

Friday 7th March 2025

Headteacher's News

It has been a busy and productive week at Stanningley. Aspect Builders have started work on the house project, making rapid progress already. We look forward to seeing the transformation in the coming weeks.

On Wednesday, I attended a Family of Schools Headteacher Meeting, where we discussed the financial challenges facing schools in Leeds, particularly the pressures on SEND funding. As a group, we explored ways to raise awareness of these issues and take joint action to communicate them more widely.

World Book Day was a fantastic success. It was wonderful to see so many creative costumes and, most importantly, the enthusiasm from children as they celebrated their love of reading.

In assembly this week, we recognised St David's Day, learning about the story of St David and Paulinus. This was a great opportunity for reflection and for children to learn more about this important historical figure.

We also successfully launched the Arbor Information Management System in school. Staff are now using it to record attendance and track absences. While

we are still waiting for class attendance data, I am pleased to share that whole-school attendance has improved significantly since the half-term break—this is fantastic news! Let's keep up the momentum.

New Appointment

This week, we held interviews for our new Site Superintendent position. We are pleased to announce that Daniel Greenwood has been appointed. Daniel has been a valued member of our school community as a parent, and we look forward to welcoming him to the Stanningley team!

Well done to our stars of the week!

Year 1: Oscar Middleton

Year 2: Amy Johnson

Year 3: Esme Davies-Kitson

Year 4: Harper Fearnley

Year 5: Penny Hanson

Year 6: Finley Llewellynn

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Diary Dates

10th March Mindmate Workshop for Parents
12th & 13th March Parents Evening
19th March S Factor Final
17-22nd March Healthy Schools Week
27th March Year 1 Phonic Screen Parent Meeting
2nd April Easter Church Service
3rd April Easter Egg competition
4th April Break up for half term

Mindmate Anxiety Workshop

We are pleased to invite you to a Parent Workshop on Anxiety, delivered by the MindMate Support Team, on Monday, 10th March 2025 at 9am. This is a fantastic opportunity to explore how you can support your child in managing anxiety in a supportive and informative environment.