



Stallingborough C of E Primary School

Sowing the seeds so that all can flourish

School Newsletter

Issue 3 – Spring Term 1 – January 2026

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the Spring term. We are excited to begin a new term together, nurturing curiosity, confidence, and a love of learning as our children continue to flourish here at Stallingborough CE Primary School.

Staffing

We are pleased to welcome Miss Young, who has joined our Hedgehogs class and will be sharing the role with Miss Adamson, who the children already know well from last term. We are also really pleased to have Mrs Foster-Isaacs back in school. She is on the gate each morning, so if you have anything you would like to discuss around pastoral matters for your child or anything else, please feel free to catch her then, or email her at learningmentor@sp.nelcmail.co.uk.

In addition, we are delighted to welcome a new caretaker to our school team. Mr Hope will be starting with us next week, so please do say hello if you see him around after school.

Arbor

We now have a new school database system in place and are moving away from ScholarPack. Our intention was to move everything across to one system for parents; however, we do still need to continue using ParentPay for meal ordering and payments. All other areas, including after-school clubs, trips, and school communication, will be moving over to Arbor.

We are also hoping to introduce text messaging alongside emails as part of this system. There is a significant amount of set-up involved, and staff are currently learning and configuring the new system. We appreciate your patience while we work through this transition. Further information and guidance on how parents can access and use Arbor will be shared over the coming weeks.

PTA Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you to our PTA for the money raised and kindly donated to school this term. Thanks to their support, we have been able to purchase new basketball hoops for the playground, which Mr Williamson is currently in the process of setting up, as well as new books for our library. We are very grateful for the support.

Wrap Around Care

Please ensure that all bookings for Wrap Around Care and Breakfast Club are made through the school office, rather than directly with Miss Keys. This is essential for staff planning and to ensure we know where children need to be at the end of the school day.

If children are not booked in through the office, we will unfortunately be unable to accommodate them in Wrap Around Care. We are still able to accept last minute bookings but please ensure you contact the office to arrange this. We also kindly ask that payments are made within 28 days of receiving the invoice as the provision is only viable if we receive payment for all children who are booked in. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

School Uniform

We would like to remind parents of the importance of following the school uniform policy. We understand there may be occasional circumstances where this is not possible; however, on the whole, uniform should be worn correctly to ensure children are dressed safely and appropriately for school.

We have noticed some children wearing trainers on non-PE days, incorrect PE kit, and artificial nails, including acrylic nails, which are not appropriate for school due to health and safety reasons. We kindly ask parents to support us by ensuring children attend school in the correct uniform and PE kit.

If you are experiencing any difficulties accessing uniform, please contact the school office in confidence, as we are always happy to offer support.

The full uniform policy can be found on our website:

https://stallingboroughprimary.co.uk/key_information/policies/policies.html

Dates for this term

Friday 6th February – NSPCC Number Day – more info to follow

w.c. 9th February – SEND review meetings – class teachers will be in touch to arrange your child's review.

Wednesday 11th February – Y6 trip to Holocaust Museum

Wednesday 11th February – Valentine's Disco (in school time) – children will be able to come to school in their party clothes - more info to follow

Friday 13th February – Break up for half term – normal time

Monday 23rd February – Back to School

Tuesday 3rd March – World Book Day (we are celebrating it on this day instead of 5th March – more information to follow from Miss Rowston.

Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March – Parents Evenings – appointments will be bookable with class teachers after February half term.

Wednesday 1st April – Easter Showcase afternoon

Thursday 2nd April – Break up for Easter – 2pm finish – no wrap around care after school on this day.