



HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM MR FARRAR

As we come to the end of a busy and successful half term, I would like to wish all of our children, families and staff a safe and enjoyable break. I hope you find time to relax and enjoy some well-earned time together.

A huge thank you to Mrs Whitley and the PTA for organising our fantastic Spooky Discos, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

Thank you also to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Festival at St Thomas' Church. It was a wonderful way to finish the term and come together as a school community. The children sang beautifully and represented the school brilliantly. I would like to thank Mrs Hayward and Miss Rivers for all their efforts in organising and supporting our Harvest celebrations.

Finally, my sincere thanks to all of our staff for their continued hard work and dedication. In particular,

Photos from these events will follow after half term. Have a wonderful break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the new term.

Ben Farrar

Headteacher

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK: 95.6%

Our aim: 97%+

Year Group	Attendance this week
Reception	94.44%
Year 1	95.31%
Year 2	98.77%
Year 3	95.65%
Year 4	98.39%
Year 5	96.91%
Year 6	99.43%

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Year 1 Elmer Day!



What a fantastic day Year 1 had celebrating Elmer and the wonderful message that being different is something to be proud of!

One of the highlights was sharing our own Elmer stories with the Reception children, demonstrating some brilliant storytelling skills and confident speaking. They also had great fun decorating Elmer biscuits, making each one as bright, colourful and unique as Elmer himself.

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Year 3 & 4 Dance Cheer Fun



Our Y3 girls had a fantastic time on Friday taking part in a cheer dance event at Farsley Celtic!

Nicola from the Leeds Rhinos Foundation led a brilliant session, teaching the girls cheer dance arm motions, jumps and turns before putting all their new skills together in a fun routine.

The highlight? Getting to shake those fabulous golden pom-poms!

A huge well done to all our Y3 girls for their enthusiasm, energy and brilliant teamwork. You were all stars!



STANNINGLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parent & Carer Consultation Event

Together We Exceed

Stanningley Primary School is exploring the opportunity to join Exceed Academies Trust.

We would like to invite parents and carers to meet with colleagues from Exceed Academies Trust alongside Stanningley school leaders to learn more about the Trust, ask questions and share their views.



Event Details

Wednesday 4 November 2026

9.15am Session

2.00pm Session

4.30pm Session



**Stanningley
Primary School**

Why Attend?



Learn more about Exceed Academies Trust

Find out more about Exceed Academies Trust and the schools within the Trust.



Understand what becoming an academy means

Hear more about the proposal for Stanningley Primary School to join Exceed Academies Trust.



Ask Questions

Meet Trust colleagues and school leaders in an open and welcoming environment.



Share Your Views

Your opinions matter and we welcome your feedback as part of this process.

We Look Forward to Meeting You

TOGETHER WE EXCEED



Holiday Club Booking Now open!

OCTOBER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUBS

STANNINGLEY PRIMARY

- FUN GAMES
- SPORTS
- CRAFTS
- FRIENDSHIPS

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School Lunch Menu

MIGHTY MEALS MENU 2026

Great school lunches designed to help young people grow and thrive in everything they do!
Seasonal vegetables are provided with all meals or children can opt out for our 'Pick Your Own' salad bar.

Enter School Name Here
N3 Week ONE

W/C 01/09/26, 21/09/26, 12/10/26, 02/11/26, 23/11/26,
14/12/26, 04/01/26, 25/01/26



YUM!

In addition to hot meals your child can choose:

Deli



Filled fresh Soft Bap or Tortilla Wrap with side.

Spud Station



Oven baked Jacket Potato with side.



Mains

MONDAY

Frankfurter Pizza (V)(H)
Jacket Wedges
Fresh Salad

TUESDAY

Beef Spaghetti Bolognese

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Shawarma Wrap
Sunshine Rice

THURSDAY

Roast Gammon
Yorkshire Pudding
Roast & Mashed Potato
Gravy

FRIDAY

Battered Fish (H)
Chips

Meat Free

Margherita Pizza (V)(H)
Jacket Wedges
Fresh Salad

Cheese and Bean Wrap (V)(H)
Herby Diced Potatoes

Mixed Pepper Omelette (V)(H)
Jacket Wedges

Vegetarian Sausage (VE)(H)
Yorkshire Pudding
Roast & Mashed Potato
Gravy

Vegetarian Meatballs in
Homemade Tomato and Herb
Sauce (V) (H)
Chips

Spud Station Deli

Hot Pasta Pot with Homemade
Tomato, Cheese and Herb Sauce
(V)(H)

Jacket Potato with
Baked Beans (VE)(H)

Tuna Bap (H)
Herby Diced Potatoes

Hot Roast Gammon or
Vegetarian Sausage Bap (VE)(H)
Roast Potatoes

Cheese and Red Onion
Panini (V)(H)
Chips

Desserts

Ice Cream with Toffee Sauce & Peaches

Pineapple Sponge with Creamy Custard

Cherry & Coconut
Flapjack Bite with Fresh Fruit

Fun Fruit Thursday

Cheesecake topped with Mandarin Oranges



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Please support school by sharing with friends and family to help us maintain our pupil numbers at Stanningley!



STANNINGLEY Primary School

"A caring community at the heart of Stanningley."



Places available across all ages, including Reception
School Tours Available on Request

Reception Open Days:

Thursday 8th October :	9.30am
Tuesday 13th October:	2.00pm
Tuesday 3rd November:	2.00pm
Thursday 12th November:	9.30am
Tuesday 17th November:	5.00pm

Call 0113 255 7677 or visit www.stanningleyprimary.com
Leeds and Bradford Rd, Stanningley, LS28 6PE



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Sleep Support

West Cluster

Please join us for two
2-hour sleep workshops on:

Part 1 – Tuesday 3rd November 2026

Part 2 – Tuesday 10th November 2026

(you must attend Part 1 to attend Part 2)

9.15-11.15am

(arrival 9.15-9.30am)

Five Lanes Primary School
LS12 4NB



Topics discussed include –

- Importance of sleep
- Sleepy foods & sleep diaries
- Sleep cycles & recommended sleep
- Self-settling & gradual withdrawal
- Night wakings, night terrors & reducing naps
- Creating positive sleep associations
- Developing routines & using visuals to support
- Adjusting bedtime timings
- Other information & support

Please note – these workshops are open to parents/carers from all schools across the Cluster. To book a place please visit our website: www.bramleycluster.com





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FREE

FIRE PIT *& S'mores*

THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER | 4:30-6:00PM

St Thomas' Hall & Garden

Join us for Hot Chocolate & S'mores, Lego & Crafts.
Children must be accompanied by their grownups


ST THOMAS' CHURCH
STANNINGLEY