

Weekly update: Week Commencing 24th March 2025

Reminder about PE Kit - PE tops should be the school logo t-shirts or plain white, football shirts are not permitted.

The Quiz night is this Friday, there are still a couple of spaces left if you wish to join in. The sign-up sheet is in the school office. If you don't have a team, we can find one for you!

Our Mothering Sunday church service takes place on Wednesday. Everyone is welcome.

Mr Clemo will be running his sports camps during the Easter holidays. All the info to book is attached.

A thank you: *Thank you to anyone who sponsored Elina for taking part in the Ware Swimming Club 24 hr swimathon. In total the club raised a whopping £10,085 which is going towards the new cancer unit that has already begun construction.*

The club are still trying to save Fanshawe Pool and if anyone would like to follow progress or support the campaign they can view the club website where they can find links to the friends of Fanshawe pool [Statement regarding Fanshawe Pool and Gym](#)

School Council Epic Easter Egg Comp!

The incredible school council have organized a super egg designing competition.

There are prizes to be won!

What do I have to do?

Decorate an egg in whatever way you fancy - be as creative as you can and bring it to school (in an egg box for display purposes). Make sure you include your name and class.

You can choose how to prepare your eggs: these can be blown, hard-boiled or you could even use egg-shaped models if you like! You choose!

Please bring into school on the 31st March ready to be judged on Wednesday 2nd April.

Good Luck!

Forest School: Class Three and Four will be attending Forest School this week.

School Dinners: After the Easter holidays, school meal prices will be going up to £3.50 each. we have held off increasing these for as long as possible but unfortunately costs to the school have raised.

Breakfast and After School Club: Please make sure you book your child into the sessions in advance. These are both staffed and catered for by expected attendance. We can't guarantee you a space should your child just arrive on the day. This can be done online (bookings close at midnight the day before) or by calling the office on the day the after-school club is required.

Late Charges: A late charge will be added to your account if you arrive after 5.10pm to collect your child/ren from After School Club. This is to cover the staff costs incurred to the school.

Stapleford Primary School Lottery: Thank you for continuing to buy tickets. Spread the word - anyone can play - Tickets cost £1 and 40p from every ticket sale comes directly to the school. Click on the link to buy tickets <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/stapleford-church-of-england-va-primary-school>

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 26th March - Mothering Sunday Service at Church

Friday 28th March - SSFA Quiz Night

Monday 31st March - KS2 Cross Country

Monday 31st March - Class 4's Mums and Nans treat afternoon

Monday 31st March - Wednesday 2nd April - School Council Egg decorating competition

Wednesday 2nd April - iRock Concert

Friday 4th April - End of term 2pm finish

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Our School Vision is

Believe Nurture Enlighten

Rooted in the countryside.....Embedded in village life

Preparing well-rounded individuals for the world

Bible verse that underpins our school vision

“But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit” (Jeremiah 17:7-8).

Our chosen bible reading conveys an easily accessible image of our dependence on God for our flourishing and growth as a tree draws vital nourishment from water.

The community is the trees within the village and God is the stream running past the school. Click on this link to read the prayer of the day

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/todays-prayer>