

Newsletter Friday 10th July 2026

Summer Fair 2026



We have a wonderful school community! We raised £1043 on our Summer Fair.

It was amazing to see all the children having fun, parents having a lovely catch up with us and with many other parents.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us this year, we couldn't do any of this without you.

Special thanks for all the donations from:

- Kirstie Peart
- Julia Heppell
- Rowells
- Stanhope Weekender (who provided with water used for the slip and slide)
- William Cook (gifted the school the frame for "splat the rat")
- Grace Vipond (she donates her toys every year for our Tombola) and this year it was an extra successful one. Thank you so much, Grace.

Our volunteers for the day: Kirstie Peart, Julia Heppell, Sophie Wright, Janane Bower, Ann Hodgson, Helen Morley, Karen Veitch, Rachel Heslington, Ann Louise, Angela Johnson and Rachel Rocket.

Special mention to **Alice** and **Luke** Barron, **Chloe** and **Violet** Reed as they donated all their money from their table sales to the Summer Fair!

Sports' Day and Friends of Stanhope Barrington

We raised £145.50 on the ice lollies, and once again we would have not been able to do this without the wonderful contributions of:

- Julia Heppell
- Stacey Emerson
- Bower family
- Liz Errington
- Molly Barron
- Katie Ward (Crosshill)

Since we started meeting up again with the Friends of Stanhope Barrington, we have had three very successful events and the support from all the school parents & carers have been truly amazing.

As discussed during the meetings, you said that you would like to be informed on how much these events are raising. Including our successful Summer Fair, we have raised £1493.41.

If you would like to join us for future "Friends of Stanhope Barrington" meetings, please get in touch with the office.

Books from Ruby Learning Zone

Unfortunately, due to the flooding on the Ruby/Topaz area, we will not be able to hand out children's books this year, as these have been condemned.

Changes in Breakfast club and after school club

From September, Miss Batson will no longer be the after-school club supervisor. After successful interviews, Mrs Rockett will be our new after school club supervisor.

Please note that also from September, there will be clubs only Monday to Thursday.

Miss Batson will have a new role as breakfast club supervisor role for our expanding 2 year olds. This will also start from 7:30 am.

Prices have increased from September; letter was on our website on Tuesday 14th July. New prices are:

Breakfast Club £5 (price increase from £4)

After School Care £5 (price increase from £4)

After School Club £5 (price reduction from £6)

All these clubs will need to be booked on Arbor.

Arbor

Thank you to all of you who downloaded the app and have already made updates.

As mentioned on the letter, our new communication system will replace many different apps that we have been using so far (ParentPay, Eduspot, website for parents' evening)

In addition to this, through Arbor, you will be able to update your address, phone numbers but also provide all consents that we need yearly. Please make sure that you complete all the consents in order to update any changes for the new academic year.

Learning Zones will continue to use Class Dojo, however, the consent for this is also in Arbor. Important letters will continue to be on our website with text reminders to check the website for updates.

If you need any help or support, please contact the office

Fairwell to Mr Tatham

We would like to wish Mr Tatham every success as he begins an exciting chapter in his career. During his time with us, he has made a valued contribution to our school through his dedication and support for both students and colleagues. We are grateful for everything he has done and know that he will be a great asset in his new role. We wish him every happiness and success in the future. 🍀

Edinburgh residential trip

We would like to confirm that the Edinburgh trip will go ahead in 2027. We will send more information in September.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 15th July 2026 – Last day of academic year 2025-2026

Thursday 03rd September -1st day back for academic year 2026-2027

Holiday dates for the next academic year are on the next page, please check.

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

Best wishes,
Sofia Gurbillon
Business Manager



Stanhope Barrington CE Primary School



HOLIDAYS – 2026/27

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-open
Summer 2026	Friday 17 July 2026	Thursday 3 September 2026
Autumn half term 2025	Thursday 22 October 2026	Monday 2 November 2026
Christmas 2025	Friday 18 December 2026	Monday 4 January 2027
Spring half term 2026	Friday 12 February 2027	Monday 22 February 2027
Easter 2026	Thursday 25 March 2027	Monday 12 April 2027
May Day 2026	Friday 30 April 2027	Wednesday 5 May 2027
Summer half term 2026	Friday 28 May 2027	Monday 7 June 2027
July Day	Thursday 8 July 2027	Monday 12 July 2027
Summer 2026	Wednesday 21 July 2027	

PD Days

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Tuesday 4th May 2027

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Friday 9th July 2027

Friday 23rd October 2026