STANLEY Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2026

Inspiring limitless potential

What a term!
It has been wonderful to see our Year 7 students settle in so naturally to high school. They have brought with them such enthusiasm and joy; it has been a pleasure to experience. They are already adding their unique mark to our school culture.

Our Open Evening was extremely busy, with lots of positive responses from the visiting students and their accompanying families, who enjoyed all of the fun activities on offer.

We have welcomed all of our local primary schools a number of times for both curriculum days and to experience our Frankenstein production. A full report and photos can be found below.

Elsewhere our Year 11 students put on a fantastic Drama showcase for their parents/carers while Year 10 parent/carers and students were invited in for an Information Evening, which set out the expectations for their preparation for their GCSE courses and examinations.

Year 11 parent/carers had the first of their consultation evenings; the next will be on Thursday 11th February. Please see below for all other years.

We held a 'Settling in' evening for our Year 7 parent/carers and students to give them an introduction to their children's Form Tutors and Pastoral team as well as the opportunity to ask any questions in relation to their child's new school experience and progress.

We have ended the term with 2 nights of our fabulous production of Frankenstein: the Musical brought to life by our wonderfull Ms Gregson-Burt and Year 11 cast and crew.

We hope you have a wonderful half term break and we cannot wait to start the next half term with the excitement of Christmas and all that it has to offer in our sights!

Dates for your Diary

26th - 30th October
Half Term break

2nd November
Start of Term - extended Form Time

4th November
GCSE Drama trip

Social Media links

Facebook: CLICK HERE

Instagram: CLICK HERE

YouTube: CLICK HERE

School website:

PRAISE POINTS

Congratulations to the **584** students who received no behaviour points last week.

Keep up the good work.

Assemblies

w/c 2/11

Values & Expectations

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FRANKENSTEIN THE MUSICAL!
This week, our talented Year 11 cast have been wowing audiences with their sensational production of Frankenstein: The Musical! It is loosely inspired by Mary Shelley's iconic gothic novel, and has more than a little artistic licence.

The cast have already performed to hundreds of Year 5 pupils from Bishop David Sheppard, Larkfield, Banks Methodist School, Churchtown, Marshside, St John's and Holy Trinity Primary Schools, who thoroughly enjoyed the production's mix of comedy and spooky moments. Last night also saw the first public evening performance take place in front of a packed hall, with plenty of laughs and scares along the way.

There is still time to catch this rip-roaring theatrical sensation!

Upcoming Performances:
Friday 23rd October, 6.00pm - Stanley High School Hall
Tickets: www.ticketsource.co.uk/stanleyhigh

Monday 26th October, 2.30pm - Special Books Alive Performance at the Bijou Cinema, Southport
Tickets: www.bijoucinemasouthport.co.uk

So, what are you waiting for? Don't miss your chance to see this monstrously entertaining production. Grab your tickets now and discover why Frankenstein: The Musical! has audiences laughing, gasping and cheering from start to finish!



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Dear Parents and Carers,

To help ensure a calm, purposeful start to the school day, we would like to remind you that the morning gate will close promptly at 8:35am each day.

This change is to ensure that all students are in their form rooms by 8:40am, ready to begin the day fully prepared for learning. The form period is an important part of the school day, providing students with key information, attendance registration, and the opportunity to start the day in a positive and organised manner.

We ask that all students arrive in good time before the gate closes. Students arriving after 8:35am will need to enter through the late gate and will be marked as late in line with the school's attendance procedures and will be given a 20-minute detention at lunchtime that day. Unless of course there is valid reason for their lateness.

Your support in helping your child arrive at school on time is greatly appreciated. Establishing strong punctuality habits helps students make the most of their learning opportunities and contributes positively to their overall progress and wellbeing.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Ms Mottram
Attendance Improvement and Development Lead

Attendance Procedures 2026/27

If your child is sick and unable to attend school:

1. Call the school on 01704 228940 and speak directly to our Attendance Team between 8-8.30am
2. Any pre-planned absence e.g. appointments, please email attendance@stanleyhigh.co.uk
3. Please be reminded, you must call for each day of absence

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KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) OCTOBER HALF TERM 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE
Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA
Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN
Kids Eat Free October 9th - 31st via Perks App

BELLA ITALIA
Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE
2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with 1 paying adult

BILLS
Kids Eat Free Monday 26th – Friday 30th October

BREWDOG
Kids eat free this Oct with **KIDS EAT FREE** bookings

CAFE ROUGE
Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

CHIQUITO
Kids eat FREE during all school holidays

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES
Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FARMHOUSE INNS
2 Kids eat free during the October Half Term

FLAMING GRILL
1 Kid eats free weekdays this October half term

FRANKIE & BENNYS
Kids eat FREE during school holidays

FUTURE INNS
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS
Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER
Kids eat for £1 until November 1st 2026 via App

HUNGRY HORSE
2 Kids eat for £1 this October Half Term

IKEA
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS
Kids eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE
Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MARSTON PUBS
kids eat for £1 during the october half term

MORRISONS
Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM
Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PREMIER INN
2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO
Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA
Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS
Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS
Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE
2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO
Kids Eat free weekdays with an adult purchase

TGI FRIDAYS
Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK
Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE
2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

TURTLE BAY
Kids eat free with a £15 adult spend via app

VILLAGE HOTELS
Kids eat free via the village app

WHITBREAD INNS
2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI
Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI
Kids eat free weekdays in school holidays

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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

Up to date contact information

Should you move house or change telephone numbers, please remember to let the school office know, or update this on the Arbor app.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you wish to discuss any changes, or need advice relating to any information you wish to have regarding your children.

Upcoming Parent/Carer Evenings

Year 11 Consultation	11th February 3.30pm - 6.30pm
Year 9 Consultation	4th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm
Year 8 Consultation	6th May 3.30pm - 6.30pm
Year 10 Consultation	27th May 3.30pm - 6.30pm
Year 7 Consultation	17th June 3.30pm - 6.30pm

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.