

Friday 18th September 2026

Newsletter



LDBS Academies Trust

*Through God we can flourish,
we can learn, we can achieve*



Diary Dates

- **Friday 25th September** - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon - 2.30pm and wear Green & White to school
- **1st October** - Black History Month starts
- **Wednesday 7th October** - Year 5 BEE Resilient Workshop
- **Friday 9th October** - Year 5 Harvest Festival at Church 10am
- **Tuesday 13th October** - Year 4 'Be Your Best' Assembly for Parents - 1pm start
- **Wednesday 21st October** - School Photographer (individual and sibling photos)
- **Monday 26th - Friday 30th October** - Half Term Holiday
- **Monday 2nd November** - INSET Day (school closed)

All upcoming dates can be found on the school website

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Join us on Friday 25th September from 2.30pm for our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. We would be grateful for donations of shop-bought cakes only due to allergy requirements.

Children are also invited to wear green and white to school on the day in return for a £1 donation to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Thank you for helping us support this wonderful charity.   



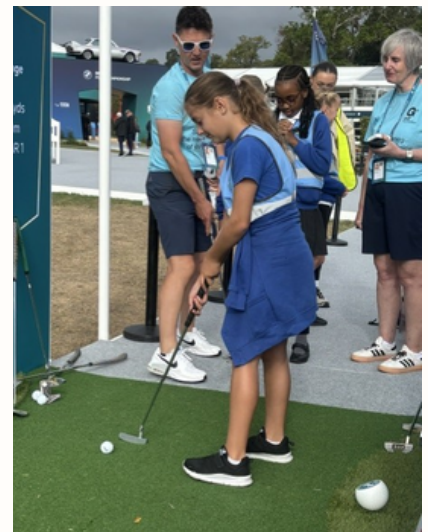


Wentworth Visit

This week, ten pupils from Year 5 had the exciting opportunity to represent the school at a writing workshop held at the prestigious Wentworth Golf Club ahead of the BMW PGA Championship. The children enjoyed exploring the stunning estate and soaking up the atmosphere as preparations for the tournament were underway. They were even lucky enough to spot some famous faces, including golfing star Rory McIlroy and comedian Rob Beckett.

A particular highlight of the day was watching the activity around the iconic 18th hole before taking part in their own golf lesson, where they learned some of the skills and techniques of the game. The experience provided plenty of inspiration before the children made their way to the hospitality suite to capture their thoughts and experiences through writing.

The pupils were fantastic ambassadors for the school, demonstrating enthusiasm, curiosity and excellent behaviour throughout the day.



School Uniform

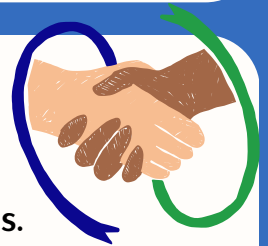
Now that we are a few weeks into the new term, we expect all children to be wearing the correct school uniform. Teachers will be sending home reminder slips where uniform does not meet our expectations.

We have noticed a number of children wearing leggings or very short "hot-pant" style shorts on PE days. These items are not part of our PE uniform and are not appropriate for school.

We are expecting a delivery of branded uniform next week and will let families know as soon as the new stock arrives. Thank you for your support in ensuring children come to school dressed appropriately and ready to learn.



Home-School Agreement



The Home-School Agreement has been emailed to all parents/carers.

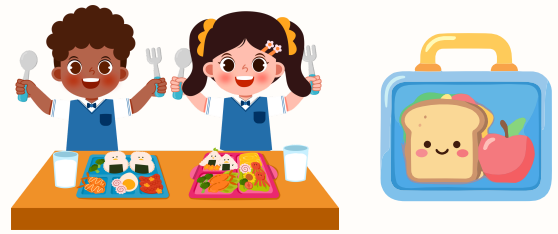
It sets out the shared responsibilities of the school, parents and pupils, helping us work together to provide the very best education, care and support for every child at Stanwell Fields.

We encourage you to take a few moments to read through the agreement with your child and discuss how we can all contribute to a positive, safe and successful school experience.

Once you have reviewed the agreement, please provide your consent via the Arbor App. This will confirm that you have read and discussed the agreement with your child and understand the commitments outlined within it.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. By working together, we can ensure that every child thrives both in school and at home.

Changes to School Lunches



Please be reminded that changes to our lunchtime arrangements come into effect from Monday 21st September. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be provided with a school meal as part of the government's offer. For children in Years 3-6 who bring a packed lunch from home, we kindly ask parents and carers to ensure that lunches reflect the guidance set out in the Academy Trust's Packed Lunch Policy. Our aim is not to restrict choice, but to work together to promote healthy lifestyles and support children's wellbeing, concentration and learning throughout the school day. If you have any queries about the new arrangements, please make an appointment to speak with Mrs Stilwell.

Is my child too ill for school?

As we move into the autumn and winter months, it is natural to see an increase in coughs, colds and other seasonal illnesses. We know that deciding whether to send your child to school when they are feeling under the weather can sometimes be difficult.



The NHS provides clear guidance to help parents make informed decisions. In many cases, children can attend school with a mild cough, runny nose, sore throat or headache, provided they are otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.

Regular attendance is vital for children's learning, friendships and wellbeing, so we encourage families to follow NHS advice when deciding whether their child is well enough to attend school.

For further guidance, including advice on common childhood illnesses such as coughs and colds, chickenpox, conjunctivitis, ear infections and sickness bugs, please visit the NHS webpage: [NHS: Is My Child Too Ill for School?](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/when-to-call-the-doctor/)

Secondary School Applications

A reminder to parents and carers of children currently in Year 6 that applications for secondary school places must be submitted through Surrey County Council by **31st October 2026**. The online application process allows you to name up to six preferred schools. Apply online [here](#). We strongly encourage families to attend the open mornings/evenings of our local feeder schools:

Thomas Knyvett College

- Open Evening - Thursday 1st October 5pm - 8pm
- Open Mornings - 6th and 7th October

The Matthew Arnold School

- Open Evening - Tuesday 6th October 5.30pm - 8pm. Headteacher talks at 6pm and 7pm.
- Open Mornings - 7th, 8th, 9th, 12th and 13th October 9am - 10am (book via the school website)

Bishop Wand Church of England School

- Open Evening - Thursday 1st October 5.30pm - 8.30pm. Headteacher talks at 6pm and 7pm.
- Open Morning Tours - every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 22nd September - 15th October - book [here](#)

Magna Carta School

- Open Mornings- 22nd and 30th September and 1st October at 9.15am - book by telephone

St Paul's Catholic College

- Open Evening - Thursday 24th September 5.30pm - 7.30pm. Headteacher talks at 5.45pm and 6.30pm.
- Open Mornings - 24th September, 1st and 8th October at 8.45am, 9am and 9.15am.

Sunbury Manor School

- Open Mornings - 28th September, 5th and 12th October 8.45am - 10.15am.

Thamesmead School

- Open Evening - Thursday 8th October 5.30pm - 8pm. Headteacher talks at 5.30pm, 6.15pm, 7pm and 7.45pm.

If you need any support with making the application, please contact Mrs Lloyd, our Home-School Link Worker, who will be happy to help.



Stanwell Fields Kitchen

BUILD YOUR OWN CHICKEN BURGER DAY



Yummy food, smiles and good vibes! 



The classic Chicken Sandwich

Veggie Smash Burger



On 1st October you can build your own burger!

- ✓ Cheese
- ✓ Turkey Bacon
- ✓ Onion Relish
- ✓ Mayo
- ✓ Ketchup



Homemade Classic Chicken Sandwich, fries and salad



Fruity Oat Cookie for pudding 



To book a place for your child please contact the school office on:

office@stanwellfields.surrey.sch.uk



We cater to all dietary needs



We also serve halal and non halal

Everyone is welcome! 



The Parish of
St Mary the Virgin
STANWELL
&
St Matthew
ASHFORD



ST ANNE'S AT STANWELL FIELDS

A new monthly worshipping community for
school families and the wider community

Join us for a short, welcoming and child-friendly Mass,
followed by refreshments and time together.

FIRST SERVICE

Saturday 26 September 2026
17:00

Stanwell Fields Church of England Primary School
Then on the second Saturday of each month



Everyone is welcome



A convenient Saturday service for busy families — no journey to Ashford.

Children remain with their parents or carers throughout.

Attendance does not guarantee or confer priority for admission to any school.
Please consult the relevant published admissions arrangements.