



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



INSPIRING

Welcome to our School Newsletter - Issue 9 - June 2026

Headteacher's Headlines

Dear Families,

Towards the end of this term, your child's teacher will be sending home their end of year report with details about their attainment in reading, writing and maths. Teachers will also be sharing information about the other National Curriculum subjects. Teachers use the year group milestones in their assessments throughout the year and will let you know whether your child is working at year group expectations for that subject.

For reading, writing and maths, teachers will be continuing to use the following assessment criteria against the year group expectations: . Working towards/ Working At/ Exceeding.

For all other foundation subjects, teachers will let you know whether your child is working at the year group expectations for each subject, or working towards the year group expectations. If your child is working at year group expectations, it means that they are achieving the vast majority of the milestones for their year group for each subject. If they are working towards the year group expectations, this may mean that they have some gaps in their knowledge and skills for that subject. As part of our transition process, teachers will discuss attainment information as part of their handover and so their new teachers will be taking the pupils' starting points into account when planning lessons in the future.

For children who are in a year group where there is a statutory assessment taking place, there will be further information for you about your child's attainment in these assessments:

Reception – Foundation Stage Assessment

Year 1 (and some Year 2 children retaking) – Phonics Screening Check,

Year 4 – Multiplication Check

Year 6 – National Curriculum Tests

If you would like to know more about the year group milestones, they can be found in our Curriculum Compendiums on our website.



Miss Swann

Deputy Headteacher : Teaching and Learning



Instagram

stamford.green

Year 5 are learning how to keep safe on their bicycles in Bikeability this week



Post of the week

News In Brief

Adult Volunteers for Y5 Careers Week

We are looking for parent/ carer volunteers to support our exciting Year 5 Careers Week, taking place from Monday 29 June to Wednesday 1 July.

We would love to hear from parents/carers who would be willing to come in and talk to the children about their job or career.

Presentations only need to be around 10 minutes long and can be informal - there is no need to prepare a slideshow unless you would like to.

If this is something you would like to take part in, please complete this [Google Form](#) by Tuesday 23 June 2026.

Arbor Reminder

If you haven't already, please create your Arbor account.

Please see [last month's newsletter](#) for more information.



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



Cream Tea Thank You

As a thank you to our parents, carers and friends of the school that who have helped out with events or trips etc. this year, we are hosting our annual Cream Tea Thank You.

Please RSVP by midday on 2 July, using this QR code as this will help us ensure we have adequate catering.

We look forward to seeing you!



Friday 10 July 2026
2.00pm - 3.00pm

Please sign in at the main office via
Christ Church Mount - East Gate
entrance only



Governor Dispatch

Hi! I'm Graeme Short, a parent governor at the school. This week, as part of the Governing body's ongoing role monitoring school development, I've been into school to visit Mrs Vidal and discuss the great progress being made with reading.

Despite the already outstanding quality of education, a lot goes on behind the scenes at Stamford Green to strive for continual improvement. The main focus of my visit was to look the effectiveness of the 'One Minute Reads.' It is a great new tool to help children to develop their reading fluency introduced this academic year, with a lot more behind it than you'd perhaps realise. Early data analysis on it is very promising, and on a personal note I've really seen how well it works for my two daughters.

It was also great seeing phonics being taught in Year 1 and how engaged all the children were in their lessons. I'm always amazed at how calm an atmosphere there is in the classrooms when I visit, and this is a real credit to the teachers.

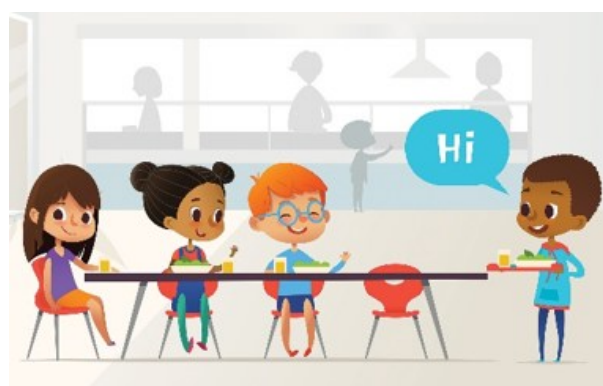
Keep up the good work everyone!



I've always wondered

Class Changes

Each year, you and your child will find out who their class teacher for September will be. Usually at the end of Y1 and Y3 the classes in a year group are mixed to benefit the children educationally and socially. We will take into consideration existing connections and potential new ones. We will also consider, year on year, if any other circumstances require us to mix a year group outside of the end of Y1 and Y3 arrangements.



Thank a teacher day Wednesday 17 June 2026

Last year, over 100,000 personalised e-cards were sent to teachers across the country. From teaching assistants to school leaders, every educator deserves recognition.

Send a free personalised e-card to a someone who has made a difference. It's a simple way to make someone's day and acknowledge the vital work happening in education across the country.



Click on the image to send a free e-card.



Online Safety

Parents/Carers will soon get clear, practical guidance to help them manage their child's screen use - which could include advice on when a child should get their first smartphone.



At the same time, ministers are taking action to shape how technology is used in schools, helping children benefit from innovation while giving parents/carers and teachers greater confidence that the tools used in classrooms are safe, effective and evidence-based. From scrolling and social media to sleep and learning, families are facing issues previous generations never had. New guidance will offer practical, evidence-based support for parents of children aged 5 – 16.

Today, the government is launching a three-week call for evidence to inform the guidance, which will be published this autumn. It will be informed by an independent expert group co-chaired by Children's Commissioner Dame Rachel de Souza and Professor Russell Viner.



Class Photos - Ready to Order

Please click on the link below to order your class photos, using the password 'green' (all lowercase) by Sunday 5 July.

Once Printed, the photos will be distributed via the children's bookbag.

YN to Y5 Class Photos :

<https://www.greateventphotography.com/p50243217>



Above and Beyond



Congratulations to Robi who has been signed by the Fulham Football Academy.

He is really excellent example of how effort in all areas of school life leads to success. We are so proud of your positive attitude and can do approach both in the classroom and also at our cross country events.



Challenge Corner

The challenge in this newsletter is for adults this time! This is because you may have seen the signage regarding roadworks in the area. Please be aware and allow more time for your journeys. There will still be pedestrian access.

For further information or to contact us, please visit: <https://www.sgn.co.uk/>

Contact-SGN

Alternatively, you can contact our customer service team on **0800 912 1700**.

This website may also be of use:

<https://one.network/public>

We are writing to inform you of upcoming gas network upgrades in your area. These works are part of a vital programme to modernise the local gas network and ensure a safe, secure, and reliable gas supply for the future.

Who are we?

At SGN, we replace and repair the gas pipes in your area. This means we can continue to provide a safe and reliable gas supply to your community.

What are we doing?

SGN has appointed JDT to undertake the replacement of ageing metal gas mains with new polyethylene (plastic) pipework on its behalf. This work forms part of a wider government-mandated infrastructure upgrade programme to replace older cast iron gas mains with safer, more durable materials that are less susceptible to leaks and service disruption.

What roads will be affected?

Our engineers will start works along from the junction of **Hook Road, Pass Marton** to outside of property number **36 Long Grove Road**.

- Start date: Monday 15 June
- Work duration: 4 weeks.
- Traffic management: Road Closure

Our engineers will also be working along **Christ Church Mount** from **Lower Hill Road** to the **Manor Green Road**.

- Start date: Monday 22 June
- Work duration: 5 weeks.
- Traffic management: Road Closure

The engineers will then move along **Manor Green Road** from outside of property number **6/8a** to outside of property number **78**.

- Start date: Friday 26 June
- Work duration: 6 weeks.
- Traffic management: Road Closure

LEARNING

YR's trip to Godstone Farm

Reception had a wonderful trip to Godstone Farm, where they enjoyed exploring the animals and learning more about life on a farm. The visit supported their understanding of living things, habitats and care for animals, as well as providing opportunities for language development and curiosity-led learning. A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the trip such a success.



VALUES



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.





This is how you can show humility everyday:

Mr Gordon suggests: Being humble means knowing you're not the best at everything and that is OK.	Sophie in 4C suggests: Knowing and accepting who we are.	Ms James suggests: Humility is the ability to understand your talents and flaws without being arrogant.	Mrs Clark suggests: Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit rather in humility value others above yourselves.
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A heartfelt thank you to Miss Isaacs (Teaching Assistant) for her dedicated support in Years 2 and 3, especially with Read, Write, Inc. and phonics. We wish her every success in the future as she leaves Stamford Green to work on her book that is being published.

A warm welcome to Mrs Coyne (yes, you guessed it – she's Miss Coyne's mum!), who has joined our team as a new Teaching Assistant. We are delighted to have her with us and look forward to the experience and enthusiasm she brings to the role.

HAPPINESS

Diversity, Inclusion, Equality and Belonging

June is Pride month. In school assemblies we are celebrating how everyone is special and unique. We should be proud of the things that make us different. What makes you proud to be you?

All Different, All Wonderful

Things to remember:

Everyone should feel like they can be themselves.

Everyone should be allowed to be proud of who they are.

Everyone should feel like they can be themselves.








What's in the News?



In the news this week

Filmmaker, Pixar, has shared that the new Toy Story 5 film will explore how children are spending more time using screens and digital technology. In the story, the toys worry that tablets, video games, and other devices are becoming more popular than traditional toys. The film has highlighted conversations about how childhood and play are changing.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What games or toys do you enjoy playing with most at home? Why?
- > How much time do you believe people should spend using screens each day?
- > What types of play help people use their imagination?
- > Can digital technology and traditional toys both be important? In what way?

TOY STORY 5

In the new Toy Story 5 film, the toys are worried that children are spending more time using screens and technology. Tablets, video games, and other digital devices are becoming a bigger part of many children's lives. Woody, Buzz, and the other toys want to stay important to the children they belong to, but they now face competition from technology and digital entertainment.

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.



We are missing some bears so if you have one at home, please can you return it as soon as possible so that we can issue our next awards.

Anna T	4V	Penny M-A	5T	Tom F	1M	Bodie P	2W
Emily F	6J	Jax D	RB	Anna F	3WH	Hania J	RB
Heitor PN	4C	Lottie R	5J	Benji G	6B	Milie C	1MV
Isla T	2J						



Winners of Pepe the Punctuality Puppy were: 6B, 5P, 6G, 2MO



Winners of Annabelle the Attendance Ape were: 4B, 1MV, 2W, 4V



- The winning House with the most values buttons was Hookfield.
- Golden Awards for good behaviour at lunchtime were awarded to lots of children but Niamh R (4C), Maisie T (3W), Max K (5J) and Andrei M (4C), won the lucky dip.



ACHIEVING - Celebrating Success

Congratulations to everyone who has received a Merit Award recently:

Nate L	3L	Archie M
Kimbire W	6J	Max C
Phoebe Y	4B	Teddy D
Ethan W	5P	Robyn C
Evie F	RP	Elina K
Tiggy A	1S	Ellie B
Matthew S	2J	Aidan D
Audrey V	4C	Ronnie T
Benji G	6B	Ariana C
Nora P-S	3W	Anton P-S
Molly H	6G	Issa H
Lily B	4B	Freya B
Elodie H	2M O	Ruby C
Rory L-F	1S	Theo L
Reuben S	RH	Mia P
Phoebe W-M	1M	Eve S-T
Alexander S	2J	Aaron H
Samuel D	5T	Ralphie R
Sofiri T	4C	Oscar H
Ellie B	6G	Austin M
Evie S	6B	

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

6J	Marlon E	1S	Lilian S	5J
2W	Mason M	2J	Rafe H	1M
4B	Elise H	4C	Ezra S	4V
3WH	Tommy C	1MV	Maya H	3W
RH	Dylan E	3W	Theon M	6G
5J	Tianyi L	3L	Edie L	6J
1M	Louis G	2W	Theo D	4B
6B	Orla T	5P	Isla G	3WH
4V	Elodie S	RP	Kingsley S	2MO
1MV	Panayiotis S	RH	Tom F	1M
3L	Jack T	1MV	Anna G	2J
5P	Emily B	5J	Amber H	5T
2W	Jasper L	4V	Liam R-S	4C
6J	Nora P-S	3W	Ollie C	6G
RB	Henry H	6B	Ewan F	3L
1MV	Philip M	4B	Will H	5P
5J	Monir S	2MO	Klara Y	2W
4V	Jasmine H	1S	Dexter K	6J
3W	Delia S	RH	Sonny M	RB
6B				



WELL DONE!