

## Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

Yesterday marked a significant moment in our school calendar as we celebrated the end of GCSE exams and bid farewell to our Year 11 students. It was a day filled with emotion and pride. While we look forward to welcoming many of them back soon for the Year 11 into Year 12 induction, this milestone is a chance to reflect on their journey so far. A huge thank you to all our parents and carers who have supported the students throughout this period, it truly makes a difference. I would also like to express my gratitude to our dedicated staff. Their tireless efforts, especially in this final year. Thank you for going above and beyond.

Meanwhile, our Year 7 students are enjoying an exciting residential trip at PGL in Lincolnshire. From the photos shared on our social media, it's clear they're having a fantastic time! We look forward to welcoming them back later today. This week we took part in the national "Thank a Teacher" initiative. Thank you for all the kind messages shared, it really does mean so much to our staff to feel recognised and appreciated. In school, staff were treated to fruit platters and cupcakes from the Senior Leadership Team as a small token of our gratitude. Finally, a reminder that school will finish at 1.20pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June as we have Year 8 parents evening.

## Headteacher's Commendations

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

**Kruthi Kasiviswanathan, Yr.7** for having a piece of written work published with 'Young Writers'.

**Alexander Garrod, Yr.8** for outstanding achievements in football at the recent Wormley Football Tournament.

**Jonah Cook, Niah Cowan and Riyaansh Mathew, Yr.8** for Performing in the recent Barn Theatre production, 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.

**Kiran Chauhan, Yr.9** for being an excellent Stanborough Ambassador and role model.

**Birce Esat and Minnat Mustafa, Yr.10** for on or above target for every single subject in the recent Year 10 Mock GCSE exams.



## Quote of the week:

"Take pride in how far you've come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don't forget to enjoy the journey" **Michael Josephson**

Wish you a restful weekend.  
Mrs John



## Headteacher Commendations



## Forthcoming Events

23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Week B

23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 12 Internal Exams Year 10 Spoken English Assessments Year 11 Induction
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Young Carers Cooking, 8.40-11am Year 13 Prom
24 <sup>th</sup>	Music Aptitude Tests – Performance, 8.45-12.30pm SEND Review Day for Year 8 and 9, 9-12.30pm
25 <sup>th</sup>	Howe Dell Year 5 Taster Morning Music Aptitude Tests – Performance, 8.45-12.30pm Year 8 Parents' Evening, 2-6pm Early finish for students, 1.20pm
26 <sup>th</sup>	Music Aptitude Tests – Performance, 8.45-12.30pm CreaTech Academies, Film Maker Day District Athletics
27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>	Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition, Year 10

## Early Close for Students Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025

School will finish at 1.20pm for students on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June for the Year 8 Parents' Evening which runs from 2pm to 6pm.

Post 16 lesson will continue as normal. If the teacher is involved in the parents' evening Post 16 teachers will inform their class about this in advance.

Please note, there will be no lunch service on this day.

## Year 8 Parents Evening, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Year 8 parent's evening takes place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2-6pm. All appointments are via an online video call. Appointments can be made until midnight on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June. 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 8 parents/carers can participate in this event 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](mailto:parentsevening@stanborough.herts.sch.uk)



## Stanfest 2025

Join us for an evening of live music, stalls, food and drink!

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 5pm  
Tickets on sale now!

## 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

LinkedIn

- <https://www.linkedin.com/company/stanborough-school/>



## Student Success

Alex, 8HM, participated in the Wormley football tournament, and he and his team won it. Throughout the Alex saved three penalties in a penalty shootout to win the semi final. Well done, Alex!

Pietro, 8BM, also participated in the Wormley football tournament and scored four crucial goals to advance the team to the final where he secured their victory with an additional goal!



Well done to Zenzo, 7HC, on his achievements this weekend at Chelsea FC Cobham Training grounds in Surrey for the World Clubfoot Day. He was awarded the Chelsea Star Player of the Day because of his respect, kindness, helpfulness and being a good team player.



## Digital Desk Podcast Playlist

The Stanborough School Digital Council is proud to announce the launch of the new Digital Desk podcast, the place to go to hear about what's going on in the world of Tech! Click here to listen to our podcasts

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEbX97oHJJVe-weUDIdwG8sDoQY1jZwGs&si=9kX8WAhmHIUErW4Y>



## Stanborough School JOB VACANCY



Science Technician

CLOSING DATE : 30TH JUNE 2025, 9AM

See our website for details



## Herts Summer Parks 2025

Herts Summer Parks is back for 2025. Funded by Hertfordshire County Council, the programme provides young people aged 12–16 with access to free activities and food throughout August

To sign up click the QR code on the poster or click this link, <https://forms.office.com/e/NSu0aCDSpa>

You can find more details on their website, [Summer Parks](#)

## Vacancy

### Science Technician

We are seeking to appoint a full time, term time only Science Technician to support the learning of science by ensuring that all practical, demonstration and assessment requirements are met on time and safely.

Closing date:  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2025, 9am

See our website for more information, [Staff Vacancies – Stanborough School](#)

## Question of the Week

Mathematics

Mrs S Sahjpall, KS3 Leader: Mathematics, writes:



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

Deadline: 25.06.25

Submit your entry by email to [mathsgotw@stanborough.herts.sch.uk](mailto:mathsgotw@stanborough.herts.sch.uk) or on paper (Maths office)

Write your full name and form group on your entry

### Higher GCSE Question

The diagram shows the cross section of a circular water pipe.

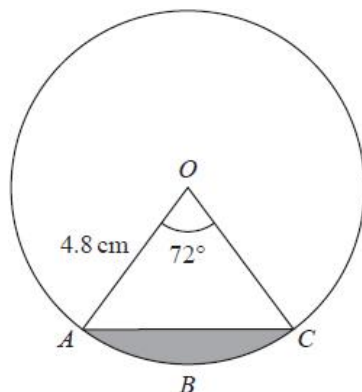


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

$OAC$  is a sector of the circle, centre  $O$

The shaded region in the diagram represents the water flowing in the pipe.

The water flows at 14 cm/s in the pipe.

Work out the volume of water that has flowed through the pipe in 3 minutes.

Give your answer in  $\text{cm}^3$  correct to 3 significant figures.

### Foundation GCSE Question

Larry is a delivery man.

He has 7 parcels to deliver.

The mean weight of the 7 parcels is 2.7 kg

Larry delivers 3 of the parcels.

Each of these 3 parcels has a weight of  $W$  kg

The mean weight of the other 4 parcels is 3.3 kg

Work out the value of  $W$

## 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
<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
<b>Thursday</b>	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
<b>Friday</b>	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
<b>Monday</b>	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
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	Table Tennis	All Years	3-4pm	Gym	Mr Woodward
	Book Club	Year 11-13	3-4pm	F5	Ms Tomic
<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
	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](#)

	<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>	Softball	All Years	Sports Hall	Mr Foster
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cricket	All Years	Sports Hall	Mr Harris
	Athletics	All Years	Sports Hall	PE Staff
<b>Wednesday</b>	Table Tennis	All Years	Gym	Mr Woodward
<b>Thursday</b>	Rounders	All Years	Sports Hall	Miss Cheal, Miss Novelli & Miss Newman
<b>Friday</b>	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 Minaoui
Year 7 -11	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	3-4pm	C2	Miss Minaoui

Subject	Year Group	Day	Time	Location	Staff Member
<b>Art Catch-up</b>	KS4	Monday	3-4pm	A5 / A1	Mrs Butterworth / Miss Hagan
<b>Music GCSE Drop-in</b>	Year 10 & 11 Music Students	Monday	1.30-2pm	MD3	Miss Naylor
<b>Spanish Support</b>	KS4	Monday	3-4pm	G19	Miss Abbott
<b>KS3 Maths</b>	Year 7, 8 & 9	Monday	3-4pm	G9	Mr McEwan & Mr Woodward
<b>3D Catch-up</b>	KS4	Monday	3-4pm	A4	Mr Beevor
<b>Hospitality &amp; Catering Catch-up</b>	KS4	Monday	3-4pm	A5	Miss Hagan
<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>GCSE Further Maths</b>	Year 10 & 11	Thursday	3-4pm	G9	Mr McEwan & Mr Woodward
<b>MFL Homework Club</b>	All Years	Thursday	3-4pm	G19	Miss Abbott
<b>Maths Revision KS5</b>	Year 12/13	Friday	1.20-2pm	G7	Mrs Coldwell