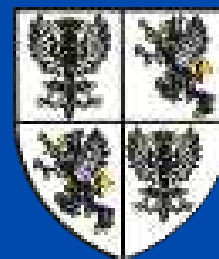


STANLEY Newsletter



Friday 23rd January 2026

Success for all

Last weekend, Stanley High School played a huge part in a truly unforgettable 24-hour sponsored swim, held in support of the Oncology Ward at Alder Hey Children's Hospital. This inspiring event brought together Stanley High School, Southport Swimming Club, Marshside Health Club and Swimscool, showing what can be achieved when a community unites behind an important cause.

Not only did the pool keep moving for the full 24 hours – it was truly alive - full of fun, energy, encouragement and an incredible atmosphere from start to finish. A huge thank you to everyone who took part by swimming, sponsoring, donating, cheering on poolside, helping behind the scenes, and supporting the event in any way. The generosity shown by so many individuals and local businesses has been overwhelming. Over 170 students took part in the swimming along with 3 members of staff, Miss Kent, Miss Orme, Mr Tudor and Mr Walsh.

Stanley High Staff, Students and Parents contributed to the overall current fundraising total stands at £24,780, plus the additional amount of £2000 in cash donations, raised by Stanley High School, which is a truly staggering achievement and a powerful demonstration of what this community can do when people come together with purpose.

This event was inspired by Harrison (Year 10), who last year was diagnosed with Stage 4 Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and is now in remission thanks to the support and care from the Oncology Team at Alder Hey Children's Hospital. A huge thank you to Harrison's friends and fellow students for the support and encouragement shown throughout the weekend. The kindness and unity from the Stanley community has meant a great deal and helped make the event even more special.

Most importantly, the money raised will make a real difference to children still fighting cancer at Alder Hey, helping to support families at an incredibly difficult time.

Thank you again to everyone who contributed – every donation, every length swum, and every act of support helped make this event such a success.

Dates for your Diary

30th January

INSET Day - students offsite

5th February

Primary STEM Day

Year 9 Options Evening 6-7pm

12th February

Primary STEM Day

Year 11 Parent/Carer Evening
3.30.6.30pm

13th February

END OF TERM

Social Media links

Facebook: [CLICK HERE](#)

Instagram: [CLICK HERE](#)

YouTube: [CLICK HERE](#)

School website: [CLICK HERE](#)

Assemblies

w/c 26/1

**Holocaust
Memorial Day**

PRAISE POINTS

Congratulations to
the **609** students who
received no
behaviour points
last week.

Keep up the good work.

Stanley Directory

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24-Hour Sponsored Swim – Thank You

What a truly staggering 24-hour sponsored swim event. Words genuinely cannot describe what was achieved. For 24 hours, the pool didn't stop — and neither did the support, the kindness and the determination from an incredible community coming together to make a difference.

This event was inspired by Harrison, who was diagnosed last year with Stage 4 Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Thanks to the outstanding care and compassion of the Oncology Ward at Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Harrison is now in remission. This swim was our way of saying thank you to that incredible team, and standing alongside every child still fighting cancer at Alder Hey.

What happened over these 24 hours was so much bigger than swimming. It was a truly astonishing community effort, uniting the collective power of Marshside Health Club, Seacombe Southcoast Swimming Club and Stanley High School to keep the pool moving for the full 24 hours. To every swimmer who took part, every person who sponsored or donated, everyone who gave prizes, baked cakes, bought naffle tickets, cheered from poolside, volunteered behind the scenes or simply showed up with love and support — thank you. We are completely overwhelmed by the generosity and compassion shown from start to finish.

Special recognition must go to Andy Lee for an incredible fundraising effort and for taking on the huge challenge of swimming every second 30 minutes for the full 24 hours. To Holly, who quite simply made this happen — the scale and success of this event is down to you, and the impact you've created will reach families who need it most. Thank you also to Rebecca for getting stuck into absolutely everything, to Claire for an astonishing 28-hour shift without stopping, and to James Walsh from Stanley High School for bringing such energy, passion and determination to make the event even bigger. And a huge thank you to Paul, Pippa, Tegan, Ewan, Jacob, Lauren, Jo, Amy — and so many others who gave their time, energy and hearts to make this event what it was.

There are far too many people who made such important contributions to name everyone — but please know that every single contribution matters. Whether you swam one length or many hours, donated a little or a lot, or supported in any way at all, you made a difference. It will take a few days to finalise the total, but we believe we've raised over £20,000 — an unbelievable result and proof of what can happen when a community comes together united for something that matters. Every penny will go towards the Oncology ward at Alder Hey, helping children still battling cancer and supporting the families living through it.

From the bottom of our hearts — thank you. You have inspired us, and you have made a lasting difference.

The Cole Family



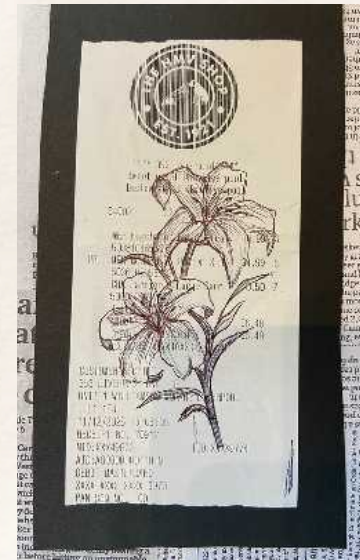


Year 7 & 8 Multi-Skills Festival

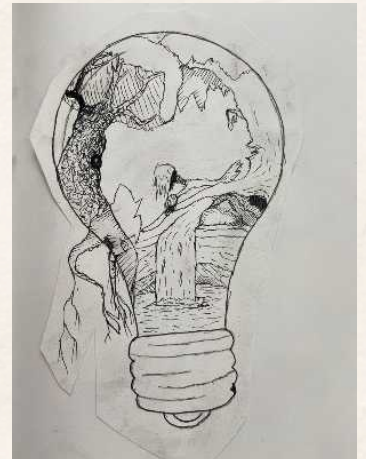
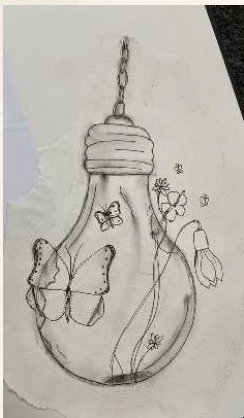
Year 7 and 8 students recently attended a multi-skills event involving schools from across Southport and Formby. The event provided an excellent opportunity for students to take part in a wide range of activities focused on developing coordination and agility. Students rotated through activities including volleyball, bowls, curling, golf and relay races, challenging themselves to try new skills and work effectively as part of a team.

Throughout the event, all students represented Stanley with pride, showing great determination, enthusiasm and sportsmanship. A special congratulations goes to Mollie, who was presented with an award by the sports leaders who ran the event, in recognition of her outstanding effort and excellent teamwork. Well done to all students involved for making the day such a success.





Year 10 have been learning to draw with different types of pen and ink this half term. They have used a ball point pen and produced homework on receipts. A real favourite is Francesca Brown who has also done some extra drawings on railway tickets. Olivia Bennett has drawn lovely snowdrops growing out of a lightbulb using fine liner. Leon Harrison has produced a strange new world in his lightbulb. Roxana Smiatek has used coloured ball point pen on her receipts. Well done year 10.



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 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 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.