



Stanwix Primary School

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

Friday 18th September 2026

JOY

AMBITION

KINDNESS

BELONGING



UPCOMING DATES

WELCOME

Dear parents/ carers,

It has been another fantastic week at school, and it has been wonderful to see our children returning to their learning with such enthusiasm and positivity for the second full week back! Our Reception children have started their phonics lessons and have already been busy learning the phonemes s, a and t. In Year 1, our budding gymnasts have been developing their skills and confidence by learning how to perform forward rolls. Year 2 have travelled back in time as they have begun exploring the History of Stanwix, while Year 3 have been using base 10 to flexibly partition numbers- they were even writing on the tables! Year 4 have been putting on their scientist hats and conducting investigations into friction and how different surfaces affect movement. Our Year 5 mathematicians have been tackling some very large numbers, exploring numbers all the way up to 1,000,000! Meanwhile, Year 6 have been getting creative in Art, producing exciting concept pages using a range of different mediums, inspired by their focus artists.

Just a quick clarification regarding Breakfast Club: the opening time was stated as 7:45am in a recent letter, but the correct opening time is **7:50am**. We look forward to welcoming children back to Breakfast Club at 7:50am on Monday morning.

Have a lovely weekend all,
Miss Edminson
Deputy Headteacher

- Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th September 3:30pm School Book Fair
- Tuesday 22nd September- Year 4 Robinwood Parent Meeting
- 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
- Tuesday 13th October (am)- Year 5 Harvest Festival Assembly.
- Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th October- Parents Evening (a letter will be sent out shortly to enable you to book an appointment)



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: 96.3%

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
100%	99.1%	95.5%	96.3%	98.8%	96.1%	94.7%	99.1%	98.8%	99.4%	97.8%	96%	89.4%	93.5%

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

Back to School Book Fair

We are hosting our Back to School Book Fair next week. There will be a great selection of Scholastic books for all ages for sale in the hall from 3:30 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. As well as paying with cash, we are also able to take contactless card payments. Our school will receive a percentage of the total profit to spend on books, so your support is always greatly appreciated!



Anxiety

**Building Emotional
Resilience**

Self Esteem

As a service we are
visible, accessible, and
confidential and work to
build resilience among
children and young
people.

**5-19 Emotional
Health and
Resilience Service**

Ring or email to book a consultation

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NHS Foundation Trust

We can provide you with the
tools to cope in challenging
and difficult times, to
reduce the risk of poor
mental health.



Please note that we offer a tier 1
brief intervention around
emotional health.

If you are experiencing a mental
health crisis please contact NHS
111 option 2



Your journey starts with us
listening to your voice leading to
an assessment of your needs and
agreed goals.

Worry

Low Mood

Anger