Stanwix Primary School

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

Friday 16th October 2026

JOY | AMBITION | KINDNESS | BELONGING

WELCOME

Dear parents/carers,

It has been another fantastic week across school! Year 3 had a fantastic trip to Tullie House, enjoying a range of activities that helped bring their learning to life. Year 4 proudly represented our school at a rugby festival at Carlisle Rugby Club, demonstrating excellent teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship throughout the day. Back in the classroom, Year 5 have been investigating friction in Science and testing how grippy different shoes are. The children thoroughly enjoyed becoming scientists and comparing their results. Year 6 have been learning about evolution, exploring how the peppered moth changed during the Industrial Revolution and what this can teach us about adaptation over time. Our younger children have been equally busy. Year 1 have been writing diary entries for Pete the Bear, producing some wonderful pieces of writing. Year 2 have been creating character descriptions for Traction Man and developing their fluency with number bonds to 100. In Reception, the children transformed part of the outdoor area into a pumpkin café, writing shopping lists and taking customers' orders as part of their imaginative play.

Finally, a polite reminder to please book before and after school care in advance. This helps us ensure we have appropriate staffing in place to support all children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and have a lovely weekend!

Miss Edminson
Deputy Headteacher

UPCOMING DATES

- Wednesday 21st October- FOSS Bingo Night 6pm
- Thursday 22nd October- Year 4 Tullie House Visit
- 2nd- 6th November Cycle Wise in Year 6
- Tuesday 3rd November- EYFS Open Evening

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- Pastoral Coordinator

ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance this week was: 96.6%

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

RS	RW	1M	1RT	2A	2SW	3H	3B	4H	4R	5C	5B	6B	6R
100%	100%	96%	91%	99%	95%	94%	93%	99%	98%	98%	94%	99%	97%

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





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CARLISLE SESSIONS

Wednesdays
7th & 21st October
5:00pm – 6:00pm
Carlisle Youth Zone
Victoria Place
Carlisle
CA1 1LR

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Free event

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Carlisle Library

Chatter Books – Join our group



Monday 4pm - 5pm
2 November
30 November
21 December
25 January 2027
22 February

Calling all young book lovers aged 7–11!

Join us for Chatterbooks, a fun and friendly reading group where you can chat about books, discover new stories, take part in games and activities and make new friends.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Edentown FC is delighted to be launching England Football's Wildcats programme, providing girls aged 5-11 with the opportunity to enjoy football in a fun, safe and inclusive environment. As a community club serving families across the area of the historic Edentown, formerly part of Stanwix, we are passionate about helping local children develop confidence, make friends and enjoy being active.

Please see the attached flyer for details of our Wildcats sessions. You can also learn more about the programme through the England Football Wildcats website.

We hope your child may be interested in joining us. Whether she is trying football for the very first time or already enjoys playing the game, she will receive a warm welcome at Edentown FC's Wildcats sessions, where the emphasis is on fun, friendship, confidence and enjoyment.

Kind regards,
Edentown FC



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

SCHOOL REMEMBRANCE PARADE

CARLISLE CITY CENTRE

CENOTAPH

11 am Wednesday

11th November

Meet at the Tithe Barn

10 am

Queries please contact Jeff Hawker :

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