



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Term Dates

Monday 9th February

Children's Mental Health Week
Create & Connect (Surnames A-M) 3:15pm

Wednesday 11th February

Y6 Countryside Skills
Create & Connect (Surnames N-Z) 3:15pm

Friday 13th February

PTFA Let's Paint Night
Last Day of Term

Monday 23rd February

First Day of Term

Value Certificates

Reception

Annie for being a wonderful mathematician by working hard to count and recognise numbers to 8.

Year 1

Thomas for being a wonderful scientist by modelling our whole class waterproof experiment.

Year 2

Atlas for being a wonderful writer by using different types of sentences and punctuation in his diary writing.

Year 3

Victor for being a wonderful mathematician by reaching 'Platinum' on his Quick Maths.

Year 4

Louis for being a wonderful scientist by leading his group in the digestion experiment. He was responsible, resilient and respectful.

Year 5

Ruben has shown the value of responsibility towards all aspects of his learning this week.

Year 6

James C has shown the value of resilience by working really hard this week and going above and beyond in all of his work.

WELL DONE EVERYONE

Year 2 Teaching Update

Next week will be Mrs Price's last day in teaching. She has been a valued member of staff here at Kings Stanley for many years, and after dedicating most of her working life to primary education, she is now ready to enjoy a well-earned retirement.



With some disruption in staffing in Year 2 this year, we are really pleased to confirm that Mrs Bell will be full-time in Year 2 until Easter. Mrs Batchelor, who the children also know well, will cover her PPA release time on a Monday. After Easter, Mrs Bell will then stay with the class throughout the remainder of the school year, alongside Mrs Williams when we expect her to return.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day will take place on Tuesday 10 February 2026. As always, our school will be taking part, using a range of online resources to help educate children in an age-appropriate and engaging way.

This year's theme is "**Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI.**" With technology and AI playing an increasing role in everyday life, we believe it is vital to equip our children with the skills and knowledge they need to navigate the online world safely and confidently.

Throughout the day, children will take part in activities and discussions designed to promote safe, responsible and positive use of technology. If you would like more information, you can look it up online using this link: [Safer Internet Day 2026 - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

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