



Stanton St Quintin Primary School

Prospectus



To Motivate, Educate & Nurture

Parent testimonial

"SSQ is a special school that offers such incredible pastoral support and experienced teachers who understand the whole child." Parent July 2026

STARTING SCHOOL AT STANTON



At Stanton St Quintin Primary School, we know that starting school is a significant milestone for both children and parents. From the moment a place is offered, your child becomes part of our school family.

Our carefully planned transition programme includes Stay and Play sessions, Forest School, a Teddy Bears' Picnic and sports and games, helping children become familiar with their new school, make friends and build confidence before they start.

A much-loved part of our transition programme is our Year 6 Buddy Scheme. Each child is paired with an older pupil who helps them settle into school life, offering friendship, support and reassurance. These special relationships continue throughout the year through reading, crafts, cooking, Forest School and shared lunches.

We also provide workshops for parents, offering practical advice and guidance to help families support their child's transition into school.

By September, your child will already know the school, recognise familiar faces and feel a strong sense of belonging within our warm and caring community.

"We didn't know anyone before joining Stanton St Quintin, but the transition programme made us feel welcome from day one. By September, my child was excited to start school, knew their buddy and already felt part of the school family."

Reception Parent Sep 2025

OUR LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT



At Stanton St Quintin Primary School, our ethos is simple: Motivate, Educate and Nurture. We are passionate about helping every child develop a love of learning, achieve their very best and grow into confident, caring individuals. Through high-quality teaching and a rich, engaging curriculum, children are encouraged to explore, investigate and make connections with the world around them, becoming curious, independent learners. We support every child through carefully tailored teaching, targeted support and enrichment opportunities, ensuring all pupils are challenged, inspired and nurtured to flourish academically, socially and emotionally.

We are proud of our strong academic outcomes, including results above national averages at the end of Key Stage 2 and 100% achievement in the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check for the past 4 years.

We are also proud to be an Accredited Maths School, recognised for excellence in mathematics teaching and learning.

MIXED-AGE LEARNING

Our mixed-age classes are a strength of Stanton St Quintin, creating a nurturing environment where children learn from one another, grow in confidence and develop a strong sense of belonging.

DRAMA



Drama and performance help children develop confidence, creativity and communication skills. Throughout the year, all classes take part in a production that is shared and celebrated with parents, giving every child the opportunity to perform, work as a team and experience the pride and enjoyment that performing can bring.

MUSIC



Music is an important part of life at Stanton St Quintin, with all children benefitting from the opportunity to learn an instrument as part of weekly class lessons from specialist teachers. Children can also access individual lessons through peripatetic teachers, including strings, woodwind, guitar, ukulele, drums and piano. Children can also choose to join the school choir, who have performed at Athelstan House, St Peter's Church and Young Voices.

SPORT



Sport and physical activity are a valued part of life at Stanton, encouraging every child to be healthy, active and confident, whatever their ability. Children have at least two PE sessions a week, often supported by specialist coaches, alongside after-school clubs and opportunities to take part in sporting events, competitions and local leagues through the Fortius PE group and School Games community. These experiences help children enjoy sport, develop teamwork and build values such as sportsmanship, fairness and respect.

"You get lots of opportunities to try new things, this year I did orienteering, I didn't really know what it was but now I love it."

Year 4 Pupil – June 26

OUTDOOR LEARNING & FOREST SCHOOL



Outdoor learning is woven into all areas of the curriculum at Stanton. We believe that children benefit from having opportunities to learn beyond the classroom and apply their knowledge in real-life contexts. Outdoor learning allows us to bring subjects such as science, mathematics, English, geography and art to life, making learning more engaging, meaningful and memorable. It also supports children's wellbeing, confidence, independence and teamwork, while encouraging curiosity and a positive connection with the natural environment. By incorporating outdoor learning across the curriculum, children are given rich and varied experiences that support both academic progress and the wider development of every child.

At Forest School, children take part in hands-on activities such as building shelters, climbing trees, using tools, making fires and working creatively with nature. These experiences help children to build confidence, independence, resilience and teamwork while encouraging curiosity, creativity and a deeper connection with nature.

"I love learning outdoors, it makes me feel calm."

Year 1 Pupil

ENRICHMENT



At Stanton St Quintin, enrichment is an important part of school life, giving children memorable experiences that broaden horizons, spark curiosity and build confidence beyond the classroom.

Children enjoy a wide range of visits, visitors and special events, from water sports, Puzzlewood, the Space Dome and Orchestra Day to workshops with local historians, the Road Safety Team, Bikeability, the NSPCC and the Police. We also celebrate national events such as World Book Day, British STEM Week and Anti-Bullying Week, helping children explore new interests, develop life skills and create lasting memories.

"Our visit to Marshfield Farm showed me that there are lots of different jobs behind one product. It made me think about what I enjoy and the kinds of careers I might like to do when I'm older."

Year 5 Pupil

EXTRA CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES & WRAP AROUND CARE

Breakfast Club begins at 8am and after the school day finishes at 3:15pm, children can opt to stay for our after-school activity club which runs until 4:15pm.

Over the year there are a range of clubs and activities which take place during lunchtimes and and after school. We are extremely grateful to staff, parents, and members of the local community for running these. These have included cricket, netball, football, lacrosse, recorders, sewing, gardening, cooking, gymnastics, coding and choir.

Parent Testimonial

I have had two children attend at Stanton St Quintin Primary school and I am delighted with the positive impact that the school has had on their education and development. The teaching and support staff have been caring, dedicated, and committed to helping them reach their full potential. The school not only encourages the children to grow academically and socially, but also in their engagement in numerous extracurricular activities. The school has a longstanding reputation for competing in all sports at both school and regional level, including reaching the lacrosse national finals on several occasions. The music and drama opportunities are also excellent. I would not hesitate in recommending this school to any family seeking a well-rounded and nurturing education for their child.

Parent in Year 6 - July 2026

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Process

Step 1 – Initial Enquiry

Please complete the Booking form online or call us to arrange a visit or book an open day event.

Step 2 – Enquiry Response

We will then contact you to confirm details and assist further with your enquiry and to answer any questions you might have.

Step 3 – Enjoy a personalised tour / attend an Open Day and Evening

You will be offered a personalised tour and/or invited to an Open Day when you can ask any questions you have and we will be able to learn a little more about what you are looking for in a school and to give you an insight into life at Stanton. This will include visiting different classrooms and the outside space, seeing learning as it happens, so that you can experience life in our happy school. The tour will be tailored according to what interests you most.

Step 4 – Register for a place at Stanton with Wiltshire Council

You will need to apply online at Wiltshire Council for September Intake. For in year transfers please contact the school.

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1698/Applying-for-a-school-place>

The closing date for Reception intake 2027 is 15th January 2027

Step 5 – Offer and acceptance of a place

The School Admissions Team will liaise with schools to make sure that, where possible, parents get a single offer for the highest preference school.

Letters are posted out to parents offering them a place at one school. Parents who apply online will be able to log back on to the online system on national offer day to view the outcome of their application. If you wish to accept the offer of a place you can do this online.

Step 6 – Transition

We will contact you with a welcome pack and invite you and your child to attend stay and play sessions during the summer term, which will include a woodland learning experience. This will give both you and your child the chance to become familiar with your new school environment. As well as joining Darling Class you will also be joining the whole school community and will be invited to the other events such as a Summer Picnic.

Thank you for considering our school. We hope to welcome you and your child in the near future.

