



**Welcome to the Monthly Newsletter**

**November 2025**

The next issue will be out in December



### **The National Sleep Helpline 03303 530 541**

The National Sleep Helpline helps anyone with sleep issues including adults, parents and young people. The helpline is available from 7pm and 9pm, Sunday to Thursday on 03303 530 541.

Poor sleep can affect anyone and it can be a major stress for parents whose own sleep can be impaired by their children's difficulties getting to sleep, staying asleep or staying in their own bed, leading to greater stress.

Having a sleep issue is surprisingly common. At any given time, this affects up to 40% of adults and 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis). These problems are typically persistent and do not resolve themselves without intervention.



18.11.25 Victorian Classroom in school for Y2 classes  
21.11.25 Christmas Fayre 3.30-5pm  
27.11.25 Y1 classes on a local walk  
28.11.25 9.30am – 10.30 coffee morning school hall.  
1.12.25 FS and Y1 dress rehearsal  
4.12.25 Y2 dress rehearsal  
12.12.25 Christmas Jumper Day (NSPCC)  
12.12.25 Christmas Party day  
16.12.25 Carols after school from 3.10pm Playground  
17.12.25 Christingle at Christchurch Stannington 1.30pm  
19.12.25 Non uniform day – £1.00 donation to PFA fundraising please  
19.12.25 End of term

**Christmas 2025 at Stannington Infant School**

**PFA Christmas Fayre**  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 3.30 -5pm**  
Please come along to support the school.

**Nativities are at Christchurch Stannington.**  
FS (class 1 & 2) 10am Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
Y1 (class 3 & 4) 2pm Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
Y2 (class 5 & 6) 10am Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Jumper Day 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
£1.00 if you are able to donate for Save the Children, thank you.



**Christmas Party day 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
Then Puzzling Paul is coming to amaze us with his magic and Alfie the Elf will give us the latest news from the North Pole.  
Many thanks to the PFA for funding this for the children.

**Christingle Service**  
Making Christingles 16<sup>th</sup> at 9.45am in school; parental help if possible.  
£1.00 if you are able for The Children's Society, thank you.

**Christingle service 1.30pm Christchurch 17<sup>th</sup> December.**  
Families welcome



**Christmas Singing**  
Don't forget that on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> at 3.10pm we will be singing Christmas songs in the playground.  
Please do come and join us.  
FS on the stage / Y1 outside their classroom / Y2 on the stage.

**Christmas Dinner 18<sup>th</sup> December**



**Can you help to cut your carbon as part of the national campaign in November? A few small changes can make a big difference such as turning the heating down by 1 degree.**

*November is "Cut your Carbon month"! Our school Eco team are challenging you to take part in the Eco Schools national campaign to cut your carbon and help protect our amazing planet. On the checklist there are 6 manageable changes that you can do to cut your carbon footprint.*

*At the end of November, we will be entered into a national prize draw. We will also be setting a challenge to see which class has the biggest carbon reduction. All you need to do is complete as many of the 6 challenges as possible and return the checklist to your class teacher by Monday 1st December 2025. Please ensure this has your full name and class number on.*

*Our Eco team love raising awareness of environmental issues and how we can all play a part in protecting the Earth so why not get involved!*



Did you know that we are a Music Mark school.







## *Christmas at Christ Church Stannington*

**Saturday 6th December - Christmas Sing - 3pm**  
Our final Saturday Sing of the year followed by mince pies

**Tuesday 9th December - Creative Christmas - 2pm - 4pm**  
Coming together for some Christmas Craft and a brew

**Saturday 13th December - Family Christmas Craft Afternoon - 3pm - 5pm**  
Bring the kids along for some festive fun and food

**Sunday 14th December - Carols by Candlelight - 5pm**  
With Stannington Training Band, followed by mince pies and mulled wine

**Sunday 21st December - Quiet Christmas - 7pm**  
However you're feeling this Christmas time, a calm space to reflect - with carols

**Monday 22nd December - Christmas Live - 7pm**  
Starting at the Peacock - followed by mince pies and mulled wine in the Church Hall

**Wednesday 24th December - Crib Service - 4:15pm for a 4:30pm start**  
Dress up as a character from the Nativity or borrow a costume from us

**Wednesday 24th December - Midnight Communion - 11.30pm**

**Thursday 25th December - Christmas Day Service - 10:30am**  
With a service of Holy Communion just before at 9:45.  
Join us to celebrate!



**Christ Church  
Stannington**





# 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 £5.50 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 £9.00. 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.





## Autumn/Winter Menu Stannington Infant School

WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Beef Taco with Corn Tortilla, Tomato Sauce & Curry Rice	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Mashed Potato	Wholemeal Tomato & Cheese Pizza & Pasta	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Meal Option	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Lentil Fritter Taco with Corn Tortilla, Tomato Sauce & Sunny Rice vs	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Sausage in a Bun with Pasta	Vegetable Fingers & Chips with Ketchup vs
Vegetables	Baked Beans & Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad or Broccoli	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Sandwiches	Tuna	Ham	Cheese	Ham	Cheese
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo, Cheese, Salmon Mayo, or Beans
Dessert	Vanilla Shortbread vs & Chocolate Sauce	Chocolate & Pear Crumble vs & Custard	Strawberry Jelly vs	Only Date Cookie	Vanilla Ice Cream
WEEK TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Pork Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast Gammon with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Sunny Rice	MSC Battered Pollock & Chips
Vegetarian Meal Option	Veggie Sausage & Mash With Gravy vs	Plant-based Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese	Tuna Mayo & Melted Cheese on a Warm Baguette
Vegetables	Broccoli, Sweetcorn or Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Sandwiches	Tuna	Ham	Cheese	Ham	Cheese
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Shortbread Pin Wheels & Fruit Slices vs	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Apple Crumble vs & Custard	Flagjack vs	Chocolate Mousse
WEEK THREE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Beef Burger with Home-baked Potato Wedges	Mild Chicken Curry served with Mixed Rice	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Mashed Potato	Margherita Pizza with 1/2 Baked Jacket Potato	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Meal Option	Vegetable Burger with Home-baked Potato Wedges vs	Vegetable Sausage Hotdog served with Home-baked Wedges	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Cheese Fian with Boiled Potatoes	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips vs
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Broccoli or Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Sandwiches	Tuna	Ham	Cheese	Ham	Cheese
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Dessert	Chocolate Only Slice vs	Syrup Sponge Pudding & Custard	Apple & Cinnamon Rolls	Vanilla Cookie & Fruit Slices vs	Iced Sponge Cake Topped with a Glaze Cherry

Available Daily: Pick & Mix Selection, Salad, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child  
Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards.  
On average our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.



A friendly, creative environment for learning together



## School Terms and Holidays Academic Year 2025/2026

### Term Dates (All dates inclusive)

<b>Autumn</b>	Monday 1 September 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
<b>Spring</b>	Monday 5 January 2026	Friday 27 March 2026
<b>Summer</b>	Monday 13 April 2026	Monday 20 July 2026

### Holiday Periods

<b>School re-opens</b>	Monday 1 September 2026	
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 27 October 2025	Friday 31 October 2025
<b>Christmas</b>	Monday 22 December 2025	Friday 2 January 2026
<b>Spring Half Term</b>	Monday 16 February 2026	Friday 20 February 2026
<b>Easter</b>	Monday 30 March 2026	Friday 10 April 2026
<b>May Day</b>	Monday 4 May 2026	
<b>Spring Bank</b>	Monday 25 May 2026	Friday 29 May 2026
<b>Summer</b>	School closes at the end of the day on Tuesday 21 July 2026	

### Staff Training Days

<b>Autumn</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	
<b>Spring</b>	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	
<b>Summer</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	

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