



Welcome to the Monthly Bulletin

The next issue will be out in March

## February 2025

### School website

<https://www.stanningtoninfants.co.uk/>

Please use the school website to keep up to date with latest news, information and much more.

#### 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.



**Celebrating Reading**  
by Sarah Birrell | Feb 3, 2025 |

#### Top tip – February

by Shannon Travis | Feb 3, 2025 | ECO BLOG, Latest News

Can you grow your own fruit and vegetables? We have a new vegetable plot in the school garden and Eco club will be taking part in the Grow Your Own Potatoes project. We are very excited to get started!

#### Great big bird watch

by Paula Greensmith | Jan 21, 2025 | Foundation Stage, Latest News

PS have been taking part in the great big bird watch for the 95th this week. We made some bird feeders using cheerios. This was great for helping us to practise our fine motor skills. Then we hung them in the school garden. After reading a book all about garden



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### Footwear

Although we do not have a strict policy on shoes for school we do require all children to be sent in trainers or with PE pumps for the days they do PE. Unfortunately, some children are currently unable to do PE due to their footwear. A reminder of the timetable below.

Class 1- Monday and Tuesday  
Class 2 - Monday and Thursday  
Class 3 - Tuesday and Thursday  
Class 4 - Monday and Tuesday  
Class 5 - Tuesday and Wednesday  
Class 6 - Monday and Wednesday



3.2.25 Pyjama day for Book at Bedtime / uniform and Book sale (PFA)  
5.2.25 Great Fire of London Workshop – Y2s  
5.2.25 Representatives from the DfE visiting school (postponed)  
10.2.25 Y1 height & weight measuring  
11.2.25 FS story workshop – places still available  
13.2.25 Young Voices (Y2s)  
17.2.24 Half term – 1 week  
5.3.25 Y1s to EIS – inter school sports event  
6.3.25 Y2s to EIS – inter school sports event  
10.3.25 World Book Day  
13.3.25 Y1s to Yorkshire Wildlife Park  
18.3.25 FS Animal Encounters workshop  
24.3.25 DT Week – Puppets  
25.3.25 Parents Evening  
27.3.25 Parents Evening  
Easter break – week commencing 31.3.25 and 7.4.25

WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

As part of our ongoing commitment to a whole school reading culture we will be joining schools across the country in celebrating *World Book Day 2025* by dressing up as our favourite book characters.

*Please note that we are choosing a different date to the national one due to educational visits and Forest schools.*



We would like to invite parents, carers, grandparents to a family read at 2.45 to 3.15pm. Please come to the main entrance and we will show you to your child's class. If you would like to bring a book to share that would be super!



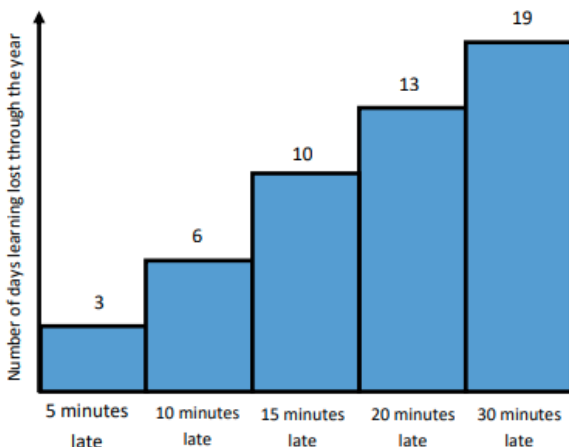
Naturally some children share more about their day at school than others. Instead of asking 'How was your day?' Try one of these....



Our aim is for every child to achieve 97% attendance each year.

If you are having issues with attendance please speak with any member of staff, we will be happy to help!

Did you realise that 5 minutes late every day equates to 3 whole days of school per year! Punctuality is especially important as we start with a phonics session every day at 9am. Missing this will impact on your child's reading and writing progress.







# 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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