

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

We are always proud of the wide range of activities our students take part in outside of school. From sports and performing arts to community service and personal achievements, it's inspiring to see their dedication and passion. Congratulations to all our students who have recently received awards and trophies. Your hard work and commitment do not go unnoticed! We love to celebrate these out-of-school achievements, both on our social media platforms and during our Headteacher's Awards. These awards honour students who go above and beyond, recognising excellence both in school and in the wider community. Keep up the fantastic work. We look forward to celebrating even more success stories!

Headteacher's Commendations

Hannah Nelson, Yr.7 for completing the 'That Reading Thing' programme and improving her reading age by a year.

Samantha Halliwell, Yr.7 for outstanding achievements in football with her U12 team Harvesters.

Amelia Roberts and Evie Rayner, Yr.7 for outstanding achievements with her Dance School and completing a recent choreography competition.

Summer Thurgood, Isha Samad, Alexander Weston, Elyse Watt, Jessica Latter, Essie Robinson, Finn Vickers and Grace Boville, Yr.7 for reading a million words since September and becoming a millionaire reader.

Mel Suba, Yr.7 for creating an excellent poster for 'Wear it Red Day'.

Amelia Roberts, Yr.7 for supporting her Primary School, Green Lanes with their recent 'Bun Run' Easter event.

Jack Dolton and Olamide Aregbesola Yr.7 for having a piece of written work selected for publication with 'Young Writers'.

Michael Lines, Yr.8 for having a piece of written work selected for publication with 'Young Writers'.

Lashmi Srinithi, Kumaragurubaran, Yr.9 for outstanding attitude to learning across all lessons and being an excellent role model for others.

Caolan Fanning, Finley Taylor, Oliver Hope, Henry Paterson, Fraser Gibbs, Seth Morgan and Daniel Porter, Yr.10 for outstanding achievements in Rugby and winning the County Final with their Welwyn Rugby U15's team.



Quote of the week:

"Few things have a greater impact on student success than a teacher who believes in them"

Dr Brad Johnson

Wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs John



Headteacher Commendations





Forthcoming Events

2nd – 6th June 2025

Week A


23rd – 27th May Half Term

2nd June House Dance Rehearsals, 3-4.30pm


5th Year 12 University of Hertfordshire Taster Day Visit

Root Word of the Week

W/c 2nd June 2025


Root Word of the
Week: Science

algia = pain

neuralgia
myalgia


**FESTIVAL
ON THE FIELD**


**20
25** **THURSDAY
17TH JULY 2025**

NON-UNIFORM DAY, £1

Bring in cash for
**STALLS
AND
INFLATABLES**



Electric Scooters

Mrs Vlijter, Assistant Headteacher, writes:

Some people have reported students riding their e scooters to school, I expect they must be parking them in the local area. Please note the law on electric scooters on the UK:

Privately Owned E-Scooters: It is illegal to use privately owned e-scooters on public roads, pavements, cycle lanes, or any public spaces. This restriction applies regardless of the rider's age. The only legal use of privately owned e-scooters is on private land with the landowner's permission

Enforcement and Penalties

E-scooters are classified as motor vehicles under the Road Traffic Act 1988. As such, using them without insurance or a valid licence can lead to legal consequences. Since insurance is not available for privately owned e-scooters, their use in public spaces is inherently illegal. Violations can result in the e-scooter being seized and fines

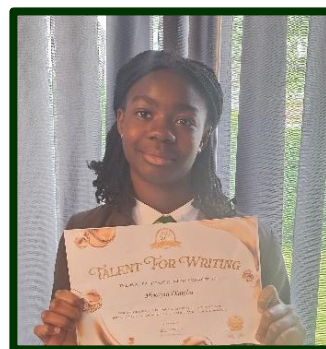
Thank you in ensuring your child is travelling to school within the law.

Student Success

Congratulations to Oscar, 7KL, Hugo, 7HM, Brad, 7HC, Max 7KK, Nabeel, 7BM and Zenzo, 7HC who all play for Welwyn Garden City Youth U12 Tornadoes, and won 1st place in a tournament on Saturday. Over the tournament, Nabeel was involved in 4 goals (3 goals and 1 assist) including the only goal in the Final.



Well done to Sophia, 8SM, for being awarded Gymnast of the term for Flips Gymnastics squad team!



Congratulations to McKayla, 7KK, for being awarded a Young Writers Certificate.

Daisy, 9BM, ran the 10km Race for Life at Stanborough Lakes, finishing in 2nd place, the first female finisher in 46min 25 secs. She ran in honour of her paternal grandparents and through the generosity of friends and family has raised £1,247 for Cancer Research. Well done, Daisy!



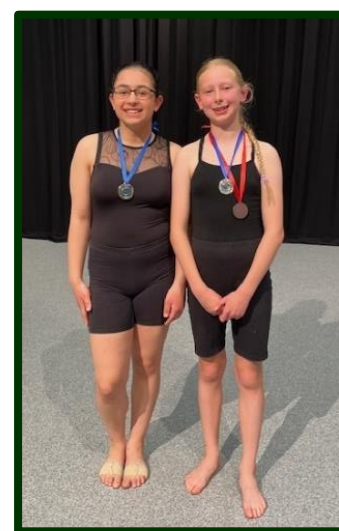
Ianis, 8SE and Yuvraj, 8KL and their team Premier Skills Dragons U13s won the cup final of group 7 last weekend!



Dylan, 7BP, took part in the Welwyn Garden City youth tournament 2025 and scored a penalty for his team welwyn Pegasus cyans they made it to the final.

Congratulations to Amelia, 7KL and Evie, 7KK who earned a silver medal at the recent choreography competition at their dance school. They self choreographed their duet and they chose and cut their music choice by themselves.

Well done to Sam, 7HM, who has had a successful season playing for Harvesters U12's. They recently won their division without losing a game all season and missed out on completing a league and cup double as were narrowly beaten in the final in a tightly fought game that ended 1-0.



Social Media @ Stanborough

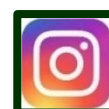
Follow us on X, Facebook and Instagram to see all our news, events, updates and student successes

X - @StanboroughS

Facebook - StanboroughschoolWGC

Instagram - Stanboroughschool

We also now have a reinvigorated [Linkedin account](#)



Clubs and Activities Summer Term 2025

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.

[Clubs & Activities Summer Term Booklet](#)

Lunch Time

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Location	Member of staff responsible
Monday	Young Carers Group (invite only)	Year 7 - 11	G6	Mrs Stratton
	Culture & Change Society	All Years	G1	Miss Davies & Mr Torindo
Tuesday	KS3 French	KS3 A	G17	Jeanne
	Language Leaders (invite only)	Year 7	G19	Miss Abbott
Wednesday	Concert Band (Woodwind & Brass)	All Years	MD4	Miss Naylor
Thursday	Music Theory Club	All Years	MD3	Miss Naylor
	KS3 Spanish	KS3	G17	Julia
	LGBTQ+ Group	All Years	F6	Ms Butcher
	Script Writing Club	Year 9+	C4	Mrs Buist
	Geography Club	KS3	F10	Mrs MacDonald & Sixth Form Ambassadors
Friday	KS3 Art Club	KS3	A1	Miss Hagan
	Discover Club	All Years	MR2	Beth Ann
	Music Technology Club	Year 10 & 11	MD3	Mr Mollison
	KS3 French	KS3 B	G17	Jeanne

After School

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time	Location	Member of staff responsible
Monday	Chorus	All Years	3-4pm	MD3	Miss Naylor & Mr Mollison
	House Dance Rehearsals	All Years	3-4.15pm	Gym	Miss Novelli
	3D Design Club	All Years	3-4pm	A4	Mr Beevor
Tuesday	Nature & Eco Club	All Years	3-4.15pm	Meet in S10	Dr Jolly
	Keyboard Club	Year 7 - 9	3-4pm	MD2	Mr Mollison
	Lego Robotics Club	All Years	3.15-4.15pm	C1/C5	Mr Brown
Wednesday	Table Tennis	All Years	3-4pm	Gym	Mr Woodward
	Book Club	Year 11-13	3-4pm	F5	Ms Tomic
Thursday	Sound and Light Team	All Years	3-4pm	MD2	Mr Mollison
	Chess Club	All Years	3-4pm	LRC	Miss Wilson
Friday	Maths Enrichment	All Years	3.30-4.30pm	C3	Mrs Coldwell
	3D Design Club	All Years	3-4pm	A4	Mr Beevor
	Coding Club	All Years	3.15-4.15pm	C1	Mr Brown

Sports & PE Extra Curricular Clubs

The SOCS Sports Calendar is now available on our website under What's On/Sports Calendar, [Stanborough School, Welwyn Garden City | Sports Home](#)

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

	Afterschool (3.00-4.15pm)	Year	Location	Teacher in charge
Monday	Softball	All Years	Sports Hall	Mr Foster
Tuesday	Cricket	All Years	Sports Hall	Mr Harris
	Athletics	All Years	Sports Hall	PE Staff
Wednesday	Table Tennis	All Years	Gym	Mr Woodward
Thursday	Rounders	All Years	Sports Hall	Miss Cheal, Miss Novelli & Miss Newman
Friday	No Clubs			

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
Art Catch-up	KS4	Monday	3-4pm	A5 / A1	Mrs Butterworth / Miss Hagan
Music GCSE Drop-in	Year 10 & 11 Music Students	Monday	1.30-2pm	MD3	Miss Naylor
Spanish Support	KS4	Monday	3-4pm	G19	Miss Abbott
KS3 Maths	Year 7, 8 & 9	Monday	3-4pm	G9	Mr McEwan & Mr Woodward
3D Catch-up	KS4	Monday	3-4pm	A4	Mr Beevor
Hospitality & Catering Catch-up	KS4	Monday	3-4pm	A5	Miss Hagan
Business (invite only)	Year 10 & 11	Wednesday	1.20-2pm	C10	Business Staff
Maths Revision KS5	Year 12/13	Wednesday	12.20-2pm	C8	Mrs Coldwell
GCSE Further Maths	Year 10 & 11	Thursday	3-4pm	G9	Mr McEwan & Mr Woodward
MFL Homework Club	All Years	Thursday	3-4pm	G19	Miss Abbott
Maths Revision KS5	Year 12/13	Friday	1.20-2pm	G7	Mrs Coldwell

Youth voice survey - Summer Parks

Herts Summer Parks is an exciting programme of FREE festival-style park events for young people aged 12 -16, running for three weeks in August. These events will offer a range of free activities, and the chance to receive a free food voucher.



Click this link to tell them what activities you would like to see offered,
<https://forms.office.com/e/SyAqfrWxk8>



Co-parenting with Care programme for parents with children with SEN.

This 6-week online programme offers a structured approach to help you navigate your unique challenges, improve your relationship, and create a more supportive environment for your SEN child/ren .



The programme covers themes including:

- Understanding SEN and its impact on children and family dynamics
- Effective Communication Skills
- Managing Emotions & Stress
- Collaborative Problem Solving
- Building a Supportive Network
- Creating a Unified Parenting Approach

These 2 courses will be delivered via MS Teams, over 6 sessions on the following dates/times:

Date: Wednesday 4, 11, 18, 25 June & 2, 9 July 2025

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Date: Thursday 5, 12, 19, 26 June & 3, 10 July 2025

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

For more information or to make a referral, scan the QR code, email services@familylives.org.uk or call 0204 522 8700 or 0204 522 8699

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