

# Stanton Bridge Primary School

Crossing the Bridge to Success



# NEWSLETTER

December 2025

## Headteacher's Message

As we come to the end of a wonderful term, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support. This term has been full of learning and memorable experiences. It has been a pleasure to see our pupils engage so positively, show resilience and celebrate their achievements both in and out of the classroom.

Over the past few weeks, we have enjoyed sharing several special events with our school community, including the Winter Fair, the Nativity, our Winter Concert and Saturday Kitchen. Thank you to all families who attended these events and supported their children.

We have also had much to celebrate in school, including recently being awarded the P4C Bronze Award, which recognises our commitment to developing children's philosophical thinking and enquiry skills. This is a fantastic achievement for our whole school community - well done to everyone involved.

To those who celebrate, I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas. I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Monday 5 January.



# Attendance RACE



It is also important not to be late!  
Remember, it's up to each one of you to come to school every day to ensure your class scores the highest number of points possible to win the race!



### Year 1's Big Bad Surprise!



Year 1 received a very unexpected letter this week... from THE BIG BAD WOLF himself!

A few weeks ago, we heard some strange noises coming from the playground, so we went outside to investigate. To our amazement, we discovered a huge, hairy wolf playing with our toys! What a cheeky visitor!

The children bravely shooed him away, and he quickly disappeared back into the deep, dark woods.

This week, he wrote to us to say sorry for his mischievous behaviour. We're now thinking about whether we can find it in our hearts to forgive him.

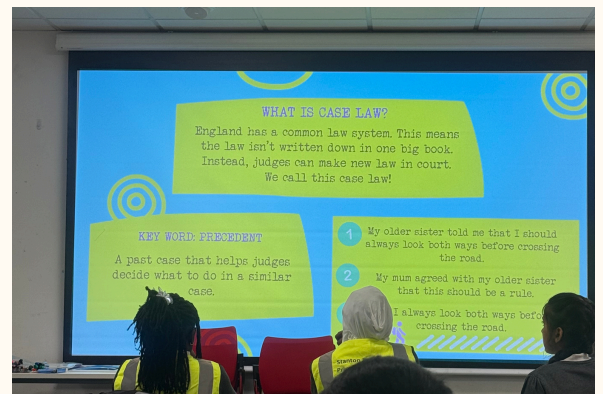
What an exciting adventure for Year 1!

## Year 6 WARWICK UNIVERSITY

### Educational Visits

This week, 30 of our Year 6 pupils visited the University of Warwick as part of the Bright Sparks Programme. During the visit, pupils attended a university-style lecture, enjoyed a guided tour led by student ambassadors and learned about the wide range of degree courses available.

Our pupils were a credit to the school, impressing staff with their thoughtful questions and enthusiasm. Many pupils shared that the experience inspired them to think positively about their future learning.



# School Stars

Congratulations to our children who gained a Star Award for  
**Metacognitive Thinker**

<b>Year 1</b> Zahra & Hamna	<b>Year 2</b> Abieyuwa & Ciyamak	<b>Year 3</b> Mufti & Simon
<b>Year 4</b> Asher & Adeife	<b>Year 5</b> Arjit & Sam	<b>Year 6</b> Wifaq & Nel



## Dates for your Diary

**Star Award Assembly:** We celebrate our children's achievements every Friday

**Community Hub Drop-in:** Thursdays from 2:00pm to 3:15pm

**Last Day of the Autumn Term:** Wednesday 17th December

**School Re-opens:** Monday 5th January 2025 for all pupils



## Wellbeing

Our Wellbeing section of the newsletter will be filled with useful ideas, tips and links to help support



Every month we will be sending out the Action for Happiness Calendar to support and inspire our community to feel the best that they can.

Action for Happiness brings people together and provides practical resources. They help each other learn evidence-based skills for happier living, feel a sense of belonging and commit to personal action to create more happiness, for ourselves and others.

<https://actionforhappiness.org/>

December Kindness 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others	2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are	3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment	4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about	5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely	6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find	7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today
8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member	9 Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead	10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them	11 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank	12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today	13 See how many different people you can smile at today	14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one
15 Say hello to your neighbour and brighten up their day	16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to	17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you	18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving	19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated	20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need	21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you
22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed	23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness	24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh	25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!	26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature	27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat	28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy
29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people	30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why	31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2026				

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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**I can do anything I put my mind to and I will achieve my dreams and goals.**

# Affirmations

**I am proud of me because I am a caring person.**

**I am a thinker, thinking about my thinking helps my brain grow stronger.**

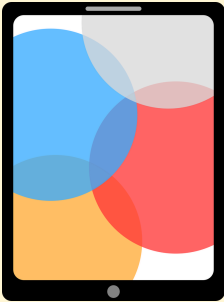
**I am brave and curious – every challenge is a chance to learn and grow.**

**I am proud to be a part of this school because everyone cares for each other.**



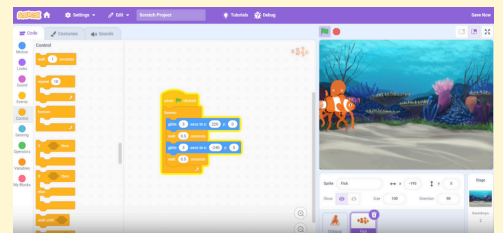
## Little Leaders Corner

# Digital LEADERS



Our Digital Leaders have been extremely busy this term, generously giving up their lunchtimes to support our school technician in updating our school iPads. Through this work, they have carefully checked that all devices are in good working order, while developing their problem-solving, responsibility and teamwork skills.

Beyond school, our Digital Leaders have continued to build their computing knowledge at home by developing their coding skills using Scratch. They have created their own 'Tiny Pets', applying algorithms, debugging and creativity to design, test and refine their programs.



## ONLINE SAFETY

## Safeguarding Spotlight

As children spend more time online, particularly when playing games, we encourage parents and carers to take an active role in supporting online safety at home. Please check that games and apps are age appropriate, privacy settings are switched on and online chat features are monitored where possible.

We also encourage families to talk regularly with their children about staying safe online, including not sharing personal information and telling a trusted adult if anything makes them feel worried or uncomfortable.



## General Information

**Study bugs** - Please ensure you are reporting your child's absences daily using the study bugs app. To download the app you can find this on the school website and click on the link and follow the instructions.

**Contact Information** - It is your responsibility as a parent to ensure the school office are notified of any change in contact details, such as address, telephone number or email address. This is to enable us to get in touch with you in an emergency but also to ensure you are receiving communication from school through all these platforms.

**Dinner money** - Reminder dinner money is £2.50 This needs to be paid daily or weekly.

If you have an outstanding balance, your child must bring in a packed lunch until this balance has been cleared.

**Free School Meals** - If you receive a letter from the council stating your child is eligible for free school meals you must bring this into the office to allow us to update our system. **Lateness**—School starts at 8:30am and your child must be present on the school playground ready to be taken to class by their teacher. Please also ensure that you are collecting your child on time at the end of the school day.

**Any late drop off/collections will result in a fine.**

**Attendance**— It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that your child attends school everyday. If for any reason your child can not attend school, you must inform the school office.

**Uniform** - Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform. This can be purchased from the school office on a Thursday, order forms will need to be completed beforehand.

## Parent Code of Conduct

- \* Be polite to others no raised voices.
- \* Contribute to a positive school environment.
- \* Act as positive role models.
- \* Work together with staff to resolve issues or concerns.

Can all parents ensure you adhere to the above code of conduct whilst on school premises, if other family members or friends are attending on your behalf please ensure they are also made aware. Failure to adhere to the above is likely to result in a ban from school premises.

All communication from parents should be respectful and socially acceptable.

Due to health and safety protocols please do ensure that your child is not playing on the school's equipment when collecting them. Thank you. A polite reminder to all parents that appropriate attire must be worn when dropping and collecting your child to school.

Dressing gowns and nightwear are not appropriate. On the first incident you will be spoken with and repeated inappropriate dress code will result in a ban. It is an expectation that as a parent of a pupil of Stanton Bridge, you will fully engage with the schools policies and procedures in supporting your child's education.

Remember you can contact us via the schools email:

**[admin@stantonbridge.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stantonbridge.coventry.sch.uk)**

