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Primary School

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stapleford Newsletter

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's wonderful to be starting this summer term, with lots of exciting opportunities and events ahead. I've included a long list of key dates within this newsletter to help you stay informed and ensure you don't miss anything.

This term, we're introducing something new across the school: the 5-Point Scale. This simple tool helps children (and adults!) reflect on how they're feeling:

- 1 - Feeling Great: Calm, positive, ready for the day
- 2 - Feeling Okay: Things are manageable, feeling steady
- 3 - Feeling Uneasy: A little worried or uncomfortable, but coping
- 4 - Feeling Worried/Anxious: Needs some attention or support
- 5 - Feeling Overwhelmed: Finding it hard to cope, needs immediate support

We're using the 5-Point Scale as part of our commitment to CARE, the core value that underpins everything we do. It's a way for us to check in regularly with each other, with curiosity rather than judgement—an opportunity to celebrate positivity, but also to notice when someone might need extra care and support. You might hear your children talking about it at home, and you may even want to try it together as a family!

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Finally, we're also taking a moment to say farewell (but not really goodbye) to two members of our team. Mrs Lambell is leaving to follow her passion for yoga teaching, and we're delighted that she hopes to return to Stapleford in the future to lead yoga sessions for our children.

Miss Hill is moving on for a truly special reason: she is adopting a little girl. We're absolutely thrilled for her as she begins this exciting new chapter, and we look forward to welcoming her back for a visit soon. Both Mrs Lambell and Miss Hill have given so much to our school, and we know you will join us in thanking them for their dedication, care, and commitment to our children.

Wishing you all a happy and restful bank holiday weekend.

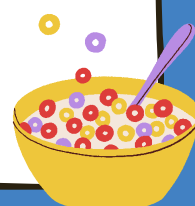
Warm regards,

Jayne Hore
Interim Headteacher

A Great Start to Our Early Adopters Universal Breakfast Club

We're delighted to share that our Early Adopters Universal Breakfast Club has had a very successful couple of weeks. It's been wonderful to see a calm, welcoming atmosphere, with children of different ages interacting positively as well as enjoying physical games together outside.

If you would like your child to attend and haven't yet signed up, please complete the booking form here:
[Breakfast Club Booking Form.](#)





SWIMMING POOL USE AND FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

The outdoor swimming pool will once again be available for family use as part of the 2025 Summer Swim Scheme.

The 2025 membership fee is £55 per family (with concessions available for families on Income Support). Please pay for this via 'My Child at School' (MCAS). To take part, each family must attend one of the compulsory resuscitation training sessions on Saturday 10th May, at either 8am or 9.30am.

Please read the parent letter sent out last week for further information.



Safe in the Sun

The summer is on its way and we are all looking forward to spending lots of time outside - both during the lessons and play times. On very sunny days, we are not in a position to offer the protection of shade to every child so it is incredibly important that children bring their sun hats in to school every day. We also ask that all children wear sun cream to school which is applied before they leave home in the morning - this will offer them protection during the school day.

To enable staff to keep your child safe in the sun, please send into school a bottle of sun cream clearly labelled with your child's name. Please note that the school will not be able to provide a sun cream to students.

I thank you in advance for your co-operation and support.



Prayer Meeting

The next prayer meeting for the school will be on Friday 9th May at 9AM at the home of John and Jo Harris, 43 Bury Road. Please contact Julia Creed via the school office if you'd like more details. All parents/carers are welcome and you are welcome to bring pre-schoolers.'



Activall Boards

PUPILS HAD A GREAT TIME USING OUR NEW INTERACTIVE FITNESS WALLS. DESIGNED TO SPARK MOVEMENT THROUGH FUN AND ENGAGING PLAY.

A BIG thank you to the PTA for funding our Activall Boards.



*Funded by the PTA, Tesco Local Community Fund
and the Live Well Grant.*



Colour Run Fun

Well done to the pupils that participated in Cambridgeshire & Peterborough School Games Colour Run 2025 on Wednesday 30th April 2025.

The Cambridgeshire & Peterborough School Games Colour Run event recognised and implemented the School Games values as shown below.



PTA

BIG BOUNCE



Friday 23rd May 2025
3.30pm to 6.30pm

BACK PLAYGROUND

£7 UNLIMITED BOUNCE
CASH/CARD AT THE EVENT



JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Bouncy castles •
- Food •
- Bar •
- Ice creams •
- & more •



Only open to pupils of Stapleford school and nursery.
Parents/carers to supervise their children throughout.
staplefordpta@gmail.com

Key Dates:

WED 7TH MAY

Open Classrooms (all parents welcome)

FRI 9TH MAY

Y4 History off the Page - Ancient Greeks

SAT 10TH MAY

Parent Swimming Resuscitation Sessions, 8AM and 9:30AM

MON 12TH -
THURS 15TH MAY

Y6 SATs week

THURS 15TH MAY

Y5 Warner Brothers trip in London

FRI 16TH MAY

Y2 History Off the Page - Great Fire of London

MON 19TH MAY

Y6 Fenland Adventure

TUES 20TH MAY

Y6 Grafham Information Evening for parents, 6PM

WED 21ST MAY

Y6 Theatre Trip in London

THURS 22ND MAY

SEND Coffee Morning (All SEND queries/interests welcome)

FRI 23RD MAY

Y2 Class Assembly (Y2 Parents Welcome, 9:15AM)

FRI 23RD MAY

PTA Big Bounce

MON 26TH - FRI
30TH MAY

May Half Term

MON 2ND - WED
4TH JUNE

Y6 Residential Visit to Grafham Water

WED 4TH JUNE

Reception South Angle Farm Visit

FRI 6TH JUNE

Reception Class Assembly (YR Parents Welcome, (9:15AM)

THUS 26TH - SUN
29TH JUNE

Stapleford Weekend - Our Choir will be performing

TUES 1ST JULY

New Reception Parents (September 2025) Meeting, 6PM

FRI 4TH JULY

Sports Day

SUN 6TH JULY

PTA Fun Run

WED 9TH JULY

Open Classrooms (all parents welcome)

THURS 10TH JULY

Y1 Hunstanton Visit

MON 14TH JULY

Y5/6 Performance - School Dress Rehearsal, 1:30PM

TUES 15TH JULY

Y5/6 Afternoon Performance, 1:30PM

WED 16TH JULY

Y5/6 Evening Performance, 6PM

THURS 17TH JULY

Whole School Move Up Morning

THURS 18TH JULY

Whole School End of Year
Celebration Assembly 2PM (All
Parents Welcome, but limited
capacity)

TUES 22ND JULY

Y6 Leavers Assembly (Y6
Parents Welcome, 9:15AM)



EIFA Virtual Appointments.

Individual Appointments for Stapleford Community Primary

Appointments available on the following date, on teams or telephone
conversation, From 9.30am.

Thursday 22nd May 2025

Education Inclusion Family Advisor's offer you an opportunity to
ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting your
family life in a relaxed environment. These areas include:

- Challenging behaviour
- Routines
- Supporting emotions and wellbeing
- School transitions
- Parenting strategies
- Building resilience and confidence
- Any other family challenges you might be facing

To make an appointment, please email me at
Amanda.Gilbert@Cambridgeshire.gov.uk
I will contact you to confirm a time.

Local Community Events

STAPLEFORD WEEKEND 2025

JUNE

EVENTS

THURS
26

JUNE

- PTA CHILDRENS MAGIC SHOW
- FILM NIGHT BY 2G3S

FRI
27

JUNE

- STAPLEFORD RITZ AFTERNOON TEA
- FAMOUS QUIZ NIGHT WITH FISH & CHIPS

SAT
28

JUNE

- VILLAGE SHOW
- STALLS
- LIVE MUSIC
- DOG SHOW
- GLASTONBURY LIVE

SUN
29

JUNE

- BIKE RIDE
- CRICKET
- FAMILY FILM NIGHT

THE PERSE
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CAMBRIDGE



Ready to Climb? Get 25% Off Your First Month!

The Perse Sports Centre climbing wall is open to everyone. We run exciting climbing courses under the National Indoor Climbing Award Scheme (NICAS), designed to get young people hooked on climbing. With weekly sessions after school and on weekends, it's easy to fit into busy schedules.

- Ages 4-7? Try our Wild Climber programme.
- Ages 7+? Start with Level 1 bouldering & climbing.
- All equipment included - just bring your energy!

Climbing isn't just fun - it helps build strength, confidence, problem-solving skills, and resilience.

To help you start your climbing journey, we're offering 25% off your first month's subscription.

To take advantage of this offer, once you've made your booking, please email us at sportscentre@perse.co.uk with NICAS OFFER in the subject line. Include the child's name and the date and time of your course booking so we can apply your discount. Please remember, the discount will not be applied automatically, so please email us after booking.



Defy gravity - start climbing today!

Want to try before you commit?
Book a taster session and reach new heights today.

sportscentre.perse.co.uk

The Perse School Sports Centre Long Road, Cambridge, CB2 8PP
Entrance is via Long Road only. Limited Parking on site.

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