



# Stamfordham Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

We can hardly believe that another term has come to an end! It has been a busy and rewarding few months, and we are incredibly proud of all that the children have achieved. Their hard work, enthusiasm, and positive attitudes have truly shone through in everything they have done, both inside and outside the classroom. Well done to each and every pupil for their fantastic efforts!

It was also wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers to the church on Monday for our Easter service. The children made us all incredibly proud with their beautiful singing and thoughtful readings, helping to make the occasion so special. Thank you to everyone who joined us and a big well done to all our pupils for their confidence and commitment—you were amazing!

Have a lovely Easter break.

Miss Briddock and the team at Stamfordham Primary

## **The last 2 weeks in school**

### **Early Years**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Easter Afternoon. We thoroughly enjoyed it and hope you did too! The Early Years' children have been learning why Easter is important to Christians and have listened to the Easter story. Reception joined the rest of school in attending the Easter service at church and learning to use Makaton to sign one of our songs. We have made chocolate nests for our chicks as part of our spring topic and have looked for lots of signs that spring has arrived. We found buds, blossom and flowers and spotted frogspawn in our pond. Preschool have also been learning all the verses to Mary Has a Little Lamb, using a map of pictures to help them. We loved dressing up for our People Who Help Us day and learnt all about different people working in our community. We used lots of different materials to make doctors, nurses and police officers.

### **Class 2**

What a fantastic and busy end to the Spring term for Class 2! We could not be prouder of our wonderful pupils; they have all worked incredibly hard and have made so much progress! The children have continued to work on creating exciting writing, including some lovely 'Spring poetry', filled with descriptive adjectives, powerful verbs, and expressive adverbs. We have also seen progress in the children's handwriting and spelling this term, with a special focus on keeping our tall letters tall. In Maths, we have successfully wrapped up our multiplication and division unit; the children have demonstrated great perseverance with these new concepts and worked so hard! We also finished our Science unit, 'Living Things and Their Habitats', pupils have really enjoyed investigating various microhabitats first-hand and did a brilliant job creating their own food chains to

show how different animals and plants depend on one another. Class 2 children are all very excited for their well-deserved adventures over the Easter holidays!

### Class 3

We have had a wonderfully busy and creative half term in Class 3. In Design and Technology, the children have been working incredibly hard to create their own moving Easter cards. They explored different mechanisms such as linkages and levers. The finished cards were fantastic, and the children were very proud to see their designs come to life. In Science, we have been learning about electrical circuits. The class thoroughly enjoyed putting their knowledge into practice by designing and building their own buzzer games, the results were both impressive and lots of fun! Our Geography lessons have focused on developing map skills using the local area. The children have been studying maps of Stamfordham, learning how to identify key features, use symbols and create keys. Well done to all of Class 3 for their enthusiasm and hard work.

### Class 4

Class 4 have continued to work so hard and have achieved so much over the last half term. The Year 6 pupils completed their mock SATS assessments last week which they took in their stride and completed with such positive attitudes. The class have started their new maths unit on Algebra and have been looking at function machines and substitution. In D & T we wrapped up our 'Bridges' topic with some amazing bridge designs both in class and for their homework task. The level of the work produced has been outstanding and there are definitely some future engineers / architects! In Science, we have completed our work on electricity. We have enjoyed creating different circuits, carrying out investigations and recording our findings using scientific diagrams.

### Sports Day

Advance notice that this year, Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. This gives us more flexibility to re-arrange the date if we have to cancel due to bad weather.

### Easter Treats

All of our pupils have been given an Easter treat to take home today. Thank you to Patsi (Harlowe and Mikey's Mum) for making this possible.

### Outdoor Learning Days

We will be welcoming Tom Hopper into school after the Easter holidays to lead some orienteering workshops. Pupils should come into school on the following dates wearing comfy clothing suitable for working outdoors and trainers / sensible shoes.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Class 2 and Class 3

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Class 4

### School Lunches

Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Week 1

Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Week 2

**The dinner menus are available on the school website.**

**Diary dates for the next 2 weeks:**

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	SATS Club (Year 6) (5 of 6)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Class 3 Outdoor learning (pm)</b>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>PE with Mr Thompson Athletics Club (Year 4, 5 and 6) (1 of 5)</b>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>Orienteering day – Class 2 and Class 3</b>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Music with Mr Radford Orienteering day – Class 4</b>

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	SATS Club (Year 6) (6 of 6)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Class 2 Outdoor learning (pm) Forest School Club (Year 2, 3 and 4) (1 of 4) Art Club (Year 5 and 6) (1 of 4)</b>
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>PE with Mr Thompson Athletics Club (Year 4, 5 and 6) (2 of 5) Craft Club (Year 1, 2 and 3) (1 of 4)</b>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Cricket sessions start (more info to follow) Cricket Club (Year 4, 5 and 6) (1 of 4)</b>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Music with Mr Radford</b>

**Upcoming Dates:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Year 6 SATS assessment week
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	School closes for half term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	School reopens to all pupils
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	Sports Day
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	London Trip – Year 5 and 6
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	School closes for the summer break 1.15pm