



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Where we care about our learning and each other"

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Important Dates For Your Diary

Friday 18th July

Last Day of Term

Monday 1st September

Inset Day

Tuesday 2nd September

1st Day of Term

Year 6 Leavers Service

What a memorable and lovely service for our Y6 children yesterday.

Hearing their favourite memories from each year had us all reminiscing and laughing. We have loved teaching and supporting them over the last 7 years and they will be dearly missed.

Good luck Y6. We can't wait to see what you do next.



Thank You

Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness with all of the wonderful cards, messages and gifts from the children.

We wish you all a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing you back in September.

Reflections for the Year

As we reach the end of another school year, it's a good moment to pause and reflect on all that we've achieved together as a school community.

This year has been full of energy, laughter and learning — and these last few weeks have felt especially full. Your children continue to impress us with their curiosity, resilience and kindness. Whether through creative work in the classroom, success on the sports field, thoughtful contributions in collective worship or simply the way they support one another each day, they have shown what makes King's Stanley such a special place.

We've enjoyed so many trips, performances, celebrations and whole-school events that have brought us together and reminded us of the strength and value of a small school community like ours. Staff continue to work tirelessly to provide engaging learning and care, and we are so grateful for the support of our families and wider community throughout the year.

As always, the end of term is a bittersweet time. We say farewell to our wonderful Year 6 pupils as they move on to secondary school with our very best wishes and huge pride in all they've accomplished. We also thank any staff who are moving on and wish them happiness in their next chapters. This year we say goodbye to Mrs Russell, Mrs J and Mrs Law, each of whom has made a significant contribution to school life — whether in class, supporting individual pupils or being there for them at lunchtime.

We also say a huge thank you and farewell to Jo Haywood, who has led the PTFA for the past seven years and has made a real difference to the experiences of all our children. Her energy and dedication have been greatly appreciated by the whole school.

Now we look forward to a restful summer before beginning again in September — refreshed, recharged and ready for all the opportunities a new year brings.

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We have now officially launched our fundraising campaign to replace the play equipment on the school field.

Thanks to our brave parents and Mrs Bainbridge too we've already raised nearly £2000 — what a brilliant start.

Our ambitious target is £10000 so we really do need everyone's help to get there. Whether it's a generous grandparent, a distant cousin or a kind-hearted colleague at work — every donation makes a difference and every contact counts.

Please share the campaign with friends family and on social media. We're aiming to make the jump towards the end of September so we've got the summer holidays and just a few weeks after to make it happen.

Let's keep the momentum going.



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Sports Day

What a great day Sports Day was on Wednesday. The weather was perfect and as always, the event ran like clockwork.

A huge thank you to Mr Knight for always going above and beyond to make the event a great day for the children, parents and staff!

This year we introduced the 'Parent Race' and you rose to the challenge. We definitely saw a competitive side from a few of you and we hope you enjoyed it as much as the children loved seeing you participate.

