

THE STANBOROUGH TIMES

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Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

Thank you so much to all our parents who took the time to send a message in to thank our teachers and support staff.

Teacher and support staff Appreciation Week is a time when parents and students are encouraged to give thanks to the teachers in their lives and show appreciation for the hard work they do. Teachers and support staff here at Stanborough play a critical role in educating and shaping children and hence I am so grateful to all the parents for the kind and supportive messages to them. I will be collating all your messages and will get them distributed to the various staff members. Thank you once again.



I would like to encourage all parents to support the school with the “Amazon student book wish list” scheme. Many thanks to those of you who have kindly pledged books from the Amazon wish list this week to the school library. It really does make a difference to our students and we appreciate all the help we can get. If you are able to support then please click on the link. <https://amzn.eu/3ubu6AY>

Headteacher’s Commendations

R Kokoftopoulos and S Kedzierski, (Yr. 7) for amazing progress in spoken English and outstanding attitude to work;

S Crofton, (Yr. 8) for participating in the knife crime talk with a mature approach;

J Carter, (Yr. 8) showing creativity and a natural ability in computer programming;

D Coeur De Lion and I Ibrahim, (Yr. 9) for a brilliant piece of English work;

T Montenegro, (Yr. 9) for fantastic focus and attitude in English;

A Bell, (Yr. 10) for amazing work in Psychology;

H Bricket and F Bowe, (Yr. 11) for dedication to their studies.

Quote of the week:

“Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody else expects of you. Never excuse yourself. Never pity yourself. Be a hard master to yourself and be lenient to everybody else.”

— **Henry Ward Beecher**

Wish you a restful weekend.
Mrs John



Break Time with the Headteacher!

Spring Term 2021, Top Attitude to Learning Students

Mrs M John, Headteacher, writes:

It was a pleasure to meet with the Year 11, 12 and 13 students in my office this week. The top students in each of these year groups who achieved the highest Attitude to Learning (ATL) score during the period of lockdown were invited to 'Break time with the Headteacher' to celebrate such a great achievement. These students have exhibited an exceptionally driven and engaged approach towards their work, utilising independent learning strategies to ensure that outcomes often exceed what is expected of them. It has been a true pleasure to meet with all of them and celebrate with them as well as their proud Year Leader. Well done to all our students.

Year 11



L Wells, A Battersby, K Batchelor, C Greasby,
E Green, R Symons, Z Umarah, K Long,
M Armstrong, D Humphreys

Year 12



A Dunstan, K Naidoo, D Orzel-Walker, C Fisher,
E Hart, A Keane, C Preston, L Ross, H Beaumont,
K Jeffrey, B Ferry

Year 13



D Green, J Puranik, E Clark, S Covill,
C Earnshaw, J Baynes, S Davies, T Gray,
F Spreyer, C O'Shea

Forthcoming Events

10th – 14th May
Week one

10 th – 14 th May	Year 11 Assessments
14 th May	Year 11 Leavers Celebration
17 th – 28 th May	Year 10 Mock Exams
21 st May	Last Day for Year 13 students, subject to completion of assessments.
26 th May	Year 9 Parent's Evening, please see the letter emailed to all Year 9 parents/carers on Tuesday
27 th May	Additional INSET Day. School closed to students but Year 10 mock exams will continue as planned.

Word of the Week

W/c 7th May
Equivalent

Equal in value, amount, function, meaning.

Having the same or similar effect as something else.

For example,

The assignments are equivalent in difficulty.

It was not difficult for the translator to find an English word that was equivalent to the French term.

Stanborough Careers Newsletter

The next careers bulletin is now available to download from our website,
<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/student-resources/>


Stanborough School

WORD OF THE WEEK

EQUIVALENT


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READ IT

Equivalent




DEFINE IT

1. Equal in value, amount, function, meaning
2. Having the same or similar effect as something else




DRAW IT




USE IT

1. The assignments are equivalent in difficulty.
2. It was not difficult for the translator to find an English word that was equivalent to the French term.




LINK IT

Proportionate, equilibrium, counterpart, equal, commensurate.



DE-CONSTRUCT IT

Late Middle English (describing persons who were equal in rank and power): From Latin *aequivalent*, meaning of *being equal worth*, from *aequi* meaning *equally* and *valere* meaning *be worth*.



DIGGING DEEPER

The word *equivalent* can appear in many subjects across the curriculum, so it is important to know what it means when we encounter it and how it can mean slightly different things in different subjects. In Mathematics, this adjective can be used with phrases like "A and B are equivalent" or "A is equivalent to B". The *equivalent* is a reasonably common measurement unit used in Chemistry and Biology; it is a measurement of a substance's ability to combine with other substances. If you are studying a different qualification other than GCSEs, it is useful to know how many GCSEs the course is equivalent to.

Antonyms: unequal, dissimilar, incomparable

High Expectations | Mutual Respect | Quality Learning | Success for All

Year 9 Parent's Evening

Wednesday 26th May

Year 9 parent's evening takes place on Wednesday 26th May, 3.30-6.30pm. All appointments are via an online video call. Appointments can be made from now until midnight on Tuesday 25th May.

Below is a link to the booking system, this can also be found on the letter emailed home earlier this week and on our website under Useful Links, <https://stanborough.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

We hope all Year 9 parents/carers can participate in the evening as it is an ideal opportunity to discuss your child's progress with teachers.

If you have any queries please contact parentsevening@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

Amazon Student Book Wish List

Mrs Wilson, Librarian, writes:

Many thanks to those of you who have kindly pledged books from the Amazon wish list this week to the school library.

It really does make a difference to our students.

<https://amzn.eu/3ubu6AY>



Is your child moving to Secondary School in September 2021? Do you have concerns?

Come and join one of the sessions below, led by the School Family Workers who will address your worries.

Please be aware that these sessions are for Parents/Carers only and places must be booked in advance as below.

15th June	9.30-11.30	Stanborough
15th June	12.30-2.30	Bishops Hatfield Girls School
17th June	9.30-11.30	Monks Walk
17th June	12.30-2.30	Other Secondary Schools

All sessions will be held via Zoom. To book your place please complete the form below **by Mon 24th May:**

 <https://forms.office.com/r/jkeYJnLx5M>

Or email Jo Fortune at jfortune@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

* These sessions are for schools that buy into the WGC & Hatfield Schools Partnership only. The WGC & Hatfield Partnership schools can be viewed on our website at <https://wgc-hatfieldschoolspartnership.com/our-schools/>

Share a Story Month

Mrs Fox, Literacy Leader, writes:

It is Share a Story month and to celebrate we are sharing stories in tutor time. Please get involved with the event by sharing stories and reading together at home.

There are two competitions that students can enter (an illustration and a short story competition).



CREATE YOUR OWN MYTHICAL BEAST

Myths and legends are full of fascinating creatures such as griffins, phoenix and unicorns. Can you use your imagination to create a mythical beast we have yet to meet?

**DEADLINE TO ENTER:
1 JUNE 2021!**

**IMAGES/PHOTOS CAN BE SENT TO
NSSM@FCBG.ORG.UK
5-8, 9-12, 13+ AGE CATEGORIES**

COMPETITION RULES:

1. There are 3 age categories- please state your age clearly on your illustration.
2. The illustration must be submitted electronically to nssm@fcbg.org.uk
3. The image must be clear
4. Entries must be submitted by 12 noon on the 1st June 2021
5. Entries will be shortlisted by FCBG judges and final winners will be chosen by our guest judge.
6. Winners will be contacted and prizes sent by end of June 2021.

NATIONAL SHARE A STORY MONTH 2021

SHORT STORY COMPETITION


CHOOSE MYTH, MAGIC OR MAYHEM AND START WRITING!!

Kevin Crossley Holland's Myth story starter...




The first time, I didn't notice it, really. Just a huge hunk of ancient, glittery rock- there's piles of them around here. The second time, I noticed its shape all right, and I thought for a moment it was staring straight at me. But the third time, when I bunched my fist and knocked it...well...

Michelle Harrison's Magic Story Starter...




The first thing you need to know about magic is that it's always found when you least expect it. The second thing is - no, wait. It's best that I don't tell you that straight away. I should probably start at the beginning, which was when I made the strange discovery in the new shop that opened at the end of my street...

Robin Steven's Mayhem Story Starter...



Mysteries always happen when you least expect them. And that morning, which might have seemed to anyone not a detective like the most ordinary, boring morning in the world, was in fact the beginning of the most exciting mystery ever...



NATIONAL SHARE A STORY MONTH 2021

SHORT STORY COMPETITION

COMPETITION RULES

1. Entries are welcome from students aged 7-12.
2. Entries must be no longer than 750 words.
3. Entries must be submitted electronically in an easily readable format.
4. Entries must make use of one story starter.
5. All entries must be submitted by 12 noon on 15th June to nssm@fcbg.org.uk
6. Entries will be judged and winners chosen by FCBG judging panels.
7. Judges decisions will be final.

Question of the Week



Drama

WHAT DOES SHAKESPEARE MEAN?

Send your answer to Miss Eracleous at geracleous@stanborough.herts.sch.uk to receive a Bronze and get it right for a SILVER reward!

"Love looks not with the eyes but with the mind and therefore is wing'd cupid painted blind."

A Midsummer Nights Dream
- William Shakespeare

Mr McCarthy's Business Quiz

Mr McCarthy, Teacher of Business & Finance, writes:

Thank you to all of you who submitted your answers to last week's quiz. The correct answer was Wrigley's. A silver goes to Thomas Lindars for being first in and a bronze to all the rest of you for giving it a go.

This week's quiz:

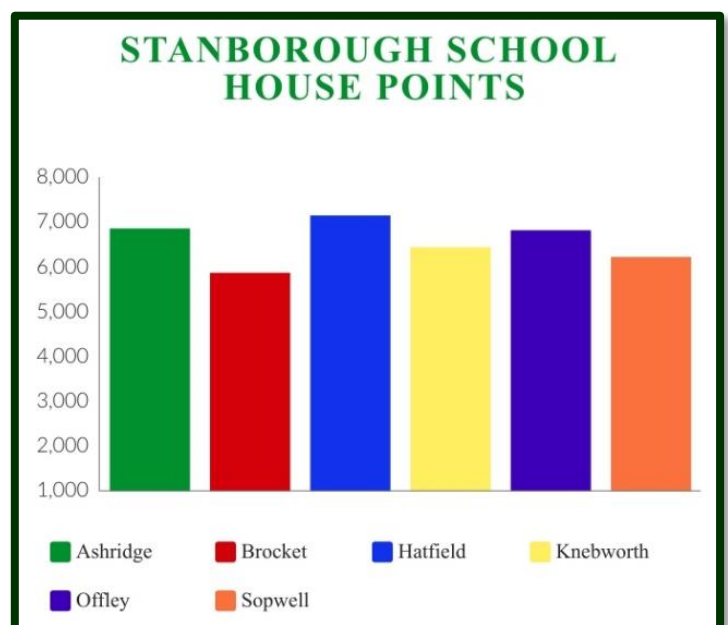
What am I?

500 million of me are produced each year
I am only available for a limited time
I was first made in 1971
I was invented in 1923 in Birmingham
1 of me contains about 6 teaspoons of sugar
You would struggle to buy me now

**A silver to the first correct answer.
Bronzes to all the rest who take part.**

Good luck!

Useful Links



Question of the Week

Maths



Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics writes ...

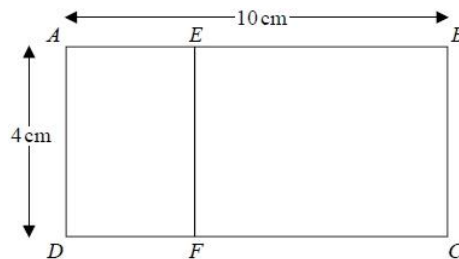
SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 12.05.21 TO EARN A GOLD AWARD

Choose the Higher or Foundation Maths GCSE question.

Send your answers (preferably with workings) by email to smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk or on a piece of paper to the Maths Office.

Higher GCSE Question

Rectangle $ABCD$ is **mathematically similar** to rectangle $DAEF$.



$AB = 10$ cm.

$AD = 4$ cm.

Work out the area of rectangle $DAEF$.

Foundation GCSE Question

Mr and Mrs Jennings are planning a holiday to Italy.

They will go on holiday with their 11 year old daughter.

The table below shows some information about the prices of flights.

Flight to Italy	%		Flight back from Italy
Date	Price per adult (£)	Date	Price per adult (£)
28th October	282	4th November	305
29th October	283	5th November	303
30th October	282	6th November	285
31st October	272	7th November	283
Child fares 0 to 2 years old - No charge Over 2 to 12 years old - 75% of the adult fare			

Mr and Mrs Jennings and their daughter want to fly to Italy on 29th October.

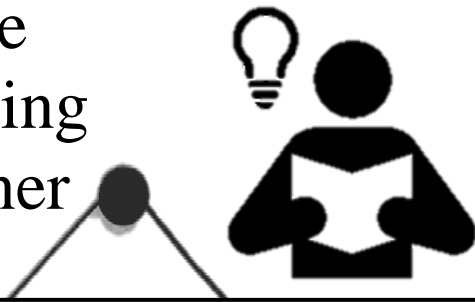
They want to fly back from Italy on 6th November.

They have £1600 to spend on flights.

Do they have enough money for the flights?

You must show all your working.

The Reading Corner



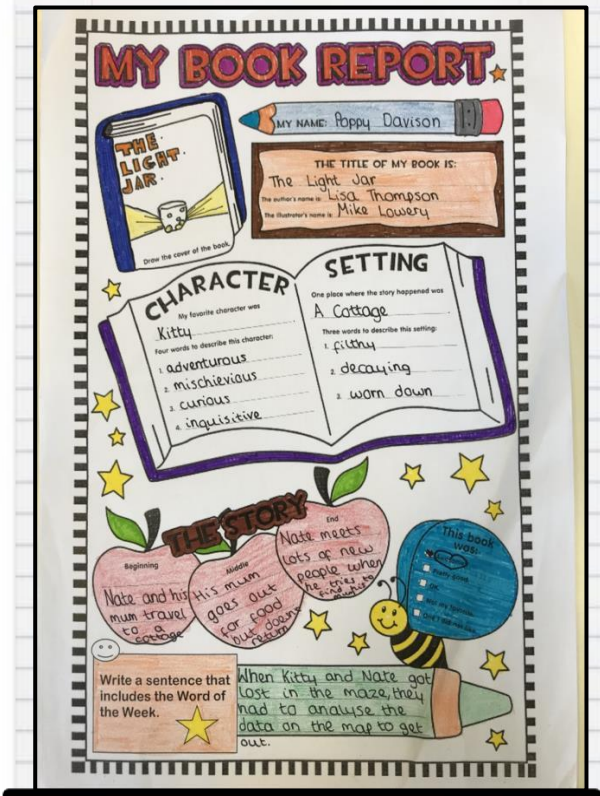
Stanborough School LRC Opening Times

Visit the Library on your Bubble Day from Monday 17th May

Year 7	Before and after school from 8.10 am until 4pm Monday	Monday Break & Lunch
Year 8	Before and after school from 8.10 am until 4pm Tuesday	Tuesday Break & Lunch
Year 9	Before and after school from 8.10 am until 4pm Wednesday	Wednesday Break & Lunch
Year 10	Before and after school from 8.10 am until 4pm Thursday	Thursday Break & Lunch
Year 7	Before and after school from 8.10 am until 3.30pm Friday	Friday Break & Lunch

Book Review...

For May 2021 By Poppy Davidson



Coming Soon!
Summer Term Literacy Competition

Competition Winners
(Life on Mars)

During lockdown the school library took part in a literacy competition, asking students to create an entry on how they would live on Mars.

Well done to our winners!

Siya Hirani 7K
Isobel Harrington 7S
Lilly Gyorko 7H