

Newsletter Thursday 21st May 2026

We would like to wish you a lovely May half term!

PE for Summer Term (All Learning Zones)

All children should come to school in their PE kits for Summer term. Gentle reminder of no jewellery, and trainers should be worn.

PE Days:

Amethyst - Thursday

Sapphire - Wednesday & Thursday

Ruby - Swimming Tuesday, PE Friday

Emerald - Monday & Friday

Diamond - Thursday & Friday

After school clubs for Summer 2

After School Clubs for Summer Term 2 will begin week commencing Monday 1st June 2026. We have some new and exciting clubs on offer this next half term. Please email or phone the office to book a place.

Day	Club & Age Group	Cost
Monday	KS1 and EYFS Crafts Club	£6 (3:15 to 4:15pm) Will start on Monday 8th June
Tuesday	KS2 guitar club	£6 (3:25 to 4:15pm) Limited to 6 places
Wednesday	Darts Club (KS2)	£6 (3:25 to 4:30 pm) Limited to 6 places
Thursday	Year 4 Times Tables	Free From 3:25 to 4:15 pm Only for Thursday 4 th June
Thursday	Darts Club (KS2)	£6 (3:25 to 4:30 pm) Limited to 6 places


After School Childcare will run from 3.15pm – 5pm. You **do** need to book a place for after school childcare as we only have one After School Supervisor and therefore may need to arrange further adult support if numbers increase on any particular day. You can book by contacting the office.

Diamond-Rounders festival

On Tuesday 9th June, children in Diamond will be going to Parkside. Please make sure that all children arrive in school at 8:45, as we need to depart promptly. Children will be back in school for lunchtime.

Colour run

At the first meeting with the Friends of Stanhope Barrington, it was agreed that the Colour Run was such a lovely activity to get all children (and adults) involved. We have now a date for our Colour run and this will be on Friday 12th June:

 EYFS and KS1 will start at 2pm

 KS2 will start at 2:30pm

As you might have already seen on our Facebook page, we would be incredibly grateful if parents can share our post with local businesses that may be able to support us by providing the powder paint for the run.

The link to the paint is in this [link](#).

Ideally, we would like to have around 14 bags (7 colours).

All children can participate, and what we ask is a donation on ParentPay between £3-£5.

Also, can any parent let me know if you could also volunteer on the day? We will need 5 parent volunteers; please ring me or send an email.

Also, we are looking for any **face painters** that can help us on that day.

Residential trip to Edinburgh (2027)

We are inviting all children in Year 4 and Year 5 to express their interest on the residential trip for 2027. Please note that this is a £20 deposit (fully refundable) and it is available on ParentPay. The deadline for this is Friday 8th June.


Summer Fair 2027

You may have already seen that our Summer Fair is on Friday 10th July, from 1 to 4pm.


We are so thrilled as we have already 4 vendors booked! Thank you so much to all the parents that tagged businesses and to Mrs Kirstie Peart for the post on a well seen Facebook page 😊

Please keep sharing our post.


Remember on the afternoon we will have:

 Hot Dogs


 Refreshments

 Ice lollies

 Games

 Slip and Slide

 Tombolas

 Lovely gift stalls and much more!

Please contact me as we will need 6 **volunteers** for the afternoon

Nut free school

This is a gentle reminder that we are nut free school, please make sure you do not send any nuts on your child's packed lunch or snacks. We have a number of children in school with allergies and sending nuts into school could have serious consequences. Thank you for your understanding.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 21st May: Last day of Summer 1 Term

Monday 1st June: First day of Summer 2 Term

Tuesday 9th June: Diamond Rounders Festival

Tuesday 9th June: Emerald Inspiration train (AM)

Wednesday 10th June: Ruby Inspiration train (AM)

Wednesday 10th June: Year 6 Durham Leavers' service (PM)

Thursday 11th June: Year 5 going to Samuel King's (Alston) All day.

Friday 12th June: Colour Run (whole school)

Thursday 18th-Friday 19th: Residential trip to York

Friday 26th June: Emerald and Diamond trip to Life Centre

If there is anything you would like to discuss, do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,
Sofia Gurbillon
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