



Welcome to the Monthly Bulletin

The next issue will be out in February

January 2025

Welcome back to school everyone!

Thank you for your patience and understanding last week with the closures and delayed starts due to the snowy weather. Hopefully this will be the last severe weather of the year (Mr Pawson thinks I am being too optimistic!)



Pupil Absence / appointments

Thank you for contacting school when your child is absent. Please remember to let us know the reason for the absence.

If your child has a medical appointment during the school day please can we ask you tell the class teacher and also email the office on enquiries@stannington.sheffield.sch.uk especially if someone other than parents are collecting.

Thank you, this will be really helpful.



- 28.1.25 E Safety workshop 1pm (for Y2 parents)
- 3.2.25 Pyjama day for Book at Bedtime / uniform and Book sale (PFA)
- 5.2.25 Great Fire of London Workshop – Y2s
- 5.2.25 Representatives from the DfE visiting school
- 13.2.25 Young Voices (Y2s)
- 17.2.24 Half term – 1 week
- 5.3.25 Y1s to EIS – inter school sports event
- 6.3.25 Y2s to EIS – inter school sports event
- 10.3.25 World Book Day
- 13.3.25 Y1s to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- 21.3.25 Movefest event (more details to follow)
- 24.3.25 DT Week – Puppets
- 25.3.25 Parents Evening
- 27.3.25 parents Evening

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Monday 10th March 2025

As part of our ongoing commitment to a whole school reading culture we will be joining schools across the country in celebrating *World Book Day 2025* by dressing up as our favourite book characters.

Please note that we are choosing a different date to the national one due to educational visits and Forest schools.



We would like to invite parents, carers, grandparents to a family read at 2.45 to 3.15pm. Please come to the main entrance and we will show you to your child's class. If you would like to bring a book to share that would be super!

We are delighted that our accomplishments have been reported in the DT Quality Mark Magazine



6 RECOGNITION Design & Technology Association

D&T Quality Mark

The Design and Technology Quality Mark is awarded to secondary departments and primary schools who provide excellent teaching and learning in design and technology. Schools who have been awarded the D&T Quality Mark have undertaken a rigorous evaluation process, and have clearly demonstrated the quality of their approach to D&T, the quality of planning, delivery, leadership and more.



Student work by Stannington Infant School

D&T Excellence

We're delighted to announce that St. Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School in Leicester and Stannington Infants School in Sheffield are the most recent recipients of the prestigious D&T Quality Mark by the Design & Technology Association.

St. Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School, led by Emma Hamlin, has completed the rigorous assessment process along with Stannington Infants School, under the guidance of Joanne Everitt.

Our Director of Education Ryan Ball remarks, "We're really impressed by the commitment shown by St. Cuthbert's and Stannington Infants. The process is certainly not an easy one, with both schools beginning the process in 2023, providing evidence and acting on feedback to gain their well-deserved quality marks."

This award is a testament to the hard work of both schools in providing engaging and high-quality D&T education.

Joanne Everitt was thrilled with her award, "As a small infant school I knew obtaining the D&T Quality Mark would be a challenge! I started the process unfortunately just before COVID hit so things came to a halt.

After this, I worked hard to collate evidence across school from FS, Year 1 and Year 2. During the process we made improvements to our 'Structures' unit where the children learnt new skills to make triangle structures, a flange and an L brace. Once I had completed the process, I felt relieved and proud. Staff

and children have worked hard to achieve the Quality Mark. The children love D&T projects in school and enjoy sharing their success with their parents when we invite them into school to see their work and displays."

Self Review Framework

Are you interested in applying for the D&T Mark to showcase your design and technology department? The Self-Review Framework, freely available as a membership benefit, is a tool designed to help you determine the quality and effectiveness of all aspects of design and technology provision in your school. It enables schools to compare and assess their current practice against a comprehensive set of quality standards.

The SRF provides clear descriptors and examples of standards that constitute quality D&T and, in addition, provides examples of effective practice to help.

Links



Primary Self-Review Framework (SRF)
www.primarysrf.
designtechnology.org.uk/



Secondary Self-Review Framework (SRF)
www.secondarysrf.
designtechnology.org.uk/

For more information about the D&T Quality Mark and the Design & Technology Association, please visit:
www.designtechnology.org.uk

School Council children have started their Board Games library.

Children who have completed some great home learning will be chosen to pick a board game to bring home. Please can it be returned to school before the following Wednesday. Please make sure all counters/dice etc. are placed back in the game.

We hope you have fun playing the games together



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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