



Stanbury Village School

Newsletter
24.04.2026

Message from Mr Robinson



Unlocking Potential, Nurturing Excellence

I hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. We have seen incredible interest in our Reception places for September 2026, despite a national decline in birth rates and lower expected numbers, we are delighted to share that we now have just one place remaining. Please do spread the word to friends or family who may be interested.

It promises to be a busy and exciting half term ahead, with KS2 SATs taking place in May, our pupils have been working incredibly hard in preparation. We also have the Year 3 and Year 4 residential to High Adventure to look forward to.

In addition, our library development is progressing well; the space has now been decorated, and we are beginning to organise our new books into categories. We look forward to inviting families in to take a look once it is complete.

STANBURY VILLAGE SCHOOL

SUMMER *Fair*

Save the date!
More details to come soon!

**Sunday
28th June
10am-12**

Upcoming Events



Please find below a list of upcoming dates for this term. We always aim to keep these dates fixed wherever possible; however, there may occasionally be circumstances where changes are unavoidable. We appreciate your understanding should this happen.

Regular Events		
Date	Event	Who
Monday	Swimming Lessons	Year 5
Wednesday	Coding Club	KS2
Thursday	S Club	KS2 (Y2 Siblings)
Friday	Modern Foreign Languages Club	Class 1
Trips, Visitors, Class Events		
Date	Event	Who
27/04/26	Trip: Woodbank Garden Centre and St Ives	Foundation Stage
28/04/26	Rocksteady Music Assembly	Whole School
29/04/26	Outdoor Learning	Class 1
04/05/26	Bank Holiday – School Closed	Whole School
06/05/26	Outdoor Learning	Class 2
11/05/26 until 14/05/26	KS2 SATs	Year 6
18/05/26 until 20/05/26	Trip: High Adventure Residential	Class 2
19/05/26	Fluoride Varnishing	Foundation Stage and Year 1
20/05/26	Outdoor Learning	Class 3
20/05/26	Parent Showcase – 2:45pm	Class 1
22/05/26	Class Photos	Whole School

Free School Meals

Are you eligible?

Are you receiving any of the following benefits?

- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (with an annual income under £16,190 and not receiving Working Tax Credit)
- The 'Guaranteed' element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after stopping Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit (with an annual net earned income threshold of less than £7,400)



**DON'T
MISS OUT!**



If so you could be eligible for Free School Meals.

Applying for Free School Meals could help your child and Stanbury Village School.

More Than Just a Meal

Free School Meals provide your child with a healthy, nutritious lunch every school day. But the benefits don't stop there! If you're eligible, you could also receive help with:

- **Residential School Trips:** Reduce the cost of unforgettable learning experiences.
- **Travel Costs to School:** Make getting to school easier and more affordable.
- **School Uniform Costs:** Ease the financial burden of kitting out your child.
- **Music Lessons:** Unlock your child's musical potential.

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1, or Year 2 and already receives universal free school meals, applying can unlock additional support!

Pupil Premium: Helping Our School Help Your Child

For every pupil registered for Free School Meals, our school receives vital Pupil Premium funding: £1,455 for primary pupils and £1,035 for secondary pupils. This money directly supports your child's education and helps them achieve their very best.

How to Apply:

It's quick and easy! Apply online today scan the QR Code or visit: Bradford Council Website for more information.



School Uniform Policy



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Reviewed and approved by: Mr A Robinson
Position: Headteacher
Date: March 2025
Next review date: March 2027

As we start a new school year, we would like to remind you about our School Uniform Policy, which is available to view on the school website. Click the policy on the left to be directed to the website.

We encourage all families to take a moment to read through the policy to ensure that your child comes to school dressed in accordance with our guidelines.

We are pleased to inform you that there have been no significant changes to the uniform requirements this year. Maintaining a consistent uniform helps foster a sense of belonging and pride within our school community.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring our pupils represent Stanbury Village School with pride.



Reading at Home

Reading at home is vital for your child's development, enhancing literacy skills, vocabulary, and academic performance. Research by the National Literacy Trust indicates that children who read for pleasure are 13% more likely to achieve higher grades throughout their education. Additionally, reading fosters a lifelong love of literature and strengthens family bonds through shared experiences and discussions about stories.

We understand that life can be busy, but we encourage you to find time to read with your child, whether in the car or as part of a bedtime routine. Please also record in your child's reading record – a short comment and what your child has read. For our older pupils in Class 3, please encourage them to record in their reading records independently.

Together, let's nurture confident readers and learners at Stanbury Village School!



Contact Details

Thank you for taking the time to read our fortnightly newsletter. If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff at drop off or collection or contact the school office.



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