

Friday 25th October 2024

Headteacher's News

What a busy end to the half term! As I reflect on my first half term as Headteacher, it feels like I've been here much longer than just 8 weeks. I have been warmly welcomed by the Stanningley community—parents, staff, and governors alike—so a big thank you to everyone for your support.

We wrapped up the half term with a wonderful **Harvest Festival** at St. Thomas' Church on Wednesday. A special thank you to all the parents who attended and made it such a memorable afternoon. On Thursday evening, we enjoyed our **Halloween discos**, where fun was had by all! A big thanks to the staff and parents who generously gave their time to organise and run the event.

I'd also like to remind parents about our **online booking system** for Parents' Evening. We hope this will make booking appointments much smoother. Please see the letter below for more details. If you haven't received the email with the booking link, kindly check with the office to ensure we have the correct contact details.

Have a restful and enjoyable half term.

[Parent Consultations letter 2024 .pdf](#)

Well done to our stars of the week!

Year 1: Axl-Blue Pickard

Year 2: Orion Dorsett-Nicholson

Year 3: Oliver Elmi

Year 4: Rhiannon Parsons

Year 5: Cievah Bourne

Year 6: Poppy Ross

Our Value for this half term is **RESPECT**

This week in assembly, we explored the importance of **British values**—such as respect, tolerance, and democracy—and how they help create a positive and inclusive environment in our school. During our **Harvest Festival** at the church, we also reflected on the significance of the harvest season, discussing the themes of gratitude, sharing, and supporting those in need.

Attendance

Well done to Reception this week for having the highest attendance across school.

Reception: 98.5%

Year 1: 94.4%

Year 2: 96.3%

Year 3: 95%

Year 4: 93.7%

Year 5: 89%

Year 6: 94%

Whole school attendance this week: 94.4%

Dates for your Diary:

5th November- Y5/6 Dodgeball at LWA

12th November- Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics

13th & 14th November- Parents Evening

19th November- Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics

25th November- Road Safety Day

26th November- Year 3/4 girls football competition

26th November- Winter Voices concert

17th December- Reception Nativity (AM)

17th December-Nursery Sparkle time

18th December- Church Service & Xmas dinner

19th December- Christmas Party Day

20th December- Christmas Panto