Stanwix Primary School

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

Friday 23rd October 2026

JOY | AMBITION | KINDNESS | BELONGING

WELCOME

Dear parents/carers,

As we reach the end of a busy half term, I wanted to take a moment to celebrate all that our children have achieved. It has been such a successful few weeks, filled with wonderful learning opportunities both in and out of the classroom. Our pupils have represented the school brilliantly on a range of exciting trips and events. Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic visit to Tullie House yesterday, while our girls' football team took part in a tournament and demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship.

Across school, we have been incredibly proud of the exceptional learning taking place every day. Children have shown great dedication to improving their reading and handwriting, making wonderful progress throughout the half term. It has also been fantastic to see so many pupils developing new talents, interests and life skills through the wide range of clubs on offer before and after school.

A reminder for after half term that PE kit should consist of:
Plain black or navy tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts
Plain black or navy hoodie/tracksuit top
Plain yellow T-shirt
Earrings must be removed by children before PE lessons

Mrs Watson is also on the lookout for any unwanted LEGO to support her pastoral work in school. If you have any spare LEGO that you would be willing to donate, we would be extremely grateful.

Thank you for your continued support, encouragement and partnership this half term. We wish all of our families a restful and enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting half term.

Miss Edminson
Deputy Headteacher

UPCOMING DATES

- 2nd- 6th November Cycle Wise in Year 6
- Tuesday 3rd November- EYFS Open Evening
- 5th November- Reception Stocks Wood Visit

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: 95.5%

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
93%	95%	97%	92%	98%	99%	96%	95%	97%	94%	99%	96%	94%	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



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 :

StanwixCarlisle.Secretary@rbl.community

A polite reminder to parents and carers: please do not park in private residential parking spaces, particularly on Church Place, during drop-off and collection times. Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us maintain positive relationships with our neighbours.





UNLOCK YOUR CHILD'S WATER CONFIDENCE

Your child doesn't just learn to swim with Better Swim School; they build the confidence and water safety skills to last a lifetime.

- Accredited teaching for ages 4-16 years
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- Same-day, same-time lessons, every week
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OUR PROMISE? THEY'LL GET THERE

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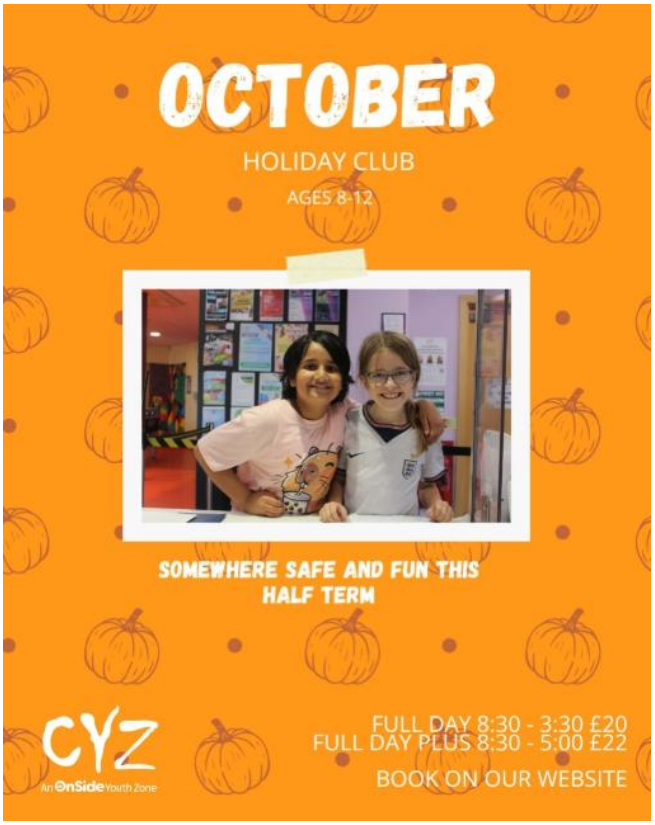
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COOK. SHARE. ENJOY. REPEAT.
Cumbria Tourism
CYZ
#TEENCYZ
Kitchen TAKE OVER
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CUMBRIA TOURISM & YANN BESOMBES: CHEF, SOMMELIER AND GENERAL MANAGER AT GIBBY'S
FOOD & DRINK PREPARATION | KITCHEN & BAR SAFETY & HYGIENE | TEAMWORK | COMMUNICATION | CONFIDENCE | CREATIVITY | CUSTOMER SERVICE | RESILIENCE | PROBLEM SOLVING | DISCUSSIONS AROUND CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES IN LOCAL HOSPITALITY
WORKSHOP DATES:
MONDAY 26 OCTOBER – 2PM – 5PM
TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER – 2PM – 5PM


OCTOBER
HOLIDAY CLUB
AGES 8-12
SOMEWHERE SAFE AND FUN THIS HALF TERM
CYZ
An OnSide Youth Zone
FULL DAY 8:30 - 3:30 £20
FULL DAY PLUS 8:30 - 5:00 £22
BOOK ON OUR WEBSITE


JOHN EASTON
SPORTS COACHING
OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP
1 Day £20
2 Days £35
BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5 - 12
MONDAY 26TH & TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER
9AM - 2PM
If you train with us you get:
Expert Coaching
Technical Development
Fun & Competitive games
A Positive Environment
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Venue - Trinity School Sports Centre
Strand Road, CA1 1JD
Indoor and Outdoor Facilities
Facebook and Instagram
John Easton Sports Coaching


CARLISLE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB
COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST
HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES
LOCATIONS:
Carlisle (Football & Gym and Dance)
Penrith (Football only)
Maryport (Football only)
Ages 5-13
27 - 30 October
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