

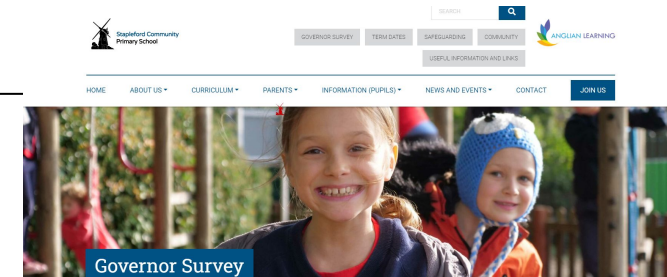
We want your feedback!**Parent survey – share your views!**

Each year, the governing body undertakes a survey of parents and carers to understand how the school is viewed, to find out what people like and appreciate and also find out what areas the school needs to focus on. This information also helps governors to shape the future policy and direction of the school.

We also annually review our surveys to keep them relevant, and this year is no different. Alongside questions about your child's experiences at school and the teaching provided, we also ask your views on changes and initiatives introduced in the last year.

It is really important to us that we hear your views on what the school is doing well and how we could improve. We hope to hear from as many parents and carers as possible, so please take a few minutes to complete the survey, which is available here and will be **open over half term and until Friday the 9th of June.**

[Click here or access via school website](#)



Message from Headteacher

It is the end of a busy half term where pupils have progressed in their learning and enjoyed a variety of experiences.

Recent Assemblies have included the opportunity to hear from Stapleford Strikers linked to our theme of 'Challenging Stereotypes', hearing from Mr Graves (Teaching Assistant and Out of School Club Manager) about his Iron Man Event linked to the theme of Challenge and Honesty and enjoying the Year 1 Class Assembly. In addition, we had 4 animal visitors to our assembly last Friday to help raise funds for Guide Dogs! Pupils responded brilliantly to hearing from the Puppy Raisers about how they train the dogs and many took the opportunity after school to meet the dogs and ask questions. The visitors shared feedback that they were impressed by how polite and well behaved the children were. The Cake Sale idea was initiated by Mrs Ede who works in the school office, who is passionate about this charity and their work and will be training a Guide Dog puppy this Summer. We are also hoping to continue this link and to raise funds for this charity as part of our Sports Day (more details will follow after half term).

Classes have also benefited from trips and visits with Reception venturing to South Angle Farm and Year 5 enjoying their Stapleford Granary visit this week. **Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable half term break!**



£223 +£60 with additional Monday Sale

= £283

Thank you!

KEY DATES

COMING UP:

Thursday 22nd June
Sports Event

KS1 - Morning
(0900 -1115)

KS2 - Afternoon
(1300 - 1530)

Class Assembly Dates,
0915 start

9th June:
Year 4

30th June:
Nursery

7th July: Reception

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Performance



Cornelia's fundraising for Guide Dogs

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/cornelia-ed-1684005317506>



'Small Grains' Visits, a new pilot education programme developed by Stapleford Granary for Stapleford Primary School.

Year 4 and Year 5 have enjoyed their visits to the Granary



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**Summer Term
Stapleford Granary
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**6th June Year 6
13th June Reception**

*(Note: change to Reception
and Year 6 dates)*



“Attendance is the essential foundation to positive outcomes for all pupils and should therefore be seen as everyone’s responsibility.”
(Working Together to Improve School Attendance - DFE Guidance, Sept 2022)

Attendance

As a school, our Attendance Policy has been reviewed and updated in line with national policy. We aim to promote high attendance and punctuality. We urge you not to take your child out of school for holidays; these absences are unauthorised - even when tagged on to the start and/or end of term. As usual, end of year reports will reflect attendance for your child and we encourage you to review this in line with the table shown.

We are keen to support and work with families to promote high attendance to enable pupils to enjoy a variety of learning experiences.

***Children are required by law to attend school
100% of the time - or 190 days per year.***

Attendance during the school year	Equals days absent	Which is approximately	Which means this number of missed lessons
95%	9 days	2 Weeks	45 lessons
90%	19 days	4 Weeks	95 Lessons
85%	29 days	6 Weeks	145 Lessons
80%	38 days	8 Weeks	190 lessons
75%	48 days	10 Weeks	240 Lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	385 Lessons
65%	67 days	13.5 Weeks	335 Lessons

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Fenland Adventure - Climbing and Go Karts Experience provided free of charge was a big success!

Thank you Fenland Adventure!

<https://www.fenlandadventure.co.uk/>



Year 6 enjoyed this experience as their end to SATs Week - Thank you Fenland Adventure!





Sports Day 2023- Thursday 22nd June

We are keen to remind you of a school milestone for pupils, our Sports Event, which will take place in the morning and afternoon of Thursday 22nd June:

- 0900 - 1115 Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- 1300 - 1530 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

We would love you to join us to share in the event!

We are planning to incorporate a race to support raising funds for Guide Dogs and further details of all our plans will be shared after half term.

Important Reminder - Online Food Ordering (Action: All Parents)

Thank you for all your support of the transition to the new Online Food Ordering system.

A reminder that you are required to pre-order and pay for your child's meals for the week ahead using the online portal from our caterer, Innovate.

Please do not forget to place your food orders online for next half term. If school meals are not ordered, a packed lunch will be required.



Swimming Pool Opening

Thank you so much for your support as volunteers to enable our swimming pool sessions and for your generous donations towards the running of the swimming pool via MCAS. Year 6 began sessions this week and Reception had their first opportunity to use the pool.

A reminder of the following: **All swimmers must shower before entering and wear a swimming hat.** This supports us to keep the pool open, preventing pollution to the pool. Swimming hats are available from the School Office, costing £1.50.

Reminders

- Please encourage pupils to take belongings home and in particular lunch boxes to be regularly cleaned!
- The Playscape is not for use outside of school hours. Thank you.



Big Bounce!

Thank you to the PTA for their planning and organisation of today's 'Big Bounce' - we are looking forward to it!

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Farewells and Opportunities

At the end of this academic year (August), we will say farewell to our Office team (Mrs Groser, Mrs Morrison and Mrs Ede). We are very grateful that they have supported the transition with a new Headteacher and given plenty of notice to support recruitment and handovers. They will be sorely missed by everyone within the school community and we will of course recognise their contributions and mark their leaving later in the term. This means that as a school we are recruiting - see below:

- Office Manager
- Administrator with Finance

We are also looking for Breakfast and Out of School Club Assistant and Activity Leaders.

Vacancies can be found here:

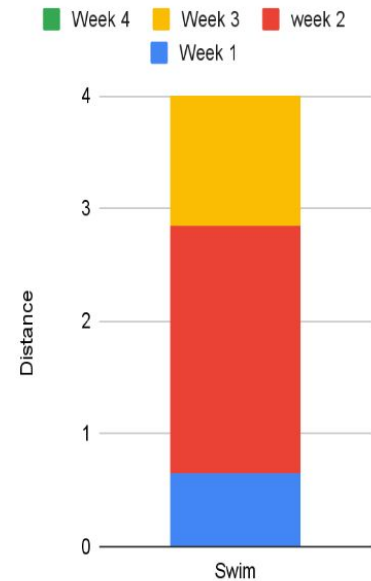
<https://anglianlearning.org/join-anglian-learning/vacancies/>

Mr Graves was raising money for
Cancer Research UK:

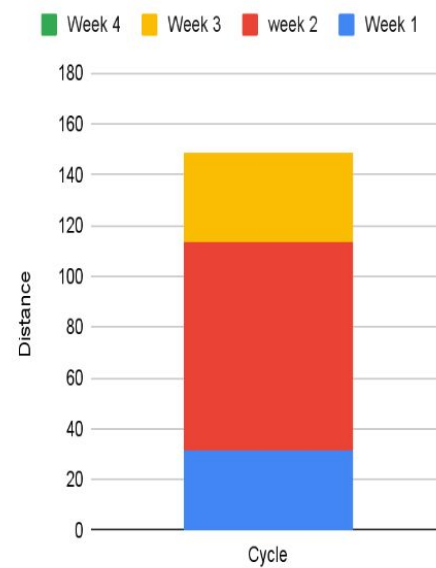
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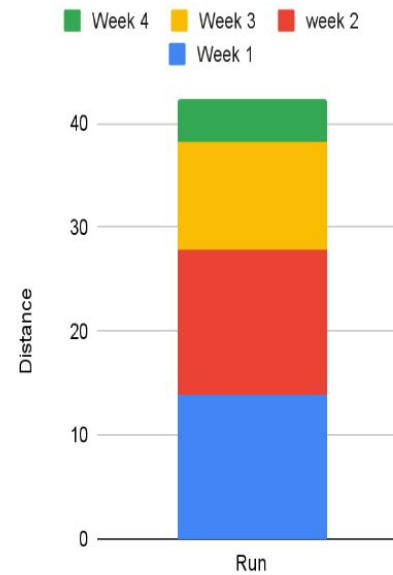
Swim Distance



Cycle Distance

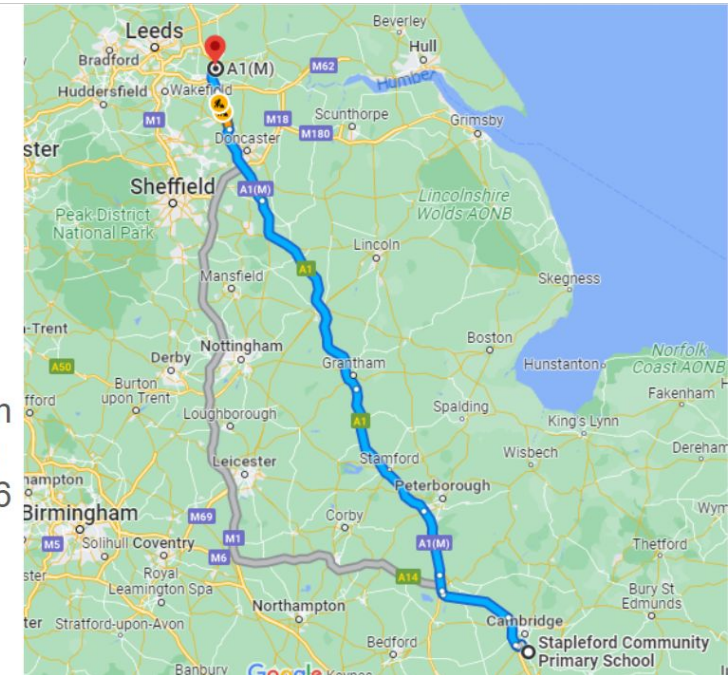


Run Distance



Ironman Distances

Swimming - 2.4 miles / 4 km
Cycle - 112 miles / 180 km
Running - 26.2 miles / 42.16







Stapleford Granary Half Term Events

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MYTHICAL CREATURES



28 May – 4 June

curious & creative things to do at
stapleford granary in the half term holiday

THEATRE OF WIDDERSHINS
PRESENTS

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THE FEARSOME GIANT

Andy Lawrence & his beautiful puppets tell the tale of how anxious Prince Frederick overcame his fears to save the kingdom of Merryhaven from the fearsome giant

suitable for ages 5-9

SUNDAY 4 JUNE | 10am & 12pm

FIND OUT MORE: www.staplefordgranary.org.uk/whats-on