



Welcome to the Monthly Bulletin

The next issue will be out in June

May 2025

The statement "20 is plenty" emphasizes that 20 minutes of reading per day is sufficient for children to reap significant benefits. This short amount of time can lead to increased vocabulary, improved writing skills, and stronger bonds between parents and children.

Here's why 20 minutes of reading a day is beneficial:

- **Vocabulary Expansion:**

Children who read for 20 minutes a day are exposed to a large number of words, contributing to a significant increase in their vocabulary.

- **Improved Writing Skills:**

A larger vocabulary allows children to write more effectively and creatively.

- **Parent-Child Bonding:**

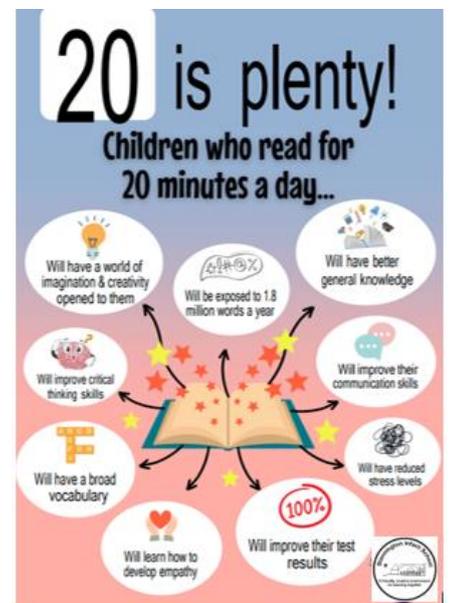
Reading together is a quality time activity that strengthens the parent-child relationship.

- **Development of Empathy and Imagination:**

Reading about different characters and situations helps children develop empathy and imagination.

- **Relaxation and Reduced Stress:**

Reading can be a relaxing and calming activity, especially before bedtime.





- 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 – separate letter has been sent  
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.](#)  
17.6.25 Eco Club to create 5 minute Walk Zone  
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

School finishes at 3.20pm on 22.7.25

**PARKING INCORRECTLY OUTSIDE SCHOOL CAUSES A REAL HAZARD TO YOUNG CHILDREN**

May I remind parents that parking opposite school is not permitted – **where the two white line markings are in the centre of the road, even though one is a broken one.** Please respect the yellow zig-zag lines – these reinforce the no parking restrictions and are there to make the area safe for our children. Please do not park in the disabled bay unless you are a blue badge holder.

You may park on Greaves Lane, or on the lower part of Stannington Road, clear of the school gates, where the single white lines are. However, please park with consideration for local residents -DO NOT block driveways. We have been informed of incidents of residents being late for work or hospital appointments because parents have blocked driveways. Please do not park on Hanmoor Road, which is a private road, in the school car park or on the pedestrian crossing!

**Please adhere to the 20mph speed restriction in place around school.**

Please remember to cross the road with our crossing warden Mr Davies



**IMPORTANT** – When preparing your child’s lunch or snack, please remember not to include anything that contains nuts (including peanut butter /chocolate spread with nuts) as we have children with serious nut allergies in classes.



Mr Davies, our crossing warden, recently went to the Town Hall and met the Lord Mayor, Jayne Dunn. This was to thank all the crossing wardens for their work.



PFA Movie Night  
15<sup>th</sup> May



# 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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