



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



INSPIRING

Welcome to our School Newsletter - Issue 3 - November 2025

Headteacher's Headlines

Dear Families,



Last week, we had the absolute privilege of welcoming Tyri Donovan, Team GB athlete and past pupil of Stamford Green, to school to visit Y1 - Y6. Tyri was keen to come back to school to see how it had changed (we were a 2 form entry school when he left in 2010!) and speak to the children about the importance of working hard to achieve their goals.

During the assemblies, we saw some of the medals he has won, watched one of his 400m hurdles races at the World Championships in Tokyo and heard all about the hard work and training that Tyri undertakes every day. He told the children that he continues to work full time and trains around his job – giving them the message that if you want to achieve your goals, you need to make sure you put the effort in. He told them to believe in themselves and that if they have that self-belief, then anything is possible. Tyri really is a strong example of our school values in action and how they have continued to impact him beyond Stamford Green.



After the assemblies, Tyri went on a Golden Run with Years 1 and 2 and also took part in a PE lesson with Y5 where they focused on developing their strength and stamina! The children were so keen to ask him lots of questions, including when did he win his first race (here at Stamford Green in the Reception Sports Day!), what was it like in Tokyo, what were his tips for getting stronger and does he still eat McDonalds! (Yes, occasionally when he is not in the training window!)

There was certainly a buzz around school all day and the children were so excited and inspired by Tyri. We are so grateful that Tyri was able to take the time out of his busy schedule to spend the day with us. As one of his past teachers, I am incredibly proud to have played a part in his time at Stamford Green and to see the lovely, kind person that he is today. I know that we will all continue to watch with anticipation, of Tyri's future successes next year at the Commonwealth Games and beyond!

Kind regards,

Miss Swann
Deputy Headteacher for
Teaching and Learning



News In Brief

Staff INSET days 2025 - 2026

The INSET days for the academic year have now been set. There will be no school or nursery for children on these days due to staff training.

- Monday 5 January 2026
- Friday 13 March 2026
- Monday 1 June 2026
- Wednesday 22 July 2026

Second Hand Uniform shop dates

The final dates that the second hand uniform shop will be open until the end of term are as follows:

- Friday 21 November 2025
- Friday 28 November 2025
- Friday 5 December 2025
- Wednesday 10 December 2025

The shop is open from 8.35am - 9.00am via the South Gate.



Instagram

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@stamfordgreen
stamford green this were so lucky yesterday to be visited by GB athlete and past pupil @tyridonovan. Tyri spoke to the children about his latest successes at the World Championships in Tokyo and gave messages about the importance of working hard to achieve our goals. The children also enjoyed a Golden Run with him in the school grounds. It was a real pleasure! It was a very exciting day and we are all so proud of Tyri's achievements and the lovely person that he continues to be. 🙌🏻

Post of the week



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



PTA Post



The PTA are looking for a new Finance Officer to volunteer alongside our Treasurer John Sheehy. Could you help please?

If so, contact Mrs Lee our School Business Leader who has been covering the role temporarily.

parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

200 Club - PTA Lottery

We are hoping to find someone to run our 200 Club. All the systems are in place so the time commitment is mostly a few hours required in getting people to pick their number!

The PTA are looking for someone to put together the PTA Bulletin in 2026... Could you spare two hours every half term? If so, please mail pta@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk



I've always wondered...

We provide many opportunities for our children to enrich and enhance their learning here at school through the use of educational visits. This encompasses residential activities, environmental studies, sports, physical and cultural activities. We have set out our [Opportunities and Thrive Experiences](#), which ensures that over their seven year journey with us, each child has the opportunity to experience a variety of trips, visits and visitors which enhance the curriculum.

Before the children set a foot on a coach for a school trip, there has been a lot of preparation and planning that has taken place. Teachers who lead the trips carry out risk assessments for all eventualities. This includes visiting the location of the trip and/or speaking to the staff there. An example of a pre-visit for the Y6 trip to the Tate and Houses of Parliament included staff taking the train and walking the route from London Waterloo to the Tate and then on to the Houses of Parliament.

Once a pre-visit has taken place, teachers will write a risk assessment for the trip, thinking about the venue and also the activities happening on the trip, alongside considering the needs of the individuals attending the trip. Staff also include any guidance that we may receive from Surrey. We regularly receive guidance and advice from them following incidents that may happen in the country. Recently, we have received guidance about visiting places where there may be large crowds. This has been useful in planning the trips for Y5 visiting the O2 for the Young Voices concert and Y6 travelling on the train to London.

Once the teachers have written the risk assessment, I view all of the risk assessments as the lead for Educational Visits. Once I have reviewed the risk assessments to confirm that the trip is well planned and safe for all attendees, it is sent to Mrs Druce who will give the final approval that the trip can go ahead.

For the risk assessments of all trips and visits, we use a Surrey online platform for viewing and approving trips. This means that all trips and visits can be viewed by the Head of Strategic Risk at Surrey County Council. In the case of all residential trips (including the Y2 sleepover at school) trips are also approved by Surrey County Council and our Chair of Governors.

If you have any further questions about a trip that is due to take place for your child, your child's teacher will be more than willing to answer any queries that you may have. Our [Educational Visits Policy](#) is also on our website.

Miss Swann
Deputy Headteacher: Teaching and Learning



Community Corner

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate to the Harvest Festival this year, we have been awarded a Certificate of Kindness for everyone's efforts and support of the local community.

CERTIFICATE OF KINDNESS

Stamford Green Primary School

Thank you for your incredible donation 135.7 kg of food!!

This equates to an amazing 57 meals for those in need in the local community.

We are so grateful for your amazing support



charity number : 1197493




Your Bag2School collector today was:-
Tom

Weight. *268kg* Date. *24/10/25*

Telephone: 01609 780222
Don't forget to re-book!

We filled **268KG** worth of clothes and textiles for Bag2School ! Thank you to everyone who was able to donate.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Just to remind Parents/Carers that if you take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, **per Parent/Carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, **per Parent/Carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, **per Parent/Carer per child**, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

ATTENDANCE WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1 I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.
Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.
£160

2 FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.
+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160
4 children & 1 parent = £640
Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE
10 IN 10
If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.
1 Day = **2** Sessions

3 FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS
+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160
4 children & 2 parents = £1280
Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

4 **2ND TIME**
2 parents and 1 child = £320
2 children = 640
3 children = 960
4 children = 1280
No discount for early payment

3RD TIME
A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.
A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child
1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

Please read our Attendance Policy [here](#)

SAFEGUARDING



At Stamford Green Primary School and Nursery, safeguarding is paramount, and we are fully committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of every child in our care. All adults, including staff members and volunteers, are subject to rigorous safeguarding checks prior to working with pupils. These include enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks, reference verification, and ongoing training in child protection and safeguarding procedures. We foster a strong culture of vigilance in which every adult understands their duty to keep children safe and feels confident in recognising and appropriately reporting any concerns.

To further uphold our high standards of safety, we operate a robust colour coded lanyard system that clearly identifies the level of access each adult has to work with children. This system applies to all staff, volunteers and visitors, ensuring that authorised adults are easily identifiable through the school.

Our pupils are also taught to recognise and understand the lanyard system, empowering them to contribute actively to maintaining a safe and secure environment.

Through these comprehensive measures, we continue to provide a trusted, nurturing setting where every child can learn, develop and thrive.



Pupil leadership Scoop

Whanau projects

After a few weeks of getting to know each other in our new Whanau groups, the hard work started after half term!

For the last few weeks, we've been doing some work to help support Three Cheers for Cheers with their charity project. Throughout the year, Three Cheers for Cheers collect money and take food donations, making festive food hampers for people who are elderly or on their own and who might need some festive cheer.

Our job has been to make some decorative drawings to decorate their hampers with. We had to make sure not to make our drawings too small, so that the hampers get completely covered. We're all finished, so we'll be delivering our work at the end of the month.

Soon, we will be making Christmas cards for our neighbours and in the new year, will move on to supporting the RSPB's January birdwatch.



Above and Beyond

Owen in Y6 has recently been able to cycle up Box Hill on his first 30km ride! What a great achievement, we are very proud of you Owen !



If your child has gone above and beyond, and would like to be featured in the school newsletter, please send us an email and we can include them in future editions.

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Governor Dispatch

Maths Curriculum – Governor Visit:

Earlier this month, I met with Mr Loughlin to review follow-up progress on the maths raising achievement plan. During our discussion, we focused on several key areas that are shaping maths teaching and learning across the school. A major emphasis has been on strengthening foundational skills in Years 2 and 3, with activities such as accurate number formation becoming a daily routine. We discussed the ongoing use of assessments to identify gaps in knowledge, ensuring tailored support for the children, and we also looked closely at data and statistics (it was a maths review after all), which all paint a very positive picture.

One topic we explored was how the school can support families with maths at home, as many parents/carers simply feel less confident with maths than with reading or English - something the staff fully understand. To help with this, the school is planning a KS2 parent workshop, building on the successful KS1 sessions already in place, to offer friendly, practical ideas for making maths feel more manageable and enjoyable at home.

Julia Arnold



Challenge Corner



At this time of year, the leaves of deciduous trees are even closer to hand! Can you match the leaf to the tree which produces it?

[Leaf ID - Woodland Trust](#)

Can you go one step further and collect leaves, dry them and make an identification guide for us to use in school?

Have a look at the art created by Andy Goldsworthy and Richard Shilling.

They use simple things we can all find in nature (feathers, acorns, twigs, empty shells) and turn them into thought-provoking pictures.

You could even have a go at making a relaxing nature mandala to help you celebrate our natural world

[Make a nature mandala | WWF](#).

Photograph and email your photos to Mrs Hill via email. parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

Do you have any old batteries around the house? Bring them into reception for the attention of Mrs Hill and we can now collect and recycle these to keep them out of landfill sites that hurt our wildlife!



If you do need to drive your child to school please consider parking a short distance from the school. This is a good way for them to start the day and has the added benefit of reducing traffic in the local roads around the school.

Please do park safely and legally - even if you are running late.

Please make sure any blue badges are on display if you are parking on a double yellow line.



Parking Etiquette

- Do** park safely and legally - even if you are running late.
- Do** follow the Highway Code and avoid stopping on white lines and yellow school zig zags.
- Do not** park illegally (this includes double and single yellow lines).
- Do not** park across driveways or road entrances thus blocking them for other road users.

Our value of the month is: Resilience

Year 6's amazing visit to London

From meeting inspiring leaders to exploring historic art, Year 6 have never had a better day than when we went to the Tate Britain gallery and Houses of Parliament. So, hop aboard the train, buckle your seatbelt and join us on the best trip ever!



After a 30-minute train to Vauxhall, we walked over the Thames, marveling at the beautiful scenery, until we reached the Tate Britain. We were

fascinated by the different types of art, but we particularly enjoyed Bridget Riley's op art, since we have been studying her this term.



Following a brisk walk along the river, we had a run around in Victoria Tower Gardens, before beginning our tours of Parliament. Our guides brought the history of the building to life and gave us the opportunity to witness live debates in both the House of Commons and House of Lords. Some of us even got the privilege to meet our local MP, Helen Maguire. She answered our questions about her life as a Member of Parliament.

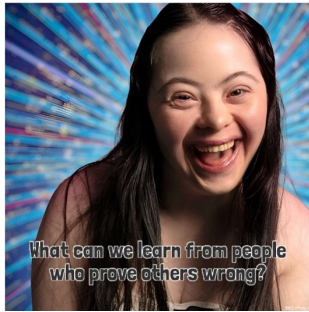
All in all, it was a fantastic trip that made our learning come alive.

By Aisha and Sofia (6J)



Every year, bullying impacts the lives of countless young people and silence helps it grow. That is why, this Anti – Bullying week, we empowered our children to use their Power for Good to safely speak up and raise awareness when they see bullying, face to face or online. Lasting change needs all of us. From playgrounds to Parliament, our homes to our phones — we all have a part to play. Last week, the children started the week with Odd Socks Day. This was a fun opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! During the week, the teachers used their PSHE lesson to explore anti– bullying activities designed to encourage the children to think critically about how we can use our 'Power of Good' to address bullying both online and offline. Together, we can use our Power of Good to end bullying — for good.

What's in the News?



In the news this week

Ellie Goldstein, a 23-year-old model from Ilford, has been announced as a contestant on Strictly Come Dancing. She is the first person with Down's syndrome to take part in a full series of the show, having already made history as the first model with Down's syndrome to appear on the cover of British Vogue. Ellie says she's excited for the challenge and hopes to show that people can do amazing things, even when others don't expect them to.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you ever seen Strictly Come Dancing on TV? Do you enjoy watching programmes that show competitions? Ask others at home whether they do.
- > Why do you think Ellie decided to take part? Is it something you would like to take part in?
- > Can you remember a time when you were told you couldn't do something? E.g., finish a puzzle or reach the top of a climbing frame. Share how you felt, and what happened.

Diversity Equality, Inclusion and Belonging

Everyone is welcome here!



We have been thinking about the Protected Characteristics in our Thursday DEIB assemblies.

What might people bully about?



What else?

What makes people bully?



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.



Evie Whelan	1MV	Theo Park	2J	Amaya Solanki	3W	Aryan Johri	4C
Sofia Almaria Vanegas	5T	Leah Pitcher	6B	Ezgi Myumyun	6G	Fares Arafa	2MO
Kubo Hatfield	4B	Ali Martin	1S	Tianyi Li	3L	Abdellah Taleb	5P
Robyn Condlyffe	3WH	George Knott-Akers	6J	Nico Filopei	2W	Ethan Sheung	4V
Lydia Jones	5J	Phoebe West-Mellor	1M	Edie Leiper	6J	Harrison Birch	2W
Nirvaan Apte	5J	Zayne Issaka	1M	Kiera Rae Combrinck	3WH	Harley Abernethy	4B



Winners of Pepe the Punctuality Puppy were:
6G, 2MO, 6B, 5P, 1M, 3WH, 2J, 6J



Winners of Annabelle the Attendance Ape were:
1MV, 4B, 2B, 4V, 5J, 6J, 4C, 3WH



- The winning House with the most values buttons was Horton and Waterloo.



ACHIEVING - Celebrating Success

Congratulations to everyone who has received a Merit Award recently:

Kellen Chokeepermal-Naidu	6B	Maya Harris	3W
Sophie Masters	4C	Eden Stone	1MV
Jeff Henderson-Thirlby	4V	Isaac Daniel	5J
Matilda Crawley	2J	Hattie Brown	1M
Wu Hsuan-Yi	5T	Thomas Price	6G
Hunter Flatt	3WH	Teddy McKelvie	6J
Jess McLaughlin	6B	Alice Seabroke	3L
Margot King	1S	Phoebe Young	4B
Orla Trower	5P	Sabrina Laming	2W
George Espley	2MO	Johnny Chamberlain	RP
Cruze Howard	RH	Dante Cardella	RB
Abi Wilks	2MO	William Hobbis	5P
Eric Hoppe	4B	Autumn Dinwoodie	2W
Ewan Frampton	3L	Adeline St John Todd	3W
Genevieve Vezey	6J	Anna Frampton	3WH
Jasmin Hayat	1S	Harriet Watson	2J
Kole Dench-Watts	6G	Adeline St John Todd	3W
Harriet Watson	2J	Aria Stanescu	1MV
Micah Ginahoua	1M	Penny McLean-Anderson	5T
Anabelle Johnson	6B	Alice Passmore	6B
Lois Daniel	4V	Andrei Markov	4C
Lottie Rees	5J	Luna Treadwell	RP
Isla Genders	3WH	Willow Palmer	3L
Harrison Eastwood	2W	Rosie Lavender	2MO
Mia Riseley	1S	Dexter Kearns	6J
Hayden So	5P		
Aaron Lulham	4V	Abigail Carlin	6G
Tomo Franklin	4B	Rico Marasigan Ravago	5T
Theo Davey	3W	Everly Jones	1MV
Roshan Colbert	5J	Indie Massey	1M
Alba Castillo-Dixon	4C	Jess Hill	6B
Covey Henderson-Thirlby	2J	Indy McIntyre-Lally	6B
Harry Stylianou	RB	Charlotte Choi	RH
Max Casey	6J	Buddy Rameshwar	3L

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

Evie Skipp	6B	Andres Schutte	6G
Zara Moss	1M	Fatimah Ahmed	2J
Olivia Williamson	5T	Alexa Short	5J
Amelie Stockbridge	4V	Bertie Seymour	1MV
Charlie Ford	3W	Heitor Pereira Nunes	4C
Henry Treharne	6J	Juels Wright	3WH
Lottie Breckon	3L	Nairah Rusmaully	1S
Daniel Ting	4B	Fazan Fayaz	5P
Freddie Green	2W	Charlie Lanning	2MO
Hania Jachyra	RP	Hugo Eastwood	YN
Bonnie Boore	RH	Elliot Burbridge	RB
Zahra Martin	2MO	Luna Brigden	5P
Mia Range	4B	Coco Andrade-Clark	2W
Alfie Clarke	3L	Sasha Watkinson	6J
Ember Greenaway	3WH	Ada Devenney	1S
Jake Sillince	RH	Nathan Csoz	6G
Margot Benton	3W	Clara Almario Vanegas	2J
Eve Siira-Tharme	1MV	Idrees Nazir	1M
Sofia Almario Vanegas	5T	Gisheli Ekanyake	6B
Ralphy Rameshwar	4V	Savi Parker	5J
Sunny Wilde	RP	Leo Dumitrescu	3L
Neel Ramrekha	3WH	Ruby Clarke	2W
Harry Armstrong	2MO	Max Tucker	1S
Alex Gery	6J	Brooklyn Trevisan	RH
Isabelle Raffa	RB	Ryan Sweeney	5P
Billy Campbell-Hollis	1M	Ava Green	4C
Ashton Deetlefs	2J	Emily Pitcher	4V
Lydia Jones	5J	Billy Eddleston	3W
Riley Mahaadikaramlage	4B	Emilia Merritt	1MV
Leo Bezzi	6G	Riya Chavan	5T
Thomas Albuquerque	6B	Zoya Bagga	RP
Archie Mulhern	6J	Otto Galliver	3L
Freya Murray	2W	Rachel Davies	5P
Eden Maunder-Pasol	2MO	David Webb	3WH

ACHIEVING - Celebrating Success

Congratulations to everyone who has received a Merit Award recently:

Zoe Walker-Smith	2W	JP Rock	5P
Nancy Jones	2MO	Ember Greenaway	3WH
Teddy-Ray Blagrove	2J	Tamaira Wijeratna	1MV
Philip Greyling	4C	Philip Meconi	4B
Alex Choi	6G	Eliza-Mae Ayres-	3W
Zac Plummer	1S	Jessica Parker	1M
Leo Baxter	6B	Mia Wentzel	6B
George Mee	RP	Gregory Taylor	5T
Harper Hitchcock	4V	Olivia Malhorta	5J
Myles Appleyard	RB	Martha Satow	RH

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

Aleksandr Tsisyk	1M	Cecily Peacock	2J
Kyla Mekhail	6G	Elena Fagan	4C
Melissa Crippin	3W	Benji Goodwin	6B
Amelie Guntarske	5J	Gabija Plavinskas	4V
Aryana Bardhoshi	4B	Anton Petri-Sylvester	1MV
Edie Jamieson	1S	Henry Roberts	RP
Orla Clarke	RH	Millie Driscoll	YN
Zachary Fitton	RB		

