

HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM MR FARRAR

It has been another busy and successful week in school.

A particular highlight was welcoming our grandparents into school to support the children's learning about the past. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to share artefacts, memories and stories from their childhoods. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and it was wonderful to see history brought to life through such meaningful conversations.

Well done also to our Year 6 pupils, who have successfully completed their Bikeability training. They showed great determination, responsibility and resilience throughout the programme, developing valuable skills that will help them stay safe on our roads.

Today, we also practised our evacuation procedures. While we aim to keep these drills as low key as possible, they are an important part of ensuring we can keep everyone safe. I was extremely proud of how calmly and sensibly the children responded, listening carefully and following instructions throughout.

Ben Farrar

Headteacher



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK: 94.6%

Our aim: 97%+

We calculate weekly attendance Thursday to Thursday for our class attendance and spin the wheel attendance awards so we can draw prizes on a Friday morning. 🍁📚

Year Group	Attendance this week
Reception	93.06%
Year 1	96.88%
Year 2	93.52%
Year 3	91.32%
Year 4	96.24%
Year 5	95.06%
Year 6	96.2%



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LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday 22nd October- Harvest Church Service (PM)

Thursday 22nd October - Spooky Autumn Disco

Friday 23rd October - Training Day school closed

Tuesday 10th November– Parents Evening

Wednesday 11th November– Parents Evening

Monday 16th November– Odd Socks Day

Wednesday 16th December– Christmas Church Service

Thursday 17th December– Last Day of Term

Friday 18th December– TRAINING DAY

STARS OF THE WEEK

Year 1: Ariyah

Year 2: Kiara

Year 3: Daisy

Year 4: Skyler

Year 5: Tallulah

Year 6: Heidi

IMPORTANT NOTICES

We are currently **canvassing interest** in starting a **Key Stage 1 Art Club** for children in **Years 1 and 2**. We have had some interest but not yet enough to move forward as we have only had 4 responses. Please let the office know if you are interested. 🎨🖌️

Spooky Autumn Disco on Thursday 22nd October - Tickets available to purchase on Arbor in the school shop for £2.50.

Pumps also available to purchase in the school shop on Arbor.

Kind regards,
Mr Farrar | Headteacher

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Year 6 Bikeability Success!



Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who have successfully completed their Bikeability training this week.

Throughout the programme, the children demonstrated fantastic determination, confidence and resilience as they developed their cycling skills and learned how to stay safe both on and off the road. From mastering essential bike control skills to confidently cycling in the local area, they approached every challenge with enthusiasm and maturity.

We were incredibly proud of how well the children listened to instructions, followed safety guidance and supported one another throughout the training. Their positive attitude and excellent behaviour were a credit to themselves and our school.



STANNINGLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parent & Carer Consultation Event

Together We Exceed

Stanningley Primary School is exploring the opportunity to join Exceed Academies Trust.

We would like to invite parents and carers to meet with colleagues from Exceed Academies Trust alongside Stanningley school leaders to learn more about the Trust, ask questions and share their views.



Event Details

Wednesday 4 November 2026

9.15am Session

2.00pm Session

4.30pm Session



**Stanningley
Primary School**

Why Attend?



Learn more about Exceed Academies Trust

Find out more about Exceed Academies Trust and the schools within the Trust.



Understand what becoming an academy means

Hear more about the proposal for Stanningley Primary School to join Exceed Academies Trust.



Ask Questions

Meet Trust colleagues and school leaders in an open and welcoming environment.



Share Your Views

Your opinions matter and we welcome your feedback as part of this process.

We Look Forward to Meeting You

TOGETHER WE EXCEED



Holiday Club Booking Now open!

OCTOBER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUBS

STANNINGLEY PRIMARY

- FUN GAMES
- SPORTS
- CRAFTS
- FRIENDSHIPS

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NOW 9am - 4pm

MIGHTY MEALS MENU 2026

Great school lunches designed to help young people grow and thrive in everything they do!

Seasonal vegetables are provided with all meals or children can opt out for our 'Pick Your Own' salad bar.

Enter School Name Here

N3 Week ONE



W/C 01/09/26, 21/09/26, 12/10/26, 02/11/26, 23/11/26,
14/12/26, 04/01/26, 25/01/26

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Mains

Frankfurter Pizza
(V)(H)
Jacket Wedges
Fresh Salad

Beef Spaghetti
Bolognese

Chicken
Shawarma Wrap
Sunshine Rice

Roast Gammon
Yorkshire
Pudding
Roast & Mashed
Potato
Gravy

Battered Fish
(H)
Chips

Meat Free

Margherita Pizza
(V)(H)
Jacket Wedges
Fresh Salad

Cheese and
Bean Wrap
(V)(H)
Herby Diced
Potatoes

Mixed Pepper
Omelette (V)(H)
Jacket Wedges

Vegetarian
Sausage (VE)(H)
Yorkshire Pudding
Roast & Mashed
Potato
Gravy

Vegetarian
Meatballs in
Homemade
Tomato and Herb
Sauce (V) (H)
Chips

Spud Station & Deli

Hot Pasta Pot
with Homemade
Tomato, Cheese
and Herb Sauce
(V)(H)

Jacket Potato
with
Baked Beans
(VE)(H)

Tuna Bap (H)
Herby Diced
Potatoes

Hot Roast
Gammon or
Vegetarian
Sausage Bap
(VE)(H)
Roast Potatoes

Cheese and
Red Onion
Panini (V)(H)
Chips

Desserts

Ice Cream with
Toffee Sauce &
Peaches

Pineapple
Sponge with
Creamy Custard

Cherry &
Coconut
Flapjack Bite
with Fresh Fruit

Fun Fruit
Thursday

Cheesecake
topped with
Mandarin
Oranges

YUM!

In addition to hot
meals your child
can choose:

Deli

Filled fresh Soft
Bap or Tortilla
Wrap with side.

Spud
Station

Oven baked Jacket
Potato with side.





STANNINGLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Please support school by sharing with friends and family to help us maintain our pupil numbers at Stanningley!



STANNINGLEY Primary School

"A caring community at the heart of Stanningley."



Places available across all ages, including Reception
School Tours Available on Request

Reception Open Days:

Thursday 8th October :	9.30am
Tuesday 13th October:	2.00pm
Tuesday 3rd November:	2.00pm
Thursday 12th November:	9.30am
Tuesday 17th November:	5.00pm

Call 0113 255 7677 or visit www.stanningleyprimary.com
Leeds and Bradford Rd, Stanningley, LS28 6PE

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FAMILY HANGOUT

@ SWINNOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

- £1 entry
- Hot food
- All ages
- Lego & games
- Crafts
- Term time only

THURSDAY 3.30PM-5PM

Swinnow Community Centre's after-school family hangout, where your kids are safe to explore their imaginations and develop social skills through a range of activities. While here you and your kids can eat a hot meal for £1 each. Over the year, there will be the opportunity to join in on six unique craft projects...



CONTACT: MADDY.SWINNOWCIC@GMAIL.COM

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WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF

BRAMLEY JUNIOR *Chess Club*



A welcoming and inclusive club where young people can learn to play chess, **socialise**, **build positive friendships** and develop important **life skills**.



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TO ADVANCED LEVEL,
ALL WELCOME.



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BUILD SKILLS,
BOOST CONFIDENCE AND
MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS.



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FROM
18 SEPTEMBER



ST JOHN'S METHODIST CHURCH
BRIGHT STREET
STANNINGLEY
LS28 6NJ



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AT:

happiness.clinic.bramley@gmail.com



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West Leeds Scouts

Everyone's welcome. Every week we play games, learn skills, earn badges and yes, even eat a marshmallow or two.

Looking for something new for your child to do? Learn life skills and make new friends? Scouts have groups from ages 4 - 18.

We are also looking for adult volunteers to join and help with our groups.

Scan the QR code for more information and find your local group



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More
green time**





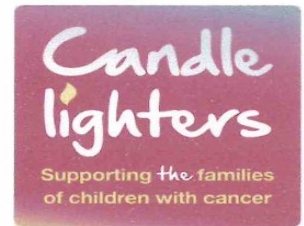
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Please help support one of our pupils raising money for Candlelighters. Details below.



1000 KATA CHALLENGE



SPONSOR ME

SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH CANCER

I'm taking part in the Kaizen's 1000 Kata Challenge to help raise funds for Candlelighters, the Yorkshire children's cancer charity.

Please support me with a donation, no matter the size. Every contribution makes a real difference.



Thank you!

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2026

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