



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Where we care about our learning and each other"

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Important Dates

Monday 3rd February

Children's Mental Health Week
After School Clubs Begin (3:15-4:00pm)

Wednesday 5th February

KS1 Multi Skills Event (in school time)

Thursday 6th February

Bake a Difference Cake Sale

Tuesday 11th February

Air Ambulance Day—Wear red

Thursday 13th February

Book Swap
PTFA Valentines Cake Sale

Friday 14th February

Y2 Class Assembly 2:30pm —Parents welcome
Last Day of Term

Bake a Difference

A reminder that we are holding a bake sale for the children on Thursday at breaktime.

All cakes will be 20p each and limited to 1 per child.

The staff are baking the cakes and as we all love a bit of 'healthy' competition, there is sure to be a great selection!



Walking Club

Our walking club went to Court Farm to visit farmer Adam on Thursday.

When they were back in Y4, some of our current Y6's helped design a pond for the farm. That pond is currently being dug out so they were invited to come along and watch the digger at work.

It was very exciting to watch and they loved hearing the plans for the pond. Once they had finished their walk, Farmer Adam kindly gifted the children a hot chocolate from The Rest to warm them up!



Half Term Bikeability Courses

Thinktravel is offering February Half Term Bikeability Courses for children aged 9-14 at Skillzone, Gloucester. These courses help young riders gain confidence and develop safe cycling skills. For bookings and further information, email thinktravel@gloucestershire.gov.uk.

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Pupil Wellbeing Survey

The Pupil Wellbeing Survey, conducted in Gloucestershire schools, is a confidential questionnaire designed to gather insights into the health, wellbeing, and experiences of children and young people.

It covers areas such as mental health, physical activity, relationships, safety, and lifestyle choices. The survey helps schools and local authorities identify trends, understand pupils' needs, and develop targeted strategies to support their wellbeing, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to thrive both in and outside of school.

Last year over 23,000 pupils took part, including all our Year 4, 5 & 6. We have included some highlights of our report, which shows how well our pupils appear to be doing both in school and out of it.

1. **High Learning and Engagement:**
 1. 89.0% of pupils said they learn a lot at school, which is higher than the county average of 76.3%
 2. 79.3% of pupils said teachers make lessons fun and interesting, compared to the county average of 66.6%
 3. 81.7% of pupils felt they got enough help at school with their learning, higher than the county average of 69.8%
2. **Supportive Environment:**
 1. 95.1% of pupils said they had a trusted adult to go to if they were worried about something, compared to the county average of 90.2%
 2. 91.5% of pupils thought their school deals well with bullying, which is higher than the county average of 81.8%
3. **Safety and Wellbeing:**
 1. 86.6% of pupils felt safe at school, compared to the county average of 79.2%
 2. 96.3% of pupils felt safe at home, higher than the county average of 91.7%
 3. 85.4% of pupils reported they had not been bullied in the last year, compared to the county average of 78.5%
4. **Healthy Living:**
 1. 65.9% of pupils did the recommended amount of exercise, higher than the county average of 48.1%
 2. 31.7% of pupils ate 5 or more portions of fruit and vegetables a day, compared to the county average of 26.8%
 3. 62.2% of pupils washed their hands before eating a meal, higher than the county average of 46.9%

1. **Mental Wellbeing:**
 1. 37.8% of pupils reported problems sleeping due to worry, compared to the county average of 22.1%
 2. 30.5% of pupils wanted more knowledge or support with feelings or stress, higher than the county average of 20.7%
2. **Technology Use:**
 1. 20.7% of pupils wanted more support to stay safe online, higher than the county average of 13.7%
 2. 19.5% wanted more support managing screen time, compared to the county average of 10.2%

PTFA Corner

Get your groove on and purchase your tickets for the next disco. Tickets will go on sale later today and details/links will be sent via WhatsApp groups.

Please ensure you complete the emergency contact form when purchasing your ticket.

Due to the amazing attendance that we see from KS2 children, we have made adjustments to the year group splits and times so please note the new times.



Value Certificates

Year Reception

Grayson for being a wonderful writer by using his phonics knowledge to write an amazing sentence in Drawing Club.

Year 1

Matilda has shown the value of friendship. She is a lovely, caring member of the class and is great at letting others join in with what she is playing.

Year 2

Jude for being a wonderful mathematician by working out change and solving money word problems.

Year 3

Owen has shown the value of perseverance when coping with challenging situations both in and out of the classroom.

Year 4

Eddison or being a wonderful writer by writing a fantastic adventure story. We are really proud of your focus and your handwriting.

Year 5

Harry for being a wonderful writer by producing a well considered piece of writing for our end of unit task.

Year 6

Hannah for being a wonderful mathematician by working hard and moving up a level in her quick maths.

WELL DONE EVERYONE

Parish Council

Join the King's Stanley Parish Council and make a difference!

The Parish Council are seeking dedicated villagers to help shape the future of our village. As a member, you'll influence decisions on important recreational spaces like the MUGA and playground, ensuring they meet the needs of local families. You'll also play a key role in setting the annual budget and prioritising projects that benefit the entire parish.

This is a unique opportunity to directly contribute to the development and improvement of our village, making a lasting impact for future generations.

Your voice matters—help make King's Stanley a better place for everyone. For more details on how to get involved, please contact: 07498 066697 or clerk@kingsstanleyparishcouncil.gov.uk