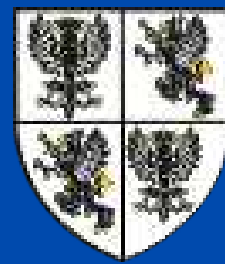


STANLEY Newsletter



Friday 27th March 2026

Success for all

This week we say some fond farewells to three of our members of staff: Mr Lock, Mrs Fraser-Orr and Mrs McCauley who have clocked up a whopping 68 years service between them. Mr Lock has been a Stanley stalwart for 32 years; Mrs Fraser-Orr for 31 and Mrs McCauley for 5.

All three are off to pastures new: Mr Lock quite literally as he is changing careers and making the rest of us envious, Mrs Fraser-Orr is taking early retirement, but we have managed to lure her back to do some teaching with us next term, and Mrs McCauley is off to gain some additional expertise and qualifications in order to specialise even further and pursue her dream job.

The outpouring from students past and present is testament to how beloved all 3 are.

We will miss them greatly and we send them on their ways with the very best of Stanley wishes.

What another busy half term - from the start, Year 11 have been in preparation for the GCSE Exam season, with Drama and Catering and Hospitality exams taking place this half term.

Over the Easter break, we have a week of revision taking place. Please see the timetable below. There will also be revision sessions taking place during the May half term break - details will follow.

When we return, we will go straight into the Art and Language speaking exams before the main exam window commences on Friday 8th May. We will continue to offer P6, revision and intervention sessions as we approach this date.

We are also offering a Kooth Exam stress support session for all Year 11 parent/carers and students on Wednesday 15th April. Information has been emailed home.

If you require any support or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Rawcliffe or contact the office.

We hope you have a relaxing Easter Break, and take some time to enjoy the spring sunshine.

Students will return to school on Monday 13th April and should be onsite by 8.35am and in form rooms by 8.40am.

Dates for your Diary

13th April

Start of Term 8.35am

Extended form time

16th April

Silver DoE Expedition

Primary STEM day

20th April

Year 9 catch up Immunisations

22nd April

Sing for Sefton

PRAISE POINTS

Congratulations to the **576** students who received no behaviour points last week.

Keep up the good work.



Year 10 Parent/Carer evening

It was wonderful to see so many Year 10 Parent/Carers last night, and to see how engaged they were with the teachers' feedback.

If you were unable to attend, or have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Kent.

Year 11 end of term revision will be taking place during the first week of the Easter Holidays.

Once again, we would like to thank all the staff who have offered to put on additional revision session for our students. We encourage all Year 11 students to take advantage.

There will also be revision sessions taking place during the May half term break.

Monday 30 th	Tuesday 31 st	Wednesday 1 st	Thursday 2 nd	Friday 3 rd
LN	EFO	JG	NG	GOOD FRIDAY
Science 9-11am	English 9-11am	PE 9-1pm	Maths 9-11am	
Music BTEC 1-3pm	German R34 Foundation 12.30-1.30pm Higher 1.30-2.30pm	History 1-3pm	RE 1-3pm	
Geography 1-3pm	French R14 Foundation 12.30-1.30pm Higher 1.30-2.30pm	Music GCSE 1-3pm Drama 1-3pm	Dance 1-3pm	

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.





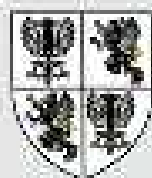
Year 6 Families - save the date

We are pleased to share our 'Meet the Headteacher' evening for families whose children will be joining Year 7 at Stanley High School in September 2026.

This event is a lovely opportunity to meet our Headteacher, SENDCO, Senior Leadership Team and the Head of Year 7 to hear more about life at Stanley and start looking ahead to the exciting transition to secondary school.

Thursday 16th April at 5.30-6.30pm - no booking necessary.

We look forward to welcoming you to Stanley!



STANLEY HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 6 MEET THE HEADTEACHER

**THURSDAY 16TH
APRIL 5.30 - 6.30 PM**

**GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO
MEET MISS GREGG, ASK
QUESTIONS & LEARN MORE
ABOUT OUR SCHOOL!**

No booking required

**UNABLE TO
ATTEND?**

**DONT WORRY -
GET IN TOUCH TO
BOOK A MEETING**



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This week, our Year 10 students attended an inspiring assembly led by a representative from the University of Cambridge.

The session provided a fantastic insight into the world of higher education, covering everything from daily university life and accessibility to navigating student loans. Students also received valuable advice on making informed college choices for their next steps.

It was a thought-provoking session that has certainly given our students plenty to consider as they begin planning their future pathways.



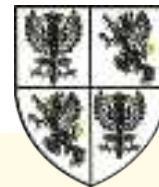
New Heritage Performance Workshops Inspire

This week, our Year 10 students had the exciting opportunity to work with Richard Talbot and Pippa Clark from Salford University and the New Heritage Performance.

As part of their Devising unit, students are developing their own original performances, and the visiting team delivered dynamic sessions in clowning techniques and physical theatre to support their creative process. The workshops were energetic, engaging, and full of practical ideas that students can now build into their assessed pieces.

We are very grateful to New Heritage Theatre Company for providing such a valuable and enjoyable learning experience.





Easter Egg Hunt 2026

The school's Easter celebrations brought a burst of energy and excitement as students took part in an Easter egg hunt across the school grounds. Students searched for tokens throughout the area and exchanged these for a crème egg, which added an extra layer of motivation and friendly competition.

Well done to all year groups for showing great enthusiasm throughout – it was a great success and even better to experience it in the sunshine!



Indoor athletics

A massive well done to our Year 7 and 8 girls who competed in the Sefton indoor athletics competition this term. Both teams finished runners up and showed brilliant determination and resilience throughout.

A special mention to Nina, Jessa and Chloe from Year 7, who all finished in first place in their events.

Well done girls – you should be very proud of your efforts!





Netball

Well done to our Year 7 and 8 girls who took part in the Southport and Formby schools netball tournament this term at Formby High School.

The girls' commitment to extracurricular has been fantastic and their hard work paid off during the competition. Our three teams all managed to secure third place which was a massive achievement for our girls!



Girls Football

Another massive well done to our Year 7 and 8 girls who participated in the Southport and Formby schools football tournament this term.

An excellent standard of play was demonstrated throughout the competition, and another great achievement for our Year 7 team who were able to secure third place. It has been lovely to see so many of you engaged in football extracurricular across the two terms! An excellent effort from all of you!





Help Us Keep Our Community Safe with #KNOWKnifeCrime

Since July 2023, schools in the Southport Learning Trust have been coming together to raise funds for #KNOWKnifeCrime. This month we are going to focus on our fundraising and awareness raising going forward with our annual #KNOW Knife Crime Awareness Week. We are going to take our fundraising and awareness raising to the next level by participating in a number of special events.

Why Your Support Matters

- 2023: Our schools came together to raise an impressive £5,200, which enabled us to install bleed control kits and cabinets across our buildings.
- 2024: We partnered with schools across Orkney and collectively raised £22,000, resulting in 36 bleed control kits and cabinets being placed throughout the community.
- 2025: We achieved another milestone, pushing our mission forward by fundraising an impressive £10,000 to deliver first aid training through the Mini-Medics programme.

This year we're determined to go further – expanding Mini-Medics training to even more schools. This essential training equips pupils with practical first aid skills and the confidence to act in an emergency, empowering them to help others when it matters most.

Support Our Upcoming Events

We are pleased to bring you a list of fundraising events we are supporting, which will be held throughout the year at the Trust, and we'd love your support!

• **March: Raising Money Monday 28th April 2025**

This year we'll be joining the Raising Money Monday 28th April 2025 Mini-Medics Run, which is an outdoor 5k run for schools across the region. It's a fantastic opportunity for schools to raise money for #KNOWKnifeCrime while also promoting physical activity and raising awareness for #KNOWKnifeCrime.

• **Wednesday 20th April 2025**

Over 100 people will participate in a charity 500m walk from the town of Southport to the town of Magill's in Torrishay to Southport – symbolically linking our communities together.

• **Wednesday 28th April 2025**

We are taking 40 people on a charity bike ride for the Red Bull Mini-Medics. It's a fantastic opportunity for young people to cross the iconic TCS London Marathon Finish Line and earn the coveted Mini-Medics medal.

• **Sunday 20th April 2026**

We're excited to announce that five of our amazing colleagues and dedicated staff are taking on the annual London Marathon, raising money for #KNOWKnifeCrime.

- Mr. Hudson – (PE) (Southport Learning Trust)
- Miss G. Low – Assistant Assistant Headteacher, Head of Year 5/6 (Teacher) (Magill's High School)
- Mrs. J. Kennedy – Head of School (The Wood's Primary)
- Mrs. J. Roberts – Head of Year 5/6 (Teacher) (Magill's High School)
- Mr. J. Woodley – Head of Science (Crosby High School)

Let's rally behind them and show our support as they prepare for this amazing achievement!



How You Can Help

Your sponsorship means everything to us. Whether that's encouraging our pupils in their school mind, or helping to support the school by making a donation to the Sports and other fundraising activities they take part in. It's all about making a difference to our pupils.

For more info please

Stanley High School: [Stanley High School](#) | [Sports Channel](#) | [Lancashire](#) | [Lancashire County](#) | [Jackie Hill](#) | [Cuthbert](#)

Together, we can make a difference and improve our young people. Thank you for your support!





Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

3.30pm - 6.30pm

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. Students need to be present for 9am to get their morning mark and 1pm for their afternoon mark.

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.

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.