

Friday 26th June 2026

Dear Stanground Families,

It has certainly been a hot few weeks with the children and staff showing an incredible determination and resilience to navigate the heatwave and keep our days running smoothly. Their positivity has been remarkable, and we are incredibly proud of how everyone has adapted — from finding creative ways to stay cool to maintaining a fantastic level of engagement in learning.

As always, your support at home has made a huge difference. Ensuring the children arrive with water bottles, sun hats, and plenty of encouragement has helped them stay comfortable and focused. We truly appreciate the partnership we share with our families; it's what allows us to continue providing a safe, nurturing, and inspiring environment even when the weather tests us..

Dates for the Diary:

- 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

Unfortunately, we had to postpone the previously scheduled Summer Fayre due to health and safety concerns. We appreciate your understanding and patience, and we are working hard to confirm new arrangements. Please keep an eye out for updates — we will share the revised details as soon as they are finalised.

We look forward to welcoming you and celebrating together as a community.

Kind regards,

Mr Steenkamp
Headteacher



Attendance

Year To Date:		Week To Date:	
Class	Attendance percentage	Class	Attendance percentage
<i>Reception</i>	88.6%	<i>Reception</i>	91.2%
<i>Year 1</i>	94.5%	<i>Year 1</i>	87.4%
<i>Year 2</i>	93.8%	<i>Year 2</i>	95.1%
<i>Year 3</i>	94.6%	<i>Year 3</i>	90.4%
<i>Year 4</i>	96.3%	<i>Year 4</i>	91.5%
<i>Year 5</i>	96.1%	<i>Year 5</i>	97.6%
<i>Year 6</i>	97.5%	<i>Year 6</i>	95.3%
TOTAL	94.6%	TOTAL	92.8%
Class	Lateness Percentage	Class	Lateness Percentage
<i>Reception</i>	0.9%	<i>Reception</i>	1.8%
<i>Year 1</i>	2.4%	<i>Year 1</i>	1.9%
<i>Year 2</i>	1.5%	<i>Year 2</i>	2.9%
<i>Year 3</i>	0.6%	<i>Year 3</i>	1.1%
<i>Year 4</i>	0.3%	<i>Year 4</i>	0.0%
<i>Year 5</i>	2.1%	<i>Year 5</i>	1.8%
<i>Year 6</i>	0.1%	<i>Year 6</i>	0.5%
TOTAL	1.1%	TOTAL	1.4%

Incredible effort, Year 5. Well done.

Reverend Tom Simpson

Last week, Reverend Tom Simpson, the new vicar at St John's Church, came to visit to **meet our children and staff** and spent time getting to know our school community. He enjoyed touring the classrooms, speaking with pupils about their learning, and sharing a little about his role at the church. It was a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our ongoing partnership, and we look forward to welcoming him back again soon.



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