

Friday 12th May 2026

Dear Stanground Families,

What a busy start after half term it has been! The children are working diligently as we approach the time of the year when their hard work and progress really begin to shine. There has been a wonderful sense of focus and determination in classrooms, with pupils showing great resilience and enthusiasm in their learning.

As we move closer to the end of term, we will be continuing to support the children in consolidating their knowledge and preparing for any upcoming assessments.

Dates for the Diary:

- 15th June 2026 - Sports Day(rescheduled)
- 17th June 2026 - Year 2 trip to Wandlebury Country Park
- 23rd June 2026 - EYFS trip to West Lodge Farm Park
- 27th June 2026 - Summer Fair from 12:00 - 13:00
- 29th June 2026 - Year 5 trip to Space Centre
- 30th June 2026 - Year 4 trip to London
- 1st July 2026 - Move Up Day
- 14th July 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Service at Church
- 17th July 2026 - School Close for the Summer at 14:00

On Saturday 27th June 2026, Friends of Stanground St John's will be hosting the annual Summer Fayre. Gates open at 12:00 and it promises to be a fantastic afternoon of fun for the whole community!

Enjoy a wide range of activities including traditional games, stalls, a raffle, delicious food and refreshments, and plenty of entertainment for all ages. Whether you're looking to relax with friends, keep the children entertained, or support a great local cause, there's something for everyone.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards,

Mr Steenkamp
Headteacher

Sports Day - Rescheduled

We're looking forward to welcoming everyone to our rescheduled Sports Day. Here's how the day will run:

- 09:15 – Families arrive for KS1 Sports Day
- 09:30 – KS1 Sports Events Begin
- 11:30 – Children go in for a short break
- 11:45 – Parents arrive
- 12:00 – Early picnic lunch on the field (please bring your own food)
- 12:30/12:40 – Children head back in to get ready

- 13:00 – KS2 Sports Events Begin (KS1 will stay and watch to cheer them on depending on the weather).

Children who have pre-booked a hot school dinner will be accompanied to the dining hall to eat their meal. **Visitors will need to use the toilets by the main reception, where signage will direct you to the appropriate facilities.**

Throughout the day, we'll be encouraging teamwork, effort, and good sportsmanship. Please help us by cheering on all the children in a supportive and positive way — it really boosts their confidence and makes the day extra special.

We kindly ask that:

- No alcohol, smoking or vaping is allowed on school grounds,
- No take-away food is brought in
- Photos and videos may be taken for personal use only – please do not post anything on social media to respect the privacy of all our families.

Please bring a picnic blanket or something to sit on and get ready for a lovely day of fun and community spirit. Your support means a lot to the children, and we can't wait to see you there!

Attendance

| ↗ To Date: | | Week To Date: | |
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| Class | Attendance percentage | Class | Attendance percentage |
| Reception | 88.3% | Reception | 95.8% |
| Year 1 | 94.7% | Year 1 | 92.6% |
| Year 2 | 93.6% | Year 2 | 94.1% |
| Year 3 | 94.7% | Year 3 | 97.7% |
| Year 4 | 96.3% | Year 4 | 100.0% |
| Year 5 | 96.0% | Year 5 | 94.4% |
| Year 6 | 97.5% | Year 6 | 99.0% |
| TOTAL | 94.5% | TOTAL | 96.4% |
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| Class | Lateness Percentage | Class | Lateness Percentage |
| Reception | 0.8% | Reception | 2.4% |
| Year 1 | 2.4% | Year 1 | 3.1% |
| Year 2 | 1.5% | Year 2 | 2.0% |
| Year 3 | 0.6% | Year 3 | 2.3% |
| Year 4 | 0.3% | Year 4 | 0.5% |
| Year 5 | 2.0% | Year 5 | 1.2% |
| Year 6 | 0.1% | Year 6 | 0.0% |
| TOTAL | 1.0% | TOTAL | 1.5% |

Term Dates 2026-2027

AUTUMN TERM 2026

INSET DAYS: Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Term Starts: Thursday 3rd September 2026

INSET DAY: Friday 23rd October 2026 (Trust)

Half Term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026

Term Ends: Friday 18th December 2026

SPRING TERM 2027

INSET DAY: Monday 4th January 2027

Term Starts: Tuesday 5th January 2027

Half Term: Monday 15th February 2027 to Friday 19th February 2027

Term Ends: Thursday 25th March 2027

SUMMER TERM 2027

Term Starts: Monday 12th April 2027

Half Term: Monday 31st May 2027 - 4th June 2027

Term Ends: Friday 16th July 2027

INSET DAY: Monday 19th July 2027