Stanwix Primary School

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

Friday 13th November 2026

JOY | AMBITION | KINDNESS | BELONGING

WELCOME

Dear parents/ carers,

It has been another wonderfully busy and positive week as we settle into our second week of Autumn 2! Our Reception children have continued to make excellent progress in their daily Little Wandle phonics lessons and are now beginning to learn about digraphs. It is fantastic to see their confidence growing as they develop these important early reading skills. In Key Stage 1, Year 1 and Year 2 have been filling the corridors with the sound of beautiful singing as they practise for upcoming performances... Year 3 have been enjoying learning about colours in their French lessons and are becoming increasingly confident in using their new vocabulary. Year 4 have been working hard to develop their reading fluency through their Little Wandle Fluency sessions, showing great focus and determination. Meanwhile, Year 5 have been thoroughly enjoying their music lessons, developing their musical skills on a Tuesday afternoon. In Year 6, pupils have been learning about the structure of web pages in computing and learning the key parts of websites. A special congratulations goes to our Year 4 indoor athletics team, who represented the school brilliantly at a recent competition and returned as winners! We are extremely proud of their achievement and the excellent sportsmanship they demonstrated throughout the event.

Finally, we know mornings can be busy, and we'd like to encourage all children to arrive on time so they can make the best start to their day and enjoy every learning opportunity. From time to time, we may send a text message or letter to families where we notice occasional or more frequent lateness and attendance concerns- please know we're always happy to offer support if needed.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Edminson
Deputy Headteacher

UPCOMING DATES

- Tues 8th Dec: Year 1 & 2 performance (grandparents) 2pm
- Wednesday, 9th Dec - EYFS Nativity 2pm
- Wednesday 9th Dec- In-school gymnastics competition
- Thursday, 10th December- Year 1 & 2 performance 2pm
- Friday 11th December Wyeknot Donkeys, Reception
- Friday 11th December FOSS Christmas Fayre
- Saturday 12th December- Choir joint performance with Cumwhinton school and adult choir - more details to be sent.
- Tues 15th Year 3/4 Christmas Concert, dress rehearsal (2pm) and evening performance (6:30pm)
- Wednesday 16th Dec- Time to Thrive Awards 9:15am- KS2 10:30AM -KS1 (Texts will be sent to those who are receiving certificates nearer the time)
- Thursday 17th Dec- Choir out 9:15am- Singing at a care home. (TBC)
- Thursday 17th Dec Christmas Dinner Day for children and staff
- Date TBC -Reindeer Run (more details to follow)
- Last day of term- Christmas sing along 2:15pm Hall. (only children and staff to attend)

Please note that tickets for performances are limited to 2 tickets per family, per performance. A booking system will be shared shortly.

ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance this week as of 12.11.26 was: 94.4%

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
91%	93%	100%	87%	97%	95%	98%	95%	95%	88%	93%	100%	96%	95%

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



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