



Welcome to the Monthly Newsletter

December #2 2025

The next issue will be out in January



It's been a busy festive season in school. The children have enjoyed every aspect, from their nativity plays to the party day and making Christingles.

Thank you for all your support with the nativity stories at the church. We are so impressed with how well the children re-told the story and sang the songs. You were wonderful audiences!

Thank you also to the parents who have come to help make the Christingles and walking the children to and from church.

A huge thank you to the PFA for funding many of the treats for the children at this time of year and their support in fundraising for the children.

We would like to wish all our families a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. We look forward to an exciting 2026!



We have a large number of hats and gloves in lost property which is located in the main cloakroom.

Please feel free to come into school to check for any items which may be your child's.

Thank you

Snacks Policy

If you are intending to send in healthy snacks with your child please limit them to the list below:-



Vegetable sticks – such as celery, cucumber, peppers or carrot, a range of colour ensures different vitamins and minerals.



A piece of cheddar ~~cheese~~ or ~~Cheese~~



A piece of **fresh or dried fruit**, high in soluble fibre and vitamins would also be a great snack- pineapple, mango, kiwi, plain raisins, apricots, blueberries, banana slices. If you wish to send dried fruit please be aware that dried fruit can often stick to teeth so is recommended for meal times only to reduce the risk of tooth decay.



No processed fruit snacks please as these can contain high levels of sugar (fruit winders, fruit flakes etc)



Bread sticks, plain pretzels, banana bread, milk loaf, catrina cakes and small pita breads are also good snacks, providing children with carbohydrate to sustain them in-between meals.



We would prefer parents choose not to send cereal bars as many of these are high in sugar or saturated fat content. For example, these have 10g of sugar per bar. 4g of sugar is about a teaspoon /sugar cube. Four to six-year olds should have no more than 19g of sugar per day.

No nuts or products containing nuts.

Water only in drinks bottles please.

13.01.26 Class 5 Sheffield city visit
14.01.26 Class 6 Sheffield city visit
15.01.26 FS admission closes
21.01.26 FS height and weight
30.01.26 Young Voices (Y2)
02.02.26 Book at Bedtime celebration – PJs to school!
13.02.26 School closed Inset day
16.02.26 Half Term
05.03.26 World Book Day
16.03.26 DT week – puppets
24.03.26 Parents Evening
26.03.26 Parent Evening
30.03.26 Easter break
13.04.26 School returns after Easter
16.04.26 FS offer date for September 2026
14.05.26 Class photos
20.05.26 Movefest.
01.06.26 Inset Day
02.06.26 FS animal workshop in school
08.06.26 Y1 phonic screening
22.06.26 Health Week

We are in the process of updating our allergy awareness training and reviewing our in-school procedures.

As part of this please may we ask that families do not send edible treats in for children for birthdays. As well as potential exposure to unsuitable foods we also feel this is putting an additional financial expectation on families that is not necessary.

As we move towards the new term we would like to remind families of our snack policy.

Also, that only water should be sent in drinking bottles please. We do sell school drinking bottles that are very reasonably priced if you need a new one - available from the school office.

We thank you for your co-operation



Some reminders for the new year

School start times

Year 1 and Year 2 children start at 8.50am and should arrive at school from 8.40am to be in class for 8.50.

FS children start at 9.00am and should arrive at school for 8.50am

PE

●Jewellery –Children should not wear any jewellery to school. Children should arrive at school without earrings in on days they are participating in PE or Sports clubs (gymnastics etc) However, if this is not possible then children need to be able to remove the earrings themselves. Staff are not legally allowed to do this.

●Long hair (boys and girls) must be tied back during PE and sports clubs – please ensure your child has a hair bobble in their PE bag.

Please label ALL items of clothing and property clearly with your child's name.

If your child loses an item of clothing this will be returned to them if named or stored on the trolley in the cloakroom for a limited period of time. Please feel free to come in before or after school to look for items.

Given the unpredictable nature of our weather please can you ensure your child has a coat at school every day. We always go outside to play or to the dining room.

Please make sure water bottles are filled before school with water only.

Thank you in advance.

Parking

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

Why not park outside our 5-minute walk zone?

<https://www.stanningtoninfants.co.uk/modeshift-stars/>

When dropping off at Breakfast club or collecting from a club, if you use the car park, please be mindful of other vehicles and pedestrians. If possible please park on the main road. Thank you



Stannington Infant School's



Breakfast and After School Club

Did you know that you can book just for afternoons or mornings and choose any day of the week?

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 & Sunny 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	Oaty 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
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	Chocolate Oaty 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)

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

Holiday Periods

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

Staff Training Days

Autumn	Monday 1 st September Friday 24 th October	
Spring	Friday 13 th February	
Summer	Monday 1 st June Monday 20 th July	

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