Stelling Minnis CE Primary School

Newsletter

Wednesday 28th October 2026

What a great start to the school year!

It has been wonderful to welcome so many new families to our Stelling Minnis community. If you haven't yet done so, please do read your child's weekly newsletter which keeps you in the loop with all the learning, activities and useful reminders.

And of course, not quite two weeks in to Term, we received "the call". If you have not yet read the report- you can access via the QR code below!

Thank you for all your support!

Mrs Buss
Headteacher

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Read our report

Term 2 Dates	
4.11.26	Otters Class Worship
5.11.26	School Council Village Tea
5.11.26	Rugby Workshop
6.11.26	Yr 6 Cathedral Day
10.11.26	Parents' Eve
12.11.26	Parents' Eve
13.11.26	Children in Need
16.11.26	Fire Safety Talks
27.11.26	Christingle Service
3.12.26	Carols with the animals
4.12.26	2pm Make a decoration with your child
10.12.26	Whole School Pantomime Trip
11.12.26	KS1 Nativity PM
14.12.26	KS2 Carol Concert PM
16.12.26	Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
17.12.26	Christmas Party & Talent Show
18.12.26	Church Christmas Service

Farm School Dates

Year 1- 5.11.26
Year R- 12.11.26

Remaining visits TBC with Farmer Henry!

Christian Distinctiveness

Worship this term has focused on "Together Again", exploring learning, growing and flourishing together.

We have welcomed in our Church Community to lead worship on alternate Wednesdays as well as support us in delivering our Harvest Service at Stelling Church and our wonderful Play and Pray event which saw us exploring the theme of pilgrimage and what it means to make a special journey.

The children made walking sticks, decorated shells and made bread together. Fun and reflection was had by all.

We finished the term, again being thankful for our harvest as we cooked and shared our pumpkin crop grown in our own polytunnel.

Mice Class made Pumpkin Soup, Squirrels made Pumpkin Hummus, Otters made Pumpkin Cupcakes, Badgers Class made Pumpkin Risotto and Mrs Buss had a go at Pumpkin Jam!





School Improvements

During half-term, the girl's toilets are beginning to have a glow up!

Our posts in the playground are now ready for den building! We have a den building shed full of ropes and covers to help keep the children engaged.

Our School Council raised over £50 for their litter picking campaign, however we have just received a grant from FHDC who are supplying us with litter pickers and hoops/ bags. School Council will now need to decide what to spend their £50 on!

In our Beehive space we have purchased new books to support our core concepts across the academic year, including books on culture and diversity, as well as notable people who have influenced the world. We are also very lucky to have won a competition entered by one of our parents and the children in Mice Class have the honour of opening our special winning delivery!

PTA Fundraising

Our incredible PTA have supported our Open Afternoon, providing refreshments as well as hosting an incredible Coffee Morning and Cake Sale! Funds raised have supported our toilet make over as well as paying for cooking equipment such as a slow cooker and camping stove as well as our upcoming pantomime trip!

There is more to come so please do reach out to the PTA if you are able to help



Christmas Dates

Christmas is perhaps the most special time at Stelling Minnis, but also the busiest! We do our best to keep parents informed as much as possible so please keep an eye on Dojo and Class Newsletters with updates and what you need to do.