



Stanbury Village School

Newsletter
08.06.2026

Message from Mr Robinson



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It has been another busy and exciting time in school, with so much to celebrate across the year groups.

Firstly, a huge well done to our Year 6 children for completing their SATs. They approached the week with maturity, determination and a wonderfully positive attitude. We are incredibly proud of them all.

Class 2 have enjoyed a fantastic High Adventure residential. The children represented the school brilliantly through their behaviour, enthusiasm and willingness to challenge themselves. It was wonderful to see them engaging fully in new experiences and supporting one another throughout the visit. A very big thank you must also go to the staff who gave up their own time to make this memorable opportunity possible.

Our Key Stage 2 girls' football team also took part in a competitive match against Oxenhope. The team showed great spirit and determination, and we were delighted to see two fantastic goals scored by Amelie. Well done to everyone involved.

We have also launched our summer topic, Stanbury Art School, with parents joining us in school to take part in creative workshops. Thank you to everyone who supported these sessions and gave up their time to work alongside the children. It has been lovely to see such creativity across school.

As part of this topic, we were delighted to welcome artist Sharon Snaylam, who spent two days working with children from Nursery all the way through to Year 6. The children showed great imagination and creativity, and we are looking forward to seeing some fantastic outcomes from their work.

Finally, it was wonderful to launch our new library and to welcome parents into school to visit the space. We are excited about the opportunities this will bring for reading and learning across school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



After School Clubs

Summer 2



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**LEGO Club – External
Provider (Tuesday)**



**Running Club
Mr Parkin and Mrs Chotai
(Wednesday)**



**Karate Club – External
Provider (Tuesday)**



**S Club – Matthew
(Thursday)**

Our extra-curricular clubs continue to be a real strength and unique offering at Stanbury Village School. Following research into a number of schools across Bradford, including schools significantly larger than our own, we are incredibly proud to say that Stanbury offers both a wider range and a higher number of clubs for pupils to enjoy. From sports and gardening to music and creative opportunities, these experiences help enrich our children's learning far beyond the classroom and allow them to develop confidence, teamwork, and new skills.

A huge thank you must go to all of our dedicated staff who generously give up their time, not only after school but also during lunchtimes, to run these clubs and provide such valuable opportunities for our pupils. Our staff consistently go above and beyond for the children at Stanbury, and as a school community we are extremely grateful for their commitment, enthusiasm, and care in helping make our school such a special place to be.

FOSS Events

Summer 2



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Our wonderful FOSS team are working incredibly hard to support school through fundraising and organising events that raise vital funds for our children. With only six weeks left of this half term, there is already so much to look forward to, including the World Cup Disco on Thursday 11th June – tickets can be booked via ParentPay – Father's Day Fudge, and our Summer Fair on Sunday 28th June from 10am until 12pm. These events take a great deal of time, energy and organisation, and any volunteers who are able to support, particularly with the Summer Fair, would be very gratefully appreciated.



As a small school, the support we receive from our PTFA through FOSS is absolutely crucial. The funds raised help us to provide enrichment opportunities, resources and experiences that go beyond the everyday curriculum and make a real difference to your child's education. Every ticket bought, every item donated, every offer of help and every event attended contributes to something much bigger: creating memorable experiences for our children and strengthening the community around our school.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity, time and continued support.

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.



New Equipment

We are delighted to share how some of the funds raised through donations at our recent concerts and productions have been used to benefit the children across school.

Thanks to the generosity of our families and wider school community, we have been able to purchase a brand-new sound system. This will make a huge difference to the quality of audio at future school events, concerts and productions. As the system is portable, it also opens up many more opportunities for us to use music and sound in different areas of school, including outdoors.

We are very grateful for every donation made, as these contributions help us to continue improving the experiences and opportunities we can offer our children.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to FOSS, who have very kindly gifted each class £500 for teachers to replenish and enhance the resources available to children.

Class 2 have already used their money to purchase new board games for indoor break times, as well as a magazine subscription to help them learn more about the natural world around them. EYFS have also purchased some new outdoor resources to further enhance their provision outside.



Sports Day



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Tuesday 21st April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are absolutely delighted to share some exciting news with you, this year's Sports Day will be taking place at Keighley Cougars Ground in Keighley on Thursday 25th June 2026!

This is a fantastic opportunity for our children. Having access to such a large outdoor space allows us to plan a much more substantive and engaging Sports Day than we would ordinarily be able to host at Stanbury Park. The additional space and facilities mean we can broaden the range of activities on offer, particularly for our older pupils, who will now be able to take part in more age-appropriate events such as shot put and long-distance running.



We are also incredibly grateful to Keighley Cougars for their support. As part of their community engagement work, they will be helping to run the events on the day, supported by their Young Sports Leaders. This will add a real sense of occasion and provide a wonderful experience for all involved.

Transport has been arranged for all children to travel to the ground for the afternoon. We are aiming to arrive around lunchtime and we warmly invite families to join us for a picnic lunch alongside your child on the field before the events begin. Sporting activities will then start at approximately **1:00pm–1:15pm**.

Please note that **all children will need to be collected from Keighley Cougars Ground at the end of the event**, as there will be no transport returning to school. Additionally, there will be **no Out of School Club running on this date**, any bookings already made will be fully refunded.

I'm sure you will be just as excited as we are about this wonderful opportunity for our children. We wanted to share the date and timings with you in advance so you can make arrangements to attend, support your child, and plan for collection.



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Sports Day

We will, of course, send further details closer to the time, but for now, please do add **Thursday 25th June 2026** to your diary!

Kind regards,

Mr A Robinson
Headteacher



Summer Topic



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Tuesday 28th April 2026

Summer Topic – Save the Dates!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share some exciting key dates for the upcoming summer term and to invite you to take part in our engaging Summer Topic.

As part of this topic, we are delighted to offer parents and carers the opportunity to come into school and spend either a morning or afternoon working alongside your child. Together, you will take part in a range of fun and creative activities—so please make sure to wear clothes you don't mind getting a little messy!

Please find the dates and times for each class below:

- **Foundation Stage:** Thursday 4th June in the morning
- **Class 1:** Thursday 11th June in the afternoon
- **Class 2:** Tuesday 9th June in the afternoon
- **Class 3:** Thursday 4th June in the afternoon

We understand that work and other commitments may make it difficult for some parents and carers to attend. If this is the case, you are very welcome to arrange for another family member—such as a grandparent, auntie, or uncle—to join us instead. We will share confirmed timings nearer the time but we will endeavour to tie these in with drop off and pick up times.

To ensure the best experience for all children and to manage space within the classroom, we kindly ask that **only one adult attends per child**.

Finally, we are pleased to invite **all parents and carers** into school on **Thursday 18th June from 2:15pm** to celebrate our Summer Topic. If you are unable to attend at this time, there will also be an opportunity to come in after school and see what we have been working on until **4:00pm**.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you into school and sharing this special learning experience together.

Kind regards,

Mr A Robinson
Headteacher



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
Tuesday	Lego Club	KS2
	Karate Club	Y1 to Y6
Wednesday	Running Club	KS2
Thursday	S Club	KS2 (Y2 Siblings)

Trips, Visitors, Class Events		
Date	Event	Who
09/06/2026	Summer Topic – Parent Event – Class 2 – 1:30pm	Class 2
10/06/2026	Outdoor Learning	All Children
11/06/2026	Summer Topic – Parent Event – Class 1 – 1:30pm	Class 2
11/06/2026	World Cup Disco – Quiet Disco – 4:15pm – 5:15pm	Any Children
11/06/2026	World Cup Disco – Quiet Disco – 5:30pm – 6:45pm	Any Children
15/06/2026 to 17/06/2026	Year 6 Residential	Year 6
17/06/2026	Outdoor Learning	Year 5
18/06/2026	Non-Uniform Day	Whole School
18/06/2026	Summer Topic Celebration – 2:15pm	Whole School
24/06/2026	Outdoor Learning	Class 1
24/06/2026	FM Kitchen Coffee Afternoon – 2:15pm	Parents
25/06/2026	Sports Day – Cougar Park	Whole School
28/06/2026	Summer Fair – 10am – 12pm	Whole School

School Uniform Policy



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School Uniform Policy

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.

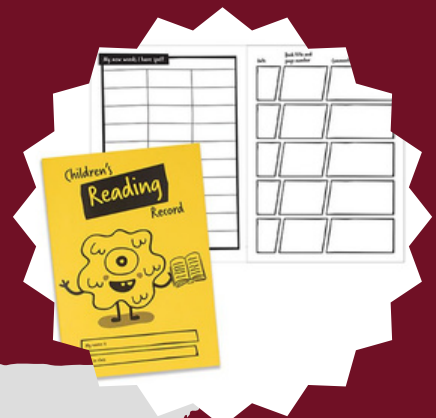


Reading at Home

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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