

Friday 12th December 2025

Dear Stanground Families,

It has been wonderful to see all the children embracing the festive season—singing songs, sharing joy, and spending time with loved ones. As we approach the end of term, we also mark a time of change within our team.

We say a fond farewell to Miss Whiffin, who is leaving for pastures new, and we wish her every success in the future. At the same time, we are delighted to welcome new members to our Stanground St John's family:

- Miss Holbrow, who will join us in January 2026 as the new Year 3 class teacher.
- Mrs Sharma, who will become part of our support staff team.

We look forward to working together and continuing to make Stanground St John's a wonderful place for learning and growth.

A few important dates:

- Tuesday 16th December - EYFS/KS1 Nativity Play for families at 09:15 in the hall
- Tuesday 16th December - Christingle Christmas Service
- Wednesday 17th December - EYFS/KS1 Nativity Play for families at 14:00 in the hall
- Thursday 18th December - Christmas Church service at St John's Church
- **Friday 19th December - School Close at 14:00**

We wish all our families a Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2026. Thank you for the ongoing support.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Steenkamp  
Headteacher

## Attendance

<u>Year To Date:</u>		<u>Week To Date:</u>	
Class	Attendance percentage	Class	Attendance percentage
Reception	87.4%	Reception	77.2%
Year 1	96.3%	Year 1	98.4%
Year 2	93.7%	Year 2	92.6%
Year 3	95.5%	Year 3	95.5%
Year 4	97.5%	Year 4	94.9%
Year 5	96.4%	Year 5	92.2%
Year 6	97.7%	Year 6	98.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94.9%</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>92.6%</b>
Class	Lateness Percentage	Class	Lateness Percentage
Reception	0.8%	Reception	0.9%
Year 1	2.4%	Year 1	2.2%
Year 2	1.5%	Year 2	1.4%
Year 3	0.6%	Year 3	1.8%
Year 4	0.3%	Year 4	0.5%
Year 5	2.1%	Year 5	3.9%
Year 6	0.3%	Year 6	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.4%</b>

***Congratulations and well done Year 6!***

## Collection and Drop-off Zones

Please remain behind the signs when dropping off or collecting your child because this helps us keep everyone safe and ensures a smooth flow at the school gates. Thank you for your cooperation.





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CHILD CARE



- BARBERING CAMP (8-16 YRS) @ STANGROUND SPORTS CENTRE (PE7 3BW) 22 DEC 10-2PM
- BISHOP CREIGHTON (PE1 5DB), 22, 23, 29 + 30 DEC 9-1PM
- COPA (PE1 5LQ), 22-23 DEC 9-1PM
- DOGSTHORPE ACADEMY (PE1 4LH), 22, 23, 29 + 30 DEC 9-1PM
- HAMPTON GARDENS (PE7 8HR), 22, 23, 29 + 30 DEC 9-1PM
- LEIGHTON PRIMARY (PE2 5PL), 22, 23, 29 + 30 DEC 9-1PM
- MANOR DRIVE ACADEMY (PE4 7EP), 22-23 DEC 9-1PM
- STANGROUND SPORTS CENTRE (PE7 3BW), 22, 23, 29 + 30 DEC 10-2PM
- WILLIAM LAW PRIMARY (PE4 5DT), 22, 23, 29 + 30 DEC 9-1PM
- WOODSTON PRIMARY (PE2 9ER), 22, 23, 29 + 30 DEC 9-1PM



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