



Welcome to the Monthly Bulletin

The next issue will be out in January

December 2024

Thank you to the Parents Fundraising Association for running our wonderful Christmas Fayre, we hope that you enjoyed it. Thanks also to the band for the carols and to everyone who came to help.



Thank you to all families for supporting the Children in need fundraising and a super well done to School Council for the very popular bun sale!

These are the amounts we raised.

Bun Sale £163.15

Wear Spots £116.17

Merchandise £322.00



Christmas 2024 at Stannington Infant School

PFA Christmas Fayre 5-7pm School hall.

Friday 29th November

Save the Date!

More details to follow

Nativities are at Christchurch Stannington.

FS (class 1 & 2) 10am Monday 9th December

Y1 (class 3 & 4) 2pm Monday 9th December

Y2 (class 5 & 6) 10am Wednesday 11th December

No tickets needed. Capacity at the church is 200 seats (NB some seating upstairs.) **Please be considerate of all families when deciding how many adults will attend.**
(60 children per performance)

Christmas Jumper Day 12th December

£1.00 if you are able to donate for Save the Children, thank you.



Christmas Party day 13th December

Then Puzzling Paul is coming to amaze us with his magic and Alfie the Elf will give us the latest news from the North Pole.

Many thanks to the PFA for funding this for the children.

Christmas party day lunch menu is

Christingle Service

Making Christingles 18th at 9.45am in school; parental help if possible.
£1.00 if you are able for The Children's Society, thank you.

Christingle service 10am Christchurch 19th December.

Families welcome



Can you help making Christingles on 18.12.24 at 9.45am?

£1.00 for the Children's Society

Families welcome at the service. Capacity at the church is 200 seats (NB some seating upstairs.)

Christmas Singing

Don't forget that on Tuesday 17th at 3.10pm we will be singing

Christmas songs in the playground.

Please do come and join us.

FS on the stage / Y1 outside their classroom / Y2 on the stage.

Christmas Dinner 18th December



Don't forget to return your kindness challenge sheet by **Friday 6th December.**

KINDNESS CHALLENGE

The Healthy Mind Champions want to encourage kindness to others. They have designed this challenge to help you. Ask your adult at home to initial each box when you have completed the challenge. When it is full bring it back to school to be entered into a prize draw at the end of term.

Tell someone something you like about them	Let people go ahead of you in a line / through a door	Say thankyou to someone at school or home	Hide a book / painted pebble for someone to find	Write 5 nice things about yourself
Draw a picture for someone	Help people when they fall over	Smile at 5 people in a day	Cheer someone up when they are sad	Chat to a new friend
Help tidy up at home or school	Talk to someone you have not spoken to for a while	Help someone do a job (wash up, lay the table, tidy your bedroom)	Take care of a new person or someone you know	Let someone join in your game

Healthy Minds

If your child wishes to send Christmas cards please ask them to post them in the post box next to the Christmas tree (in the main hall).

Please ensure class numbers are put on each card as the children sort and deliver them. Thank you



Our school Christmas tree (real) will be available to a family on Friday 20th December. If you would like to reserve this please phone the school office on 0114 2344401. We would love to find it a home for Christmas day!

Nb you will need to transport it to your home.

Some reminders.....

We have some cake containers left after the Christmas Fair – in the school office. Please would you pop in to collect them, thank you.

Also, we have lost property mounting up again – please do pop into the cloakroom to collect items.

Please can we remind families to name every item of clothing (including hats, gloves and scarves) Thank you

Applications for Reception 2025/ 26

The online site closes on 6th December 2024

Closing date for paper applications 15th January 2025

Offer date April 16th 2025



Stannington Infant School's



Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast Club Monday to Friday 7.30 – 8.50am

After School Club Monday to Friday 3.15 – 5.45pm

We provide excellent wrap around provision within a safe and happy environment.

The sessions are charged at £5 for breakfast club which is open from 7.30 am. Each child will receive a healthy breakfast and a drink with quiet space and activities so they are ready for the start of school. Children will be accompanied to the classroom 8.40 am ready for registration.

After school club is available from 3.15pm until 5.45pm, the sessions are charged at £8.50. The children will have access to both indoor and outdoor facilities, making use of our wonderful school grounds. Indoor activities include craft, colouring, baking, whilst outdoors children will have balance bikes, gardening or sporting fun. A healthy snack will be available e.g. fruit or vegetables, toast, smoothies or milk.

All bookings must be made using the Parentmail app booking system and you must use the PAY NOW option unless you are using childcare vouchers in which case you may use the PAY LATER option. All bookings must be paid for upfront and you will receive a refund if you cancel 48 hours in advance.



We have 20 places and cannot accommodate more children at this time. Places will only be allocated upon receipt of the registration form.

Please note that spaces are limited so ensure you request a place in plenty of time.

School Terms and Holidays Academic Year 2024/2025

Term Dates (All dates inclusive)

Autumn	Monday 2 September 2024	Friday 20 December 2024
Spring	Monday 6 January 2025	Friday 28 March 2025
Summer	Monday 14 April 2025	Wednesday 23 July 2025

Holiday Periods

School re-opens	Tuesday 3 September 2024	
Half Term	Monday 28 October 2024	Friday 1 November 2024
Christmas	Monday 23 December 2024	Friday 3 January 2025
Spring Half Term	Monday 17 February 2025	Friday 21 February 2025
Easter	Monday 31 March 2025	Friday 11 April 2025
Easter Bank Holiday	Friday 18 April 2025	Monday 21 April 2025
May Day	Monday 5 May 2025	
Spring Bank	Monday 26 May 2025	Friday 30 May 2025
Summer	School closes at the end of the day on Tuesday 22 July 2025	
SATs Weeks	First three weeks May 2025	

Staff Training Days

Autumn	Monday 2 September 2024 Friday 25 October 2024	
Spring	Friday 14 February 2025	
Summer	Monday 2 June 2025 Wednesday 23 July 2025	

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