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Friends of Stanburn PTA

Who are we? What do we do? Why should you get involved?

WHO we are

We are simply parents and staff at Stanburn Primary School.
We come together to organise events throughout the academic year and rally-up support from the local business community and our very own parent community.

Each volunteer brings their own individual skill-set and flavour to the group.

Together we form a formiddable army, united for a single common cause:

To enhance the educational experience of our pupils at Stanburn Primary School.

WHAT we do

Our primary activity is to fundraise so that we as parents can help the school in providing our children with the best possible learning environment.

We do this by working closely alongside the School and we put together several exciting, fun, and educational activities throughout the school year.

Some examples include:

- **Used uniform sale**
- **Movie nights**
- **Winter fair**
- **Bake sales**
- **Summer fair.. and many more!**

These events are only possible with parents' help and support!

WHY you should help

We have parents who work part-time or full-time. Dads as well as mums. Any time you can give for help is most welcome, however small or large.
Having a child at this school means you are already a member.

Any skills you have are highly desirable and you might even learn new ones too.
Being involved is a great way to get connected to the school and the entire parent community.

The best schools in the country are almost always the ones with the most active PTAs.

Friends of Stanburn PTA welcomes new parents

If you're ready to help out, here's some ways you can get involved:

- Helping on-the-day with large events.
- Helping with the planning of these events.
- Providing artistic skills to create posters, flyers... and this brochure!
- Using your social media prowess to promote our events on varoius social media channels; internal and external.
- Double your contribution by applying to your employer's Matchfunding scheme.
- Providing your practical DIY skills to create things like games and props.
- You might have a flair for impactful writing, this is a very crucial function in the PTA; being able to get your message out there is the life-blood of any PTA

GET IN TOUCH

For more information, please contact:

team@fospta.org.uk

- Make suggestions.
- Offer your help.
- Ask a question about any of our events.
- Anything else that we can help with.

Click here to be added WhatsApp group

PTA DADS: WHY INVOLVEMENT MATTERS

Chances are that dads will not get to read this article. In most cases, mum is the recipient of all school communications, that's just the way it's been - for decades. Therein lies the reason for this article.

Here are several reasons why dads' involvement matters, in schools and in the PTA:

1. Diverse Perspectives
Dads bring a different perspective, their experiences and viewpoints can help address issues from different angles, leading to more effective, informed and inclusive solutions.

2. Positive Male Role Models
Active participation by dads in school activities provides positive male role models for students. This visibility demonstrates the importance of education and community involvement to children of all genders, encouraging them to value these aspects in their own lives.

3. Breaking Stereotypes
When dads get involved in the school, it shows that parenting and education are shared responsibilities and that both parents have an essential role to play in their children's schooling.

4. Enhancing Student Engagement
Studies have shown that children benefit significantly from the involvement of parents in their education. When dads take an active role in the PTA, it can lead to higher levels of student engagement, better academic performance, and improved behaviour.

5. Expanding Skill Sets
Dads often bring different skills and experiences to the table, these skills can be invaluable in organising successful fundraisers, improving school facilities, or implementing new technologies.

6. Strengthening Community Bonds
When dads join in with school activities, it strengthens the sense of community within the school and can lead to stronger relationships among parents, teachers, and students, fostering a school-wide sense of unity and shared purpose.

7. Promoting a Balanced Approach
A PTA that includes active participation from both mums and dads is more likely to lead to more equitable and well-rounded programs and initiatives.

8. Increased Volunteer Base
More involvement from dads means a larger volunteer base for the PTA, opening up newer ideas, enabling the PTA to achieve greater goals, and making the workload more manageable and sustainable.

9. Building a Legacy of Involvement
When dads participate in school activities, they set a powerful legacy for future generations. Their involvement can inspire their children and other parents to see the value of community service and active participation in school life.

Conclusion
Dads' involvement in the PTA is crucial for creating a vibrant, inclusive, and effective school community. Their unique perspectives and skills can significantly enhance the PTA's efforts to support our school. By breaking down stereotypes and providing positive role models, dads can help foster an environment where all parents feel empowered to contribute. Having more fathers involved in the PTA is a step towards building a stronger, more united school community that benefits everyone, especially the children.

So go on!... Give him a nudge... Show him this article... Sign him up!
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The Summer Fair is the flagship event of the year, it brings the whole school community together !

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Pupils
Parents
Staff
Uncles
The local fire brigade
Carers
Well-wishers
Aunts
Grandparents
Local businesses
Supporters
The local police
Siblings
Neighbours
Friends

A day filled with fun for all the family to enjoy.
Save the date.. Clear your diary...
and most of all, come along with family and friends
and have as much fun as possible!

See what's in store for you, take a look at some of last year's pics taken on the day..













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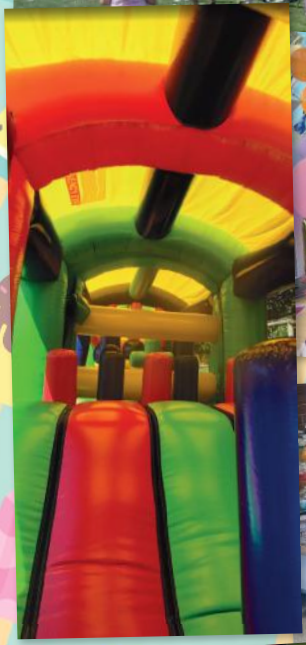




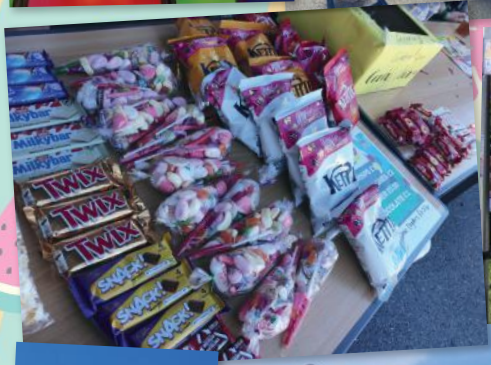

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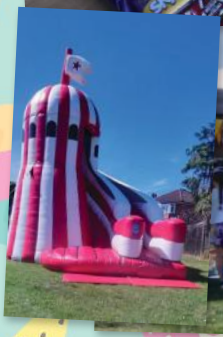


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STANBURN APPRENTICES

The Young Apprentice Challenge
Stanburn Summer Fair – Sat 28th June 2025

The Stanburn PTA is on a mission to ignite the entrepreneurial spirits of our young explorers through the thrilling Young Apprentice Challenge. Be sure to visit the business stalls of your very own mini-preneurs at the Summer Fair this year to witness your children dive into the world of business like never before and embark on an adventure that will leave them buzzing with excitement!

You may wonder, why teach kids about business?
Well, dear parents, learning about business isn't just about wearing fancy suits and crunching numbers. It's about unlocking your children's creativity, problem-solving skills, and equipping them with practical knowledge that can help them conquer any challenge life throws their way.

So, let's explore the treasure trove of benefits that the Young Apprentice Challenge brings to our brave adventurers and our incredible school.

Unleash their inner trailblazers:
We believe in the power of dreams and imagination! Through the Young Apprentice Challenge, your children will have the chance to unleash their inner trailblazers by dreaming up innovative business ideas and bringing them to life. It's time for them to discover their hidden talents and let their creative genius shine!

The adventure of a lifetime:
Brace yourselves for an extraordinary adventure in the real world of business. From designing marketing strategies to managing their own finances, every step of the Young Apprentice Challenge will be filled with exhilaration and discovery. Who said learning can't be an adrenaline rush?

Building confidence like heroes:
As your children conquer challenges and watch their ideas come to life, their confidence will soar higher than a hot air balloon! The Young Apprentice Challenge is their opportunity to stand tall, believe in themselves, and become the superheroes of their own stories

Friendships that last a lifetime:
Exploring the world of business is more fun when they have fellow adventurers by their side. Throughout the Young Apprentice Challenge, your children will create unbreakable bonds, collaborate with their peers, and share laughter, triumphs, and countless unforgettable memories. Adventure is always better with friends!
Teamwork makes the dream work!

Preparing for a bright future:
In a world full of possibilities, the Young Apprentice Challenge equips your children with the skills needed to chase their dreams. Whether they envision themselves as future CEOs, innovative artists, or master problem solvers, the experience gained in this adventure will set them on a path to success.

So.. Dear parents and guardians, get ready to support our children as they embark on an epic journey with the Young Apprentice Challenge.

Together, we'll unlock their entrepreneurial spirits, help them discover hidden talents, and guide them towards an incredible future.

Remember to visit the Young Apprentices at their business stalls at the Stanburn Summer Fair where an abundance of entrepreneurial spirit awaits. You'll find treasure troves of trinkets, games, food and drink, all masterfully engineered by 9-11 year olds.

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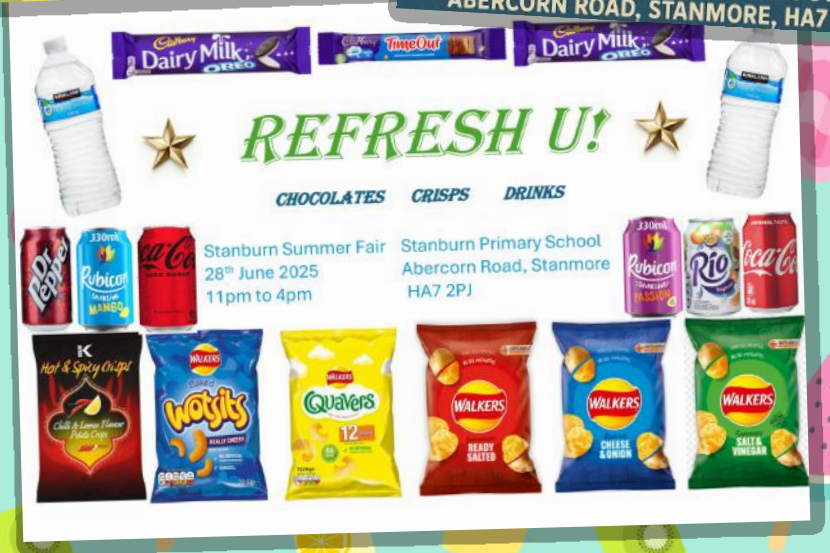

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SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE



THE POWER OF COMMUNITY!

Kenton Lane Café: £25 voucher

The Massage Company (Harrow): 50 minute massage

Belmont Bay fish and chips: Meal for two

Wenzels: 2 x £10 gift voucher

Creative Cakes - By Krupa: 6 cupcakes (one flavour)... OR £20 off full cake

Big Fish Tutors (Harrow, Edgware or Pinner): 7x English and Maths group lessons

Ice Gola Company: Exotic Fruit Basket

Donutz Delightz: Box of 12 doughnuts

Rocksteady School of Music: A term of Rocksteady music lessons at Stanburn

Dance Stables (Harrow): 2x 50% off vouchers

Little Angel Theatre: 4 free tickets to a show at Little Angel Theatre

Radiance: 2-session Profhilo skin boosting treatment

Yoga with Krupali: Free yoga class, for you and a friend

Robothink: 1 full day at Summer Camp + £100 monthly membership voucher

Specsavers (Harrow & Wealdstone): £130 voucher towards single vision glasses
£25 voucher towards an eye test

Stagecoach Performing Arts (Stanmore & Harrow Weald): Movie night hamper

Beauty by Anjana: Free 60-minute Hydra Facial voucher

Smash Badminton Academy: 5 free badminton sesssions voucher

Dunelm: **17 prizes** including toys, sports equipment, arts and crafts, and more!

Friends of Stanburn PTA: 2x SkyRider Frisbees + A bag full of tokens - £20 worth!

Chilled Gelato: £25 voucher

£2 per strip of 5 tickets.
Tickets are available to buy at the Summer Fair Only.

MORE THAN 40 PRIZES TO BE WON, FROM OUR VERY GENEROUS BUSINESS SUPPORTERS

SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE

A MASSIVE SHOUT-OUT TO OUR RAFFLE DONORS THIS YEAR!!



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Donut DELIGHTZ GO NUTS WITH THE Donuts BOX OF 12 DOUGHNUTS

MC The Massage Company

Wenzel's THE BAKERS

Dunelm

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A FANTASTIC RANGE OF PRIZES FROM OUR VERY GENEROUS BUSINESS SUPPORTERS

Past Events


Friends of Stanburn PTA
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BOO!
Monday 31st October
SPOOKY BAKE SALE
All cakes and bakes are welcome
Home-made or Shop-bought


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Friday 10th May 2024
5:30pm - 8:00pm
Gates open at 4pm
Big top doors open at 5.30pm
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Stanburn Primary School
Friday 15 December 2023
3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Admission: £1


2nd Hand
School Uniform Shop


Friday 7th October 202
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BINGO
Bingo


Friends of Stanburn PTA brings you...
Bake Sale
Monday 5 February 2024


YEAR 6
LEAVERS DISCO


SMARTIES
CHALLENGE
We hope you enjoyed your little reward for all your hard work this term!
Are you ready for the challenge?
The challenge is to return the smarties tube with as many coins as can fit in the tube.
Please hand in the "filled Smarties Tube" to your child's class teachers no later than Friday 27th January.
All proceeds will be spent on school improvement projects


Stanburn Primary School
SUMMER
FAIR
SATURDAY
28th JUNE 2025
11am - 4pm
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EASTER EGG
RAFFLE
PRIZE: EASTER EGG (ONE PRIZE PER CLASS)
The draw will take place in the school on Monday 27th March 2023
Winners in each class will be announced by the class teacher.
Tickets 50p Each


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• Raffle Prizes
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• Ice Cream
• Crepes + much much more...
• Inflatable Assault Course
• Bouncy Castle

FUNDING NEWS

All funds generated from PTA events are re-invested back into the school to enhance our children's educational journey and make our school GREAT!.
Here's just some of what we've funded recently... we're not finished yet!



£5000 funding provided for improvements to the Environmental Area



£500 funded for 2x outdoor speakers to enhance playtimes, sports and other outdoor activities



The easter eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt were funded by the PTA



£2000 contributed towards woodlands area murals in the YR corridor



Each child received a gift from the school at Christmas. Funded by the PTA.





£1562.79 funded to replace the projector and screen in the assembly hall



£1500 contribution towards our own Book Vending Machine

Funding Newsletter 2023-24

now press play

Welcome to the first 'PTA School Spend' Newsletter. The PTA have been as busy as ever raising money for the pupils here at Stanburn Primary School. The impact that the fundraising has on pupils is clear to see and fully embodies our school motto of 'believe, achieve, succeed' and we would like to share with you all how PTA money has been used across the school this year:

Now Press Play is an exciting, immersive audio resource that helps bring learning to life.





Pupils in Year 6 used Now Press Play to discover more about WWII as part of their History lesson.



Pupils in Year 2 used the headsets to learn more about the life of Florence Nightingale.



Pupils in Year 3 zoomed off on a 'Mission to Mars' as part of their learning. They pretended they were astronauts exploring the new planet!



Pupils in Year 5 used the headsets during their English lesson to see what life was like for a child living in a warzone to link with their learning of 'Oranges in no-man's land'.



Year 5 pupils said, "I like using this as you could experience it and you could do things as well as just listening to the audio – it lets me let my energy out whilst also experiencing what it is really like in that scenario!"





"I like Now Press Play because you could really feel the experience; it was like you could almost SEE it happening!"

Listen

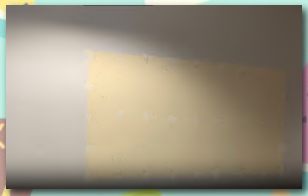
"I really liked it because you could experience it by listening AND doing; we were pretending to jump on the moon and other amazing things like that!"



Funding Newsletter 2023-24

Wall Art

Before



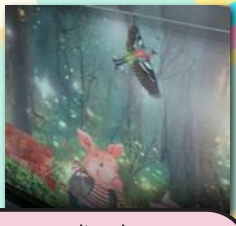


The wall art installation in the Reception and Year 2 area at the end of last year (which was funded by the PTA) has allowed us new and inviting spaces to learn.

Look at the before and after - what a huge improvement! WATCH NOW

Here is the 'Debate Club' meeting in the new reading nook nick-named the 'Woodland Area'.

After



"I like the woodlands area as to come here to do my Maths work with Miss Ibrahim."







Year 2 pupils said, "I like coming to the woodlands area to talk to Mrs Chalk."

iPads

Year 4 and 6 enjoying the new iPads bought using PTA fundraised money. These are used in class in a variety of ways but here pupils are using them to complete a Maths quiz and then recording a book trailer – just one of the ways we celebrated World Book Day. Look at those smiles!

Listen



A Year 4 pupil said, "I like using our new iPads because it improves me with my learning and helps us with our timetables tests."







Planters

Our Green Fingered Gardener from Year 2 said, "I like using the planters to plant our seeds because they're really big and have room for all our veggies."





The PTA also funded the new planting boxes in the environmental area which have been enjoyed by our 'Green Fingers Gardening Club' this year. They have been busy planting and potting away and we're all looking forward to seeing what we can grow here at school!

Joining the PTA Committee offers a **special** opportunity for parents to play an enhanced role in their children's educational environment. This leadership position comes with a host of benefits:

Enhanced engagement in your child's education.

Strengthened relationships with school staff.

Advocacy and influence over school matters.

Personal and professional development.

Pride and empathy with the school.

Increased community spirit.

Empowerment and satisfaction.

Spend and resource allocation.

Networking opportunities with peers and local community.

THE PTA TEAM

If you are passionate about making a difference to your child's school;

If you've got the resilience to juggle being a parent, a PTA Committee member, maybe even working a full-time job;

If you have the necessary skill sets and you're willing to use and test them for the benefit of the greater good;

Then you have all the ingredients to be a PTA Executive Committee member.

Email: team@fospta.org.uk to enquire about any available or upcoming positions.

PTA+
The home of school fundraising

10 REASONS TO JOIN THE PTA

1 SUPPORT THE SCHOOL

The PTA is vital to the success of the school. Funds raised enrich your child's learning and make every student's experience better. Be part of the group that pays for the playground your child loves or funds the library that's their favourite place to be.

2 IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE

Whether you're a full-time parent or working the nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think, and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs such as designing a poster, distributing letters or running a stall keep everything running smoothly.

3 MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS

Meet and chat to a wider circle of families from different classes and year groups. Get to know other parents, and bond over exciting events, socials and get-togethers. Find a place to belong and spend time with others who share your values.

4 BE BETTER CONNECTED

Create closer links with the head, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community. If not, you'll still gain greater insight by seeing how things work from both sides.

5 BECAUSE IT'S FUN!

Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Debrief over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your most hare-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.

6 CHANGE SCHOOL FOR THE BETTER

Have your say on important decisions. Work with the school and other parents to see where improvements can be made, and implement them. Directly influence the experience of your child and hundreds of others.

7 LEARN NEW SKILLS

Everyone has something they can bring to the PTA, but you can also learn new skills by trading with others. Always wanted to perfect that cookie recipe? Not sure how to design a poster? Want to hone your public speaking skills? You can do it with the support of the committee.

8 IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

Studies show that children whose parents are involved in their education do better in school. Engaging with the PTA shows your children's education is important to you. Play your part in improving the school and watch them

9 IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS

Everyone is welcome, and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring along other dads.

10 CREATE LASTING MEMORIES

Our children are only at school for a few years, but they will remember the difference we make for a lifetime. They will cherish the activities and games we fund, learn using resources we buy, and remember the events we hold. Help keep the PTA going so future pupils can benefit too.





"To enhance and enrich the educational journey of our children at Stanburn Primary School"

Q: "How much of my time will be required if I join?"

A: It is honestly entirely up to you. You choose which tasks you would like to do.. if any.

Fact Alert: *Every parent in the school is automatically a member of the PTA. You can come to the AGM and voice any concerns, nominate committee members, and vote at the election... if you wish to.*

So you see.. you're not really 'joining' anything! You're simply letting the team know that you are there and willing to help for tasks wherever you can.

Whatever you can give, the team most definitely needs it:

10 mins - Read this brochure. - Dispel the myths, and see what the PTA really does for the school. - Spread kind words amongst your peers. - Forward any ideas or concerns to the PTA email address. - Remind your fellow class parents about about upcoming events.

30 minutes - Talk to two local business contacts about how their support can make a difference to kids at their local school. - Help out at one of our pop-up sales e.g. uniform sale, ice-cream sale or bake sale. - Help to organise the B2S bundles into class batches ready to be given to each class.

1 hour - Ask around local shops if they will display event posters. - Help to set up/pack up for an event. - Draft a letter to parents informing them of an upcoming event. - Staff a stall at one of the events. - Do some shopping for an event. - Design a poster.

2 hours - Join one of our Movie Nights to make sure the kids enjoy the show. - Volunteer to help out at a PTA event. - Join a sub-committee for planning a particular event.

I want to do more. 2 hours per month is easy.

- Become a committee member and have maximum impact on the direction of the PTA.
- Help to put together all the above tasks and many more, to achieve the final product.

Join the WhatsApp group, where task requests are posted.

Click the logo to enlist to be part of the Parent Army





The PTA team organises various events throughout the year to fundraise and provide services towards the grand common cause:

"To enhance and enrich the educational journey of our children at Stanburn Primary School"

Almost all of the PTA team have full-time jobs and they are all parents or staff at the school. With generous assistance from members within the school/parent community, they put- together several events throughout the year, and raise funds for several worthwhile school projects or equipment. They might not always get it right, but their intentions are good and they do the best they can with the time they are able to dedicate.

Think of it like this though, **imagine the possibilities** that can be achieved if **every** parent was involved in this school community, if **every** parent dedicated, let's say, just one hour each month to help the PTA enhance and enrich the eductaional journey of the children. **Imagine how many new ideas** would come to the table and be brought to life! Our school could be the envy of the nation, our town would be highly sought-after, our children would flourish!

The PTA's potential is only limited by the number of parents involved and the diverse range of skills they can bring. The types of skills the PTA can utilise are vast, including organisational abilities, fundraising expertise, marketing, event planning, technology skills, and even construction or artistic talents. The greater the participation, the more impactful the PTA can be.

"I just came to this country and I didn't know anything about the way of education and communication between parents and school. I decided to join the PTA team in order to get to know the educational system more and to be able to have a positive effect in the country where I live, in a small but important group.
I met parents who were very caring and conscientious and who worked hard for the events. I am glad that my ability to design could be useful for the group.
It makes me happy to help, especially when it directly affects the quality of my son's school."

Parent Volunteer - PTA eBrochure design team.

Join the WhatsApp group, where task requests are posted.
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Match Funding

DID YOU KNOW.. ?

Many employers offer Match Funding programs. These programs are designed to match your charitable donations or volunteering efforts, effectively doubling the impact of your contributions.

Many companies offer this as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives.

CSR is based on the belief that businesses have a greater duty to society than just providing jobs and making profits.

IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES.. !

Your generous help or donation, whether big or small, can have double the impact on our children's education. Your volunteering efforts can be multiplied, allowing us to create even more enriching experiences and opportunities for every student at Stanburn.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT.. ?

By simply asking your employer about their match fund program, you can unlock additional resources for our school and amplify the positive changes we can make together.

To take advantage of these match fund programs, we encourage you to reach out to your HR department or employer and enquire about their policies.

Ask if they have a match fund program in place and if they are willing to match your donations or volunteering hours to support our school and PTA initiatives.

IT'S AS EASY AS THAT.. !

Your efforts will enable Stanburn Primary School to secure additional resources, fund innovative programs, and provide enhanced educational experiences that will have a lasting impact on the lives of our students.

"As a member of the PTA, I was thrilled to learn that my employer, EY, supports our efforts through their Match Funding program. Initially, I was unaware that EY provided such an opportunity, but their CSR initiatives made it possible. The application was a breeze - after contributing to our Bake Sale, which raised an impressive £900, the PTA provided a confirmation letter of my involvement. I simply submitted this document through the user-friendly online form. To my delight, EY generously contributed an additional £500, amplifying our fundraising success"

Thank you for being an essential part of the Stanburn Community. Together, let's harness the power of Match Fund programs and unlock the full potential of our children's educational journey.

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When schools are healthier, kids do better. Here's how it works:



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Autumn Term 2024:

Monday 2nd September – Friday 20th December 2024

INSET 1: Monday 2nd September – Staff Training Day (No children)

INSET 2: Tuesday 3rd September – Staff Training Day (No children)

Wednesday 4th September – School Re-opens

Friday 25th October School finishes at usual time

Half term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Monday 4th November – School Re-opens

Friday 20th December – End of Term - School finishes at 1.30 pm

Spring Term 2025:

Monday 6th January – Friday 4th April 2025

INSET 3: Monday 6th January – Staff Training Day (No children)

Tuesday 7th January – School Re-opens

Friday 14th February – School Finishes at usual time

Half term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Monday 24th February - School Re-opens

Friday 4th April – End of Term - School finishes at 1:30 pm

Summer Term 2025:

Tuesday 22nd April - Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Tuesday 22nd April – School Re-opens

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 5th May

Friday 23rd May – School Finishes at usual time

Half term: Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May

Monday 2nd June - School Re-opens

Friday 18th July – End of Term - School finishes at 1.30 pm

INSET 4: Monday 21st July – Staff Training Day (No children)

INSET 5: Tuesday 22nd July – Staff Training Day (No children)

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STANBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM/HOLIDAY DATES 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025:

Monday 1st September – Friday 19th December 2025

INSET 1: Monday 1st September – Staff Training Day (No children)

INSET 2: Tuesday 2nd September – Staff Training Day (No children)

Wednesday 3rd September – School Re-opens

Friday 24th October School finishes at usual time

Half term: Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October

Monday 3rd November – School Re-opens

Friday 19th December – End of Term - School finishes at 1.30 pm

Spring Term 2026:

Monday 5th January – Friday 27th March 2026

INSET 3: Monday 5th January – Staff Training Day (No children)

Friday 13th February – School Finishes at usual time

Half term: Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February

Monday 23rd February - School Re-opens

Friday 27th March – End of Term - School finishes at 1:30 pm

Summer Term 2026:

Monday 13th April – Monday 20th July 2026

INSET 4: Monday 13th April – Staff Training Day (No children)

Tuesday 14th April – School Re-opens

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 4th May

Friday 22nd May – School Finishes at usual time

Half term: Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

Monday 1st June - School Re-opens

Friday 17th July – End of Term - School finishes at 1.30 pm

INSET 5: Monday 20th July – Staff Training Day (No children)

SUMMER Challenges

When school is out and summer's here, It's time for laughs and fun and cheer.
No more books or homework dread, It's all about the sun instead!
From dawn till dusk, we'll play outside, With bikes and kites and slip 'n slide.
We'll build sandcastles on the beach, And eat ice cream that's out of reach.
We'll climb the trees and scrape our knees, And chase each other through the breeze.
We'll have water fights with giant sprays, And dance around in summer rays.
We'll camp out in the backyard's wild, Tell spooky tales that make us riled.
We'll roast marshmallows till they're charred, And sing off-key with no regard.
We'll visit Granny's, eat her pies, Then run from bees that love her dyes.
We'll fish and hike and splash in streams, And stay up late with wild dreams.
When August ends, we'll feel a pang, But laugh about our summer gang.
For now, let's cheer, the world's our toy, A summer break, pure bliss and joy!
So here's to summer, loud and clear, With all its fun and silly cheer.
Let's make a pact, just you and me, To have the best time, wild and free!

In the following pages, you'll find tons of fun activities to do over the summer. Never again can you utter the words... "I'm Bored!"

World Day for Cultural Diversity - Online Recipe Book
Summer Reading Challenge
Summer Science Experiments
Summer Activities
30 Days of Summer Fun Challenge

STANBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL

CELEBRATING

WORLD DAY FOR CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Welcome to Stanburn Primary School's First-Ever Online Recipe Book!

At Stanburn Primary School, we celebrate the vibrant cultural diversity that enriches our community. Our first **online recipe book** is a testament to the culinary traditions and flavours from around the world, brought together by the families and friends of our school.

CLICK HERE TO SEE ALL THE LOVELY RECIPES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Try them out this summer and tell us what you think.

This collection features **100 recipes from 26 different countries**, showcasing a variety of traditional dishes that have been passed down through generations and beloved family favourites that highlight cultural heritage. Each recipe tells a story, inviting you to explore the vast variety of our global community through the universal language of food.

Whether you're looking to recreate a comforting dish or try something entirely new, our recipe book is a delicious resource for you to use. As you cook and share these meals with your loved ones we hope you'll create wonderful new memories.

Dive in, explore the flavours and celebrate the diversity that makes our community special.

Happy cooking!


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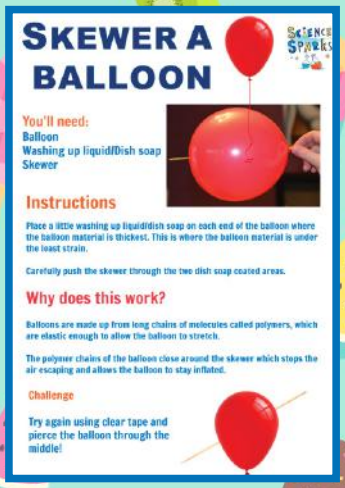
FREE printable science experiment instructions.







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30 Days of Summer Fun Challenge

1 go on a bike ride	2 EAT ICE POPS	3 walk downtown	4 put together a puzzle	5 catch fireflies
6 visit a farm	7 grow flowers	8 blow bubbles	9 make shaved ice	10 drink lemonade
11 go swimming	12 MAKE SOCK PUPPETS	13 go hiking	14 read in the sun	15 make a life-size chalk drawing
16 experiment with watercolors	17 visit a farmer's market	18 make no-bake cookies	19 write poems	20 fly a kite
21 build a fort	22 visit the beach	23 put together a scrapbook	24 make smores	25 ride a four wheeler
26 water fight!	27 go on a nature walk	28 make a music video	29 visit a water park	30 make homemade ice cream

30 Days of Summer Fun Challenge

Summer doesn't have to be a time for mental stagnation. With a little creativity and planning, you can turn it into a season of exploration, discovery, and of course, some sneaky learning!

Not only do these activities help prevent summer learning loss, but they also offer a chance to explore new hobbies, build social skills, and foster a love for lifelong learning.



1. Mini Solar Oven: Science fun under the sun! Build a mini solar oven and cook up some s'mores!
2. Sock Puppet Spectacular: Create adorable sock puppets and put on a show, encouraging creativity, language development, and even a dash of math.
3. The Great Indoors Escape Room: Create a themed escape room challenge using household items. Kids will have to solve puzzles and riddles to "escape."
4. DIY Water Olympics: Beat the heat with a water balloon obstacle course or a water balloon ring toss competition (with a math twist!).
5. Backyard Bug Bonanza: Grab a magnifying glass and explore the world of insects in your own backyard. Learn about different species and their habitats.
6. Sensory Play with a Twist: Take a sensory play activity and add a learning element. Try a dinosaur dig with different textured materials or an ocean exploration with colored water and hidden sea creature toys.
7. Sidewalk Chalk Masterpieces: Turn your driveway into a giant canvas! Encourage creativity and outdoor play with sidewalk chalk masterpieces.
8. Themed Arts & Crafts: Choose a historical period or scientific concept and create themed arts and crafts projects to bring it to life.
9. Flashcard Fun & Games: Create your own flashcards with sight words, math facts, or historical figures. Turn it into a memory game or quiz competition.
10. Board Game with a Twist: Take game night to the next level with educational twists on classic board games.

30 Days of Summer Fun Challenge

11. Nature Scavenger Hunt: Get outside and explore with a nature scavenger hunt, incorporating science learning and environmental awareness.
12. Community Clean-Ups: Organise a neighborhood clean-up project and collect data on the litter collected – a math and environmental science lesson combined!
13. Comic Strip Capers: Create a comic strip that tells the story of a local historical landmark, learning about the past and developing story-telling skills.
14. Mini Catapult Challenge: Build a mini catapult, and experiment with the design while learning about physics and engineering principles.
15. Stargazing Adventure: Learn about constellations and the wonders of the universe with a backyard stargazing adventure.
16. DIY Escape Room: Up the challenge from the elementary escape room by creating a more complex one with riddles and puzzles related to science, history, or literature.
17. Stop Motion Animation Studio: Use a phone or tablet to create a stop motion animation video, telling a story or explaining a scientific concept.
18. Build a Mini Golf Course: Get creative and build a mini golf course in your garden using everyday materials. It's a fun way to practice math skills (measuring angles and distances) and get some exercise.
19. Creative Coding Challenges: There are many beginner-friendly coding web sites and apps available. Let your child explore the world of coding with fun and creative challenges.
20. Organise a Sports Day: Promote teamwork and healthy competition by organising a sports day with different games and activities.



30 Days of Summer Fun Challenge



21 Volunteering Fun: Teens can make a real difference by volunteering at a local animal shelter or science centre. It's a fantastic way to gain valuable experience and explore potential career paths.

22 Documentary Detectives: Budding filmmakers can grab their phones and get creative with this fun summer activity! Challenge them to create a short documentary or presentation about a local historical landmark. This is a great way to develop research, writing, and video editing skills.

23 Code Crusaders: For the tech-savvy kids, there are tons of amazing online coding or design courses available. Learning to code is a valuable skill for the future, and it can be surprisingly fun!

24 Apprenticeship Adventure: Look into internship or apprenticeship opportunities in fields that interest your teen. This is a fantastic way to gain real-world experience and build a strong CV.

25 Creative Writing Challenge: Spark their imagination with a creative writing challenge. Choose a genre or theme and let them write a short story, poem, or even a screenplay.

26 Learn a New Language: With so many language learning apps and online resources available, there's no better time to pick up a new language. It's a valuable skill for future university applications and careers.

27 DIY Photography Project: Challenge your child to take photos based on a theme, like capturing the beauty of nature or the architecture of your city.

28 Plan a Mini Road Trip: With some planning, children can embark on a mini road trip to explore a nearby city, national park, or historical landmark. It's a chance to learn about new places and develop independence.

29 Organize a Skill-Share Workshop: Does your teen have a special skill like coding, cooking, or playing an instrument? Encourage them to share their knowledge by organizing a skill-sharing workshop for friends or younger kids.

30 Reading Bonanza: Create a fun summer reading challenge! Pick a list of books or choose a theme and set a reading goal. Discussing the books afterward can encourage critical thinking and communication skills.

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6 reasons why your PTA really matters



"I love to see my mum in school helping at the fun events the PTA run for us."

1. For the kids

Being active in the PTA not only improves your child's school but makes you an excellent role model. Research confirms what we've always known: when children see us involved in their school and learning, it encourages them to do their best.



"Through being a part of the PTA I've really got to know the school and have confidence in how to fit in."

2. It builds trust

Becoming part of the PTA is a great way to get to know other parents and teachers while gaining an insight into the workings of the school. With parents and teachers striving towards the same goals, the parent group is instrumental in making a real difference in the school life of all children.



"It's great that we finally have some decent kit at school for a change."

3. It raises welcome funds

Whether it's creating an outdoor classroom, stocking the science lab with new Bunsen burners or arranging a visit from a top author, the funds raised from your activities impact massively on the opportunities and experiences of all the children at school.

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#TheParentArmy

6 reasons why your PTA really matters



"It felt great when the head teacher asked the PTA for our views on the new school uniform policy. It made me feel listened to."

4. It gives you a voice

Many PTAs already act as a consultative group for the school leaders and governors. So whether it's deciding on where PTA funds are spent or getting parent views on wraparound care, you can make sure parents have a voice in how your school operates.



"We've been able to really grow the scale of the PTA with some great local contacts."

5. It forges connections beyond the school gates

PTAs are brilliant for building relationships with the local community, from events, sponsorships from local businesses, and mentions in local press. Some Parentkind members have worked with local employees to run career fairs.



"I've been able to use my design skills to help the school, it feels great to be able to make a difference."

6. It's good for you!

Every parent has plenty to offer a PTA, and whether it's being on the committee, helping out at events or organising meetings, your talents will be put to good use. As well as being enjoyable and satisfying, you can build your confidence and learn new skills too.

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