



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



I N S P I R I N G

Welcome to our School Newsletter - Issue 8 - May 2026

Headteacher's Headlines

Dear Families,

We are pleased to announce the launch of the Arbor Parent Portal and App which will give parents and carers visibility over the basic data we hold about your child / children. Through the portal or app, you will be able to see and update the information we hold about your child including contact information, medical conditions and dietary requirements. You will also be able to view consents and your child's attendance.



Please visit the Stamford Green Arbor website [here](#) and click on 'first time logging in' to create your account. You will need to register with the email address that you receive school communications to. Once you have logged in for the first time in the portal (via the website), you will be able to use the app (see link to guidance below). At the moment, we are only going to be using the Arbor Parent Portal and App to share and collect basic data for our management information system as outlined above. Other functions such as bookings for clubs and trips, parents evenings and payments may be used in future but for now, our existing systems remain in place.

Click on the [link](#) for Arbor's guide to logging in and using the portal and the app.



Best wishes,

Mrs Lee
School Business Manager



Post of the week

Year 5 loved meeting the chicks!



Instagram

@stamford.green

News In Brief

A warm welcome to Mrs Wiggins who has joined our Teaching Assistant team. She comes with a wealth of experience and is looking forward to helping the children.

RSE Consultation Workshop

We would like to invite parents and carers to a workshop to consult about how we use our PSHE scheme, Jigsaw, to deliver Relationships and Sex Education on Thursday 25 June at 9.00am and 7.00pm. We will be sharing information about what is taught in each year group and share examples of resources used. If you would like to attend, please [click here](#) to complete the Google Form.

Y3 Golden Hinde Trip

On the day of the Golden Hinde trip, please could you send your child to school with a snack for them to have in the afternoon. There will be two opportunities to eat: 1. Before we depart 2. Before boarding the boat at 5.00pm. This is a little something so they'll make it through to dinner without a rumbling tummy! e.g. piece of fruit, packet of crisps, biscuit bar etc.



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

NATIONAL YEAR OF READING

X EDUTHING

CLICK THE QR CODE TO REGISTER TODAY



MAKING READING A HABIT AT HOME
THURSDAY 21ST MAY

This family-focused session explores how simple, light-touch uses of technology can make daily reading feel easier, more enjoyable and more achievable for children of all ages. With busy routines and growing pressures on family time, many parents find it challenging to build a consistent reading habit. This session demonstrates how small digital tools can support tricky moments, spark motivation and help children connect reading with the things they already love.

THIS SESSION WILL EXPLORE

- ▶ Why small, positive reading moments make a big difference
- ▶ Simple digital supports that help with tricky words and confidence
- ▶ How audio, captions and short digital texts can help on busy days
- ▶ Ways to use your child's interests to boost motivation
- ▶ How to find personalised book suggestions based on what your child enjoys
- ▶ Fun, low-pressure family reading challenges

FAMILIES WILL GAIN

- ▶ Practical activities that can be used the same day
- ▶ Confidence to support reading without pressure or battles
- ▶ Simple, accessible ways to turn 10 minutes into a habit
- ▶ Ideas for motivating reluctant readers

PARENTS, CARERS AND CHILDREN ALL WELCOME!



SPECIAL GUEST

BEVERLY CLARKE MBE

Beverly Clarke MBE joins this session to share her expertise in digital inclusion, reading for pleasure and supporting families in using children's interests - including their love of technology - to boost motivation.



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National Year of Reading 2026



Working together to be the best we can
Our value of the month is:



Tolerance

NOUN: the ability or willingness to tolerate the existence of opinions or behaviour that one dislikes or disagrees with.
SYNONYMS: Allowance; toleration.

The highest result of education is tolerance.
— Helen Keller



This is how you can show tolerance everyday:

Mrs Temlett suggests: Being kind to each other even when we disagree.

Arthur in 3B suggests: Dealing with something that is difficult and being calm.

Zoe in 4C suggests: Understanding and thinking about other people and their feelings.

Mrs Williams suggests: Showing stamina when things get tough.

Challenge Corner



As Children's Commissioner, I am writing to ask you to ensure all of your children complete my new survey, [The Big Future](#).

Under the Children Act 2004, it is my role to promote the views and interests of children in England, and I have done this so far by conducting the two largest ever children's surveys: The Big Ask and The Big Ambition.

Now, for the first time, hundreds of thousands of children will be eligible to vote in the next general election, the biggest change to the franchise in half a century. Yet just one in five children say politicians listen to them. That's why I'm launching my final survey, The Big Future.

Your child should complete the survey here before 23.10.26: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

I want to make sure that I hear from as many children as possible, aged 0-18, from all backgrounds.

I am asking children about the changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns, and their hopes for the future. More than anything, I want to know what they think a good childhood should look like today.

I will be publishing my findings next year, and they will be used to advocate at the highest level for solutions that children want to see, to the problems that they tell me are most important to them.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely ,



PTA Post

Thank you so much to Will, Scott and Matt, plus all the other volunteers that gave the Stamford Green community such a brilliant day last Saturday.

The effort and zeal poured into the Colour Run made it truly exceptional. We hope that everyone had a lovely time and enjoyed themselves.

The next PTA Bulletin will detail how the money raised will be spent to benefit the children.



I've always wondered...

Statutory guidance from the Department for Education requires the Governing Body of the school to ensure that the cost of school uniforms is reasonable. In a recent update to the guidance, from September 2026, schools will be required to limit the number of compulsory branded items of uniform and PE kit to a maximum of 3. Governors have therefore approved a change to the Uniform policy for Reception - Year 6, effective immediately, to make the PE fleece an optional part of the school uniform. Should families choose not to purchase a PE fleece, children will be able to wear their school jumper or cardigan when taking part in PE or sports activities. The updated policy can be seen [here](#). Please remember that the PTA run a second hand uniform shop where all items are £1. Dates are advertised in the weekly information.



Y6 Transition

Naturewell
Connect • Grow • Thrive
A wellbeing programme for young people in nature

Who?
Year 6 students who attend school in Epsom and Ewell and who would like to feel more confident about their move to secondary school in September 2026. Young people will need to be accompanied by their parent or carer. The sessions will be facilitated by staff from the school based needs team at Mindworks.

Where?
Therapy garden, St Ebba's hospital site, Hook Road, Epsom, Surrey, KT19 8QJ

What3Words:
///loaded.wheels.finest
Google maps Plus Code: 9P2G+459 Epsom

Why are we doing this?
To try some new activities outdoors
To meet other young people moving to secondary school
To do something together with your parent/carer
To build confidence and to have fun

When?
Wednesday 22 July 2026 1.30pm to 2.45pm
Wednesday 29 July 2026 1.30pm to 2.45pm
Wednesday 5 August 2026 1.30pm to 2.45pm
Wednesday 12 August 2026 1.30pm to 2.45pm
Wednesday 19 August 2026 1.30pm to 2.45pm

What do I need to do?
Come along and be prepared to join in the activities. Wear/bring weather appropriate clothing - eg raincoat, sweater, jumper

What we will do?
Spend time in our natural surroundings and be creative

Ideally you would attend all 5 sessions, but we know that you might be going on holiday or have other things planned so please join us for as many sessions as you can!

Questions?
Please speak to your school's SENCO or contact Mindworks



Punctuality

Is your Child Struggling with Punctuality?

Many children experience difficulties getting to school on time for a wide range of reasons. You're not alone, and we are here to help.

Punctuality matters. Are you doing everything to to be on time?

Our attendance target is 97%

Total minutes late to lessons	Impact on your attendance in 1 year
5 Minutes per day =	3.4 Days missed 17 missed learning hours 98.3% Attendance
10 Minutes per day =	6.9 Days missed 34.5 missed learning hours 96.5% Attendance
15 Minutes per day =	10.3 Days missed 51.5 missed learning hours 94.7% Attendance
20 Minutes per day =	13.8 Days missed 69 missed learning hours 92.9% Attendance
30 Minutes per day =	20.7 Days missed 103.5 missed learning hours 89.4% Attendance

Every minute counts!

3 Peaks in 3 Days Challenge

Hiking up Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike, and Mount Snowdon, the three tallest mountains in the UK, would be a huge challenge for anyone. This May, Luna in 5P will be taking on this incredible adventure as she attempts to complete the Three Peaks Challenge in just 3 days on May 29.

This is an amazing achievement to aim for and will require lots of determination, endurance, and hard work. We are very proud of Luna for taking on such a fantastic challenge to raise money for a great cause.



If you'd like to sponsor Luna, you can do so [here](#). All proceeds will go to the RSPCA.



Bronze Medal in Karate

Claire in 4C recently attended a Karate competition in Turkey, where she performed brilliantly and proudly brought home a bronze medal. This is a fantastic achievement, and we are incredibly proud of the hard work, dedication, and determination she showed throughout the competition. By the looks of the photos, she also had an amazing time and really enjoyed the experience.

Well done, Claire, what an excellent accomplishment!

Gold and Silver Medals in Gymnastics

A huge well done to Denis in 5T who, through hard work, determination, and dedication, achieved fantastic success in his gymnastics competitions this year. Denis proudly took home both gold and silver medals across the South Regional and English Challenge Gymnastics competitions - an incredible accomplishment that reflects all of the effort he has put into his training.

We are extremely proud of Denis and all that he has achieved.

Congratulations on such an outstanding performance!



INSPIRING AND THRIVING

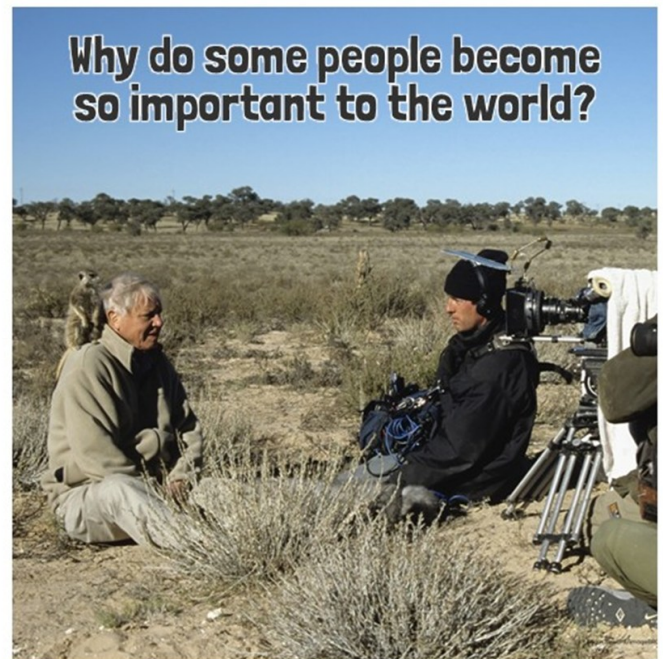


At the end of last month, 25 students from Stamford Green Primary School proudly participated in the Mini London Marathon. Representing their school with enthusiasm and determination, the children demonstrated outstanding courage, teamwork, and resilience throughout this exciting experience.

The event began with an energetic warm-up led by Joe Wicks, which helped set the tone for their one-mile run to the official finishing line. Throughout the day, the students showed fantastic sportsmanship and supported one another every step of the way. It was clear that the children had an amazing time taking part in such a special event, creating memories they will never forget.

A huge congratulations to all involved on such a wonderful and memorable achievement - we are incredibly proud of every single participant.





In the news this week

Sir David Attenborough, a famous naturalist and broadcaster, is celebrating his 100th birthday. For over 70 years, he has created and presented programmes that help people understand animals, nature, and the planet. His work has inspired millions of people to learn more about the world and take care of it. Many people are celebrating his life and the difference he has made.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Who is someone you think is important? Why are they important?
- > What has David Attenborough done to help people understand the world?
- > How can we learn about places and animals we can't see ourselves?
- > Do you think you have to be famous to make a difference? Why?
- > Can you share something you care about and would like others to care about too?

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.

Antonia W	3L	Aafika H	4B	Alex L	5P	Parker M	RB
Max T	1S	Thea C	2MO	Bella M	6G	Thomas J	3WH
Rico M	5T	Anu V	2W	Genevieve V	6J	Jessica P	1M
Emz P	4V	Mia H	4C	Caitlin S	5J	Dylan S	6B
Emma V	3W	Aria S	1MV	Phoebe C	2J	Lewis B	RP
Poppy B	3L	Lilah C	4B	Lucy K	5P	Amelie K	1S
Grace C	2MO	Poppy S	6G				



Winners of Pepe the punctuality puppy were: 4B, 5T, 2W, 4V, 3L, 6B, 2J and 6J



Winners of Annabelle the Attendance Ape were: 2MO, 3W, 5P, 1M, 1S, 5J, 4C and 3WH



The winning House with the most values buttons was: Horton, Hookfield

Golden Awards for good behaviour at lunchtime were awarded to lots of children, but these children won the Lucky Dip: Matthew H 6G, James L 4V, Cole F 5P, Felix G 5P, Charlie P 5P, Joe S 5P, Charlie P 5P, Felix G 5P, Liam R-S 4C, Zac F 3W, Luca D-D 2MO, Riley A 3L, Nate L 3L and Tiggy A 1S



ACHIEVING - Celebrating Success

Congratulations to everyone who has received a Merit Award recently:

Penny C	4B	Leighton K
Fazan F	5P	Emily S
Harry S	RB	Evie H
Zachary B-G	RP	Eden S
Olivia W	5T	Billy C-H
Aaron L	4V	Beatrix S
Rafi M	6B	Holly S
Arlie B	6G	Sam P
Zachary B	2J	Aryan J
Hektor B	6J	Jessie S
Osman T	1S	Chester B-G
Bella S	5P	Elliot S
Nella P	3L	Harry A
Lola C-D	RP	Elliot B
Isabelle S	1M	Theo Y
Fatimah A	2J	Leah P
Jess M	6B	Emilia M
Emz P	4V	Beatrice D
Sofie Z	5T	Eliza G
Alex J	6J	Nairah R
Ellery C	2W	Leo D
Mabel B	4B	Juelz W
Alaiya-Grace A-D	2M	Jack M
Ieva P	RH	Dottie B
Freddie P	RB	Mia G
Harry B	5T	Theo P
Zachary C	5J	Thomas A

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

3L	Zayne I	1M	Benji J	3W
2MO	Harper B	5T	Margot M	1MV
RH	Harriet W	2J	Ellis T	RP
1MV	Henry T	6J	Florence I	3WH
1M	Mia R	1S	Bodie P	2W
3W	Felix G	5P	Rowan C	4B
6B	Lachlan H	3L	Lunna R-L	2MO
5J	Lola P-W	RP	Ivy Y	RB
4C	Jake L	6G	Jess H	6B
3WH	Amaya S	3W	Max K	5J
2W	Harper H	4V	Jessica P	1M
4B	Alba C-D	4C	Nancy B	5T
2MO	Leo A	1MV	Dianna P	2J
RB	Kayla W	1S	Poppy B	6J
4C	Harrison B	2W	Evie S	3L
6B	Eden T	3WH	Edward P	4B
1MV	Luka J-D	2MO	Olivia G	5P
6G	Kaiden P	RH	John C	2J
3W	Zoe S	4C	Hattie B	1M
1S	Amelia L	6B	Jett H-T	4V
3L	Danilo S	6G	Oryn T	3W
3WH	Joshua R	5T	Tamaira W	1MV
5P	Arabella S	2J	Martha A	RB
RP	Alice P	6B	Ollie W	1MV
6B	Alex C	6G	Adeline S	3W
2J	Raphy P	4V	Sophie M	4C
6B	Indie M	1M	Charlie H-S	5J



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Henry T	1M	Skyla B	4C
Cora B	4V	Charlie F	3W
Archie M	1MV	Agnes G	6G
George K	6J	Niamh T	2W
Harry A	2MO	Mabel B	4B
William S	5P	Ali M	1S
Theo A	3WH	Arthur B-E	3L
Annabelle W	RB	Zoya B	RP
Cava R	RH	Max T	1S
Fearne V	6J	Freddie G	2W
Caleb R	3WH	Leo P	3L
Iqra B	5P	Max N	2MO
Nell H	4B	Hazel L	RP
Ezra C	6G	Ashton D	2J
Sophie D	1MV	Alexa S	5J
Riya C	5T	Ava G	4C
Ariana C	4V	Leo B	6B
Charlie F	3W	Reggie R	1M
Gisheli E	6B		

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

Teddy-Ray B	2J	Harry T	5T
Mia G	6J	Penelope V	2W
Nancy B	2MO	Aatika H	2MO
Fin S	3WH	Abdellah T	5P
Theo S	1S	Bonnie C	3L
Santino A	RB	Chloe C	RP
Ethan S	RH	Ellie B	6G
Isaac P-B	2J	Alex D	1M
Callum M	6B	Maya H	3W
Lois D	4V	Sophia H	4C
Phoebe B	5T	Henry C	1MV
Roshan C	5J	Max R	1S
Aisha N	6J	Finley H	2W
Tom J	3WH	Ivy H	3L
Glenn W	5P	Nancy J	2MO
Tomo F	4B	Marcel W	RP

