



STANWIX SCHOOL

Together we learn, together we grow, together we thrive

Friday 26th June 2026

Dear parents and carers,

What a week it has been! The sun has shone and the temperatures have been incredibly warm, but that certainly hasn't stopped the hard work taking place across the school.

On Monday and Tuesday, our marvellous choir took part in two concerts alongside six other local schools, all led by Ed Taylor. The range of songs was fantastic, and the standard of singing was an absolute delight. The children represented our school brilliantly, performing with confidence, enthusiasm and pride.

On Wednesday, more than 40 children represented us at the Carlisle Primary Schools Athletics Championships. They had a fantastic day, competing with determination and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship throughout. We were incredibly proud of how well they performed.

Children in Years 1 to 5 have also been completing their end-of-year learning assessments this week. They have impressed staff with their hard work, resilience and positive attitudes, giving every challenge their very best effort.

Meanwhile, our Year 6 pupils are now in full swing rehearsing for their end-of-year production of *Shrek*. We can't wait to see all of their hard work come together on stage; it's sure to be a spectacular performance!

Looking ahead, Monday is our Transition Day, when children will spend the day with their new teachers in their new classrooms. We have planned lots of super activities to help everyone feel settled and confident as they begin to look ahead to September. We would also like to wish our Year 6 pupils the very best for their transition days at their secondary schools next week. We know you will all be superstars and make us incredibly proud.

As another busy week comes to a close, I would like to thank our pupils, staff and families for their continued support. It has been wonderful to see so much enthusiasm, effort and success across the school. We hope you all have a fantastic weekend, enjoy the sunshine and return refreshed for another exciting week ahead.

Important Dates:

- 29th June – transition day
- 3rd July – World Cup day
- 7th July – 10th July Y6 at Barcaple
- 11th July – Summer Fair
- 13th July – Year 6 Shrek Performance
- 14th July – Music Evening
- 15th July Time to Thrive Awards
- 16th July - Gym and Dance Afternoon
- 17th July – end of term

The whole school attendance this week was: 93.25%

Attendance

School attendance is incredibly important, and the government sets the target for all pupils at 95%. We are grateful to everyone for supporting good attendance.

RS	RW	1M	1RT	2A	2SW	3/4MH	3/4H	3/4B	5AC	5P	6B	6R
94.2%	96.1%	89.2%	94%	94.8%	94.4%	95.9%	95.9%	90%	97.1%	89.8%	94.3%	86.3%

Punctuality is also vital. The school doors open at 8:50 and close at 9pm when registration is taken and lessons begin. Being 5 minutes late each day adds up to over 3 days lost over a year. Being on time really does help children settle quickly and be ready to learn. Where lateness is a repeated pattern we will aim to look at reasons and support improvement.

Parking

Please can we, once again, remind all parents of the importance of parking safely and considerately around the school site. Please do not park on the double yellow lines.



A huge well done to the children who represented our school at the Carlisle Primary Schools Athletics Championships at the Sheepmount this week. Every athlete competed with determination and excellent sportsmanship, achieving fantastic results. Our boys' team were crowned overall champions, while both our girls' team and combined team finished in an excellent second place. We are incredibly proud of them all – they were a real credit to our school and their families.



Friends of
Stanwix School



We're excited to celebrate our very own school World Cup Day, inspired by the spirit of the **FIFA World Cup!**



WORLD CUP DAY
Friday 3rd July 2026



Children are invited to come to school dressed in the **colours** or kit of their **favourite country** 🌈👕

This could be a football shirt, national colours, or anything that represents a country they love or feel connected to.



In exchange for **items for our summer fair**, i.e. chocolate, sweets, biscuits, bottles.

Your generosity will help raise funds for Friends of Stanwix School 🤝



SUMMER FAIR

Saturday
11 July 2026



This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the many **cultures** within our school community and learn about countries from **around the world** 🌍

*Let's celebrate diversity, friendship,
and the joy of sport together!* ⚽️🌟

#WorldCupDay

#CelebrateDiversity

#TeamSpirit

