

05/06/2026



Stapleford Community
Primary School

A SCHOOL THAT CARES

Curiosity . Ambition . Resilience . Excellence



Stapleford Newsletter

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year. I hope that you all enjoyed a restful break and found some time to relax and enjoy being together as a family.

This half term is always one of the busiest and most exciting of the school year. We have a packed calendar of whole-school events, swimming, educational visits, sporting competitions, Sports Day, performances and celebrations of learning. These opportunities help to create lasting memories for our children and showcase the many talents that exist within our school community.

Alongside these important events, we will also be supporting every child with their transition to the next stage of their school journey. Whether children are moving into a new year group, joining our school, or preparing for secondary education, we know that change can bring both excitement and uncertainty. Our staff will work closely with children and families to ensure that everyone feels confident, prepared and supported for the next step in their learning.

As we move towards the end of the school year, we remain focused on helping every child to thrive academically, socially and emotionally. We look forward to celebrating their achievements and sharing many special moments with you over the coming weeks.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we can make this final half term a happy, successful and memorable one for all the children.

Warm Wishes

Mrs Jayne Hore
Headteacher



Our CARE Values in Action

At Stapleford Community Primary, our CARE values guide how we learn, play, and grow together. These are the qualities we aim to show every day with care and kindness at the foundation.



This week, we have been thinking about the importance of self-belief and having the confidence to embrace new challenges. Self-belief sits at the heart of our CARE values, encouraging children to show care for themselves when things are difficult, resilience when they make mistakes and ambition as they work towards their goals.

Believe you can and you are halfway there.

Theodore Roosevelt





SWIMMING

The children have been so excited to get back in the pool this week as our swimming lessons resumed. The sessions have got off to a fantastic start, with children showing super confidence and determination.

A huge thank you goes to our parent volunteers who are generously giving up their time to support these sessions. Their help is invaluable and enables us to provide these opportunities for our children.

The PTA Swim Scheme will launch on Tuesday 9th June. This fantastic initiative enables children to access the pool outside of school hours and is also raising money for the refurbishment of the pool. We are incredibly grateful for the continued support of our PTA, our swim admin team and pool carer team.

If you are interested in volunteering to support swimming lessons, please complete the volunteer sign-up form:
<https://forms.office.com/e/iLmsyc70Bi>

Please note that all volunteers are required to have a school DBS and provide two references to support swimming sessions. If you would like to help, please speak to the school office, who will be happy to organise this.



2026 Speed Kick Challenge



Today, all of our children took part in the 2026 World Cup Premier Education Speed Kick Challenge. The challenge gave every child the opportunity to test the power of their kick and take part in a fun, inclusive sporting event linked to the excitement of the upcoming World Cup.

As well as promoting physical activity and healthy competition, the challenge is helping us to raise funds for our school swimming pool and the Cambridge Acorn Project, a charity that has provided valuable support to a number of children and families within our community.

We have been incredibly impressed by the enthusiasm, determination and sporting spirit shown by all of the children. Thank you to our families for your continued support, and to Premier Education for providing this exciting opportunity.

If your child has collected sponsorship, please remember to return sponsorship forms and donations by the stated deadline.



Premier Education **TOMORROW!** **FIFA WORLD CUP 2026**

PREMIER EDUCATION 2026 WORLD CUP SPEED KICK CHALLENGE!

Our children are taking part in the Premier Education 2026 World Cup Speed Kick Challenge tomorrow!

THE AIM: KICK THE BALL AS HARD AS POSSIBLE INTO AN INFLATABLE GOAL!

- 3 KICKS EACH
- HIGHEST SCORING BOY & GIRL WIN A TROPHY
- EVERYONE GETS A CERTIFICATE
- TEACHERS COMPETITION TOO
- ADDITIONAL PRIZES FOR FUNDRAISING

WE ARE RAISING SPONSORSHIP FOR:

- OUR SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL**
Help us create amazing opportunities and experiences for all our children!
- Cambridge Acorn Project**
Supporting children and families across Cambridge. Thank you for supporting a charity that has supported so many of our children.

START COLLECTING SPONSORS & PRACTISE YOUR HARDEST KICKS!

YOUR CLASS WILL COME OUT FOR 30 MINUTES ON THE DAY

YOU'LL GET A LETTER TO PROVE HOW WELL YOU DID

HAND MONEY IN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITH YOUR NAME AND CLASS WRITTEN ON IT

LOOK FORWARD TO THE PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY AND GETTING YOUR AWARDS & PRIZES!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT - EVERY POUND COUNTS!
TOGETHER, WE CAN KICK GOALS ON AND OFF THE PITCH!



Toys/Fidgets in School

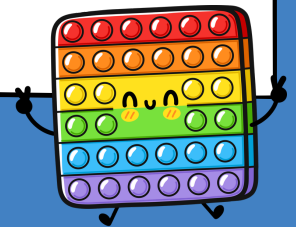
We are seeing an increasing number of toys, trading cards, collectibles, fidgets and other personal items being brought into school.

Whilst we understand that children enjoy sharing their interests with friends, these items can often become a distraction to learning and can sometimes lead to disagreements, upset or items being lost or damaged.

Unless specifically agreed by a member of staff for an individual need, we ask that toys, cards, fidgets and similar items are left at home.

Unfortunately, we cannot take responsibility for personal belongings that are brought into school and become lost, damaged or misplaced.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a calm and focused learning environment for all children.



EMPATHY DAY FESTIVAL
4-11 June 2024

JUMP

into someone else's story

Boost your empathy skills and connection through stories

#EmpathyDayFestival www.empathylab.uk

We have been supporting this event in school, using the resources with our children. We will be continuing next week.

Every Day Counts!

We **CARE** about your child's success!

Attendance = Achievement!

Missing **5 Minutes** a Day...



ADDS UP TO **OVER**

3 DAYS
LOST A YEAR!



LEARNING

FRIENDSHIPS

Did You Know?

There are **175 DAYS**
for holidays,
appointments
& family fun!



When Kids Miss School,
They Miss Out On...

Learning • Friends • Fun & Consistency!



♥ We're Here to Help! ♥

Please **Reach Out** to Us If You Need Support!

Key Dates:

- 15/6/26 - 17/6/26 Year 6 Residential at Grafham Water
- 25/6/26 - 28/6/26 Stapleford Weekend
- 1/7/26, 6pm - New Reception Parents Induction Meeting
- 2/7/26 - School Sports Day
- 5/7/26 - Stapleford Fun Run
- 8/7/26 - 'Together in Tune' - our inaugural music festival with Shelford Primary School.
- 9/7/26 - Reserve Sports Day (in case of cancellation)
- 13/7/26 - Move Up Morning
- 13/7/26, 1.30pm - Y5/6 'Oliver' Performance School Dress Rehearsal
- 14/7/26, 6pm - Y5/6 'Oliver' Performance 1
- 15/7/26, 6pm - Y5/6 'Oliver' Performance 2
- 16/7/26, 2pm Whole School End of Year Celebration Assembly (all parents welcome, but limited capacity)
- 17/7/26, 9.15am Y6 Leavers Assembly (Y6 Parents Welcome)

Save the Date!

TOGETHER IN TUNE

A SHELFORD & STAPLEFORD
COMMUNITY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Bringing our communities together through music
while raising funds for our school swimming pools.



STAPLEFORD
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEDNESDAY
8TH JULY
4PM - 7PM

WHAT'S ON?



LIVE MUSIC



COMMUNITY CHOIR



ORCHESTRAS &
MUSICAL GROUPS



SPECIAL PERFORMANCES



FACE PAINTING
& FESTIVAL GLITTER



FOOD & DRINK



FAMILY FUN



A GREAT COMMUNITY
ATMOSPHERE



Rewilding
Family Yoga

WILL BE LEADING
SESSIONS

All ages. All talents. Everyone welcome!

CALLING LOCAL MUSICIANS!

We already have school choirs and musical performances planned
and would love to welcome:



CHOIRS



BANDS



ORCHESTRAS



FOLK GROUPS



SOLO
PERFORMERS



COMMUNITY
MUSIC GROUPS



YOUTH
ENSEMBLES

Whether you can perform for 10 minutes or 30 minutes, we'd love to hear from you.



PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOLS FOR MORE INFORMATION
OR TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST IN PERFORMING.

Let's make
some music
together!



STAPLEFORD
WEEKEND

Stapleford PTA & the Stapleford weekend presents:

Magic Paul's

Children's Magician Show

Thursday 25th June 2026

Doors 4:45pm show at 5pm
For all pre school/primary school
aged children.

Kids will believe in the impossible and at the end of the show, we'll crown The Best Magician in the World!

Parents to supervise children. Ticket includes a glass of squash. Bar and snacks available.



**£6 per
child,
under 3s
free!**

staplefordpta@gmail.com
Charity number: 1151770

**Marquee
on the rec**



We're delighted to share that the **Stapleford Fun Run** is back in 2026! Please save the date for **Sunday 5th July** at **10:00am** at **Magog Down** for a fun, family-friendly morning and a fantastic way to support our school.

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and it really does make a difference. This year, all profits will go towards supporting the opening and ongoing upkeep of our school swimming pool.

To make the event a success, we're hoping to grow our volunteer team. If you can help in any way (big or small), we'd love to hear from you:

- Help us keep **staplefordrun.com** up to date: we're looking for a volunteer to make simple updates and keep the website ticking over. No technical experience is needed, but if you have **web design** skills, we'd also love your help giving it a fresh look.
- Do you have a link with a local business that could **sponsor the event**? Sponsorship helps cover event costs and increases what we can raise for the school.
- Could you display one of our **blue event signs** in a high-visibility spot? It's a simple way to help us spread the word around the village.
- And finally, we need volunteers to **set up** the course the day before and to help on the day itself.

Of course, the best way to support the Fun Run is also to join in! There are **1km**, **4km** and **8km** routes, so there's something for all ages and abilities.

If you can give a little time to support the **Stapleford Fun Run team**, please get in touch. Email sarahodriscoll79@yahoo.co.uk to find out more, and we look forward to seeing you on **5th July**!

Community Events

CAMBRIDGE
PRINT
SOLUTIONS

CITYFEST COMMUNITY FUN DAY

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE

FUN FAIR | CHILDREN'S DISCO | LIVE MUSIC | BEER FESTIVAL
AND MORE!

JOIN US FROM 2PM
YOUTH 5-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT FROM 9AM

CAMBRIDGE CITY FOOTBALL CLUB, WEST WAY, SAWSTON, CB22 3FG

CITYFEST

SCHEDULE

17 JUNE QUIZ 7:30PM

18 JUNE BINGO 7:30PM

19 JUNE CORPORATE FUN DAY 1PM
5-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT 4PM
FUN FAIR, BEER + MUSIC FESTIVAL 5PM

20 JUNE YOUTH 5-A-SIDE FROM 9AM
FUN FAIR
COMMUNITY FUN DAY 2PM
BEER + MUSIC FESTIVAL 5PM

21 JUNE YOUTH 5-A-SIDE FROM 9AM
CHURCH SERVICE 10AM
FUN FAIR



TO FIND OUT MORE, SCAN QR CODE
OR
VISIT WWW.CAMBRIDGECITYFC.COM
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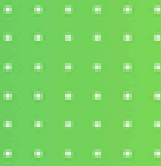


YOGA CLUB



WEDNESDAYS AFTERSCHOOL

Your child might experience...



1. Feeling proud of themselves

Learning to make shapes with their body and feel confident listening to their body.



2. Feeling calmer

Breathing slowly and deeply is a skill we focus on every week - this can help your child through stressful moments in their life.



3. Build Strength and Flexibility

Yoga helps strengthen the smaller muscles around the joints and can help relieve some tightness from other activity e.g. tight hamstrings from football or running.



4. Naming feelings

We focus on how things feel in our body, mind and breath. Noticing when a feeling comes up, naming it and sharing ideas for how we can support ourselves.

5. Look forward to a midweek reset

Lots of the children at yoga club are so relaxed at the end of the class and some parents have shared that their child sleeps better that night.

To book your child a space, email
clambell@rewildingyoga.co.uk





The Great Shelford Village Charity

Clerk support required.

An exciting local opportunity. The directors are looking to engage a self-employed person for 20 hours per week to undertake administrative support to our charity.

Currently the role is largely home based although there are set times in each month for director meetings and meetings with residents.

You will work to support the directors in the areas of:

- Governance

- Day to day responses to email and phone enquiries

- Maintaining Statutory registers

- Office duties e.g. keeping documents up to date, setting agendas, keeping minutes

- Attending meetings with directors, other local charities and residents

- Working with our property company to ensure repairs and maintenance, contracts and property logs are kept up to date

- Communications with stakeholders and contractors

- Supporting our provision to our residents and beneficiaries

- Working with our book keeper to ensure invoices are paid

We are looking for candidates with experience in any of the following areas:

- Office IT - email, word processing, basic spreadsheet, electronic filing

- Office management

- A laptop and phone are provided

Candidates must demonstrate strong communication skills and diligence. The role is varied, requires initiative with both independent and team working. Experience of, or interest in, social housing or the almshouse movement would be beneficial.

Further information about the charity may be found at gsvc.org.uk


Expressions of interest, together with a CV should be sent to clerk@gsvc.org.uk by 22 June 2026. Interviews will be conducted on Thursday 9th July.


The University of Cambridge Holiday Provision

Holiday Playscheme

 Ages: Reception Year to 12 years

 Dates: Monday 27th July - Tuesday 25th August

 Times: 08:15 - 17:45, Monday to Friday

 Location: Trumpington Meadows Primary School,
Kestrel Rise, Trumpington, Cambridge, CB2 9AY

Payments for the Holiday Playscheme can be made via credit/debit card, Tax-free Childcare or Childcare Vouchers

Our Summer Holiday Playscheme offers a refreshing mix of themed activities, creative arts and crafts, team games, and exciting challenges - helping children learn, play, and make throughout the holiday.

Multi-Sports Holiday Camp

 Ages: School Years 1 - 7

 Dates: Monday 3rd August - Thursday 20th August

 Times: 08:15 - 17:45

 Location: University of Cambridge Athletics Track,
Wilberforce Road, Cambridge, CB3 0EQ


We can only accept card payments for the Multi-Sports Holiday Camp at this time


Children can explore a wide variety of sports, develop new skills, boost their confidence and enjoy friendly competitions. The sessions are led by experienced sports coaches and supported by our Playworkers.


Holiday Museum Series (new)

 Ages: School Years 1 - 7

 Dates: Tuesday 4th August, Tuesday 11th August -

 Thursday 13th August, Thursday 20th August

 Location: Drop off and pick up outside The Fitzwilliam Museum, Trumpington St, Cambridge CB2 1RB.

 Sessions at: The Fitzwilliam Museum, Museum of Zoology, Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences, The Polar Museum and Whipple Museum of the History of Science

We can only accept card payments for the Museum Holiday Series

Our Museum Holiday Series welcome children to a day filled with discovery and adventure across participating Museums in Cambridge City Centre. Each session features interactive activities, exploration and the opportunity to learn in a fun environment.

STRAWBERRY FIELDS
STAPLEFORD

Join us for our

SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 11th July | 12pm onwards

Various stalls including BBQ, ice cream cart, Brew Board beer truck,
Newmarket Town Band, a disco and a traditional Drumhead service.

FREE ENTRY

FIND US: The Clubhouse, Haverhill Road, Stapleford, Cambridge, CB22 5BX.

Free on-site disabled parking. www.rangefordvillages.co.uk

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