



# Stratford-sub-Castle Church of England VC Primary School

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*Life in all its fullness*

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Dear All

A very busy few weeks it has been and we have lots to celebrate.

Well done to all our intrepid competitors who took part in the Mini-marathon, on Saturday morning. I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with training and the teachers who gave up their Saturday morning to ensure that the runners were organised and ready to run! Everyone did extremely well and showed great determination and perseverance. Well done to our first runners home in each race - Imogen Waters (16<sup>th</sup>), Jack Turner (11), Gracie Goody (14) and Freddie Fowle (28<sup>th</sup>, finishing with only one shoe on!) There are approximately 150 runners in each race so these are great achievements.



Extra congratulations must go to the U9 boys' team, they finished first overall in the 'Small Schools' race, and to the U11 girls' team who finished third. Congratulations also to all the parents who ran the course. Hot and hilly!

Congratulations also goes to Mrs Wilson who completed the Moonwalk over the weekend, walking 26.2 miles (a marathon) for charity. A great example of how we can challenge ourselves while also supporting others. Well done Mrs Wilson!

I would also like to say well done to our Year 6 cricket team and Fox Class who have both represented the school brilliantly in the last couple of weeks. Mrs Watson and Mrs Ray said the Year 6's were a pleasure to be with and showed great teamwork and sportsmanship while attending the cricket tournament. Thank you to Mrs Watson and Mrs Ray for accompanying them.

Fox Class visited South Wilts Grammar school for a science afternoon. The teacher who led the investigation was very impressed by their knowledge, the links they made to their learning, and their excellent learning skills and good manners. They were great adverts for Stratford School. Thank you to Mrs Wilson for organising and Mrs Lucas for her help too.

### **Term 6 - some changes**

We have a very busy last term of the school year planned, with many educational visits and visitors. We are also welcoming our new Caterpillars to Stratford for their induction sessions – doesn't time fly! Due to this, we have had to make some changes to the PE timetable for Key Stage 2, please see timetable attached.

We also had to change the outdoor learning day for **Butterfly Class Year 1** due to induction sessions being on a Tuesday.

**Butterfly Class Year 1 will have outdoor learning on a Monday next term instead of a Tuesday.**

### **Change to date for Owl Class educational visit**

Owl Class will now visit the Fleet Air Arm museum on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June. This change had to be made as we were unable to secure a coach for the previous date.

Finally, as the weather has improved and the sun is shining, please make sure your child comes to school with a water bottle and hat (named) and has sun cream put on, in the morning, before they come to school. They may also bring sun cream into school in a named clear bag so we can store easily in the classroom. We will keep this until the end of term.

As always, we try our best to remind the children to drink, wear their hats and put their sun cream on during the day. However, we have fewer members of staff, some classes do not always have an extra adult to help, and sometimes we forget. We will support the younger children in the school to apply their own sun cream but may have to rely on the older children to do it themselves. I will continue to 'nag' every lunchtime while outside on lunch duty! Thank you for your understanding with this.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break, enjoy the sunshine, relax and have some fun!

**We return to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023.**

Best wishes

Justine Watkins

<b>JUNE 2023</b>	<b>ALL BACK TO SCHOOL</b>	<b>MONDAY 05.06.23</b>
	No clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls	w/c Monday 05.06.23
	Multiplication Tables Check (Year 4)	w/c Monday 05.06.23 – 23.06.23 (3 week window)
	FOSS Bring A Bottle Week	w/c Monday 12.06.23
	Phonic Screening (Year 1)	w/c Monday 12.06.23
	Clubs commence	w/c Monday 12.06.23
	Meeting for Parents of new intake September 2024	Thursday 15.06.23 @ 18:00
	Induction Session 1: Year R September 2024.	Tuesday 20.06.23 13:45 – 14:45
	Full Governing Body Meeting	Monday 26.06.23 @ 19:15
	Induction Session 2: Year R September 2024.	Tuesday 27.06.23 13:45 – 14:45
	Sports Day Practice	Thursday 22.06.23
	Non- Uniform Day for Fayre	Friday 30.06.23
	June Fayre (No after school clubs except Night Owls)	Friday 30.06.23 @ 18:00

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>JULY 2023</b>	Induction Session 3: Year R September 2024	Tuesday 04.07.23 13:45 – 14:45
	Sports Day (school field)	Thursday 06.07.23 @ 09:30
	Reserve Sports Day (school field)	Friday 14.07.23 @ 09:30
	Annual Reports to Parents	w/c Monday 10.07.23
	No Clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls	w/c Monday 10.07.23
	Robin Class Show to their families.	Wednesday 12.07.23 @ 19:00
	Family Open Evening – Parents and grandparents welcome.	Monday 17.07.23 @ 15:30 – 18:00
	Whole School end of year event – in school time.	Monday 24.07.23
	Leavers' Service in St Lawrence Church	Tuesday 25.07.23 @ 13:30
	<b>BREAK FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS NO NIGHT OWLS AFTER SCHOOL.</b>	<b>TUESDAY 25.07.22 @ 15:00</b>