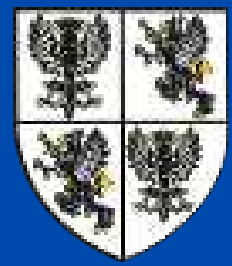


# STANLEY Newsletter



Friday 16th January 2026

## Success for all

We had a fantastic STEM Day yesterday with Year 5 students from Marshside Primary School.

The day was a brilliant success from start to finish where students explored the basics of Rocket Science, Aerodynamics and Engineering Design.

The students worked in teams like real rocket engineers and throughout the day they designed, built and tested paper rockets and air-powered rocket cars, improving their models through teamwork, problem-solving and perseverance.

The highlight of the day was our rocket car challenge, where they achieved an incredible top speed of 77 miles per hour!

Every student was fully engaged and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. It was a real pleasure welcoming Marshside Primary to Stanley High as part of our STEM curriculum.

Thank you to our very own Rocketman, Mr Black, and our student helpers for putting on such a great day.

We look forward to welcoming St Johns Primary next week.



## Dates for your Diary

**21st January**

Y10/11 Immunisation catch up

**22nd January**

St Johns Primary STEM day

**30th January**

INSET Day - students offsite

**5th February**

Year 9 Options Evening 6-7pm

Social Media links

Facebook:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Instagram:

[CLICK HERE](#)

YouTube:

[CLICK HERE](#)

School website:



Assemblies

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Determination  
& Resilience

**PRAISE POINTS**

Congratulations to the **594** students who received no behaviour points last week.



Keep up the good work.

Stanley Directory

[CLICK HERE](#)



## A Generous Gift Strikes the Right Chord at Stanley High School

The Stanley High School Music Department has received a remarkable and heartfelt donation from former student Mick Johnson, who attended the school back in 1965. Mick kindly gifted a collection of guitars to the department; a gesture that has already sparked excitement among staff and students.

This contribution will make a meaningful difference to the school's musical community. The new instruments will allow more students to take part in lessons, explore their creativity, and develop their skills in ways that might not have been possible before. For many young musicians, access to quality instruments can be truly transformative.

The school extends its warmest thanks to Mick for his generosity and continued connection to Stanley High School. His support not only enriches the department today but also inspires the next generation of musicians to follow their passions.

A wonderful reminder that the spirit of Stanley lives on long after students leave its halls.

CONGRATULATIONS

100%



Congratulations to **9PV** who, for 8 consecutive days, have had 100% attendance. Mr Venables is extremely proud of his students and, as a result, rewarded them with some treats this morning.

**Well done, 9PV!**

## Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

3.30pm - 6.30pm

Year 11 on 12th February

Year 9 on 5th March

Year 10 on 26th March

Year 8 on 14th May

Year 7 on 11th June





Please be reminded about our 24-hour sponsored swim taking place tomorrow and Sunday at Marshside Heath Club.

We currently have 164 students signed up and we are delighted to report that we have already raised, as a community and school, over £5000. We expect this to increase over the coming week as a large number of the students are being sponsored so this money will come in over the next week. We are in absolute amazement at the response and support our families have shown and continue to show.

All the money raised will go to Alder Hey Children's Hospital Oncology Ward where one of Year 10 students was successfully treated recently. We are grateful to the staff for their incredible care and commitment, and so would love to give something back in order to say thank you.

A huge thank you and good luck to all the students taking part.



## 24 HOUR SPONSORED SWIM

FUNDRAISING FOR ALDER HEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL - ONCOLOGY WARD

**Our Community, One Pool, One Purpose:**  
In March 2025, one of our own, Harrison, was diagnosed with Stage 4 Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. He began the fight of his life at Alder Hey Children's Hospital, under the care of their incredible Oncology Department, where around 120 children every year undergo treatment for cancer.

After months of aggressive chemotherapy, Harrison is now in remission - back at school, back in the gym and back swimming.

Now it's our turn to come together as a community and give something back. To thank Alder Hey Oncology Ward for their incredible care. And to support every child still fighting their own battle against cancer.

**How It Will Work**  
We will keep the pool swimming non-stop for 24 hours!  
Each group will have its own lane:  
• Southport Swimming Club  
• Swims'cool  
• Marshside Health Club  
• Stanley High School

Anyone connected with these groups can book a 30-minute or 1-hour slot (or more!).  
Swim any stroke, any pace - everyone can take part!  
Gather sponsorship or donate to join in.

**Scan the QR code to learn more & sign up!**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
 **15:00 for 24 hours**  
 **Marshside Health Club, Big Pool**



Please be reminded that if your child has a medical appointment, we require some form of proof to be able to authorise them. We also ask that if the appointment cannot be made after school, then the child attends school before and after their appointment.

We also ask that you call school with the reason should your child be absent from school. No contact could become a safeguarding concern.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Please be aware that we will not authorise holidays during term time.

This is in accordance with Government Guidelines. Please follow the link to view them <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/back-into-school/resources-for-families/>

**All holidays should be booked outside of term time.**



If there are exceptional circumstances, please email the office via the [enquiries@stanleyhigh.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stanleyhigh.co.uk) email.

## Extra-curricular Timetable

We are delighted to share with you the new extra-curricular timetable for the PE department.

Please visit the website at the link below to view the new timetable, which is available to all students.

Please encourage your child to go to the PE department to get involved.



Please visit the school website for all other extra-curricular activities.



## Term Dates 2025-2026

Please follow the link below to view the term dates for the next academic year.

Please note that following Government and Sefton guidance, no holidays will be authorised during term time.

<https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/term-dates>



If your child is part of a team, or takes part in any external activities you would like to share with us, please contact the school and let us know.

We want to be able to celebrate their successes with you and it is always a joy to hear of the wonderful things our students achieve outside of the school environment.