



Welcome to the Monthly Bulletin

The next issue will be out in December

November 2024

Our new school menu starts after half term and runs until Easter. It is a three week rotation of the menu on the following dates

Week One 11th Nov / 2nd Dec / 13th Jan / 3rd Feb / 24th Feb / 17th Mar

Week Two 18th Nov / 9th Dec / 20th Jan / 10th Feb / 3rd Mar / 24th Mar / 14th Apr

Week Three 4th Nov / 25th Nov / 16th Dec / 6th Jan / 27th Jan / 10th Mar

The menus can be found on the school website here

<https://www.stanningtoninfants.co.uk/menus-school-fruit-and-vegetable-scheme/>

Please, please, please can we ask that sweatshirts are named as we already have two full boxes of lost property.



28.10.24 Half term

- 5.11.24 Be Bright Be Seen / Bling your bike or scooter day
- 6/7.11.24 Geography days - don't forget to do the Geography trail after school.
- 7.11.24 / 14.11.24 / 15.11.24 20.11.24 21.11.24 22.11.24 SEND reviews
- 8.11.24 Y2 pupils (small group) to Sheffield Book Awards Ceremony
- 11.11.24 Flu Vaccines
- 12.11.24 Y2 Family workshop 1-3pm
- 15.11.24 Children in Need day – wear spots! Merchandise available to buy in school.
- 19.11.24 Skipathon
- 28.11.24 Tutt Frutti theatre – The Glass Slipper (all classes watching)
- 29.11.24 Christmas Fayre after school
- 12.12.24 Christmas Jumper Day (NSPCC) £1.00 donation to NSPCC please
- 13.12.24 Christmas Party day
- 16.12.24 FS Vision Screening
- 18.12.24 Making Christingles
- 18.12.24 Christmas Dinner for pupils
- 19.12.24 Christingle service Christchurch
- 20.12.24 Non uniform day – £1.00 donation to PFA fundraising please
- 20.12.24 End of term

Christmas Performance dates have been sent on our Christmas newsletter

Inset days 2025/26

- Monday 1st September 2025*
- Friday 24th October 2025*
- Friday 13th February 2026*
- Monday 1st June 2026*
- Monday 20th July 2026*

Attendance reminders

The school policy is on the website.

If half a day term time leave is taken this will be from 1pm and children will not receive the attendance mark for the afternoon.

If a child is absent from school due to illness but subsequently then goes on holiday this will be recorded as an unauthorised holiday.

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Attendance is more than a mark in a register

Attendance is

- ◆ Ensuring your child gets the best start in life
- ◆ Ensuring your child maximises their learning opportunities
- ◆ Developing social skills, relationships with peers and adults and appropriate interaction
- ◆ Building long term and reliable friendships
- ◆ The development of your child's personality, independence and resilience
- ◆ Your child sharing "their day" and experiences with you.
- ◆ Forming good habits early on

This can only happen if your child attends school daily and on time.

If you are experiencing difficulties getting your child to school or you are unsure if your child is well enough to attend please speak to the school.

School attendance is an important building block for your child's future

Relationships Friendships
Attendance/punctuality
Social Skills Education/Learning
Conf. Life Skills



Road Safety

During week commencing 21.10.24 we will have **road safety** as our assembly theme. To follow this up we would like to have a **Be Bright Be Seen day on Tuesday 5th November.**

Children should come to school in their uniform but accessorize with bright or reflective clothing to highlight the need to be more visible on dark nights. **Our school council will be handing out prizes to the 'brightest pupils'**

Tuesday 5th November is also **Bling Your Bike and Scooter Day!**

This is a chance to be creative and "dress your bike up" as whatever you want-. You can use paper, stickers, tape, tinsel- basically anything you like to make your bike / scooter look as good as you can.

This is to encourage children to travel actively to school. Please remember you still have to ride your bike /scooter to school - nothing trailing in the spokes, wheels or on the ground and nothing which will make the bike unstable. Don't forget to decorate your helmet too!

There will prizes for the best decorated and most creative bikes or scooters.

We will have a parade of our decorated bikes and scooters to show our class friends.

On arrival at school please can year groups store their bikes in the following areas:-

FS:- at the side of the dining room

Year 1:- at the rear of the Y1 classroom

Year 2:- at the bike /scooter rack area.



Please can you help

Next half term we are focusing on kindness and good manners. Each class has elected a Good Manners Champion who will model these expectations.

We are focusing on

- ✓ Saying hello or good morning to adults
- ✓ Saying please and thank you
- ✓ Saying excuse me to get an adults attention



Our Good Manners Champions have badges like this to wear

Please would you encourage your children with this, thank you.



Meet Eco Club!

They will be working with Miss Travis and Mrs Platts this year on sustainability across school.

We are hoping to achieve the Eco schools Award. We will keep you updated and hopefully families will be able to get involved in the work.



The National Sleep Helpline 03303 530 541

The National Sleep Helpline helps anyone with sleep issues including adults, parents and young people. The helpline is available from 7pm and 9pm, Sunday to Thursday on 03303 530 541.

Poor sleep can affect anyone and it can be a major stress for parents whose own sleep can be impaired by their children's difficulties getting to sleep, staying asleep or staying in their own bed, leading to greater stress.

Having a sleep issue is surprisingly common. At any given time this affects up to 40% of adults and 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis). These problems are typically persistent and do not resolve themselves without intervention.



Our Healthy Minds Champions have designed a kindness challenge for all the children in school.

We would love families to support the children with this please, let's share lots of kindness!

Please return forms by Friday 6th December.

A paper copy will be sent home on 4th November.

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



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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