



Friday 17th July 2026

Fairfield Newsletter

Highlights of the Week

EYFS – had a fantastic time at Bluebell farm and a wonderful graduation. We would like to thank all parents/carers for their support.

Year 1 – have been practising our chopping and juicing skills to make a delicious fruit smoothie in DT! We loved making and taste testing our creations!

Year 2 – have followed our designs to make a clay sculpture of a fish.

Year 3 – Had a fantastic trip to the Think Tank Museum, they particularly enjoy the light show workshop.

Year 4 – have started a spooky narrative about Wollaton Hall.

Year 5 – have developed a recipe and followed the steps to produce a bolognese sauce. They showed off super knowledge around the safe preparation of food.

Year 6 – had a brilliant time at the cinema on Wednesday as a celebration for all their hard work this year. They were brilliant role models on the tram and set a fantastic example for our school.

Summer Reading Challenge

This week the children have been introduced to the Summer Reading Challenge by the Inspire Library team at Stapleford Library. This year's theme is 'Read to the Beat' - celebrating the joy of music and storytelling. How does the reading challenge work?

- Sign up at their local library for FREE and receive a starter pack consisting of; a sticker booklet, bookmark and Storytime magazine.
- Borrow and read library books.
- Complete 6 reading goals to receive a certificate and medal.

Find out more on the following link: [Summer Reading Challenge 2026 in Inspire Libraries - school resources | Inspire - Culture, Learning, Libraries](#)



Update your Arbor information

Kind reminder, please can **ALL** Arbor accounts be updated with parent/carer National Insurance numbers and Dates of Birth, even if you feel you may not qualify for either Targeted or Expanded Free School Meals. A new check **must** be done for pupils currently receiving free school meals.

Attendance



3CC – 98.5%

4KE – 97%

5YC – 97%

Congratulations to all the classes who have achieved 97% attendance or above this week. Well done everyone!



Uniform Swap Shop

Any parents/carers who would like some extra jumpers or cardigans ready for September, please help yourselves from our pre-loved uniform swap shops located in the school playgrounds.

KS1 is situated outside, under the canopy, between EYFS and the Year 1 classrooms. KS2 is on the left-hand side of the playground, underneath the canopy.



Local Heroes in our Community

Cllr Lorraine Longford is part of a local community project taking place, which aims to recognise local heroes from Stapleford who served in the war and later returned and live(d) in the area.

The project team are currently looking for additional local heroes to feature and commemorate through flags and banners that will be displayed on the run up to VE day. Anyone with information about local veterans or war heroes from Stapleford please get in touch with Cllr Lorraine Longford at Stapleford local council

lorraine.longford@stapleford-tc.gov.uk

Rattle & Roll Summer Holiday Places

Booking is open for the FREE Rattle and Roll holiday clubs running over Summer for anyone in receipt of benefits related free school meals. The clubs are for children in Reception-Year 6 and are a combination of sports, performing arts, crafts and cookery.

To book a place click here:

<https://eequ.org/rattleandrollholidayclubs>

Stapleford Gardening Competition

It was lovely to welcome the Mayor of Stapleford, Cllr Simon Frost and Cllr Lorraine Longford to our school allotment on Friday 10th July to judge our entries for the Stapleford Gardening Competition. We will find out in September if we have won. We are keeping all our green fingers crossed. (.....They were very impressed!). Well done to Year 3 for all their hard work.

Easy Fundraising

More than 8,000 retailers will donate to our school through easy fundraising. The likes of John Lewis, Sainsbury's and Argos have all contributed to the £18m already donated to schools across the country.

These donations are all in FREE cashback, raised when parents and staff shop online, at no extra cost to them. High value purchases like holidays through Booking.com raise even more. Click on the link below to help raise money for Fairfield when you shop.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?invite=dutauq&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_campaign=web-referral&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=copy-link&char=436463

Menu week commencing 20thth July 2026

Monday	Hunters Chicken or Vegetarian BBQ Sauce, Steamed Rice, Garden Peas	Chocolate Concrete Cake & Custard
Tuesday	Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn, Creamed Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Broccoli, Sliced Carrots & Gravy	Cherry Oatmeal Biscuit
Wednesday	Mince Beef Pasta Bolognese or Ratatouille Pasta Bake, Mixed Vegetables & Garlic Slice	Raspberry and Apple Jam Topped Sponge & Custard
Thursday	Shepherd's Pie or Vegetarian Shepherd's Pie, Savoy Cabbage & Sliced Carrots	½ Lemon Shortbread Biscuit & Fruit Slice
Friday	Meat Pizza or Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Herby Diced Potatoes & Whole-Wheat Spaghetti Rings	Chocolate & Orange Muffin
Alternative Options – Mon. Weds & Fri -Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans. Tues & Thurs – Pasta with Tomato Sauce & Cheese. Alternative Desserts -Cheese & biscuits, Jelly, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit We also offer a dairy free, gluten free & Halal menu for those with these dietary needs.		

Calendar – Summer Term - (Red = new event)

21/07 – Year 6 Musical – The Lion King Jr 10am & 1.30pm
 24/07 – Year 6 Leavers Assembly 10am
 24/07 – Year 6 Clap out 2pm
 24/07 – LAST DAY IN SCHOOL
 27/07 – INSET DAY

Calendar – Autumn 1

01/09 – INSET DAY
 02/09 – INSET DAY
 03/09 – All children in school
 15/09 – Class photos
 25/09 – Jeans for Genes Day
 05/10 – Cycle to school week
 15/10 – Show racism the Red Card Day
 16/10 – INSET DAY – School closed for children – Half Term
 02/11 – Children back in school (Autumn 2)