



Week commencing Monday 30th September will be a Week A

Headteacher's update

Open Mornings/Afternoons

We have welcomed many parents during our open mornings and afternoons this week and last and we still have the following dates for further tours, which are available by appointment at the following times:

Wednesday 2nd October – 9.15am

Thursday 3rd October – 1.15pm

To make an appointment for a tour, please telephone the school office on 01704 228940.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We were delighted with the response to our annual coffee morning to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer which was held today in our school hall.



Our students excelled in the cake sale in the School Gym, and as usual they were queuing out of the door to purchase and support the sale.

The hall was full from start to finish which was fantastic and we even had a visitor call in from Macmillan.



The final amount raised has not been finalised as yet, but we are sure to have raised a good amount of money, and hopefully beaten last year's total.

Year 7 Winmarleigh Hall

Students will be leaving for Winmarleigh Hall next Friday and I am sure they are mostly excited! Should you have any final questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Cregg in the first instance.

Mr N Moore
Headteacher

Parent/Carer contact details

Can I please remind you to update the school office should you move house, change your phone number or email address. We send the majority of our communication home via groupcall, which relies on an up to date email, and we need up to date telephone details for communication should your child be unwell etc. Please telephone the office or email enquiries@stanleyhigh.co.uk with any updated details.



College Open Evenings

Please follow the following link to view all the dates for the college open evenings. <https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/School-Sefton-and-College-Open-Evenings-2019-to-2020.pdf>

Please do not hesitate to contact school or Mrs Lee, Year 11 Leader should you require any more information.

Art



Year 8 students had a great time this week developing their 3D skills making spiders for part of their insect project – I am sure you agree they are very creative and lifelike!



Year 7 are getting in the swing of things this week, ready for the Macmillan bake sale by designing cakes with intricate patterns to go on packaging for a cake shop. Go Year 7.

Yummy yummy



English

Congratulations to Niloofar in Year 8, our **Summer Reading Challenge** Champion. Niloofar managed to read 15 different books/texts during the 6 week holiday. Well done to all our students that have engaged in reading during their spare time.



National Poetry Day

On Thursday 3rd October it is National Poetry Day, to celebrate this we are holding a poetry writing competition.

- Year 7** – Starting Stanley (allowing students to express their emotions and feelings about starting Stanley High)
- Year 8** – War and Conflict (building on current studies in English and History lessons)
- Year 9**- This year’s National Poetry Day theme ‘Truth’
- Year 10** - This year’s National Poetry Day theme ‘Truth’
- Year 11** - This year’s National Poetry Day theme ‘Truth’
- Staff** - This year’s National Poetry Day theme ‘Truth’
- Parents** - This year’s National Poetry Day theme ‘Truth’

Students (and staff) are tasked with writing a poem in no more than 30 lines. All entries must be given to Mrs Abram in Room 9 by break time on Thursday 3rd October. Parents are also invited to take part.

Please see the Poetry topics for each group listed above.

Judging will take place during lunchtime on the 3rd October and winners will be chosen from each group, with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners for student year groups.



Word of the week

As you may know, we have a word of the week that we encourage students to use during their day to day learning and each week the word will be displayed in classrooms and around school. The word for next week will be 'paraphernalia' and we hope they have lots of opportunity to use the word within lessons.

paraphernalia – noun – miscellaneous articles, especially the equipment needed for a particular activity

European Day of Languages

European Day of Languages is marked on 26th September and is an annual event to promote language learning across Europe. This year at Stanley High, students were given the chance to take part in language-related quizzes during registration and perhaps answer the register in another language. A small group of Year 11 students visited Runshaw College to participate in A Level taster sessions in French, German and Spanish. They spent a successful morning learning about contemporary French and Hispanic music and German history.

Meanwhile, 20 Year 10 students visited the University of Central Lancashire with Miss Peacock. They participated in taster sessions in Arabic, Korean and Chinese, as well as hearing from students about their experience of university life and future possibilities in Languages.

The students who participated in both visits were a credit to the school.

Maths and English Challenge

All challenges can be found at the link below, students have until Friday lunchtimes to enter. Answers for the challenges can also be found at the following link. <https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/fortnightly-challenges/>

Congratulations to Olivia Furness 9DE for English and Harry Butler 7JN for Maths who won the previous challenge.

PE

Football news

Our Year 7 football teams took part in their first fixture this week. Our A and B teams played against Birkdale in very competitive games before suffering narrow defeats in both games. The students have attended six training sessions and everyone who attended training has had the opportunity to represent the school. There are further games planned against Holy Family from Liverpool and cup matches against Formby High next week. Well done to all of our Year 7 students who have attended training and represented the school.

Year 8

Stand out performances of the week go to our Year 8 football team who took part in fixtures against our local schools in a tournament this week. Stanley had comprehensive victories against Meols Cop, Christ the King and Range High before drawing with Birkdale High. As a result of remaining unbeaten throughout and only conceding one goal Stanley were able to win the tournament and make a superb start to the football season. This bodes well for future Sefton and national cup fixtures.





Year 9

Stanley were involved in a thrilling game against Birkdale High this week. Stanley managed to come back from three goals down to eventually win 4-3. The student's attitude, skill and character was exceptional and the students go into next week's EFC Tournament, which is being held at Stanley High, with great confidence. Well done to all of our students on a great team performance.

Upcoming fixtures

Tuesday 1st October – Year 7 football at home to Formby High

Wednesday 3rd October – Year 9 EFC tournament at Stanley

Southport Primary School Football League

This week Stanley High School have been the host venue for the first round of the Primary Schools Football League. 12 local primary schools have taken part and we would like to thank the following Year 10 boys for refereeing and officiating the games and committing their time after school; Kameron, Charlie, Charlie, Riven, Jake, Hayden, Abdullah, Taylor and Harvey. Well done you did a great job.

Year 6 Primary curriculum visits to Stanley High School

Last week we hosted a number of Primary School curriculum visits which involved 10 local primary schools, the Year 6 students came to Stanley High over the course of the week to take part in taster sessions in Science, English, Languages, History, PE, Art, Design Technology, Food Technology and a STEM rocket day.

The primary children had a fantastic week and the primary teachers said the children really enjoyed their visit to Stanley High school to experience lessons that they cannot always take part in at their primary schools.

I would like to thank all the staff who were involved in the delivery of sessions throughout the week and a big thankyou to all the young leaders who helped and were a credit to the school.

Attendance

We have a target of 95% attendance and work hard every day to beat this. The whole school attendance for week ending 20th September 2019 was 95.7%.

Year 7	
7JK	99.4%
7EC	99.1%
7RP	97.1%
7CS	96.8%
7LWR	98.9%

Year 8	
8JN	94.2%
8JB	96.6%
8TC	94.9%
8HA	96.6%
8AT	97%

Year 9	
9KVE	94%
9LW	96.4%
9LR	93.3%
9EM	96.9%

Year 10	
10EWA	95.9%
10MMC	96.8%
10JWA	95.3%
10KF	95.7%

Year 11	
11GN	97.3%
11PB	96.4%
11MG	95.8%
11JR	95.1%
11VW	97.9%

Congratulations to 7JF for achieving 99.4% and 7EC for achieving 99.1% attendance.



Parent/Carer Parent Evening dates

The yearly parent/carers evenings will be taking place on the following dates between 4-7pm. The booking system will open 2 weeks prior to each date and will close the day before. You will be notified nearer the time via email with details of how you can book your appointments.

21st November 2019 - Year 7

16th January 2020 - Year 11

6th February 2020 - Year 8

12th March 2020 - Year 9

6th May 2020 - Year 10

Should you need any assistance with booking your appointments or about how to use the system, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

School Term Dates

Please follow the link to see all available term dates. <https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/term-dates/>

Online Information and Apps

If you have changed your email address or any other contact details please let the office know by emailing. You can also follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stanleyhighsouthport/> and Twitter <https://twitter.com/shs1952> to keep up to date with events and activities in school.

Extra-curricular

A revised extra-curricular programme is available for the Autumn term. Please follow the link below to see what is available. <https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/extra-curricular/>