



Dear families,

Welcome back. We hope all of our families had a restful extended half-term break. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school, refreshed and ready for the weeks ahead. They have had an exciting and productive first week back especially Year 1 who discovered a trail of nuts and bolts leading to a robot with a missing heart.

Thank you to the Year 6 Prefects and staff who attended the Stanwell Remembrance Service in the holidays. It is very important to



us as a school to have children lay a wreath because it allows us to honour and remember

those who have served our country.

On Tuesday morning, our Year 6 Prefects and KS2 Mini Parliament completed their *Healthy Relationship Ambassador* training with the charity Eikon. We were so impressed with their deep thinking, enthusiasm and understanding around the topics and ideas discussed. They are now trained in the *5 Ways to Wellbeing* which are: Communicate, Keep Learning, Be Active, Take Notice and Give. Over the next two weeks, they'll be sharing their learning with the whole school and developing ideas to further promote wellbeing at school. Please scroll down to read more details and see some photos.

Dates for your diary

2025 - 2026 Academic Year

- 18 Nov - Yrs 5 & 6 Anti-Discrimination Workshop
- 19 Nov - Parent Workshop - Maths workshop @ 2:45pm
- 21 Nov - Mufti day (children wear their own clothes in exchange for bottles for the tombola)
- 26 Nov - Parent Workshop - KS2 Reading @ 2:45pm
- 27 Nov - Open evening for prospective Nursery or Reception parents @ 4:30pm
- 3 Dec - Parent Workshop - Phonics (KS1)
- 4 Dec - Christmas Fayre @ 2:00pm
- 5 Dec - Year 5 visit to Barchester House Care Home
- 8 Dec - Years 2 & 3 Christmas Production @ 9am
- 9 Dec - Year 4, 5 & 6 Carol Concert at St Mary's Church @ 2pm
- 10 Dec - Nursery, Reception & Year 1 Christmas Production @ 9:15am & 2:15pm
- 12 Dec - Panto (for pupils)
- 19 Dec - **Last Day of Term** (Finish 1:30pm)

(Dates subject to change)

EYFS = Nur & Reception

KS1 = Years 1 & 2 / KS2 = Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Parent Governor Vacancy!

Parents, step up and help shape our school's future! We have an exciting opportunity for a parent to join our Governing Board. Look out for the email and application form, which has been sent to all parents today.

Closing date for applications is
Friday 28th November 2025.

Our Eco Warriors were invited to take part in the interview process for our new catering company. The children taste-tested delicious sample menus from three different companies and shared their views on the food and presentation. It is important to us that our children are actively involved in decision-making within the school, and they took their responsibilities very seriously while thoroughly enjoying the experience.

It was a pleasure to welcome so many parents and carers to Parents' Evening on Wednesday. The event provided a valuable opportunity to discuss how well the children have settled into the school year, review their progress and learning, and share reports outlining next steps and support at home. We are grateful for your continued engagement and support. Thank you to all of the staff and Year 6 Prefects who helped to make the event such a success.

We enjoyed seeing the children proudly wearing odd socks to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week today. Please do ask your child to talk to you about the work they have completed in school about this, including Mrs. McKenzie's assembly. The theme this year was Power for Good. It was chosen to empower children to support others and "build a world where kindness wins" which aligns with our school values and ethos perfectly.

Finally, thank you for your kind donations of sealed items and unused gifts for our Christmas Fayre in exchange for the children wearing mufti today. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated and will help make our Christmas Fayre a wonderful event for everyone.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Miss Elliott
Deputy Head

Town Farm leads the way in Surrey's Climate Adaptation pilot!

Over half-term, Governor Nick Barnes and British Gas volunteers installed 4 SuDSPods + 6 trees. These eco-heroes capture rainwater, prevent flooding, and enhance our grounds. Huge thanks, Nick & team!





Highlights from the week

Year 6

In science this half term year 6 are learning all about light. Our first lesson we learnt about how we see. We now know that light travels in straight lines and bounces off objects, or reflects, into our eyes.

Here we are experimenting this.



Year 5

Bird, Snake, Mouse, Wolf - Pupils in Year 5 started a new text this week by David Almond and are already captivated by the vivid illustrations in the graphic novel 'Bird, Snake, Mouse, Wolf.' They took on the role of the children living in an unfinished world with huge spaces and with their powerful imaginations formed creatures (using pastels) to fill them. However the gods did not notice and were lazily sipping tea and consuming scrumptious cake - which our pupils performed in the classroom effortlessly!

Now, there is a new creature in their sights.... a wolf!

Should they create a wolf or risk being consumed by a savage beast or banished by the gods for their disobedience forever?



Year 4

The children explored a new text by closely examining one of its illustrations. They discussed what they could see in the picture and shared their ideas about what might be happening. Using clues from the illustration, they made predictions about what the text could be about and what might happen in the story. The children also used these clues to infer the possible genre of the text, explaining their reasoning with evidence from the image.



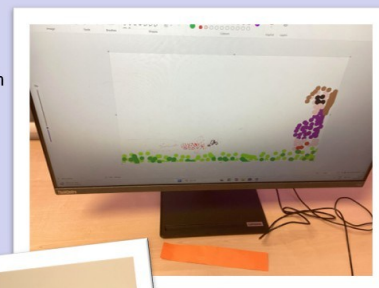
Year 3

In Year 3 we have been exploring our new book 'One Plastic Bag'.
The children have been collaboratively working to predict features of the story.



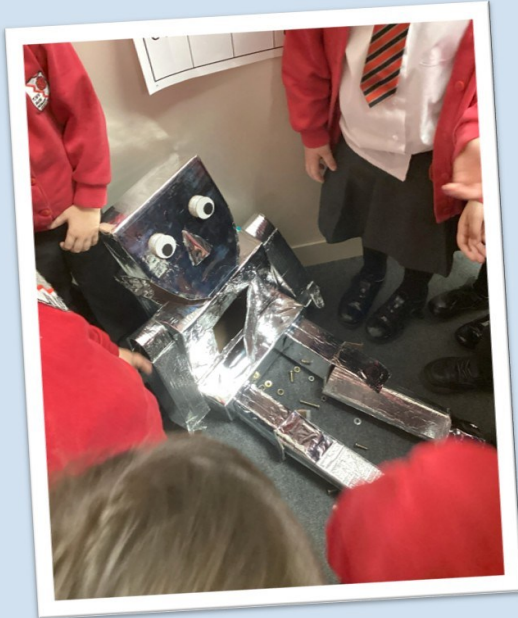
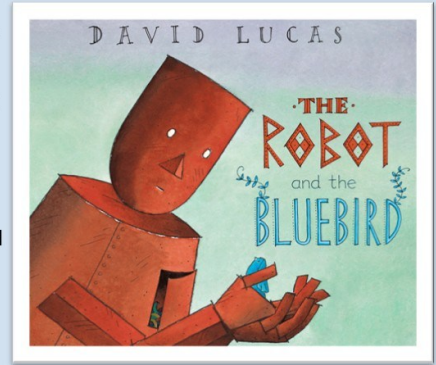
Year 2

In Computing this week, Year 2 pupils have been exploring **pixel pointillism**, learning how tiny dots of colour can come together to create vibrant digital images. Inspired by the artwork of **George Seurat**, the children experimented with using simple paint tools to make their own pixel-style masterpieces. They discovered how different colours blend visually when placed side by side, just as Seurat did with paint in his famous pointillist works. Using digital art software allowed the pupils to zoom in close to see each "pixel" of colour and appreciate how small details can form a bigger picture. This activity not only developed their understanding of colour and composition but also encouraged creativity, patience, and careful attention to detail.



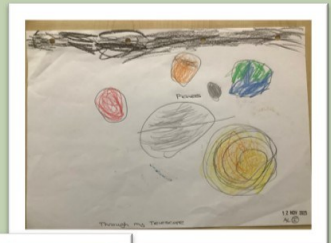
Year 1

On Monday, Year 1 spotted something strange... a trail of nuts and bolts scattered across the corridor floor! The children followed the trail and were amazed to discover a broken robot at the end of it. Everyone had wonderful ideas about what might have happened. Some children thought the nuts and bolts had fallen from the robot's broken heart. After lots of guessing and discussion they found out that the robot is from their new story, The Robot and the Bluebird! Now they can't wait to read more and find out how the story unfolds.

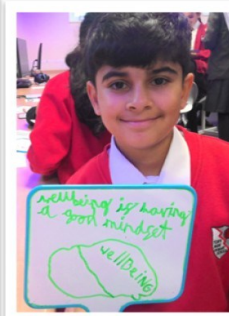
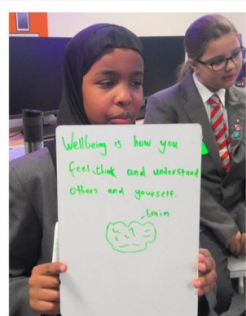
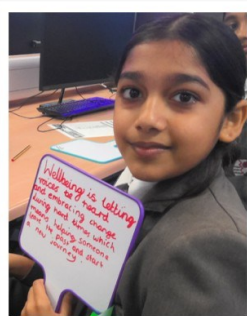


EYFS

The children in EYFS were delighted to back in school after a two week half term. The children in Nursery had collected a variety of leaves including pinecones seeds and acorns. During continuous provision they used them to make different patterns. In Reception the children have been developing their finger strength with a variety of "funky fingers" activities each day in order to further support their pencil control. They have also been reading "Astro Girl" as part of the new topic "Out of this world" - they have drawn pictures of what they thought Astrid would see through her telescope.



Healthy Relationship Ambassador Training



Our Y6 prefects and KS2 Mini Parliament completed their training this week as Healthy Relationship Ambassadors with the charity Eikon. All pupils could articulate what wellbeing meant to them and how positive mental health is promoted across the school - including our school rules, values, learning stars and The Zones of Regulation. On completion of their training, our ambassadors are now trained in the 5 ways of wellbeing: Communicate, Keep Learning, Be Active, Take Notice, Give.

All ambassadors will be training the whole school over the next two weeks from nursery to Year 6. They also had some great ideas to promote wellbeing further in our school including more lunch clubs, a wellbeing playtime zone and increased opportunities for outdoor learning. The ambassadors will meet again to create their action plan for the year!



Attendance Matters

Year Group	%
Reception	93.3%
Year 1	94.0%
Year 2	95.1%
Year 3	94.8%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	96.8%
Year 6	93.9%
Overall attendance to	94.9%

Statutory Notice

Just to remind parents/carers that if they 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.

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.

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CHRISTMAS IN STANWELL 2025

Friday 5th December

**LANTERN PARADE FROM
THE FAMILY CENTRE,
HADRIAN WAY AT 5.30PM**

**Sir John Gibson,
Clare Road From 6pm for singing
around the tree
joined by Simply Music Band**

**From 6.30pm Childrens games and
fun inside the pub. 8pm Karaoke.**

**TREE LIGHTING * STILT WALKER
CAROL SINGING * TOMBOLA * GROTTTO**

