



staple ford Newsletter

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the first month of term, it has been wonderful to see how quickly the children have settled back into school routines with such positivity and enthusiasm. Classrooms are buzzing with learning, and I am so proud of the curiosity, kindness and effort our children show each day. Our staff have worked tirelessly to make sure the term has begun smoothly, and I am grateful for their continued dedication.

Something we have been prioritising over the last few weeks is our new feedback strategy and establishing clear expectations for the children's presentation in their books. This work is already helping to ensure that feedback makes the biggest difference to learning and that children take real pride in the way they record their work. You can find more detail about our feedback strategy on the school website, and we will continue to review and refine this approach together as the year goes on.

As ever, our aim is to build on the strong sense of community that makes Stapleford special, while making sure every child is known, valued, and supported to thrive. Thank you for the support you give.

With best wishes.

Jayne Hore Headteacher



Gentle reminders:

- Please can we remind all families to park considerately outside school. It is important to ensure that emergency and larger vehicles are able to pass through safely at all times. Please avoid double parking at all times!
- We would also like to remind you that the playscapes, particularly those in the back playground, should not be used before or after school. This is due to health and safety requirements and our insurance policy. Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe.

Thank you so much to our Y5 Clean Up Crew who retrieved the balls from the moat and had a good tidy up!

Wishing Miss Watson, one of our amazing office team, all the best as she leaves us on Friday, 5th, to welcome her new baby!





THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER OPEN DAY!

SIGN UP FOR OUR SCHOOL TOURS:

1330 & 1430 Prospective Reception Pupils

1400 Prospective Nursery Pupils



Scan the QR code to sign up for our school tours.



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Y1 & Y2 Granary Visit

Year 1 and 2 had a brilliant first trip of the year to <u>Stapleford</u> <u>Granary Arts Centre - Cambridgeshire</u>

The children were fascinated by Jonny Boatfield's artwork — full of details that spark curiosity every time you look. Inspired, they created their own puppets and brought them to life in a cardboard theatre

We loved seeing their excitement and response to this experience as everyone joined in together!

What an inspiring start to the year!







Stapleford PTA Macmillan Coffee Morning 2025

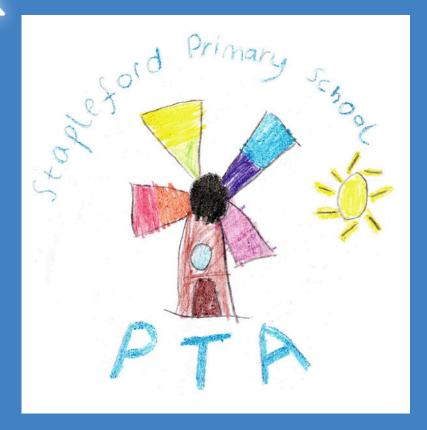


MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

The PTA will be holding its AGM on Friday 10th October in the school hall after drop off at 9am. The PTA will be sharing how much money they raised last year, how money was spent and future plans. The new committee will also be voted in. If you would like to nominate yourself for election, please contact: staplefordpta@gmail.com.

As in previous years the PTA will also be combining with a MacMillan coffee morning so there will be tea/ coffee and cake too! You can donate on the day or here:







Anglian Learning Primary Sports Alliance event

We were to take place in the very first Anglian Learning Primary Sports Alliance event Wednesday!

Five of our Anglian Learning schools came together for a UKS2 Football Tournament - and it's already the talk of the playground!

In the photo, you can see the trophies that will be awarded to the winning schools throughout this year's tournaments. Medals are ready for the players on the winning teams, and every participant will be receiving a certificate to celebrate their efforts and sportsmanship.





Rewilding Yoga After School Club

Wednesdays3.25-4.30 YR&KS1 4.40-5.40 KS2

For more information email dlambell@rewildingyoga.co.uk



Key Dates:

MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER Granary Visit - "Tin Forest"
Inspire - Y3, Y5 and Y6 Parent Volunteers required
(Correct dates, apologies for letter confusion)

WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER

As above - Y4 (with Y4 across the trust) - Parent Volunteers required (Correct dates, apologies for letter confusion)

WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER Open Classrooms, 3.30-4.15pm -All parents welcome

THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER Y4 History off the Page Victorian Day

THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER Reception (2026) and Nursery Open Day (see poster)

MONDAY 20TH -TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER Y5 Burwell Residential Visit

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FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER Harvest Assembly

MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER - FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER

Half Term

THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER Parents Evening (in person)

WEDNESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER Parents Evening (virtual)

MONDAY 10TH -FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER Anti-bullying week starting with Odd Socks Day (Monday 10th)

WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER Open Classrooms, 3.30-4.15 (all parents welcome)

MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER Year 6 Class Assembly (Y6 parents welcome)







