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Stapleford Community  
Primary School

**A SCHOOL THAT CARES**

Curiosity . Ambition . Resilience . Excellence

# stapleford Newsletter

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers

What a wonderful start we have had to the new academic year! The school is already buzzing with energy, laughter and learning, and it has been a real joy to see the children settling back into school life with such enthusiasm.

A particularly warm welcome goes to our new Reception children, who joined us this week. They have taken everything in their stride; exploring their new classrooms, making new friends, and embracing all the exciting experiences that school has to offer. We are so proud of how confidently they have begun their school journey.

It was also lovely to see so many of you at our "Meet the Teacher" evening. Thank you for taking the time to come along, meet your children's teachers, and hear about the year ahead. Strong home-school partnerships make such a difference, and I am looking forward to working closely with you all this year.

As this is my first newsletter as the official Headteacher, I want to say how proud I am to be leading our school. After serving as Interim Headteacher for the past two terms, it is an honour and a privilege to continue this journey with our wonderful children, staff and families.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead.

Warm regards,

Jayne Hore  
Headteacher



2025-2026

# School Priorities

As I shared at our recent 'Meet the Teacher' evening, these are our key priorities for the year ahead. These priorities will guide our work as a school and help ensure every child continues to thrive.



## Creating Connections

Foster a strong, inclusive community where every child and adult feels they belong — connected through care, collaboration and a shared purpose.



## Curriculum of Curiosity

Continue to refine our curriculum design so it is well-led, consistently implemented and inclusive — with high ambition for every child.



## Joyful Learning for All

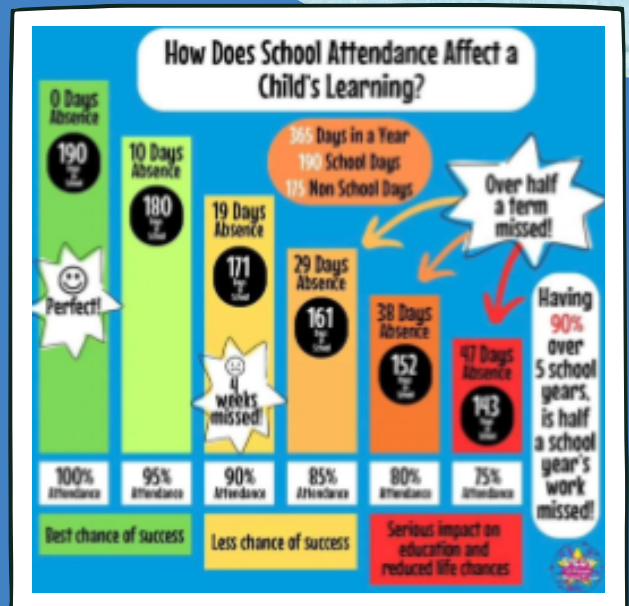
Meet individual needs through creative, caring and ambitious provision.



## Every Day Counts - Aiming for 97% Attendance

Coming to school every day is one of the most important ways your child can make the most of their learning and reach their full potential. Our attendance target is 97%, and together we can achieve it!

We are not able to authorise term-time holidays, so please plan family trips during the school holidays wherever possible. We will be contacting families whose attendance was a concern last year, so that we can work together to offer support and help improve attendance going forward.



## Clubs List 2025-2026

Day	Before School	Lunchtime	After-School
Monday		Back Playground (Years 2 - 6) - Premier Sport Coaches run: Multi-Sports Football	<b>AFTER SCHOOL GYMNASTICS CLUB (Premier Sport)*</b> <b><u>Starting W/B 16th September</u></b> Ks1 – 3.25 – 4.30 Ks2 – 4.30 – 5.30
Tuesday	<b>KS2 Choir</b> <b>(Mr and Mrs Barlow)</b> <b>0800 - 0850</b>	Back Playground (Years 2 - 6) - Premier Sport Coaches run: Multi-Sports Football	<b>Year 6 Drama Club (E.Fewster)</b> 3.30 - 4.15 <i>Spaces are limited</i> <i>Tennis After School Club - 15:30PM</i>
Wednesday		Back Playground (Years 2 - 6) - Premier Sport Coaches run: Multi-Sports - Dance Football  <b>KS2 Band - Vicky Williams</b> 12.30-1pm - musicians from Y3 upwards who are learning an instrument (in school or privately) and are able to read a little music.  KS2 Football Lunch time - 12:00PM KS1 Football Lunch Time - 12:30PM	<b>Yoga Rewilding - Deborah Lambell</b> <b><u>Starting 3/9/25</u></b>  EYFS/KS1 - 3.20-4.30  KS2 - 4.40-5.45
Thursday		Back Playground (Years 2 - 6) - Premier Sport Coaches run: Multi-Sports Football	<b>AFTER SCHOOL DANCE CLUB - (Premier Sport)*</b>  Year 1 – 3 3.25 – 4.30
Friday		Back Playground (Years 2 - 6) - Premier Sport Coaches run: Multi-Sports Football	<b>KS2 Chess club (R. Marchant)</b> 3.30 – 4.30

\*Details for clubs run by external providers will be shared directly with you in relation to sign-up details and costs.

If your child attends Out of School Club (OOSC) and is attending a club after school, please ensure OOSC area aware of the plans by sending an email to OOSC with subject line 'Club Confirmation'

**If your child is attending a school-run club and you feel able to make a donation to support this club offer, this can be done through your MCAS accounts and click 'Products'. Thank you for any donations towards this offer.**



**Over&In will be running Football and Tennis Clubs  
at Stapleford starting next week!**

Tennis After School Club - 15:30 (Tuesday)  
[Book Here](#)

KS1 Football Lunch Time - 12:30pm (Wednesday)  
[Book Here](#)

KS2 Football Lunch Time - 12:00pm (Wednesday)  
[Book Here](#)





# CHESS ACADEMY

- Open to all pupils in Year 6 and over (not for beginners) Develop your
- potential and play against increasingly strong opposition Play in the
- Cambridge Schools League Free to
- attend Find out more information
- from the Sawston Village College website. Go to: [sawstonvc.org/clubs-and-activities/chess-academy/](http://sawstonvc.org/clubs-and-activities/chess-academy/)

**Every Friday**  
*Term Time Only*

**6 to 8 PM**

**Hosted at Sawston  
Village College**

Sponsored by  
Linton Chess Club  
and Anglian Learning



# Rewilding Yoga Day

On Tuesday 16th September, we are excited to welcome Mrs Lambell to lead a special Yoga Day for children in Years 1 to 6. The sessions will focus on our school theme of 'A Sense of Belonging', helping children to feel calm, connected and part of our school community.



Children in Years 1 to 6 should come to school in their P.E. kit for the day to take part comfortably.

We plan for every class to enjoy a yoga session each half term. Our Reception and Nursery children will join in with future sessions once they've had a little more time to settle into school life.

## Class Reps for WhatsApp Groups:



YR Mrs Newman



Y1 Mrs Thorne



Y2 Mrs Lane



Y3 Mrs Horton



Y4 Mrs Pooley



Y5 Mrs Mundell



Y6 Mrs Crossan



## Staying Connected - How You Can Get in Touch

We want our families to feel welcome and confident in contacting us whenever they need to. If you have a question, concern, or simply want to share something positive, there are lots of ways to get in touch:

**Face-to-Face** - Class teachers are happy to speak with you in the playground at the start and end of the day for quick questions or messages.

**Email / Telephone** - You can contact the school office at [office@staplefordprimary.org](mailto:office@staplefordprimary.org) or by phone 01223 508720 and we'll make sure your message reaches the right person.

A gentle reminder: In line with Anglian Learning's Communication Code of Conduct, we aim to communicate within school hours (8:00am - 5:30pm). Messages sent outside these times will be picked up during school hours.

## Key Dates:

TUESDAY 16TH  
SEPTEMBER

Yoga Day for Y1-Y6

THURSDAY 18TH  
SEPTEMBER

Jet Photography, Class and Individual Photos. Information to follow

WEDNESDAY 24TH  
SEPTEMBER

Granary Visits (focused on the work of Jonny Boatfield), Y2 - 9.30am, Y1 - 1.30pm - Parent Volunteers required.

Granary Visit - "Tin Forest"  
Inspire - Y3, Y5 and Y6 -  
Parent Volunteers required

MONDAY 6TH  
OCTOBER

As above - Y4 (with Y4 across  
the trust) - Parent Volunteers  
required

WEDNESDAY 8TH  
OCTOBER

Open Classrooms, 3.30-4.15pm -  
All parents welcome

WEDNESDAY 15TH  
OCTOBER

Y5 Burwell Residential Visit

MONDAY 20TH -  
TUESDAY 21ST  
OCTOBER

Harvest Assembly

FRIDAY 24TH  
OCTOBER

Half Term

MONDAY 27TH  
OCTOBER - FRIDAY  
19TH OCTOBER

Parents Evening (in person)

THURSDAY 6TH  
NOVEMBER

Parents Evening (virtual)

WEDNESDAY 12TH  
NOVEMBER

Anti-bullying week starting with  
Odd Socks Day (Monday 10th)

MONDAY 10TH -  
FRIDAY 14TH  
NOVEMBER

Open Classrooms, 3.30-4.15 (all  
parents welcome)

WEDNESDAY 19TH  
NOVEMBER

Year 6 Class Assembly (Y6  
parents welcome)

MONDAY 21ST  
NOVEMBER



# Local Community Events



**STAHS**  
PREP SENIORS SIXTH

## ORCHESTRA WORKSHOP DAY

SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2025

09.30 - 15.30  
Jubilee Hall  
STAHS

**THE LIBRARY PRESENTS**

**Sawston Library**  
41 New Road CB22 3BP



### Textile Portrait Workshop

Suitable for: Adults and families with children aged 8+ yrs  
Under 12's must be accompanied by an adult with a ticket

**Saturday 20 September**  
10.30am  
Running time: 2 hours  
Tickets: £6.50 / £3

Join textile artist Shelly O'Brien for a fun and creative look into who you are and what makes you unique. Sketch your own portraits and make a 'textile selfie' in this crafty, hands on session, open to all skill levels.

For tickets, access information and details of all our events visit:  
[www.library.live/the-library-presents](http://www.library.live/the-library-presents) or scan the QR code

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND Urban&Civic Cambridgeshire County Council



## OXFORD TENNIS LESSONS FOR CHILDREN

Fridays 3.45-4.45pm  
Ages 4-8 years



\*Weekly lessons  
\*Block booking  
\*Equipment provided

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## LINTON TENNIS LESSONS FOR CHILDREN

Mondays 6-7pm  
Ages 5-12 years



\*Weekly lessons  
\*Block booking  
\*Equipment provided  
\*INSIDE & OUTSIDE COURT

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## OXFORD TENNIS LESSONS FOR CHILDREN

Saturday 9-10am  
Ages 5-11 yrs old



\*Weekly lessons  
\*Block booking  
\*Equipment provided  
\*Cafe next door

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