)

15.5.25 PFA movie night (open to all year groups; 60 places)

19/20.5.25 Y2 cooking session with Taylor Shaw

19.5.25 Healthy School / Walk to School Week

22.5.25 Active Travel breakfast – details to follow

23.5.25 Movefest event for dance club (Y1)

## Half Term – week commencing 26.5.25

### 2.6.25 Inset Day

3.6.25 FS Gingerbread Man workshop

3.6.25 FS welcome meeting for new starters Sept. '25

4.6.25 Y1s Wonderdome event in school

9.6.25 Year 1 Phonics Screening this week. Presentation on Google classroom for parents who couldn't attend the meeting.

21.6.25 PFA Summer Fayre

14.7.25 Classes open to parents to visit after school 3.30pm

16.7.25 FS to theatre - Elmer

18.7.25 Non-Uniform – Dare to be Different Day

21.7.25 Y2 leavers assembly 2pm

Please see the leaflet below which has also been sent separately with this newsletter. If this service is something you would like to access we would be happy to support families with this or you can go direct using the contact details on the flyer.

### WHAT PEOPLE SAY

"To be able to talk to somebody about your problems whose you wouldn't talk to friends or family... they are there to be able to help you, listen to you, give you advice when it's needed... otherwise I don't know where I'd be actually. I really think the ROC MENTORS Programme saved me."

- Belinda, parent

"A series of tragic events set my life on a different path. I felt a failure. COACH understood my whole family. My daughter was struggling at school and in rural villages. I got good marks and passed the entry exam for college. That was after being at home bringing up 5 children for the previous 14 years. Now my life is so different. My heart is open to new possibilities. I had focused and strong and in part of the community."

- Ali's Story

"Having Sam as a mentor has helped me to feel the experience has been great. We meet every week to discuss things, kind of all. She gave me self confidence and helped me to really believe in myself. I now feel able to do things better on my own. I will always be grateful to her and to ROC."

- Marcia

### CONTACT

Mentorhouse is an organisation exists to provide and encourage unconditional service to individuals and families within our communities. We have a commitment to the disadvantaged and less privileged families and are passionate about building strong families by supporting them to fulfil their goals.

Among many other services we provide to our local community, we are excited about the ROC MENTORS programme which will enable us to provide one to one mentoring to local families. We believe that these families need a sense of purpose, feel valued and to flourish as much as we do. So, we offer them an individualised, friend with a purpose approach taking into consideration all their needs.

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**ROC MENTORS**  
SUPPORTING FAMILIES BUILDING COMMUNITIES

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### WHAT IS ROC MENTORS?

Redeeming Our Communities (ROC) partners with 'COACH' to deliver a Community Mentoring initiative, that aims to help people flourish, to be the best that they can be. We all run into challenges in our lives from time to time and when that happens, we can benefit from someone coming alongside us, to help us see our way through and then emerge stronger.

That's what this programme aims to do, with one of our trained mentors supporting you, acting as a friend and guide.

### IF YOU ANSWER YES TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING...

- Do you ever feel as though you could do with a friend to talk to?
- Are you anxious about daily life? Do you ever feel isolated or lonely?
- Could you use some help in problem solving?
- Would you like support to manage your life or family life better?

... THEN ROC MENTORS COULD BE FOR YOU

### WE AIM TO HELP YOU:

- Effect positive change in your life.
- Set and accomplish life goals.
- Support you through ongoing challenges such as long term unemployment, isolation and family breakdown.
- Encourage long term connection within your community.

### ROC MENTORS IS FREE AND OFFERS LONG TERM SUPPORT

Having a mentor is free and can offer support to you for up to 12 months, all we ask is that you turn up on time!

Your Mentor is a friend with purpose who offers practical help and mentoring towards life goals. They live locally and are fully trained and checked.

**Suitability Criteria**  
If you are a family with at least one child under 12 years of age you may be suitable for the programme.

# Easter Events

## Egg Rolling

On **Thursday 17th March at 2pm** we invite families to join us in the playground for our annual egg rolling event (weather permitting)

All children will need either to bring a hard-boiled egg (these can be decorated but need to be able to roll freely) or borrow a school wooden egg.

We then take it in turns to see if we can get our eggs through the bunnies feet.

Every child gets a chocolate prize!



## Easter Egg hunt

On **Thursday 17th March at 3.20 until 4pm**

This is a family event – siblings, parents, carers, grandparents all welcome!

A letter will be coming home to order your eggs.

How the Egg Hunt works:- Everyone who enters will be assigned a cardboard egg with their name written on. You will have to search for your egg in the school grounds. Once you have found your egg you can come and claim your chocolate treat or dip in the prize box. You can take your egg home to decorate afterwards.





# RED NOSE DAY

It's that time of year when incredible cake-bakers, joke-makers, telly-watchers, t-shirt-wearers, Red Nose-buyers and laugh-til-you-cryers, do something to fight poverty through humour and fun, for communities here in the UK and around the world. Get ready to Do Something Funny for Money.

## Red Noses

**£2.00**

**Available from the  
school office or on  
the playground  
before school.**

**FRIDAY**  
**21<sup>st</sup>**  
**MARCH**

**Wear something red and  
donate £1 if you wish.**





# Stannington Infant School's



## Breakfast and After School Club

**Breakfast Club** Monday to Friday 7.30 – 8.50am

**After School Club** Monday to Friday 3.15 – 5.45pm

We provide excellent wrap around provision within a safe and happy environment.

The sessions are charged at £5 for breakfast club which is open from 7.30 am. Each child will receive a healthy breakfast and a drink with quiet space and activities so they are ready for the start of school. Children will be accompanied to the classroom 8.40 am ready for registration.

After school club is available from 3.15pm until 5.45pm, the sessions are charged at £8.50. The children will have access to both indoor and outdoor facilities, making use of our wonderful school grounds. Indoor activities include craft, colouring, baking, whilst outdoors children will have balance bikes, gardening or sporting fun. A healthy snack will be available e.g. fruit or vegetables, toast, smoothies or milk.

All bookings must be made using the Parentmail app booking system and you must use the PAY NOW option unless you are using childcare vouchers in which case you may use the PAY LATER option. All bookings must be paid for upfront and you will receive a refund if you cancel 48 hours in advance.

We have 20 places and cannot accommodate more children at this time. Places will only be allocated upon receipt of the registration form.

Please note that spaces are limited so ensure you request a place in plenty of time.

Our staff are:- Miss Smith, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Cross



## School Terms and Holidays Academic Year 2024/2025

### Term Dates (All dates inclusive)

<b>Autumn</b>	Monday 2 September 2024	Friday 20 December 2024
<b>Spring</b>	Monday 6 January 2025	Friday 28 March 2025
<b>Summer</b>	Monday 14 April 2025	Wednesday 23 July 2025

### Holiday Periods

<b>School re-opens</b>	Tuesday 3 September 2024	
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 28 October 2024	Friday 1 November 2024
<b>Christmas</b>	Monday 23 December 2024	Friday 3 January 2025
<b>Spring Half Term</b>	Monday 17 February 2025	Friday 21 February 2025
<b>Easter</b>	Monday 31 March 2025	Friday 11 April 2025
<b>Easter Bank Holiday</b>	Friday 18 April 2025	Monday 21 April 2025
<b>May Day</b>	Monday 5 May 2025	
<b>Spring Bank</b>	Monday 26 May 2025	Friday 30 May 2025
<b>Summer</b>	School closes at the end of the day on Tuesday 22 July 2025	
<b>SATs Weeks</b>	First three weeks May 2025	

### Staff Training Days

<b>Autumn</b>	Monday 2 September 2024 Friday 25 October 2024	
<b>Spring</b>	Friday 14 February 2025	
<b>Summer</b>	Monday 2 June 2025 Wednesday 23 July 2025	

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