



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery

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Welcome to our School Newsletter - Issue 1 - September 2026

Headteacher's Headlines

Dear Families,

As we end our time in September and start October, it has been great to see the children settling into their routines and make a positive start to life in their new year groups.

A very special welcome to our new Reception children and their families. I know the whole community will make you feel welcome and part of the Stamford Green family very quickly. The children have been having fun this week and are already enjoying their new environment, especially the new climbing blocks that were out this afternoon. Well done to everyone for all of the hard work that has gone into preparing your child (and yourselves!) for this new adventure.

This week has seen the children enjoy an author visit from Zehra Hicks, which was funded by the PTA so a huge thank you to them on behalf of the children. She read her new book, 'Who just farted' and as you can imagine, children of all ages enjoyed it!



Best wishes,
Mrs Druce
Headteacher

Our value of the month is:

Respect

NOUN: a feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities, or achievements.

SYNONYMS: esteem; honour; praise.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Making the most of the school day

We know that medical and dental appointments are sometimes unavoidable and we appreciate your support in helping us minimise the impact they can have on learning by arranging these for outside the school day.

If your child has an appointment later in the morning or during the afternoon, they should attend school first and be collected as close to the appointment time as possible. Likewise, if practical, we ask that pupils return to school after their appointment.

Collecting your child early from school, to go to a club or an extra curricular lesson is not permitted.

Thank you for working with us to make every school day count.

Community Spirited Parking Reminder

We have received a complaint from a resident near the West Gate about parking and walking across private property. Place can we remind all families to be respectful of residents' property, avoid obstructing pavements and junctions, not use visitor bays, and take particular care around pedestrians and children.



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

Insta of the Week

Well done to our Year 5 swimmers - you made quite a splash in your lessons this week!



Follow us for more





Would you like your artwork displayed at our school?

We would love you to get creative at home and make a painting or drawing to display outside our Year 1 classrooms.

Choose one of the artists we explore in school (such as: Yayoi Kusama, Jean-Michel Basquiat, Paula Rego, Frank Bowling, Georgia O'Keeffe or Frida Kahlo) as your inspiration and see what ideas their artwork gives you.

You might be inspired by their use of colour, pattern, shape or texture.

You could create something similar to their style or take their ideas and make them completely your own. Be bold, be imaginative and, most importantly, have fun!

Please could work be named and A4 in size. Art should be handed to Mrs Davis by Friday 9 October. Thank you.



As children spend more time online for learning, gaming and socialising, it is important that they know how to stay safe. A simple way to support this is to have regular conversations about what your child does online and who they interact with.

A few helpful reminders:

- Keep devices in shared family spaces where possible.
- Check age ratings on games, apps and websites.
- Use parental controls and privacy settings.
- Encourage children to speak to a trusted adult if something online worries them.
- Remind children never to share personal information, passwords or photographs with people they do not know.

Conversation starter:

"What was the best thing you saw online this week?
Was there anything that made you feel uncomfortable?"

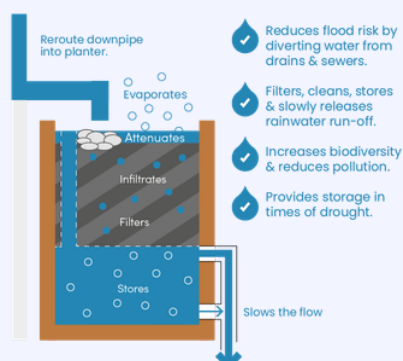
This can help children feel more confident about discussing their online experiences.



SuDS Planters

We are delighted to announce that we have secured funding from Surrey County Council's Climate Resilience Schools Grant to purchase SuDS planters as the first step in our Climate Resilience Strategy. The Trust Fund is also supporting the project by funding the installation and planting. Connected directly to school roof downpipes, the planters capture rainwater, filter it through soil, and store it before

releasing it slowly into the ground. With a total capacity of 2,000 litres, they will help reduce surface water and flooding during heavy rainfall. We will continue to share updates as the project progresses.



- ✓ Reduces flood risk by diverting water from drains & sewers.
- ✓ Filters, cleans, stores & slowly releases rainwater run-off.
- ✓ Increases biodiversity & reduces pollution.
- ✓ Provides storage in times of drought.

Slows the flow

One tin. One packet. One bottle. One jar.

It may not seem much, but for a family facing difficult times, it can make all the difference. This year, Stamford Green Primary School and Nursery will once again be supporting Epsom & Ewell Foodbank. We would love children to bring a donation to school on Thursday 15th October. Items particularly needed are listed below. Every donation, no matter how small, will

help support our community and remind them that they are not alone. Thank you for your continued kindness and support.

Jars of cooking sauces

Pasta sauce

Baked beans

Pulses

Tinned meat

Tinned fish

Tinned fruit

Tinned vegetables

Tinned sweetcorn

Tinned tomatoes

Tinned potatoes

Rice pudding

Custard

Rice / Micro rice

Instant mash

Long-life juice

Instant coffee

Tea (bags)

Ketchup/Brown sauce/Mayo

Cereal (not porridge)

UHT semi skimmed or full fat milk

Powdered milk

Dried Noodles

Long-life sponge puddings

Chocolate / Biscuits

Jam / Honey / Marmalade

Peanut butter / Chocolate spread

Squash

Shampoo/Conditioner

Deodorant

Shower gel

Sanitary Towels/Tampons

Click [here](#) for details of our [donation points](#)

If you are organising a delivery directly to our hub (Good Company Hub, Ruxley Lane KT19 0JG), please let us know by contacting us on foodbank@goodcompany.org.uk.

We are incredibly proud of how well our new Reception children have settled into life at Stamford Green. They have approached each day with enthusiasm, confidence and smiles, and it has been wonderful to see them exploring their new environment and becoming familiar with school routines. Already, we have seen so many examples of kindness, friendship and resilience as the children make new connections and begin their learning journey. They have shown growing independence when coming into school and have embraced new experiences with a positive attitude.



The children have also been enjoying their Forest School sessions, where they explore our outdoor learning areas and have begun learning how to stay safe within the Forest School environment. We look forward to many exciting adventures outside as the year progresses!

In early September, the children in Year 6 were invited to speak to Mrs Druce and Ms James if they wanted to be a part of our Head Pupil Leadership team. Over a third of the year group tried for the roles and we admired their ambition, courage

and articulacy in their presentations, as they spoke passionately about their school and demonstrated their values. Every child brought a concept for Curiosity Corridor to discuss and we are



displaying their wonderfully creative ideas for all of the school to enjoy - they have certainly piqued interest from the other children. Our Head Pupils will be visible throughout the school, supporting children at the gates, speaking at events and engaging with our wider school community. Well done to Alex, Jamie, Abdellah, Evan, JP, Lyla, Olivia W, Luna, Lexi-Mae, Lydia, Esme, Alexa. Yoani, Ellie and Rachel.



VALUES

What's in the News

Diversity, Equality,
Inclusion and Belonging


In the news this week

Nepal has announced that its wild tiger population has more than tripled, rising from 121 tigers in 2010, to 429 today. Officials say the turnaround is the result of years of protected wildlife corridors and local communities working hand-in-hand with conservationists to protect the big cats. With tiger numbers now increasing, more encounters between tigers and nearby villages are leaving experts asking how people and wildlife can safely share the same land going forward.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you think it's fair that wild animals need the same land that people want to use? Why?
- > If you lived near a forest with tigers, would you feel excited, nervous, or both? What would help you feel safe?
- > Is there an animal, plant, or wild space near where you live that you believe deserves more protection? What would or could you do to help it?

What Things Make Us Different?



We Are All The Same





ACHIEVING Celebrating Success



Children who have recently won a Merit Award



Children who have recently won a Golden Jumper/T-Shirt



Cruze H	1AS	Madison A	2W	Sofia S	2J	Emma V	4V
Ellery C	3L	Lily S	5P	Sofia A	6B	Henry B	6J
Raya A	5P	Ember G	4C	Harley A	5J	Charlie H	6G
Jack T	2OH	Kenji D	1BM	Clara A	3W	Max K	3WL
Alessio H	6J	Eden T	4V	Johnny C	1MV	Kaylin W	5J
Conor S	4B	Rowan C	5J	Liam R	5T	Neel R	4B
Diane R	3W	Lilian S	6G	Amelie K	2W	Phoebe S	3L
Parker F	5J	Thea C	3WL	Ieva P	1AS	Freddie C	5P
Nicky T	6B	Rory T	6B	Zac F	4C	Ezra S	5P
Billy H	2J	Ellis T	1MV	Isabelle S	2OH	Kit H	1BM
Sotiri T	5T	Emily S	3WL	Luka JD	3WL	Matilda B	6B
Isabelle W	6B	JP R	6B	Theo S	2J	Billy E	4C
Leah C	2J	Caleb R	4V	Bonnie C	4B	Rylee A	4V
Mia F	4B	Daniel T	5J	Ella R	5J	Lewis B	1MV
Dexter NB	6J	Summer D	2W	Jude D	3W	Ismail A	5T
Isla T	6G	Nico F	3L	Joe S	6G	Tommy C	2W
Joshua W	5P	Kaiden P	1AS	Coco AC	3L	Rose H	5P
Lily H	1BM	Mia H	2OH	Zac C	1AS	Annabelle W	1BM
Alba T	4C	Mia S	1MV	Zayne I	2OH	Ethan S	1AS



Children who have received either a Headteacher Award with Stamford Bear, or a Governors' Values Award with Buckingham Bear



Betty C	1BM	Daniel T	5J	Harrison W	3W	Heidi D	4V	Jessica C	6G	Rory L-F	2OH
Jane C	2J	Chloe C	1MV	Oisin M	5T	Isaac M S	RP	Dakota D	3L	Amaya S	4C
Emily B	6J	Cora B	5P	Sasha T	2W	Charlotte L	RB	Josephine B	1AS	Florence I	4B

Winners of Pepe the Punctuality Puppy

	3WL
	4V
	5J
	6G

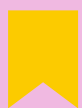
Golden Awards for Good Behaviour Lucky Dip Winners

Sofia S	3WL	Melissa C	4V
Ralphy R	5P	Dylan K	4C
Raphy P	5P	Amaya S	4C
Oscar H	4B	Thea C	4C

Winner of Annabelle the Attendance Ape

2W	
1BM	
1MV	
3L	

The winning House with the most values buttons was:



HOOKFEILD

