

Friday 28th February 2025

## Headteacher's News

On Thursday, Tempest Photography visited school to take Reception and Year 6 class photos. We also welcomed a professional photographer to capture images for our new school website, which is currently in development as part of our efforts to promote the school. There was a real buzz around school, and it was clear that everyone involved wanted to show Stanningley at its best. A huge thank you to Miss Stott-Moore, who ensured the day ran smoothly.

We have also begun the migration of our MIS database to Arbor, a modern system used by many local schools, including most nearby high schools. This change will help us work more efficiently and introduce a new parent app, improved communication systems, and updated payment methods in the coming months. As parents may not be familiar with Arbor, we will share further information to support the transition. Please note that due to this transfer, we have no attendance data to share this week – we will announce the results next week.

## Assembly – Our Value for This Half Term is **Kindness**

Our new school value for this half term is Kindness. In assembly, we discussed the importance of kindness and how small acts can have a big impact. We also learned about Lent, its meaning, and how it encourages reflection, giving, and kindness towards others.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported Wear Red Day today. This charity has a special connection to our school community, as Elsie in Year 2 has a personal link to the Children's Heart Surgery Fund. I have included some information for those who would like to learn more.

### Diary Dates

**28th February** Wear Red Day

**4th March** Y6 Sats Parent Meeting

**10th March** Mindmate Workshop for Parents

**12th & 13th March** Parents Evening

**17-22nd March** Healthy Schools Week

**27th March** Year 1 Phonic Screen Parent Meeting

**2nd April** Easter Church Service

**3rd April** Easter Egg competition

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Thankyou for supporting Wear Red Day!

If you haven't yet donated but would like to please access the school app to donate £1.

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## Elsie's Story.

Following a routine check the day after her birth, I was told Elsie had a heart condition called Tetralogy of Fallot. Tetralogy of Fallot is a group of 4 structural abnormalities within the heart that occur together.

Pulmonary Stenosis  
Ventricular Septal Defect  
Over-riding Aorta  
Thick Right Ventricle

Elsie underwent open heart surgery at 6 month old to repair the defects on her tiny heart. She will need more surgery in the future for a Pulmonary valve replacement.

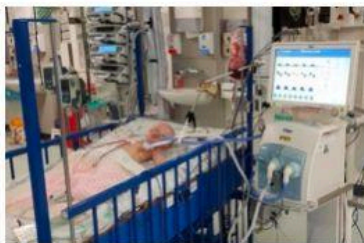
Without the Children's Heart Surgery Fund Elsie wouldn't be here today, previous donations have provided life-saving equipment to keep Elsie alive.

I feel the care received from the Leeds Congenital Heart Unit made all the difference to Elsie's recovery, but donations to Children's Heart Surgery Fund are needed to keep giving optimum treatment to others.

These wonderful people will always be apart of our life's and I'll never be able to thank anyone who was involved in Elsie's care enough for giving her a much better quality of life. My way of repayment is to fundraise and raise awareness to help support children like Elsie and their families.

Wear Red Day is a fantastic annual event that generates vital, life-saving income to support the Leeds Congenital Heart Unit, its patients and their families.

Myself and Elsie are extremely grateful to Stanningley Primary School, Staff, Parents and Pupils for your support on Wear Red Day.



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## **Mindmate Anxiety Workshop**

We are pleased to invite you to a Parent Workshop on Anxiety, delivered by the MindMate Support Team, on Monday, 10th March 2025 at 9am. This is a fantastic opportunity to explore how you can support your child in managing anxiety in a supportive and informative environment.

## **Well done to our stars of the week!**

Year 1: Albert Twigg  
Year 2: Frankie Hutchinson-Owen  
Year 3: Lockman Graine  
Year 4: Penelope Haddow  
Year 5: Isabella Docherty  
Year 6: Kai Watson