Stanwix Primary School

Together we learn, together we grow, together we thrive.

Friday 2nd October 2026

JOY | AMBITION | KINDNESS | BELONGING

WELCOME

Dear parents/carers,

It has been another fantastic week across the school with children attending netball and cross-country sports events. We are so proud at how well the children represented Stanwix and demonstrated our values of joy, kindness, ambition and belonging. Our youngest learners in Reception were delighted to welcome some newly hatched chicks into school. The children loved observing them closely and learning about growth and change through this wonderful real-life experience. In Year 1, pupils have been developing their understanding of number lines in Maths. They have also enjoyed practical activities using ladders to help bring their learning to life and deepen their understanding. Year 2 have been stepping back in time in History, comparing Victorian and modern classrooms. They became history detectives, exploring different areas of the school and comparing features from past and present. In Year 3, children have been investigating magnets in Science and exploring the question: *"Do all forces need contact to move?"* In Year 4, children have been producing some wonderful narrative writing inspired by *Stone Age Boy* while also strengthening their mathematical knowledge by learning about Roman numerals. Meanwhile, Year 5 have been carrying out scientific investigations to answer the question: *"How does the surface area of an object make a difference to the speed it falls through water?"* It has been fantastic to see their enthusiasm throughout the topic. Finally, Year 6 have been developing their understanding of collaborative working and data storage in Computing.

A huge thank you to all of our families who supported our recent Book Fair! We are delighted to share that parents and carers spent an amazing £977.21 on books. This has raised £488.61 for school to spend on new books, which will help us continue to develop and refresh our school book collections. A reminder that Tempest Individual Photos are next week on Wednesday.

Miss Edminson

UPCOMING DATES

- **7th October- Tempest Individual Photos (NEXT WEDNESDAY)**
- Thursday 8th October and Friday 9th October (one class each day)- Year 5 visit to Moorforge
- Tuesday 13th October (am)- Year 5 Harvest Festival Assembly.
- Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th October- Parents Evening (a letter has been sent out and appointment slots are now live to book)

SAFEGUARDING CORNER

Our Safeguarding Team in school:

Mr D Glynn- Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)/ Headteacher
Miss R Edminson- Deputy DSL/ Deputy Headteacher
Mrs J Barry- Deputy DSL/ School Business Manager
Miss M Harkins- Deputy DSL/ Assistant Headteacher
Mrs A Shields- Deputy DSL/ SENCO
Mrs A Watson- Deputy DSL/ Pastoral Coordinator

ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance this week was: 96.2%

School attendance is incredibly important and the government sets the target for all pupils as a minimum of 95%. We are grateful to everyone for supporting good attendance.

RS	RW	1M	1RT	2A	2SW	3H	3B	4H	4R	5C	5B	6B	6R
92%	94%	99%	97%	99%	96%	94%	99%	100%	99%	98%	93%	96%	94%

Punctuality is also vital. The school doors open at 8:50am and close at 9:00am when registration is taken and lessons begin. Being 5 minutes late each day adds up to over 3 days lost over a year. Where lateness is a repeated concern, we will look at reasons and offer support for improvement.

COMMUNITY NEWS



