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# Love

Live  
Our  
Values  
Everyday

# Staverton CE Primary School Newsletter

May 2023

"Above all be loving, this ties everything together perfectly"

Colossians 3:14

**Responsibility; Friendship; Honesty; Compassion; Respect; Perseverance**

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy half term it has been at Staverton Primary School!

We are immensely proud of the children in Y6 and Y2 who have now completed their SATs – they are both a credit to you and our school in the way they lived our school values.

Poppies class are thoroughly enjoying their new outdoor play area – please do come and take a look next time you are in school. Thank you to FOSS (Friends of Staverton School) for topping up the grant I applied for to enable this to happen. Poppies also had a visit from a fire engine yesterday – you could hear the excitement throughout the school!

It has been wonderful to welcome you into school this half term to celebrate both our Coronation picnic and Sport's day – thank goodness the weather was a little kinder for our Sport's day!

Thank you to our children who did a stirring job raising money for the Air Ambulance following a visit they did to our school – they raised £69.41 which is fantastic and really showcases our school vision.

Thank you for all of your support this half term adapting to our new school start time. Next half term, just a gentle reminder that children need to be on the playground ready to line up at 8:40 and that they will be marked as late if they arrive at school after 8:50.

I have popped a few photos on the next page that share some of the above moments along with the loveliest of e-mails from a parent which was so very greatly appreciated and absolutely made our day!

Wishing you a wonderful, sunny half term break!

Best wishes,

Ruth Nelmes

Headteacher

Dear Parents and Guardians,  
We are writing this letter to inform you  
of an upcoming event - a bring and buy sale.  
This will be used to support the air ambulance  
by donating all the money that we raise. We are  
most positive that this will help to save lives and  
help people's health. You are more welcome to bring in any  
of items in good condition on the 10th of  
May 2025 at 3pm to be sold for £1.

Yours Sincerely,  
Elizabeth, Sophie, Loren and Phoebe



Good morning, just a quick email to thank all the staff and pupils for a fantastic sports day! The pupils were just a delight to watch, cheering each other on, supporting each other when they didn't win or if they were struggling. We could see that no matter how fast, how perfectly they performed each event, everyone was accepted for themselves. It was so fantastic to see so many pupils persevere and making it over the finishing line (and further!). The way they all looked after each other, behaved with each other and accepted each other made us proud to be a parent at Staverton school. You have so many fantastic role models. We can't wait for our daughter to follow in their footsteps!



## Music:

Tuesday

Guitar lessons

Wednesday

Violin lessons

Thursday

Piano / Keyboard lessons

## Teacher Clubs Summer term – Playground games - (every lunchtime)

Monday- Skipping – Mrs Nelmes

Tuesday- What's the time Mr Wolf? Stuck in the mud - Mrs Wookey

Wednesday- Parachute Games – Mrs Gresham

Thursday- Elastics – Mrs Bell

Friday – Bouncy Hoppers – Mrs Clark

## Dates for the diary:

5 June - School re-opens to pupils

8 June – KS2 Quad Athletics

19 June – Year 5 Sports Crew training

19 –23 June National Sports Week

21 - 23 June - Roses Everdon

29 June – KS2 Cricket

30 June – Staverton's Got Talent

5 July – Transition Afternoon

5 July – Parent drop-in to meet new teachers

7 July – 50:50 Football

10 July – KS2 Dress Rehearsal

11 July – KS1 Athletics

13 July – KS2 Play 2pm & 6pm

14 July – SEND Summer Sports

21 July – Leavers Service

## Clubs:

Monday

Multi-Sports

(3.15 - 4.15 Mr Canning)

Tuesday

KS2 Hockey

(3:15-4:15 - Mr Canning)

Wednesday

KS1 & KS2 Gymnastics

(3:15 – 4:15 - GLK Coaching)

**Congratulations to all the  
children who were Stars of  
the Week this month!**

## Values

Our value next half term is

**Friendship**

We are looking forward to  
our new Worship Leaders  
leading Collective Worship  
this half term.

## Birthday Corner:

Wishing the following children a very  
Happy Birthday!

Lilly, Jemima, Isla, Oscar, India, Kyle,  
Stephen

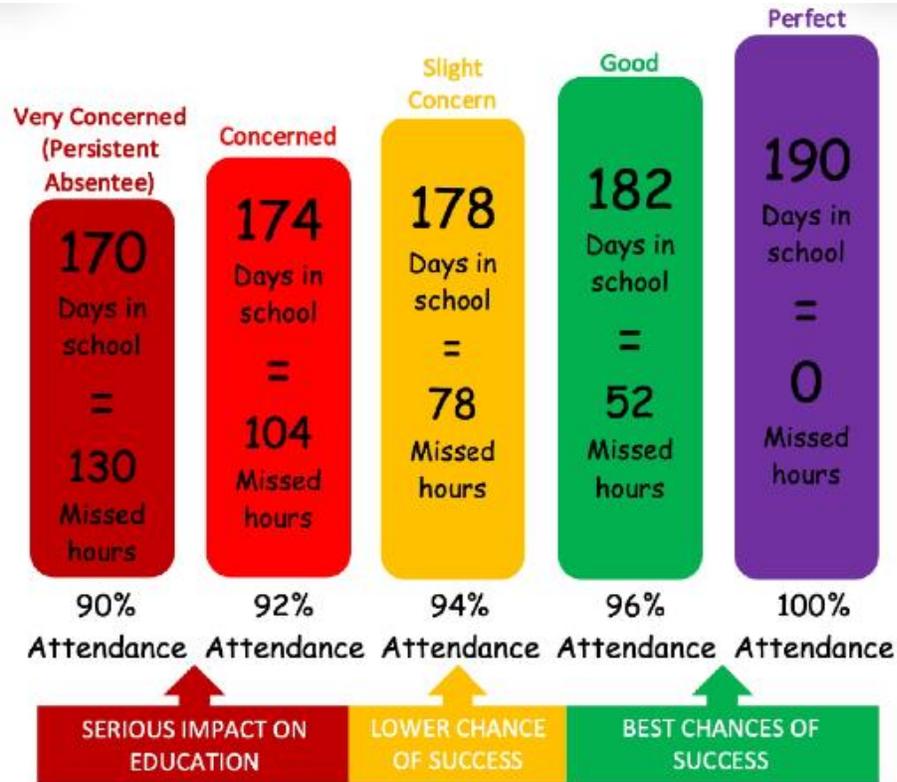




# Meet Mrs Clark



- I was born in Market Harborough and lived there until I was 23.
- I am the proud mum of 2 children (Rhys and Neve).
- I enjoy watching Neve dance all around the world (We are off to Disneyland Paris this summer).
- I am a qualified rugby coach and manager and have coached and managed Rhys's team for 11 years.
- I play netball twice a week and enjoy supporting the Leicester Tigers rugby team.
- I love to cook. My favourite food is cheese.
- I am really REALLY scared of eels and sloths. :(



### Did you know?

When children attend school they:

- Can achieve their full potential
- Have better career prospects
- Learn how to look after themselves
- Learn how to be healthy
- Grow in confidence
- Keep up with work and homework
- Make new friends

A two-week holiday in term-time means the **highest** attendance your child can get is **94.7%**. This is 65 hours of missed school time.

# Attendance Matters

# E-safety checklist to keep children safe online.

Setting up devices for children will help them get the best out of their digital experiences. Use this e-safety checklist to get started.

## Set Up Safe Checklist

internetmatters.org

Set your child up for online safety with these simple tasks

### Manage broadband & mobile networks



At home, access your broadband network and set applicable controls.



On the go, set up controls on the relevant mobile network.

See [step-by-step guides to help](#).

### Prepare their device



Explore the [device controls and settings](#) to set limits on inappropriate content, screen time, spending and more.



Download and install the apps and games you're okay with your child using.



Set up controls in these apps and games to help keep your child safe while they play, browse or chat.



Install or set up additional [parental control apps](#) for further protection.

Explore [step-by-step guides for social media and video gaming](#).

### Talk & learn regularly

Together, learn about online safety issues that might impact your child.

Together, explore privacy and safety settings on their favourite platforms.

Ask them to teach you about their favourite online platforms to create an open environment for conversation.

Keep these conversations going for continuous support.



Visit [internetmatters.org](https://www.internetmatters.org) for more advice

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# Poppies

This half term Poppies have been working hard on their writing. We have our very own fairy called Luna and the children have been sending her letters and drawings. We have also discovered 3 chicks inside our bird box. How exciting!

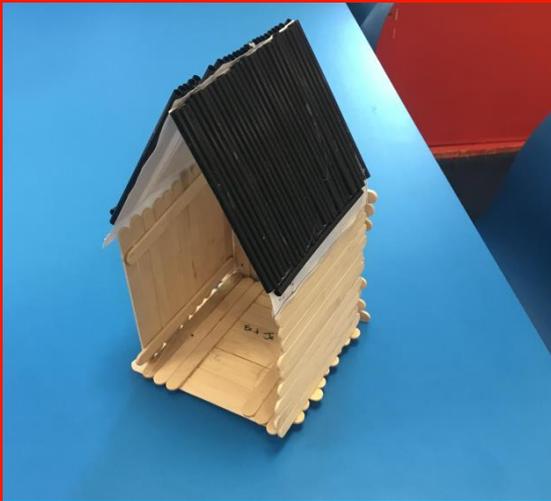
We have been learning about different types of transport and occupations. Norm from the fire brigade visited us alongside a REAL fire engine. We got the opportunity to sit inside and even use the hose.

In PE we have been learning some cricket skills and have become 'coool catchers'.



# Sunflowers

This half term Sunflowers have been working hard developing their writing skills, focusing on The True Story of the Three Little Pigs. They have been writing their own stories and instructions to build a little pigs houses. The children have also enjoyed developing their cricket skills and working in small teams, we have been lucky to enjoy these sessions outside in the sunshine and the children have been doing a great job. In Art, we have been looking at different medias and how we can represent the human form. The children created skull pictures using 'The day of the dead' for inspiration.





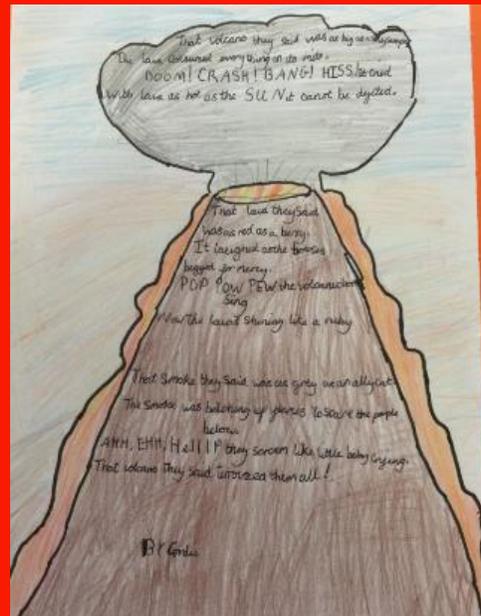
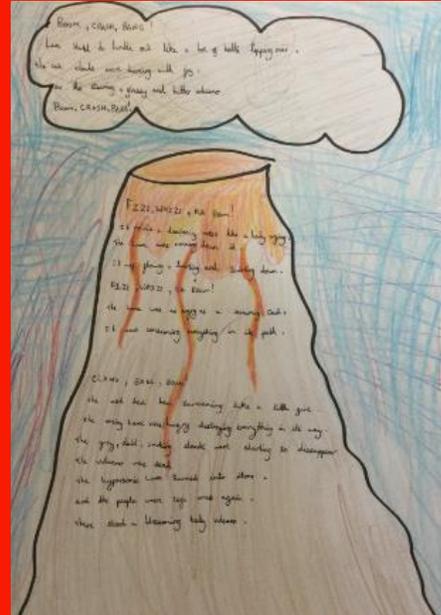
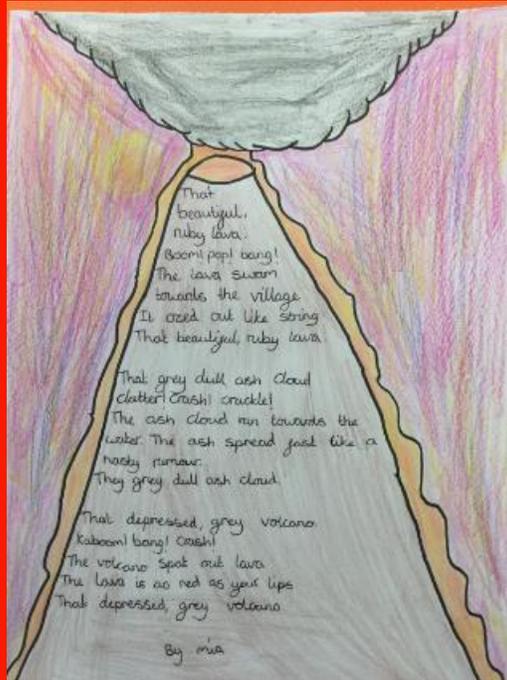
# Roses

This term, Roses have enjoyed learning about volcanoes and Earthquakes. In English, we thoroughly enjoyed reading *The Firework Makers Daughter* and the children enjoyed writing their own journey tales. The children have also written some fabulous volcano shape poems using personification and simile.

Our Maths has been focused on money and time, two useful skills that the children can easily continue to practice at home to secure their learning.

The children have worked hard in DT to make moving pictures using levers and linkages, the end results have been amazing.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their cricket sessions and have shown real progress in their batting and bowling skills. We also took part in a live Zoom poetry session with Michael Rosen. Following this, the children were so excited to receive a Tweet from Michael Rosen himself!



# Bluebells

This term in Bluebells, we have been exploring the JK Rowling book, *Fantastic Beasts* and where to find them, and Bluebells have produced some super pieces of writing based on the book. In maths, we have been investigating all things shape and we have really enjoyed putting our coordinate skills to the test in Battleships. This term, we have also finished our work towards Year 6's end of KS2 tests, and I am very proud of how hard Year 6 have worked and their calm, sensible attitude towards the tests. Fantastic work Year 6, you have really made us extra proud this term. And as you can see from the photos, they had a really fantastic time celebrating the end of the tests.



# Sport at Staverton



**An extra congratulations to our children who won their age group races.**

**Last week Roses and Bluebells took part in the KS2 cross country competition at Daventry Sports Park. It was, for once, a beautiful sunny day and the children all did incredibly well, with every child showing the School Games Value of determination. I was also really impressed with how they represented the school and showed the value of team work, in cheering on their fellow runners. Super well done!**

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