



# Stamford Green

## Primary School and Nursery



### Headteacher's Headlines

New Class Special Issue 9 - 26 June 2025

Dear Families,

Today your child will find out who their new teacher is for the next academic year and for your convenience the information, for all year groups, is on the next page.

We are saying a fond farewell to:

Mrs McClelland and Mrs Hughes who are both taking a break from teaching; Mrs Frost and Mrs Christofides who are off to pastures new and Mr Lee who is returning to university.

Mrs McClelland will be missed as she has been a hugely supportive teacher in the Y1 and Y3 teams during her time with us.

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes have achieved so much as job share teachers - setting up the nursery from scratch and ensuring the children have a super start at Stamford Green. Your contribution has been immense and I know many families are grateful for the support and care you have given to them.

Mrs Christofides and Mr Lee have been valuable members of the nursery and Y4 support staff teams, respectively and we wish them well for the future.

A warm welcome to:

Mr Martin and Miss Ocraft, who have been working with us this year supporting children around the school, will take up the position of class teacher in September. Mrs Miller also joins the team but has been working at Stamford Green as a supply teacher this year so already knows us rather well!

Our new nursery teachers are Mrs Herman and Mrs Davis who are already teachers at Stamford Green but passionate about working in the early years so are looking forward to their move.

Don't forget that the transition [letter](#) has all the information that you might need to assist your child at this time of the school year. Should you have any questions about the next school year please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team, who will be happy to help.

Best wishes,

Mrs Druce  
Headteacher

### News In Brief

#### Extended Services

If you need to make changes to any Sunset or Sunrise pick up times or arrangements please email Mrs Senior as soon as possible.  
[es@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:es@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk)

#### Uniform and Equipment Reminders

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[A to Z Guide - U is for Uniform](#)

#### Year Group Leaders of Learning

Please contact your child's teacher via [parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk) in the first instance.

However, should you need further assistance, the following Leaders are here to help.

- YR - Mrs Vidal
- Y1 - Mrs Smith (autumn term) then Mrs Blackler
- Y2 - Mrs Williams
- Y3 - Mr Loughlin
- Y4 - Miss Croucher
- Y5 - Mrs Temlett
- Y6 - Ms James



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Tyrone Wells - Days I Will Remember

Post of the week

stamford.green Signing out from PGL! Year 6 are on their way home! They really have been a pleasure to take away this week!! 😊 Our ETA is 4pm at the moment! 🧳 We will get all the luggage off the coaches first before the teachers will dismiss the children to parents from the front of school. They are looking forward to seeing you all!! 😊😊 #Year6ontour



Thank you for still remembering to follow the preferred route round **Christ Church Mount** and keeping the school to your left!

## 2025 – 2026 Teaching Teams

Key Stage	Child's Current Class	Child's New Class	Teacher/s
Early Years (EYFS)	Nursery	<b>Cygnets/Swans</b>	Mrs Herman (Mon – Fri) Mrs Davis (Thur – Fri)
	New Children	<b>RB</b>	Mrs Ball
	New Children	<b>RH</b>	Mrs Price
	New Children	<b>RP</b>	Miss Poole
Key Stage 1 (KS1)	RH	<b>1MV</b>	Mrs Marcazzo (Monday to Thursday) Mrs Vidal (Friday)
	RB	<b>1S</b>	Mrs Smith
	RP	<b>1M</b>	Autumn Term Miss Ocraft (Monday to Wednesday) Mrs Miller (Thursday to Friday)
			Spring and Summer Terms Mrs Blackler (Monday to Wednesday) Mrs Miller (Thursday to Friday)
	1MH/1H/1S Mix	<b>2W</b>	Mrs Williams
	1MH/1H/1S Mix	<b>2MO</b>	Autumn/Spring term – Date tbc Mr Martin Spring/Summer term – Date tbc Miss Ozyakup
	1MH/1H/1S Mix	<b>2J</b>	Mrs Jayasuriya
Lower Key Stage 2 (LKS2)	2B	<b>3L</b>	Mr Loughlin
	2W	<b>3W</b>	Miss Wood
	2J	<b>3WH</b>	Mrs Waldron (Monday – Wednesday) Mrs Hill (Thursday – Friday)
	3J/3L/3MD Mix	<b>4C</b>	Miss Croucher
	3J/3L/3MD Mix	<b>4B</b>	Mrs Beadle
	3J/3L/3MD Mix	<b>4V</b>	Mr Vidal
Upper Key Stage 2 (UKS2)	4C	<b>5P</b>	Miss Penn
	4V	<b>5J</b>	Miss Jenkins
	4G	<b>5T</b>	Mrs Temlett
	5T	<b>6G</b>	Mr Gordon
	5B	<b>6B</b>	Mrs Bowe
	5P	<b>6J</b>	Ms James

## Earrings

The wearing of earrings and other body piercings such as tongue studs or belly button jewellery is prohibited in all PE lessons.

PE is a National Curriculum subject and therefore a legal requirement. Children should not miss the lessons unless absolutely necessary. Therefore, new piercing should take place during the summer holiday, so that the holes have six weeks to heal.

Staff are unable to help children remove earrings so they should be able to remove them for PE by themselves or come to school without them in on PE days.



Working together to be the best we can

Our value of the month is:

## Humility



**NOUN:**  
the quality of having a modest or low view of someone's importance.  
**SYNONYMS:**  
Modesty, humbleness.

A BIT OF HUMILITY GOES A LONG WAY



**This is how you can show humility everyday:**

**Mrs Frost suggests:**  
Being humble means knowing you're not the best at everything and that is OK.

**Iily in 6J suggests:**  
Humility is being kind and respectful and

**Ms James suggests:**  
Humility is the ability to understand your talents and flaws without being arrogant

**Mrs Clarks suggests:**  
Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit rather in humility value others above yourselves.

## INSPIRING AND THRIVING

### A Social Story

At the start of a new school year, some things might feel different. For example:

- You will have a different teacher or teaching assistant.
- You'll be in a new classroom.
- There might be new routines and a new timetable.
- You may even have some new classmates.



It's okay if all of this feels a bit strange or makes you feel nervous. Many children feel the same way - and that's perfectly normal. Usually, these feelings start to fade after the first few days, once things begin to feel more familiar.

Here are some things that can make the change easier:

- **Learning about what's new** – the more you know, the more comfortable you'll feel
- **Talking to someone you trust** – like a parent, teacher, or friend
- **Doing calming things** – like deep breathing, drawing, reading, or playing
- **Looking forward to making new friends** – a new class can be a great chance to meet new people and make new friendships!

Change can feel a little uncomfortable at first - but that's just part of starting something new.

Soon, you'll settle in, find your rhythm, and feel right at home again.

You've got this - and we're all here to help you every step of the way.

**And for children moving from Year 6 to Year 7**

- In secondary school, I'll move to different classrooms for different lessons. That's a big change - but it's ok! I'll get a timetable to help me know where to go.
- If I ever feel unsure, I can always ask a teacher or friend for help.
- There won't be coat pegs or a cloakroom, so I'll carry my coat and bag with me during the day. That's ok - everyone else will too!
- Here are a few helpful rules:
- I may be able to bring my phone, but it should stay off and in my pocket during school.
- I need to wear the correct uniform, like my blazer and tie, and keep my shirt tucked in.
- Lunchtime will be a bit different, with lots of food choices and places to sit. I can enjoy my lunch wherever I feel comfortable.
- It's ok to have questions. I can always talk to someone at home or ask an older student.
- I'm ready for this new adventure. This will be a great chance to meet new people and make new friendships!

**TOGETHERNESS****Could you be the new PTA Class Rep for the new RP or RB?**

If so please get in touch with Heike Oulaghan our PTA Secretary. [PTA@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk)

**Are you a current YR parent?**

Did you enjoy the PTA YR Stay and Play last year when you had just joined YR?

Could you run the event or be part of a team running the event for our new YR children and families so they have the same experience?

If so please contact Anne-Marie our PTA Chair.

[PTAChair@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:PTAChair@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk)

# School times reminder

## Morning Drop Off

- East Gate will open at 8.35am and close at 8.40am for YR - Y6 with registration at 8.45am
- West Gate will close at 8.40am for YN to Y6 with registration at 8.45am for YR - Y6
- Nursery - South Gate opens at 8.40am and staff will collect Nursery children at 8.40am from the Lower West Gate.

## Afternoon Pick Up

	First Dismissal - 3.15pm	Second Dismissal - 3.20pm
<b>Y1</b>	East Gate	Lower West Gate
<b>Y2</b>	West Gate Path (dismissed from the all weather pitch)	East Gate
<b>Y3</b>	Lower West Gate	East Gate
<b>Y4</b>	East Gate	Lower West Gate
<b>Y5</b>	Office doors (near the East Gate)	West Gate Path (dismissed from the all weather pitch gate)
<b>Y6</b>	Lower West Gate	South Gate (Nursery gate leading round the front of the school building to the East Gate)

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

### **AUTUMN TERM 2025**

Wednesday 3 September 2025 to Friday 19 December 2025

Half Term from Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025

### **SPRING TERM 2026**

Monday 5 January 2026 to Friday 27 March 2026

Half Term from Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026

### **SUMMER TERM 2026**

Monday 13 April 2026 to Wednesday 22 July 2026

Half Term from Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026

May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 4 May 2026

Staff training/INSET days

Wednesday 3 September  
4 days tbc

## Class Open Mornings

Wednesday 9.7.25	8.35am – 9.45am	<p><b>Y4 Open Morning</b></p> <p>8.35am - 8.45am - Come straight to the hall with your child to view the Y4 Art Exhibition</p> <p>8.45am - Children go to class for registration</p> <p>8.45am - Welcome from Mrs Druce, Mrs Vidal and Mrs Smith</p> <p>9.00am - Music Performance from Y4</p> <p>9.05am - Meet the new Class Teachers for Y5</p>
Thursday 10.7.25	8.35am – 9.45am	<p><b>Y5 Open Morning</b></p> <p>8.35am - 8.45am - Come straight to the hall with your child to view the Y5 Art Exhibition</p> <p>8.45am - Children go to class for registration</p> <p>8.45am - Welcome from Mrs Druce, Mrs Vidal and Mrs Smith</p> <p>9.00am - Music Performance from Y5</p> <p>9.05am - Meet the new Class Teachers for Y6</p>
Friday 11.7.25	8.35am – 9.45am	<p><b>Y1 Open Morning</b></p> <p>8.35am - 8.45am - Come straight to the hall with your child to view the Y1 Art Exhibition</p> <p>8.45am - Children go to class for registration</p> <p>8.45am - Welcome from Mrs Druce, Mrs Vidal and Mrs Smith</p> <p>9.00am - Music Performance from Y1</p> <p>9.05am - Meet the new Class Teachers for Y2</p>
Monday 14.7.25	8.35am – 9.45am	<p><b>Y2 Open Morning</b></p> <p>8.35am - 8.45am - Come straight to the hall with your child to view the Y2 Art Exhibition</p> <p>8.45am - Children go to class for registration</p> <p>8.45am - Welcome from Mrs Druce, Mrs Vidal and Mrs Smith</p> <p>9.00am - Music Performance from Y2</p> <p>9.05am - Meet the new Class Teachers for Y3</p>
Wednesday 16.7.24	8.35am – 9.45am	<p><b>Y3 Open Morning</b></p> <p>8.35am - 8.45am - Come straight to the hall with your child to view the Y3 Art Exhibition</p> <p>8.45am - Children go to class for registration</p> <p>8.45am - Welcome from Mrs Druce, Mrs Vidal and Mrs Smith</p> <p>9.00am - Music Performance from Y3</p> <p>9.05am - Meet the new Class Teachers for Y4</p>
Thursday 17.7.24	8.35am – 9.45am	<p><b>YR Open Morning</b></p> <p>8.35am - 8.45am - Come straight to the hall with your child to view the YR Art Exhibition</p> <p>8.45am - Children go to class for registration</p> <p>8.45am - Welcome from Mrs Druce, Mrs Vidal and Mrs Smith</p> <p>9.00am - Music Performance from YR</p> <p>9.05am - Meet the new Class Teachers for Y1</p>

# Reminders

## Acceptable use of contact details given to the PTA

At Stamford Green Primary School and Nursery, the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) may, with your permission, collect information relating to the contact details of the parents/carers of the children in the school.

The contact details collected usually consist of:

Name of child, name of parent/carer, contact telephone number and/or email address.

Contact lists for each class are collected, collated and distributed to all members of the class, by the Class PTA Representative. The information will be kept securely and all reasonable measures will be taken in ensuring that the data does not get lost or stolen.

Parents/Carers are under no obligation to give any or all of their contact details. Please note that once your mobile number is on a WhatsApp group, other people will be able to view it and use it to message you.

Communication via the Class WhatsApp is meant to be useful, and in a busy world, we can all occasionally drop a ball so reminder messages are helpful. So that the WhatsApp group is friendly, helpful and respectful, we have written some rules. Thank you in advance for reading and following them.

## Rules for PTA Class Rep WhatsApp Groups

- Be kind. Negative statements about people, our school and our community are never appropriate, nor is the inclusion of any child's name other than your own.
- The purpose of the Stamford Green Primary School and Nursery Class WhatsApp Group, is to provide a digital community for Parents and Carers. It must never be used to voice grievances or drive personal agendas.
- Our goal is to share information and update the community with details on events and other information e.g useful school reminders, messages and PTA business.
- We encourage you to ask questions and share correct information. We request that you keep discussions focused directly concerning our class community.
- When posting, please use appropriate language.
- If you choose, you can post photos of your own children at school events. Do not post photos of other children.
- Messages should not breach confidentiality, defame or make threats.
- Keep in mind, what you post is public information to all that are signed up to the group.
- Do not post about concerns, problems or conflicts with individual teachers, children, parents/carers or school. Please use the right channels for this. If you have a concern, complaint or a specific question about the school or teaching, please email [parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk) as the class reps are NOT here to act as your go between with the school.
- Please note - class lists cannot be given out by the school.
- Please be considerate to all on the class group, including the volunteer Class Reps, by only messaging at reasonable times of the day and not late at night. There is no need to say thank you to a message so there aren't lots of messages to read.
- If the above are not followed, the following message will be posted to remind Parents/Carers of the aforementioned rules and messages may be deleted. "As the conversation above does not adhere to the rules, for the PTA Class Rep WhatsApp Group, any further comments will be deleted. Please contact the school directly if you need to. Thank you".

The rules will be sent out via WhatsApp every term, to act as a reminder.

Please always remember, in the wrong hands, anything you write on social media could be copied and 'reposted' outside and beyond the class group. Within a few minutes what you have shared could be made available openly to many more people than you ever intended.

Please keep safe by always considering unintended consequences such as including bullying/trolling.

## Unacceptable uses of parent/carer contacts

If any parent/carer feels that there has been communication, which has been in breach of this agreement, please contact your Class Rep. If you need further assistance, the matter should be passed on to Mrs Druce, Headteacher. As a last resort, if a parent/carer is persistently breaking the rules, removal from group communications maybe considered.

# LEARNING—IT'S NATIONAL INSECT WEEK!



Weird and Wonderful Facts About Insects



## They are important

Insects play a vital role in our ecosystem. They are a food source for other animals, recycle nutrients back into the environment and pollinate plants. Worryingly, insect numbers are falling - in the UK we have lost 60% of winged insects in 20 years.



## Their numbers are vast

There are over 1 million discovered insect species and the Royal Entomological Society estimates there could be 10 million species yet to be discovered.



## They come in all shapes and sizes

The largest known insect in the world is the *Phryganistria chinensis* - a stick insect found in China - which measures up to 64cm!



## Their eyes are amazing!

Insects have compound eyes, made up of thousands of tiny lenses. Some insects have developed specialised eyesight. For example, bees can see ultraviolet light, which helps them find flowers.



## They existed before dinosaurs

Insects first appeared around 480 million years ago. Dinosaurs didn't appear until about 230 million years ago. By the time dinosaurs roamed Earth, insects had already evolved to fly!

## ACHIEVING - Celebrating Success



### Congratulations!

A special mention to the children who have received either a Headteacher's Award and Stamford Bear or a Governors' Values Award and Buckingham Bear.



Gabija Plavinskas	3MD	Zara Pinnington-Watt	RH	Ezgi Myumyun	5T	Ellie Powell	RP
Megan Webb	4C	Antonia Wong	2B	Alaiya-Grace Daniels	1MH	Jack Tunnard	RH
Archie Mathews	RH	Eve Siira-Tharme	RH				



Winners of Pepe the Punctuality Puppy were: **4G and 1H**



Winners of Annabelle the Attendance Ape were: **3MD and 6WO**



- The winning House with the most values buttons was: Hookfield
- Golden Awards for good behaviour at lunchtime were awarded to lots of children but Pyper Burgess (4C) and Elodie Hall (1MH) won the lucky dip.



### **Congratulations to everyone who has received a Merit Award recently:**

Dylan Satow	5B
Lilah Cornell	3J
Ella Risley	3MD
Oryn Thomas	2W
Charlie Lanning	1MH
Sophie Zhang	4G
Theo Russell	RP
Ollie Coxon	5T
Anneli Borkakoti	3L
Lara Oulaghan	2J
Willow Palmer	2B
Kimbrie Wu	5P
Rashan Colbert	4V
Jude Day	1S
Harriet Watson	1H
Sophie Damant	RH

### **Achiever of the Week - Well done to the following children who have worn our Golden Jumpers/ t-shirts recently:**

Billy Eddleston	2W
Lunna Lima	1MH
Harrison McCall	4G
Rhys Williamson	5B
Parker Flatt	3J
Seth Sivakumaran	3MD
Zayne Issaka	RP
Margot Manera	RP
Ruby Paxton-Browne	5T
Keaton Skleton-Thomson	2J
Arthur Biggan-Evans	2B
Freddie Marsden	5P
Thomas Figueiredo Sparey	4V
Harry Armstrong	1S
Bodie Pidgen	1H
Miller Hetherington	3L
James Corbett	RH



**WELL DONE!**