

Friday 20th December 2024

Headteacher's News

As we approach the end of term, I want to take a moment to thank you for the warm welcome I've received in my first term as headteacher at Stanningley. It's been a busy and rewarding few months, and I've been continually impressed by the children's enthusiasm, the dedication of the staff, and the support of our families.

Christmas is a time to reflect on the things that matter most—community, kindness, and togetherness. These are values that shine through every day in our school, and it's a privilege to be part of such a special place.

I hope you all have a restful and joyful Christmas break. Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to what we can achieve together in the New Year.

Church Service

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our

Christmas service at the church. It was a wonderful celebration and a real reminder of the strong community spirit we have here at Stanningley.

We were lucky to have our community policing team give their support in ensuring the children's safe journey to and from the church—it was greatly appreciated and a nice opportunity for them to build links with the school.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 1 for winning the attendance award five times this term! We'll celebrate their fantastic achievement with a

Our overall attendance has dipped this term. While we understand that absences happen, term-time holidays and frequent absences can significantly impact your child's progress. Every school day matters.

To improve attendance, I'm working with Miss Greenwood and the School Council on new rewards and initiatives, which we'll share in the New Year.



Nativity Performances

I was very lucky to get to watch all of the performances this week. The children were fantastic, I hope you enjoyed them as much as I did.

See link: [W Nativity Photos.docx](#)

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Mr Farar
Headteacher

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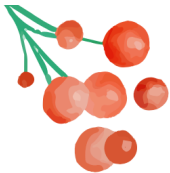
Sports News

Well done to the Y5/6 football team, who finished first in our final sporting competition of the year. This secures our place at the top of the local league tables. Considering we are competing against many two-form entry schools, this is a fantastic achievement.



	Events Attended	Event Win	Event Runner-Up	Event 3rd Place	Points
Stanningley	8	3	2	2	23
Raynville	7	3	3	0	22
Valley View	8	1	2	2	17
Bramley St. Peter's	7	1	0	2	12
Summerfield	3	0	1	0	5
Whitecote	4	0	0	1	5
Bramley Park	4	0	0	0	4
Hollybush	0	0	0	0	0

St Thomas' notice:



CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

CHRISTMAS EVE

6PM

JOIN US FOR A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
FOR ALL AGES.



ST THOMAS' CHURCH
STANNINGLEY