



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Where we care about our learning and each other"

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Important Dates For Your Diary:

Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th February

Y3 Countryside Skills

Friday 1st March

PTFA Mother's day Shopping

Monday 4th March

Rowing Competition

Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th March

Parents Evenings

Monday 18th March

Y3 Violin Concert 11.15am

Y5 Clarinet Concert—Cheltenham—Letters to follow (children only)

Thursday 21st March

Y5 Clarinet Concert 9.15am (parents)

Welcome Back

What a great start to 2024 the children have had. Half term came around quickly and we hope you all had a lovely break.

We love hearing what you've been up to and how much the children enjoyed it.

The Collins family sent us this lovely photo of them all. They held hands across the installation to connect and light up the heart. The value of kindness.



As always, we have an exciting and busy term ahead. Please keep an eye on the newsletter and your emails/texts for all communication and reminders.

Cross Country

Sadly, the weather did not play ball for this event and the Y3 and Y4 races did not go ahead.

The Y5 & Y6 top 10 qualify for the County races so the organisers decided that these races should go ahead.

Freddie in Y6 was happy to brave the conditions and go to the event and represent the school.

There were over 60 competitors in his group and he ran an amazing race coming 35th. The conditions were really tricky to run in and the competition fierce, we are really proud of Freddie for his commitment and performance. Well done Freddie.



PTFA Corner

Mother's Day Shopping

A reminder that the deadline to purchase tickets is Monday 26th February.

<https://king-stanley-church-of-england-primary-school-ptfa.sumupstore.com>

Please also ensure that you complete the form so the PTFA can record your child's name and ensure they are called to choose their gift/s.

<https://forms.office.com/r/4wQcV7NPne>

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Attendance

Good attendance in primary school is fundamental to a child's academic success and overall development.

Regular attendance ensures that students benefit from continuous learning, building a strong foundation for future educational endeavours.

It fosters a sense of routine, discipline, and responsibility, preparing young minds for the demands of later academic and professional life.

Consistent attendance promotes social integration, as children form lasting friendships and engage in collaborative learning experiences.

By prioritizing attendance, parents and educators contribute to a positive learning environment, nurturing a child's curiosity and enthusiasm for knowledge, setting the stage for a successful educational journey.

Even just being 5 minutes late can equate to lost education!

You can help prevent your child missing school by:

- having a routine from an early age and sticking to it
- making sure your child understands the importance of good attendance and punctuality
- making sure they understand the possible implications for themselves and you as a parent if they don't go to school
- taking an interest in their education - ask about school work and encourage them to get involved in school activities
- discussing any problems they may have at school and letting their teacher or principal know about anything that is causing concern
- not letting them take time off school for minor ailments or holidays during term time

To avoid disrupting your child's education, you should arrange (as far as possible), appointments and outings:

- after school hours
- at weekends
- during school holidays

Value Certificates

Reception

Alfie B has shown the 3R's resilience, respect & responsibility by always trying his very best in all of his learning and everyday at school.

Winnie for being a wonderful artist and creating a wonderful CNY dragon without any help from an adult.

Year 1

Gus has been shown the value perseverance for his excellent story writing this term following our model text.

Milo for being a wonderful skills builder by demonstrating excellent participation during our circuit lessons.

Year 2

Lacey has shown the values responsibility & respect by working hard in all lessons.

Harry P for being a wonderful artist by listening to the teacher and planning his final piece carefully.

Year 3

Avery has shown the values responsibility when working hard on improving her times tables knowledge.

Henry E for being a great writer by excellent imitation of an explanation text and including all the main features.

Year 4

Freyja for being a wonderful artist and producing an amazing piece of artwork in the style of Romero Britto.

Elin has shown the value respect by always being polite and considerate to those around her.

Year 5

Efren has shown the value resilience by working hard in all subjects this week.

Willow for being a wonderful musician and concentrating well in clarinet.

Year 6

Freddie for being a wonderful mathematician by working so hard to challenge himself and asking for help with trickier areas.

Adam has shown the value responsibility by working hard to be increasingly independent in his writing and sharing ideas.

WELL DONE EVERYONE

