



Welcome to the Monthly Newsletter

March 2026

The next issue will be out in April



World Book Day

What a super time we have had celebrating our love of reading on World Book Day. The children came in wonderful costumes and we have loved looking at the story boxes. Thank you to parents and carers for your support with this. We had a whole school assembly where the children had to guess which book was the favourite of a teacher when they were young.





4.3.26 Y2 classes to sports event at EIS
5.3.26 Y1 classes to sports event at EIS
12.3.26 FS height and weight measuring (school nurse)
12.3.26 Y1 classes to Kelham Island
16.3.26 DT week – puppets
23.3.26 Easter assembly at Christchurch (children only)
23.3.26 Pupil reports to parents
24.3.26 Parents Evening
26.3.26 Parent Evening
30.3.26 & 6.4.26 Easter break
16.4.26 Class 6 swimming commences
16.4.26 Local Authority offer date for Fs places Sept.26
14.5.26 Class photos
18.5.26 Walk to school week
25.5.26 Half term
1.6.26 Inset day – children not in school
5.6.26 FS classes Gingerbread Man workshop

School Shoes

We are happy for children to wear any suitable school shoes but if children wear shoes with laces they do need to be able to tie these independently please.



Communication with teaching staff

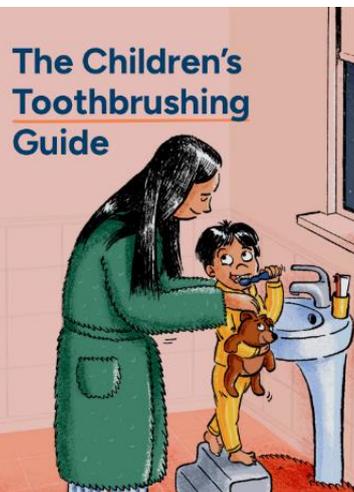
Whilst staff are very happy to receive email communication from parents and carers please can we ask that any urgent communication, for example a change to who is collecting your child, must be done via telephone to the school office.

Also, whilst staff will reply at the earliest opportunity they do not have access to emails whilst teaching and are also often engaged in meetings after the school day ends. As part of our well-being and work life policies we have a school policy that there is no expectation to read emails after 6pm. Therefore, please accept that replies may take 24 - 48 hours, especially given the volume of communications received (including those from beyond families)

Please also see the Trust Parent Code of Conduct under the policies section of our school website.

Please take a look at the Children's Toothbrushing Guide which is attached to this letter or can be accessed via this website link

<https://startingreception.co.uk/toothbrushing/>





Easter activities at Stannington Infant school

Egg Rolling

On **Friday 27th 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 prize!



PFA Easter Egg hunt

On **Thursday 19th March at 3.20 until 4pm**

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

A letter has been sent 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.



Peer Support Service

for families of children & young people with SEND

Available to all parents and carers of children and young people (0-25 years) with additional needs in Sheffield. A formal diagnosis is not required.

- Information, advice, and signposting to relevant services.
- Confidential one-to-one support via phone, video call or face-to-face meetings in a community space.
- Information sessions about common issues.
- Peer Support Groups where parents and carers can meet others who face similar challenges.



 @SheffieldParentCarerForum

I cannot thank you enough for the call today, it's been so nice just to talk things through and have a plan.

I feel so much lighter after talking to you today.

The information session helped me feel much more empowered to advocate for my child

It's so good to talk to someone who has faced similar challenges

I really value the time you give me

Face to face support delivered in community venues across the city

 **Main Office:**
St Mary's Community Centre,
Bramall Lane, Sheffield, S2 4QZ

 0300 321 4721
 peersupport@sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk

Scan the QR code to visit the website





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

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| WEEK ONE | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | |
| 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, or Sliced Carrots | 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 | | | | | |
| 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 Glace Cherry |

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

Portion(s) of fruit or veg

Source of wholegrain

Contains plant-based proteins

50% Fruit

Oily fish

Vegan

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)

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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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