



Stanwix Primary School

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

Friday 11th September 2026

JOY

AMBITION

KINDNESS

BELONGING

WELCOME

Dear parents/ carers,

As the new Deputy Headteacher, I have thoroughly enjoyed another fantastic week getting to know the children and staff across school. I have been lucky enough to spend time teaching both Year 6 classes as well as Class 3B, and it has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm, hard work and positive attitudes shown by all the children. This week has been particularly special as our Reception children completed their first week at school. They have settled into their new classrooms and routines brilliantly, and we are all incredibly proud of how well they have adapted to school life.

Across the school, there has been lots of exciting learning taking place. Year 1 enjoyed taking their learning outdoors by creating spiral drawings in Art, while Year 2 have been impressing their teachers with their fantastic handwriting and hard work in writing lessons. Year 3 have begun exploring their new History topic on the Stone Age, and Year 4 have been developing their historical skills by studying timelines. In Year 5, pupils have been busy becoming scientists, carrying out investigations into forces and learning how to use Newton meters. Meanwhile, Year 6 took part in an engaging census workshop led by Carlisle Archives, where they learned about the lives of a Victorian family from Carlisle.

Have a lovely weekend all,

Miss Edminson
Deputy Headteacher



UPCOMING DATES

- Wednesday 23rd September- Year 2 Virtual Assembly with Tullie House.
- Thursday 24th September- Reception Parents Phonics Information Evening 6:00pm-6:30pm in the school hall
- Thursday 8th October and Friday 9th October (one class each day)- Year 5 visit to Moorforge- details to follow soon.
- Tuesday 13th October (am)- Year 5 Harvest Festival Assembly.



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 from Monday-Thursday was: 96.92%

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
97.8%	100%	96.43%	99.07%	96.25%	98.66%	99.04%	98.21%	93.75%	100%	97.32%	92.86%	93.56%	97.32%

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.







FREE FUN FOOTBALL SESSIONS

The McDonald's Fun Football Programme gets underway this Saturday.

The session runs weekly from 11am to 12pm in the Neil Sports Centre, Brunton Park, Warwick Road, Carlisle, CA1 1LL.

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