

Friday 11th September 2026

Dear Stanground Families,

Welcome back to another exciting year at Stanground St John's. We trust that you have had a restful and enjoyable summer break and that the children are ready for a year filled with learning, growth and success.

As we begin this new academic year together, we would like to remind everyone of our core school values: Love, Joy, Respect and Excellence. These values are at the heart of everything we do and help us create a safe, caring and aspirational community where every child can flourish.

Throughout the year, we will encourage our children to show love through kindness and compassion, experience joy in their learning and friendships, demonstrate respect for themselves and others, and strive for excellence in all that they do.

Important dates for your diary:

Thursday 1st October - National Poetry Day (more information to follow)

Saturday 3rd October - Autumn Fayre

Thursday 8th October - Harvest Church Service

Monday 19th October - Parents Evening

Wednesday 21st October - Parents Evening

Thursday 22nd October - Anti-Bullying Day

Friday 23rd October - INSET Day

Have a restful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Steenkamp
Headteacher

Facilities Update

Over the summer, we have continued to invest in improving our school environment. We have refurbished and updated our children's toilet facilities and installed new gates to further enhance the appearance, security and functionality of our site. While the majority of these projects have now been completed, there are still a few minor finishing touches to be made, including the installation of an exit button for the pedestrian gate. We appreciate your patience and understanding as these final improvements are completed.

Autumn Fayre

We are delighted to invite you to our **Autumn Fayre** on **Saturday 3rd October 2026**, starting at **12:00pm**.

There will be a wonderful range of stalls, local vendors, games, refreshments and activities for all ages. It promises to be a fantastic community event and a great opportunity to come together and enjoy an afternoon of fun.

Please note that **all FOSSJ stalls will be cash only**, so we kindly ask visitors to bring cash with them on the day.

We look forward to welcoming you and your families to what promises to be a wonderful afternoon.



Attendance

Year To Date:		Week To Date:	
Class	Attendance percentage	Class	Attendance percentage
Reception		Reception	
Year 1	96.2%	Year 1	94.2%
Year 2	93.3%	Year 2	90.6%
Year 3	92.9%	Year 3	92.4%
Year 4	97.6%	Year 4	95.5%
Year 5	94.3%	Year 5	97.6%
Year 6	98.3%	Year 6	99.4%
TOTAL	95.6%	TOTAL	95.5%
Class	Lateness Percentage	Class	Lateness Percentage
Reception		Reception	
Year 1	2.3%	Year 1	2.1%
Year 2	0.0%	Year 2	0.0%
Year 3	0.7%	Year 3	1.0%
Year 4	0.4%	Year 4	0.6%
Year 5	0.7%	Year 5	1.0%
Year 6	1.7%	Year 6	2.4%
			1.3%
TOTAL	1.1%	TOTAL	

Term Dates 2026-2027

AUTUMN TERM 2026

INSET DAYS: Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Term Starts: Thursday 3rd September 2026

INSET DAY: Friday 23rd October 2026 (**Trust**)

Half Term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026

Term Ends: Friday 18th December 2026

SPRING TERM 2027

INSET DAY: Monday 4th January 2027

Term Starts: Tuesday 5th January 2027

Half Term: Monday 15th February 2027 to Friday 19th February 2027

Term Ends: Thursday 25th March 2027

SUMMER TERM 2027

Term Starts: Monday 12th April 2027

Half Term: Monday 31st May 2027 - 4th June 2027

Term Ends: Friday 16th July 2027

INSET DAY: Monday 19th July 2027