



Welcome to the Monthly Newsletter

September 2026

The next issue will be out in October



Executive Headteacher Welcome

We have had a wonderful September and it has been a pleasure getting to know the children and welcoming our newest members of the Stannington Infant School family. Our Reception children have settled into school life brilliantly, showing confidence, enthusiasm and positivity as they begin their learning journey with us. It was also lovely to feature them as part of the launch of our new Facebook page.

For parents, carers and families, we have created a closed Facebook group where we will share updates, celebrations and reminders from school. If you would like to join, please search for **"Stannington Infant School - Parents, Carers and Families"** on Facebook, or use the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1803351807488824/>

The staff team have also worked incredibly hard to introduce Golden Time every Friday afternoon. This provides a fantastic opportunity for children to explore their interests, develop new skills and enjoy activities they are passionate about. We hope the children are enjoying these sessions and would encourage you to chat with them at home about what they have been doing each week. As we continue through the autumn term, I look forward to getting to know our families even better. Please do come and say hello if you see me on the gate or around school. Building strong relationships with our families is incredibly important to us and I am excited about all that lies ahead for our school community this year.

Thanks,

Mr Mitchell



Head of School Welcome

It has been lovely to welcome all our new and returning families back to school after the summer break. All the children returned with stories to tell about their summer breaks and things they were looking forward to doing in school. This term the Year 2 children have applied to be part of Job Squad, with their jobs being allocated this week. The first assembly helpers were very excited and carried out their job well. At our school we love to read.

Outside Mrs Harris and Mr Mitchell's office you will find a book counter - every time you or your child read a book at home come and change the number. Let's see how many books we can read as a school community between now and July!

Thank you to all our families for your kind words of support as Mr Mitchell and I become familiar with our new roles.

Mrs Harris



29.9.26 - Individual photos
30.09.26 - Year 1 Toy Workshop
1.10.26 - Year 2 Toy Workshop
7.10.26 - Year 1 Family Workshop – 1-3pm – limited space – parents will be notified if they have a place.
8.10.26 – Harvest Assembly
9.10.26 - Phonics and Handwriting workshop 9-9.30 school hall – all welcome!
9.10.26 – Cauliflower Cards sent out – return by 16th October
13.10.26 - Parents evening – 1:1 meetings with class teachers, parents only please
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16.10.26 – One Tree Day – wear Green!
19.10.26 – Year 2 Music in the Round
23.10.26 Inset Day – no pupils in school
26.10.26 Half term
2.11.26 – Return to School
10.11.26 and 11.11.26 – Geography Days
12.11.26 – Family Learning – Emotional Regulation
16.11.26 – Flu Jabs
20.11.26 – Children Book Awards – information to be sent nearer to time
7.12.26 – Foundation Stage Christmas Play – 10am
9.12.26 – Year 1 Christmas Play – 10am
10.12.26 – Year 2 Christmas Play – 10am
11.12.26 – Alfie the Elf and Puzzling Paul in school. Christmas Jumper Day.
17.12.26 – Christingle Service at Christ Church Stannington
11.12.26 Christmas Jumper Day (NSPCC)
18.12.25 End of term

2026/27 and 2027/28 Academic year term dates at the end of the letter.



Uniform Providers

Please be aware that as a result of a Trust procurement we have moved to the following uniform providers:- Pinder's and Logo Leisure Wear

These can be ordered via our school website

The link to the Logo Leisurewear website for Stannington is

<https://logoleisurewear.com/product-category/schools/schools-stannington-nursery-and-infant/>

The link to the Pinder's website for Stannington is

<https://pindersschoolwear.com/schools/411/StanningtonInfantSchool>

We have made this transition as our previous cost of a sweatshirt was £10.80 and now with Pinder's is £8.50 and Logo £9.50. We are pleased to be able to offer this saving to our families.

We have an expected code of dress as follows:-

Polo shirts in navy, red or white

Sweatshirts or cardigans in navy or red

Pinafore dresses in navy or grey

Summer dresses in navy or red

Trousers (joggers or leggings are most suitable), skirts or shorts in navy, black or grey (no jeans please)

Footwear - trainers preferably or sensible school shoes, e.g. no high heels or flip flops.

The children do not change for PE. On your child's allocated PE day please make sure they come in jogging bottoms or leggings and sports shoes with a school t-shirt, sweatshirt or cardigan.

Children do indoor PE in bare feet. Long hair should be tied back for school to keep children safe whilst doing PE.

No jewellery should be worn except watches and earrings for pierced ears (which must only be studs). PE Health & Safety guidelines advise that no body piercings should be worn in PE, therefore children need to be able to remove earrings themselves.

Nearly new uniform is available throughout the year via the school office or during the PFA uniform sale events.

It is essential that your child has his/her name on all articles of clothing, footwear and bags. Thank you



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.



STANNINGTON INFANT SCHOOL

Spring / Summer Menu Week 1

13th Apr, 4th May, 25th May, 15th Jun, 6th Jul, 7th Sept, 28th Sept, 19th Oct 2026



WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Sausage in a Roll with Tomato Pasta Salad	Mild Beef & Bean Chilli & Yellow Rice	Roast Gammon with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Pasta Salad	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Meal Option	Pasta Spirals in Tomato Sauce, Topped with Cheese & a Slice of Garlic Bread	Macaroni Cheese with Vegetables or Salad	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Pitta Bread Filled with Plant-based Meatballs in an Arrabbiata Sauce with Vegetable Sticks ^{VG}	Cheese & Onion Bake with Chips
Vegetables	Coleslaw & Garden Peas	Vegetable Sticks or Sweetcorn	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower or Mixed Salad	Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Sandwiches	Tuna	Ham	Cheese	Ham	Cheese
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Salmon Mayo
Dessert	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Apple Sponge	Strawberry Jelly ^{VG}	Fruit Slices & Vanilla Cookie ^{VG}	Vanilla Ice Cream

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	VG
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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.

STANNINGTON INFANT SCHOOL

Spring / Summer Menu Week 2

30th Mar, 20th Apr, 11th May, 1st Jun, 22nd Jun, 13th Jul, 14th Sept, 5th Oct, 26th Oct 2026



WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Rainbow Vegetable Pizza with Tomato Pasta	Battered Pollock & Chips
Vegetarian Meal Option	Veggie Sausage & Mash with Gravy ^{VG}	Plant-based Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Plant-based Meatballs in an Arrabbiata Sauce ^{VG} with Rice	Cheese Flan & Chips
Vegetables	Broccoli, Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Garden Peas & Sliced Carrots	Garden Peas & Baked Beans
Sandwiches	Tuna	Ham	Cheese	Ham	Cheese
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese
Dessert	Banana Bread Cookie	Raspberry Jelly & Fruit Slices ^{VG}	Blueberry Cake & Custard	Fruit Slices & Flapjack ^{VG}	Chocolate Mousse

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Spring / Summer Menu Week 3					
6 th Apr, 27 th Apr, 18 th May, 8 th Jun, 29 th Jun, 20 th Jul, 31 st Aug, 21 st Sept, 12 th Oct 2026					
WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Burger with Potato Wedges	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Yellow Rice	Roast Gammon with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Pasta Salad	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Meal Option	Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges	Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Yellow Rice ^{VG}	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Fingers & Chips ^{VG}
Vegetables	Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens, Carrots & Salad	Broccoli, Sweetcorn & Coleslaw	Garden Peas & Baked Beans
Sandwiches	Tuna	Ham	Cheese	Ham	Cheese
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese
Dessert	Chocolate Cookie ^{VG}	Pineapple Upside Down Cake & Custard	Orange Jelly ^{VG}	Chocolate & Apple Cake	Cherry Iced Sponge Cake

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

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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.



A friendly, creative environment for learning together



School Terms and Holidays Academic Year 2026/2027

Term Dates (All dates inclusive)

Autumn	Tuesday 1 September 2026	Friday 18 December 2026
Spring	Monday 4 January 2027	Thursday 25 March 2027
Summer	Monday 12 April 2027	Wednesday 21 July 2026

Holiday Periods

School re-opens	Tuesday 1 September 2026	
Half Term	Monday 26 October 2026	Friday 30 October 2026
Christmas	Monday 21 December 2025	Friday 1 January 2027
Spring Half Term	Monday 15 February 2027	Friday 19 February 2027
Easter	Monday 29 March 2027	Friday 9 April 2027
May Day	Monday 3 May 2027	
Spring Bank	Monday 31 May 2027	Friday 4 June 2027
Summer	School closes at the end of the day on Friday 16 July 2027	

Staff Training Days

Autumn	Tuesday 1 September 2026 Friday 23 October 2026	
Spring		
Summer	Monday 19 July 2027 Tuesday 20 July 2027 Wednesday 21 July 2027	



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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2027/28 ACADEMIC YEAR For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September (19 days)	October (15 days)	November (22 days)
M T W T F S S	M T W T F S S	M T W T F S S
1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
6 7 8 9 10 11 12	4 5 6 7 8 9 10	8 9 10 11 12 13 14
13 14 15 16 17 18 19	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	15 16 17 18 19 20 21
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	22 23 24 25 26 27 28
27 28 29 30	25 26 27 28 29 30 31	29 30
December (13 days)	January (20 days)	February (16 days)
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13 14 15 16 17 18 19	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	14 15 16 17 18 19 20
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	17 18 19 20 21 22 23	21 22 23 24 25 26 27
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March (23 days)	April (9 days)	May (18 days)
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6 7 8 9 10 11 12	3 4 5 6 7 8 9	8 9 10 11 12 13 14
13 14 15 16 17 18 19	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	15 16 17 18 19 20 21
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	17 18 19 20 21 22 23	22 23 24 25 26 27 28
27 28 29 30 31	24 25 26 27 28 29 30	29 30 31
June (20 days)	July (15 days)	August
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1 2 3 4	1 2	1 2 3 4 5 6
5 6 7 8 9 10 11	3 4 5 6 7 8 9	7 8 9 10 11 12 13
12 13 14 15 16 17 18	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	14 15 16 17 18 19 20
19 20 21 22 23 24 25	17 18 19 20 21 22 23	21 22 23 24 25 26 27
26 27 28 29 30	24 25 26 27 28 29 30	28 29 30 31
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Denotes School Holiday

195 days – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff



Denotes Bank Holiday

Days in Green are Inset Days when school is closed

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