

## Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

Yesterday evening we held our Post 16 Information Evening. We hope this well attended event was useful in helping our students decide their next steps after GCSEs, whether this be further education, apprenticeship or employment. Thank you to Mrs Armitage and our Post 16 team for supporting our students. We wish our Year 11 students the best of luck in their upcoming mock exams which take place over the next few weeks. Today we have launched our Christmas lunch, this is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December and students are encouraged to wear their Christmas jumpers and/or festive wear on this day. Meals can be purchased via Arbor, by Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November - please see over the page for more information. It is worth noting that our usual food service will be available at break time on that day but at lunchtime there will be no food or drinks available other than Christmas lunch for those that have pre-ordered it. A reminder that the Christmas shoe box appeal organised by the school family workers closes on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Many thanks for all your donations so far. Please check the back of this week's newsletter for our clubs and activities listings as there have been a few slight changes, mostly to our sport/PE activities.

## Headteacher's Commendations

**S Maher, Yr.7** for demonstrating good business enterprise skills.

**T Winnie, Yr.7** for being an excellent role model and Stanborough ambassador.

**G McCrystal, Yr.7** for an outstanding performance in the Bishops Stortford U12s Rugby Tournament, winning the final.

**A Mathew, Yr.7** for reading a million words since September and becoming a millionaire reader.

**E Kane, Yr.8** for taking part in the 'Beach Clean' event in Cornwall over the summer.

**D Blee, Yr.8** consistently improved effort and overall attitude to learning.

**M Waeland, Yr.8** for raising £545 for a Breast Cancer Now charity, riding a marathon distance on her pony.

**C Terris, Yr.9** for outstanding attitude and effort across a number of subjects.

**G Matthews, Yr.9** for being an excellent role model and Stanborough ambassador.

**G Potter, Yr.9** for reading a million words since September and becoming a millionaire reader.

**D Brand, Yr.10** for being an excellent role model and Stanborough ambassador.

**W Jurczak, Yr.11** for exceptional work ethic in Geography and going above and beyond to help others.

**S Mossman, Yr.12** for being accepted onto the Future Leaders Programme.



## Quote of the week:

"The most effective way to do it is to do it" Amelia Earhart

Wish you a restful weekend.  
Mrs John



# Headteacher Commendations



## Forthcoming Events

11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Week B

11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Ceremony
13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 8 Future Forward Event, 8.40-11am
15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11 Mock Exams Start

## Christmas Lunch at Stanborough School

*Miss K Ashley, School Business Manager, writes:*

Our very popular Christmas lunch will be served this year on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, and this will also be our Christmas Jumper / Festive Wear Day.

All meals must be ordered in advance and will need to be booked by Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November to enable the catering team to order the food. Payments must be made via the Arbor app or link <https://login.arbor.sc/> Payments / School Shop/ Click on either “Traditional Turkey” or “Vegetarian” to make your payment.

You will not receive email confirmation, but you can check your payments by following the instructions below.

To check your payments via a mobile phone:

- Click on the 3 lines in the bottom left-hand corner
- Select Payments
- Scroll down and select Invoices

To check your payments using a laptop or PC:

- Click on quick actions
- Select Payments
- Select invoices

Should you require a copy of your Arbor login please click this link, <https://login.arbor.sc./auth/reset-password>

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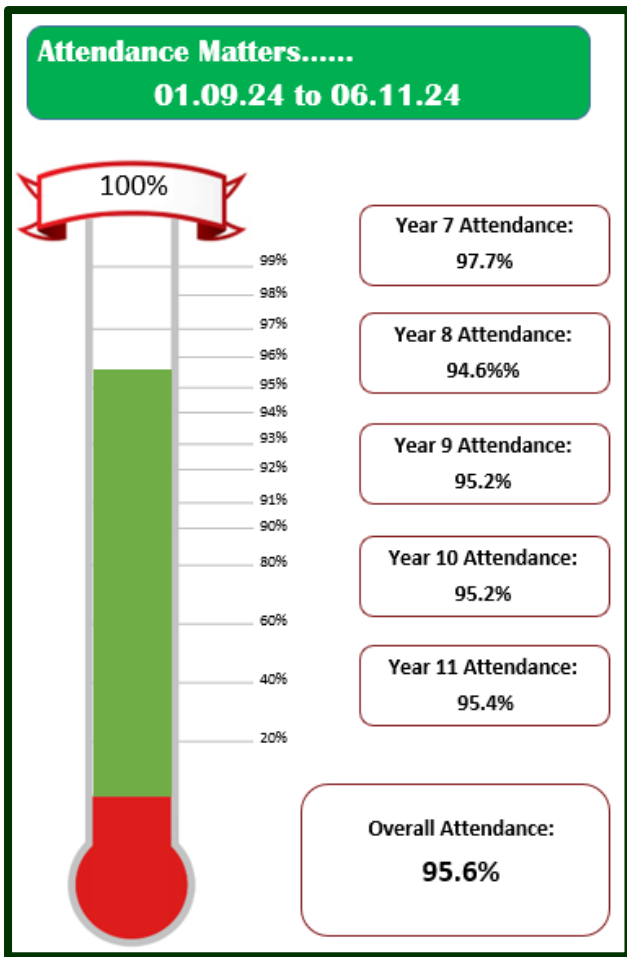


## Op Sceptre Week

*Mrs Vlijter, Assistant Headteacher, writes:*

11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November will mark Op Sceptre week which is a national campaign to deter people from carrying knives and raise awareness around the risks. WHBC and Police will be doing a lot of joint work within the community that week as part of this initiative.

Officers from the CCE Prevention and Diversion Team will be in school on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at lunchtime to engage with students about youth violence and knife crime.



## Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Our school family workers have launched their Christmas shoe box appeal for children from 5 to 16 years old. If you can donate any new toys and/or hygiene products, there are so many families that would be grateful. Please bring your shoe box, unwrapped, to our main reception by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November.



## Student Success

### Player of the Week Award

Oscar, 7KL, plays for the U12 Welwyn Garden City Youth team and was awarded player of the week last Sunday for his positive attitude in training and a solid performance during the match. Well done Oscar!



### Entrepreneurial Skills

Sienna Maher, 7HM, started her own business nearly a year ago. It's called Special-Wrist by Sie-Sie. She makes bespoke bracelets for customers who are looking for something special for themselves or as gifts for loved ones.



### Beach Litter Pick

During the summer holidays Edward, 8BM, took part in the 'Charlestown Chums' community litter pick in Cornwall. He helped with the clean-up of the beach and the streets around Charlestown Harbour.

Well done, Edward!



## Year 7 Accelerated Reader Autumn Book Review Winners

Congratulations to our winners!

## DSPL 5 Newsletter for Parents/Carers

Click this link for a drop-down menu of information and courses,

[DSPL5 Newsletter](#)

Stanborough  
 Year 7 Accelerated Reader  
 Autumn Book Review Winners  
 Rosie Wu 7KK  
 Summer Thurgood 7KK  
 Jasper Pearce 7HM

Please collect your book vending machine token in your next AR lesson

Grow and Succeed  
 High Expectations | Mutual Respect | Quality Learning | Success for All

DSPL5 Delivering Special Provision Locally  
 Parent / Carer Newsletter - November 2024

Ofsted  
 Stanborough  
 Root Word  
 of the Week in ADT

vis/vid = see

vision evident

**Root Word of the Week**  
 W/c 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
 Vis/Vid = see

## MFL Cartoon Strip

Miss Abbott, Second in MFL, writes:

This week, the MFL department are talking about what they did during their half term.

Read the comic strip aloud, in the language which you study, and email the recording to your French/Spanish teacher to earn a silver award on Class Charts.



**Spanish Comic Strip:**

- ¿QUÉ HICISTE DURANTE LAS VACACIONES?
- CERRADO POR VACACIONES
- FUI DE VACACIONES A LA PLAYA. FUE FENOMENAL.
- FUI DE COMPRAS Y COMPRÉ MUCHA ROPA.
- DURANTE LAS VACACIONES FUI AL PARQUE CON MI PERRO. LE GUSTA MUCHO LA NATURALEZA. TAMBIÉN, COMIMOS LOS HELADOS.
- FUI A ISLANDIA CON MIS AMIGOS Y MIS AMIGAS.
- JULIA Y YO TALLAMOS UNA CALABAZA PARA EL HALLOWEEN.
- BEBE PANELLETS, UN DULCE TÍPICO DE TODOS LOS SANTOS EN CATALUÑA.
- DORMÍ MUCHO Y FUI A LONDRES CON MIS AMIGOS.

**French Comic Strip:**

- QU'EST-CE QUE TU AS FAIT PENDANT LES VACANCES?
- C'est les VACANCES
- JE SUIS ALLÉE EN VACANCES AU BORD DE LA MER. C'ÉTAIT MAGNIFIQUE.
- J'AI FAIT DU MAGASINS ET J'AI ACHÉTÉ BEAUCOUP DE VÊTEMENTS.
- PENDANT LES VACANCES, JE SUIS ALLÉ AU PARC AVEC MON CHIEN. IL AIME BIEN LA NATURE. ON A AUSSI MANGÉ DES GLACES, MIAM MIAM!
- JE SUIS ALLÉE À L'ISLANDE AVEC MES COPAINS.
- JULIA ET MOI AVONS SCULPTÉ DES CITROUILLES POUR HALLOWEEN.
- J'AI PRÉPARÉ PANELLETS, C'EST UN DESSERT TYPIQUE EN CATALOGNE.
- J'AI BEAUCOUP DORMI ET JE SUIS ALLÉE À LONDRES AVEC MES AMIS

## Question of the Week

Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:



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**MATHS QUESTION OF THE WEEK**



**SOLVE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TO EARN A GOLD AWARD**

Send your solution with detailed workings. Mention your full name and your tutor group.

Deadline: 13.11.24

Email: [smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk](mailto:smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk)

On paper: Maths office

Answers from before half term

Higher: 32 : 45

Foundation: (a) £630, (b) Overestimate

### Higher GCSE Question

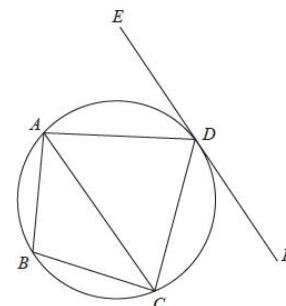
$A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  are points on a circle.  $EDF$  is the tangent to the circle at  $D$ .

Angle  $ADE = 54^\circ$

Angle  $ABC = 114^\circ$

Work out the size of angle  $CAD$ .

**You must give a reason for each stage of your working.**



### Foundation GCSE Question

The diagram shows a pattern using four identical rhombuses.

Work out:

(i) the size of the angle marked  $a$

(ii) the size of the acute angles inside the rhombuses.

**You must show your working.**

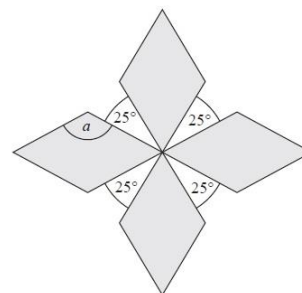


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

## Question of the Week

Science

Mr Hughes, HLTA, writes:

For a GOLD AWARD, describe HEARING including how we make sounds with our voice and hear with our ears?

Bonus questions:

Is there any sound in space?

How fast does sound travel in air and in water?



Answers to Mr Hughes by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, good luck!

# New Winter Menus from HCL

## Menu WEEK 1 WINTER/SPRING 24-25



**MON**

**Traditional Beef Lasagne with Gartic Dough Sticks**  
OR  
**Cheese & Sweet Potato Slice**   
served with **Skin on Wedges**

**Tues**

**Piri Piri Chicken & Rice**   
OR  
**Chickpea & Spinach Curry**   
served with **Brown & White Rice**  
optional **Naan Bread**  
**Raita**  
**Mango Chutney**

**Weds**

**Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy**  
OR  
**Veggie Sausages with Onion Gravy**   
served with **Roast Potatoes**  
optional **Apple Sauce**  
**Yorkshire Pudding**

**Thurs**

**Sweet Potato topped Shepherd's Pie**  
OR  
**Creamy Quorn Pie**   
served with **Creamed Potatoes**

**Fri**

**Battered Fish Fillet**  
OR  
**Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake**  
OR  
**Vegan Meatball Sub**   
served with **Chips**  
optional **Tartare Sauce**



**Refuel HCL**  
Allergen information - Please ask our team for ingredient information for food that contains celery, crustaceans, eggs, fish, gluten, lupins, milk, molluscs, mustard, peanuts, sesame, soybeans, sulphur dioxide, sulphates, and tree nuts. Freshly made sandwiches, baguettes and a range of seasonal salads are available daily.  - Vegetarian  - Vegan

## Menu WEEK 2 WINTER/SPRING 24-25



**MON**

**Chicken Sausages with Creamed Potatoes & Gravy**  
OR  
**Cheesy Roasted Vegetable Lasagne with Herby Tomato Bread** 

**Tues**

**Aromatic Chicken Bhuna**   
OR  
**Spicy Fajitas**   
served with **Brown & White Rice**

**Weds**

**Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy**  
OR  
**Quorn Pieces in Gravy**   
served with **Roast Potatoes**  
optional **Yorkshire Pudding**

**Thurs**

**Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie**  
OR  
**Veggie Sausage Bow Pasta**   
served with **Diced Potatoes**


**Fri**

**Battered Fish Fillet**  
OR  
**Cheese & Red Onion Quiche**   
served with **Chips**  
optional **Tartare Sauce**




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## Menu WEEK 3 WINTER/SPRING 24-25




**MON**

**Spanish Paprika Chicken with Spicy Potato Wedges**  
OR  
**Mac & Cheese with Red Pepper Focaccia** 


**Tues**

**Chilli Con Carne**  
OR  
**Roasted Butternut Squash Curry**   
served with **Brown and White Rice**  
(Optional) **Sour Cream, Salsa and Tortilla Chips**


**Weds**


**Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy**  
OR  
**Quorn Fillet served with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy**   
served with **Roast Potatoes**



**Thurs**

**Cornish Mincied Lamb Slice**  
OR  
**Layered Sweet Potato Bahe**   
served with **Skin on Wedges**

**Fri**

**Battered Fish Fillet**  
OR  
**Favourite Calzone**   
served with **Oven Chips**  
(Optional) **Tartare Sauce**



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## Clubs and Activities Autumn Term 2024

We are very pleased to be able to offer students a variety of extra-curricular clubs and activities and encourage students to take part in at least two extra-curricular activities a week.

### Lunch Time

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Location	Member of staff responsible
<b>Monday</b>	Young Carers Group ( <b>invite only</b> )	Year 7 - 11	G6	Mrs Stratton
	Culture & Change Society	All Years	G1	Miss Davies & Mr Torindo
<b>Tuesday</b>	KS3 French	KS3 A	G17	Jeanne
	Language Leaders ( <b>invite only</b> )	Year 7	G19	Miss Abbott
<b>Wednesday</b>	Concert Band (Woodwind & Brass)	All Years	MD4	Miss Naylor
	Guitar Club	All Years	P1	Mr Hartley
	Mini Book Club	Year 7 & 8	F5	Miss Davies
<b>Thursday</b>	Ukulele Club	All Years	P1	Mr Hartley
	Music Theory Club	All Years	MD3	Miss Naylor
	KS3 Spanish	KS3	G17	Julia
	LGBTQ+ Group	All Years	G22	Ms Cuber
<b>Friday</b>	Script Writing Club	Year 9+	C4	Mrs Buist
	KS3 Art Club	KS3	A1	Miss Hagan
	Discover Club	All Years	MR2	Beth Ann
	Music Technology Club	Year 10 & 11	MD3	Miss Naylor
	KS3 French	KS3 B	G17	Jeanne

### After School

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time	Location	Member of staff responsible
<b>Monday</b>	Chorus	All Years	3-4pm	MD3	Miss Naylor & Mr Mollison
	Self-Defence Club *	All Years	3.30-4.30pm	Gym	Mr Fanning
<b>Tuesday</b>	Nature & Eco Club	All Years	3-4.15pm	Meet in S10	Dr Jolly
	History Film Club	All Years	3-3.50pm	F15	Miss Browne
	Keyboard Club	Year 7 - 9	3-4pm	MD2	Mr Mollison
	Robot Rumble & VEX Club	By invitation	3-5pm	C1	MBDA Ambassadors & Mr Brown
<b>Wednesday</b>	School Production	All Years	3-4pm	MD1	Miss Naylor & Mr Jones
	Astronomy Club	All Years	3-4pm	S02	Mr Hughes
<b>Thursday</b>	Sound and Light Team	All Years	3-4pm	MD2	Mr Mollison
	Chess Club	All Years	3-4pm	LRC	Miss Wilson
<b>Friday</b>	Maths Enrichment	All Years	3.30-4.30pm	C3	Mrs Coldwell

\* If you would like to join self-defence club please complete the application form and return to Mr Fanning  
<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Stanborough-Self-Defence-club-information-and-application-form-0924CF.pdf>

## Stanborough School PE Department - Extra Curricular Clubs

	<b>Lunch time (1.20pm – 1.55pm)</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Teacher in charge</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Basketball Free Practice	Year 11	Sports Hall	Mr Harris
	Dance	All Years	Gym	Miss Novelli
<b>Tuesday</b>	Volleyball	Year 10 & 11	Sports Hall	Mr Foster
<b>Wednesday</b>	Basketball Free Practice	Year 7 & 8	Sports Hall	Mr Harris & Mr Walker
<b>Thursday</b>	Basketball Free Practice	Year 9 & 10	Sports Hall	Mr Foster & Mr Harris
<b>Friday</b>	Badminton	All Years	Sports Hall	Mr Minion

	<b>Afterschool (3.00-4.15pm)</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Teacher in charge</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Football	Year 7	Sports Hall	Mr Minion & Mr Walker
<b>Tuesday</b>	Basketball	Year 7 - 10	Sports Hall	Mr Harris
	Netball	Year 8-11	Sports Hall	Mrs Harris, Miss Newman & Miss Novelli
<b>Wednesday</b>	Volleyball	Year 11 & 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	Sports Hall	Mr Foster & Mr Harris
	Girls Football	All Years	Sports Hall & Field	Miss Novelli, Mr Walker & Miss Newman
<b>Thursday</b>	Football	Year 8, 9 & 10	Field	Mr Minion, Mr Harris & Mr Foster
	Netball	Year 7	Sports Hall	Ms Cheal
	Table Tennis	All Years	Gym	Mr Hughes
<b>Friday</b>	No Clubs			

### [Fixtures List, Autumn Term 2024](#)

***From 18<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December the sports hall will be out of use for Year 11 mocks, any club due to take place in the sports hall will be paused for this period and will return on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.***

Please note: Fixtures/Interhouse events will take priority over training.  
Poor weather conditions may also affect the running of extra curriculum clubs.

Exams will take place in the Sports Hall  
so no clubs that use the Sports Hall location will run during the exam period.

## Homework Support, Study & Catch-up Sessions

Homework club is for any students in the year group who would like to complete homework in a school computer room after school. Homework club will run from 3-4pm on the relevant day.

Year	Day	Time	Room	Staff Member
Year 7	Wednesday	3-4pm	C3	Mrs Stratton, Miss Martins
Year 7 -11	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	3-4pm	C2	Miss Martins

Subject	Year Group	Day	Time	Location	Staff Member
<b>Art Catch-up</b>	KS4 & KS5	Monday	3-4pm	A6	Ms Saalinki
	KS4	Monday	3-4pm	A5 / A1	Mrs Butterworth / Miss Hagan
<b>3D Catch-up</b>	KS4	Monday	3-4pm	A4	Mr Beevor
<b>Music GCSE Drop-in</b>	Year 10 & 11 Music Students	Monday	1.30-2pm	MD3	Miss Naylor
<b>Spanish Intervention</b>	Year 11	Monday	3-4pm	G19	Miss Abbott
<b>KS3 Maths</b>	Year 7, 8 & 9	Monday	1.20-2pm	G9	Mr McEwan
			3-4pm		
<b>Business (invite only)</b>	Year 10 & 11	Wednesday	1.20-2pm	C10	Business Staff
<b>Maths Revision KS5</b>	Year 12/13	Wednesday	12.20-2pm	C8	Mrs Coldwell
<b>Hospitality &amp; Catering Catch-up</b>	KS4	Thursday	3-4pm	A1	Miss Hagan
<b>3D Catch-up</b>	KS3	Thursday	3-4pm	A4	Mr Beevor
<b>MFL</b>	All Years	Thursday	3-4pm	G19	Miss Abbott
<b>Maths Revision KS5</b>	Year 12/13	Friday	1.20-2pm	G7	Mrs Coldwell
<b>3D Catch-up</b>	KS3	Friday	1.20-2pm	A4	Mr Beevor

## Vacancy

### Finance Officer, Full Time or Part Time

We are looking to appoint a Finance Officer to join our Finance team. Assisting the Finance Manager in the day-to-day financial administration you will provide a support to the whole school staff, students and parents. Please see our website for more information, [Staff Vacancies – Stanborough School](#)

Closing date: 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024, 9am



**Stanborough School**

Stanborough  
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**JOB VACANCY**

Finance Officer  
Full Time or Part Time

CLOSING DATE:  
20TH NOVEMBER 2024, 9AM

See our website for details



## Yuletide Soiree

*Mrs Vlijter, Assistant Headteacher, writes:*

This year's Yuletide Soiree is on 6<sup>th</sup> December.

The event is organised and run by our Post 16 Heads of School and Prefects to raise money for our charity, Safeline.

The evening is open to all Post 16 students and parents.

Places can be booked via Arbor!

## Social Media @ Stanborough

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