



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



Welcome to our community newsletter - Autumn 2025

Headteacher's Headlines

Dear Residents,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and looking forward to Christmas.

As the end of the autumn term approaches, I thought I would write a little update for you, about what has been happening at school.

This December, our school has been taking part in a kindness advent calendar! Instead of opening a door to find a chocolate or picture, we will open a door to find a kindness challenge. Each day, during the school days of December, classes will be invited to complete a small act of kindness that helps others feel happy, included, and cared for. These challenges might include simple tasks such as smiling at three new people, helping someone carry their belongings or saying thank you to an adult who helps you. We are trying to convey that kindness doesn't need to be big or expensive. Even a small act can make someone's day brighter!

In November, we welcomed 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. I know that we will all continue to watch with anticipation, of Tyri's future successes next year at the Commonwealth Games and beyond!

Future editions of this newsletter will be written at the end of each term and can be read on our website.



Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2026,

Mrs Louise Druce
Headteacher

Dates for Diaries

Term Dates

Spring Term

Tuesday 6 January 2026 to
Friday 27 March 2026

Summer Term

Monday 13 April 2026 to
Tuesday 21 July 2026

PTA EVENTS

Colour Run 2026
Saturday 16 May 2026

Fireworks 2026
Friday 6 November 2026
Gates open 5.00pm
Display starts 6.30pm

Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year
from all of us at
Stamford Green
Primary School and
Nursery



Instagram

stamford.green



View Insights

Boost post

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stamford.green Nursery have been inspired by Jackson Pollock! We are so impressed with them.

Post of the week

Safeguarding in our community

Did you know that keeping children safe is everyone's business?

More information can be found [here](#).

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined as:

- Protecting children from abuse and maltreatment.
- Preventing impairment of children's mental and physical health or development.
- Ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care.
- Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.
- Preventing impairment of children's mental or physical health or development.

At school we have a Safeguarding [Policy](#) and have three Designated Safeguarding Leaders (DSLs). Should you ever need to contact a DSL because you are concerned or worried about a child, please find the details of how to do so below:

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is: Mrs Kathryn Dray Contact details: dsl@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

Deputy DSL is: Mrs Louise Druce Contact details: dsl@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

Deputy DSL is: Miss Vicky Swann Contact details: dsl@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

Alternatively, please call the school and ask for a DSL - 01372 725 383.

LOCAL ROADS

We continue to promote our voluntary one way system to the school community in our newsletters and ask families to park and drive in a community spirited way. Any illegal parking can be reported to surrey police via their website.

<https://www.surrey.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us-beta/contact-us/driving-vehicles-traffic/report-illegal-parking/>

Driving, vehicles or traffic

Find out how to contact us online about traffic incidents, road offences, speeding tickets and other queries related to driving, vehicles or traffic.

Report illegal parking

Parking illegally is classed as antisocial behaviour. Click 'Continue' below to report antisocial behaviour online.

[Continue](#)

Thank you for still remembering to follow the preferred route round Christ Church Mount and keeping the school to your left at school drop off and during pick up as we try and keep everything moving.

INSPIRING AND THRIVING

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 had the privilege of meeting 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)

