



Newsletter

A message from Mrs Proffitt.....



Dear Families,

It has been a truly action-packed week in school as we have celebrated our Health and Sports Week! A definite highlight was our fantastic inflatable fun day, where the children showed great energy, strength and resilience to keep bouncing! The gladiator duels and sumo suits brought lots of laughter and excitement, creating memories the children will not forget. We were also delighted to welcome Edwards and Ward with their smoothie bike, which was a brilliant way to encourage the children to enjoy their "5 a day" while having fun. Our EYFS Sports Day was a joy to watch, with our youngest children doing incredibly well to take part with such enthusiasm and confidence. KS1 Sports Day was equally impressive, with children demonstrating wonderful teamwork, concentration and perseverance—especially during the egg and spoon races—all accompanied by lots of smiles! A big thank you to all parents and carers for your understanding and support during the hot weather this week, ensuring children came prepared with sunhats, water bottles and plenty of sun cream each day. It has made a real difference in helping us keep everyone safe and happy.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Proffitt and the Oxhey Team.

Diary Dates

Y4 Residential—Standon Bowers

1st—3rd July

Y2 Multi-Skills Festival

2nd July

End of year reports out

3rd July

KS2 Sports Day 9.15-10.30am

6th July

PTFA Rainbow Raffle Non-Uniform Day

6th July

Meet the teacher evening

7th July

Cricket Enrichment Day

8th July

Y4 Leaver's Disco

9th July

Y3 Festival of Brilliance

10th July

PTFA Colour Run

10th July (3:30pm onwards)

Class

Attendance

Little Ladybirds	98.1%
Sparkly Spiders	98.33%
Dazzling Dragonflies	94.46%
Terrific Turtles	97.78%
Perfect Pandas	89.29%
Amazing Alligators	95.71%
Marvellous Meerkats	95.81%
Outstanding Owls	96.21%
Fabulous Foxes	93.67%

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance target is **96.4%**.
This week, our school attendance was **95.77%**

SUMMER 2 June - July (7 weeks)

Y4 Residential Visit to <u>Standon Bowers</u>	01/07/26 - 03/07/26
Y2 Multi-Skills Festival @ Woodhouse	02/07/26
End of Year Annual Reports Out	03/07/26
Key Stage 2 Sports Day 9.15 - 10.30am	06/07/26
PTFA Rainbow Raffle Non-Uniform Day	06/07/26
Meet the Teacher Evening	07/07/26
Cricket Enrichment Day	08/07/26
Year 4 Leaver's Disco	09/07/26
Y3 Festival of Brilliant	10/07/26
PTFA Colour Run	10/07/26
Nursery & Reception Graduation Assembly for Parents (AM and PM)	10/07/26
Year 4 Leavers' Assembly and Awards Evening 5.30pm - 7.30pm X 2 tickets	13/07/26
Year 4 Leavers' Assembly and Family Picnic on the Field 1.30pm - 3.00pm X2 tickets	14/07/26
Last Day - Pupils Finish for Summer - Non-Uniform Day	17/07/26
INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS	20/07/26

PTFA Colour Run – New Date: Friday 10th July

We are delighted to invite you to join in with the PTFA's Colour Run on Friday 10th July, straight after school – the powder has been ordered and we're ready for a fun-filled, colourful afternoon!

The cost is £5.00 per runner, and we kindly ask that correct money is sent into the office in a named envelope. Wristbands will then be sent home ahead of the event. Grown-ups must stay and watch the fun unfold!

As this promises to be a wonderfully messy event, please remember that the coloured powder may not wash out, so children should wear an old t-shirt and shorts. Swimming goggles or sunglasses are also a good idea to protect eyes—and definitely no white trainers!



PTFA Rainbow Raffle

Get ready for the PTFA's **Rainbow Raffle Non-Uniform Day**, taking place on **Monday 6th July**! Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a hamper donation, with each class collecting items based on a different colour.

The class colours are as follows;

- **Ladybirds—Red**
- **Spiders—Orange**
- **Dragonflies—Yellow**
- **Turtles—Green**
- **Pandas—Blue**
- **Alligators—Purple**
- **Owls—Pink**
- **Foxes—Brown**
- **Meerkats—Black/White**

Raffle tickets, £1 per strip, will also be available to purchase for the chance to win one of these fantastic rainbow hampers. The raffle will be drawn during assembly on **Thursday 16th July**. Please note that Monday 6th July is also **Key Stage 2 Sports Day**, so Key Stage 2 children should come to school dressed in sportswear ready to race, but this does not need to be their school PE kit.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support!

In the spotlight this week



Sports Week has been a fantastic celebration of teamwork, determination and school spirit—especially impressive given the hot weather! Children from all year groups took part in a wide range of exciting activities, including the smoothie bike, yoga, parachute games, dance, Stretch & Shine, and of course the much-loved inflatable day. Throughout the week, they showed incredible enthusiasm, resilience and excellent sportsmanship. It has also been a wonderful opportunity to reinforce the importance of staying active, reminding us all that children should aim for at least 60 minutes of physical activity each day to support their health and wellbeing. A huge thank you to all the staff and the PTFA for their hard work and organisation in making the week such a success, particularly in challenging temperatures. Finally, a massive well done to all the children for taking part with such positivity and energy—it truly has been a fantastic week!



Key Stage 2 Sports Day – New Date: Monday 6th July

Due to the high temperatures this week, we made the decision to cancel Key Stage 2 Sports Day. Adaptations were made to ensure that our Early Years and KS1 Sports Mornings could still go ahead safely. However, due to the nature of the Key Stage 2 events, including the use of the track on the top field and the lack of available shade, it would not have been safe for these activities to take place. This decision was also made in line with updated Department for Education guidance and advice released by the local authority. We have, however, acted quickly to rearrange the event, and Key Stage 2 Sports Day will now take place on **Monday 6th July from 9:15am to 10:30am**. I am very sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused, but the safety and wellbeing of our children, staff and families must always come first. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.



FREE First News for our pupils this summer holiday! We know how important it is to keep children reading, thinking and engaged over the summer holidays and our friends at **First News** have introduced a brilliant offer to help keep our pupils reading over the summer break! The award-winning weekly newspaper is jam-packed with headlines, sport, entertainment, world news and education resources. The content is written with KS2 and KS3 in mind, but we're confident that there's something for everyone, regardless of their age or reading level.

First News helps children:

- Build strong reading habits
- Stay informed in an age-appropriate, safe environment
- Develop critical thinking and media literacy skills
- Engage in meaningful conversations at home
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What's included in your free summer subscription?

Unlimited access to the First News app from Thursday 9th July until Friday 4th September, which includes:

- 📰 The weekly newspaper and an archive of past issues
- 🧠 Weekly news quiz to test knowledge in a fun way
- 🎧 Daily news stories to read, listen or watch
- 🗳️ Polls and interactive content
- 🧩 Puzzles and games
- 🗣️ Discussion points for families

Your next steps ...

Parents need to click the link, fill in a short form, and you're done. Your login details to the First News app will arrive by email on 9th July, ready for the holidays!

<https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/summer-reading-2026/228904214080/>

GET HANDS-ON WITH SCIENCE IN STOKE-ON-TRENT!

Have you ever wondered what sound looks like, what rocks are made of, or what's inside your body?

Cambridge Hands-On Science (CHaOS) is touring the UK this summer, with a team of friendly Cambridge students and hands-on experiments.

Join us for a **FREE** afternoon of family-friendly fun!

Spode Museum July 25, 12-5pm

Apedale Heritage Centre July 26, 12-4:30pm

Middleport Pottery July 28, 11am-4pm

The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery July 29, 12-4pm

Stoke Library July 30, 1:30-5pm



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Understanding children's behaviour



Free local workshops

Find out
what's driving
your child's
behaviour

Come
along!



Come along and:

- Understand feelings and needs behind children's behaviour
- Discover the importance of listening to children, and how it can support meeting their needs
- Explore responding with empathy, and how it can positively influence children's behaviour

Understanding Behaviour Workshop

Monday 12th July 9.45am to 11:00am
In person Staffordshire Family Hub Biddulph
ST8 6DT

Monday 12th July 11:15am - 12:30pm
Online Teams

Wednesday 13th July 5pm - 6:15pm
Online Teams

Henry Understanding Behaviour Workshop
Booking QR code



Fussy Eating

Free online workshop



Join
us!

Fed up with
stressful
mealtimes?
We're here
to help...



As parents we want our children to eat well
– and to enjoy mealtimes together

Come along and get support and new ideas for:

- How to encourage your child to try new foods - and begin to enjoy them!
- Child-friendly foods that provide what they need to grow and be healthy
- Happier family mealtimes

Henry Fussy Eating Workshop Booking QR code

Monday 6th July
9.45am to 11:00am
In person at Staffordshire Family
Hub Biddulph ST8 6DT

Monday 6th July
Online teams 11:15am - 12:30pm

Wednesday 6th July Online Teams
5pm - 6:15pm



Families' Health and Wellbeing



Midlands Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

School Nurse Community drop in



For parents/
carers of 5-19's
and young
people not in
education

**2nd
Friday
of the month**
1.15pm – 4.00pm

The School Nurse
is here to help your child feel healthy, happy
and safe during their school years and to get
the best from their
education. If you
have any concerns
about their health
call in for a chat at ➔

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CFLP School Term and Holiday Dates 2025/2026

Autumn Term 2025

INSET DAYS 1 AND 2: Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September 2025 (Staff only)

Pupils: Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 24th October

October Half Term Holiday: Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

INSET DAY 3 Monday 3rd November (Staff only)

Staff and Pupils: Tuesday 4th November – Friday 19 December

Christmas Holiday: Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January 2026

Spring Term 2026

Staff and Pupils: Monday 5th January 2026 – Friday 13th February

February Half Term: Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

Pupils: Monday 23rd February – Friday 27th March

Easter Holiday: Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April

| Summer Term 2026

Staff and Pupils: Monday 13th April – Friday 22nd May

May Bank Holiday – School Closed: Monday 4th May

Half term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

INSET DAY 4: Monday 1st June (Staff only)

Pupils: Tuesday 2nd June – Friday 17th July

INSET DAY 5- Monday 20th July (Staff only) Taken as Twilights

Summer Holiday for pupils: Monday 20th July -Monday 31st August 2026

CFLP School Term and Holiday Dates 2026/2027

Autumn Term 2026

INSET DAYS 1: Tuesday 1st September 2026 (Staff only)

Pupils: Wednesday 2nd September – Friday 23rd October

October Half Term Holiday: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

INSET DAY 2 Monday 2nd November (Staff only)

Staff and Pupils: Tuesday 3rd November – Friday 18th December

Christmas Holiday: Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January 2027

Spring Term 2027

Staff and Pupils: Monday 4th January 2027 – Friday 12th February

February Half Term: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February

INSET DAY 3 Monday 22nd February (Staff only)

Pupils: Tuesday 23rd February – Thursday 25th March

Easter Holiday: Monday 29th March – Friday 9th April

Summer Term 2027

Staff and Pupils: Monday 12th April – Friday 28th May

May Bank Holiday - School Closed: Monday 3rd May

Half term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

INSET DAY 4: Monday 7th June (Staff only)

Pupils: Tuesday 8th June – Tuesday 20th July

INSET DAY 5- Wednesday 21st July (Staff only)

Summer Holiday for pupils: Wednesday 21st July -Wednesday 1st September 2027

ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.
Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.
The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = 2 Sessions

3

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 2 parents =

£1280

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

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2ND TIME

2 parents and

1 child = £320

2 children = 640

3 children = 960

4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000