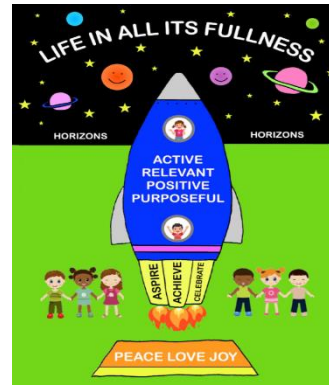


Stratford-sub-Castle CE VC Primary School
Newsletter



Monday 30th
September 2024

Life in all its fullness John 10:10



Our theme for assembly this term is

Thankfulness

'Always be thankful.'
1 Thessalonians 5.16



Harvest Festival

Our **Harvest Festival** is being held at the **Church** on **Wednesday 2nd October 2024 at 2.15pm.** Children from Robin, Woodpecker and Fox Class will attend our Harvest Festival. Fox Class will lead the service and the choir will perform a harvest song. Parents of these children may join us in church.

We are encouraging all our children to bring in non-perishables tomorrow. As usual all our *Harvest Gifts* will go to the Trussell Trust. This organisation brings a bit of hope to families, who are going through a tough time.

THE FOOD BANK provides short-term emergency food to people in crisis. Food is given as an intervention strategy, which allows care professionals, such as Church Pastoral Workers, Health Visitors, Social Services etc. time to put longer-term measures in place.

THE FOOD BANK HARVEST SHOPPING LIST: *Some ideas*

Soup (Tinned or packet)

Cooking Sauce (Sachet)

Rice Pudding (Tinned)

Breakfast Cereal

Sugar

Meat (Tinned)

Vegetables (Tinned)

Tomatoes (Tinned)

Milk (UHT or powdered)

Chocolate

Tuna/fish (Tinned)

Fruit (Tinned)

Pot Noodles

Orange juice (Carton)

Biscuits

Please help us to have a **“bumper”** Harvest Festival by donating something from the shopping list above. A crate will be outside the front gate for donations.

FOSS MEETING

Wednesday 9th October at 6:00pm in school

As we embark on a new academic year, we invite you to join FOSS as a committee member. This is a fantastic opportunity for members of our school community to step into various roles, all of which are open for nominations. Please come along to our meeting and find out a bit more about us. The money we raise all supports the opportunities and experiences your child gets at school. We look forward to seeing some new faces.



EYFS stay and play session- Tuesday 8th October

We would like to invite parents of our new EYFS children to a 'Stay and Play' afternoon in Butterfly Class on Tuesday 8th October 2024 from 2-3pm. This will give you the opportunity to see how we support children with early literacy and oracy skills and how we challenge and extend their learning through play. We have enough space for one adult per family. Please let the school office know if you would like to attend by emailing admin@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk by Friday 4th October 2024.

Congratulations to Herbie (Owl Class) who has won a competition to draw what an engineer might look like. Herbie has won a wildlife camera for the school! Well done, Herbie.
Mrs Diserens is looking forward to using the camera in our outdoor learning sessions and environment club.




Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November
8.30am - 3.30pm
(weekdays only)

ONLY £15
PER CHILD PER DAY
Every child receives
BREAKFAST
PACKED LUNCHES PROVIDED
FOR THOSE ENTITLED
TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS

OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMP
with Astrella Primary Stars
St Peters Primary School, Xanten Way, Salisbury, SP2 9FL

Football Fun Factory
Active Sports
Hockey - Tennis - Cricket - Rounders - Gymnastics
Dodgeball - Handball - Netball
Dance & Drama Programme

HALLOWEEN DISCO Friday 1st November
Fancy dress
Sweets, treats & much more

Open to ALL children in Years 1-6
TEXT us today for a booking form
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2024 -2025

TERM 1

EVENT	DATE
Online application forms for admissions into EYFS September 2025/2026 available.	01.09.24 www.wiltshire.gov.uk
Teacher Development Day 1	Monday 02.09.24
Teacher Development Day 2	Tuesday 03.09.24
CHILDREN START/BACK TO SCHOOL	Wednesday 04.09.24
New Beginnings Service in St Lawrence Church followed by First Day café. All welcome.	Wednesday 04.09.24 @ 09.15 (Rev Joe)
No before/after school clubs <u>except</u> Early Birds and Night Owls	w/b Monday 02.09.24
After school clubs commence	w/b Monday 09.09.24
Photographs – Individual portraits	Wednesday 18.09.24
Harvest Festival in Church for KS2	Wednesday 02.10.24 @14.15
Parents Meeting for EYFS	Wednesday 25.09.24 @ 18.00
ALL BREAK for HOLIDAY	Tuesday 22.10.24
Teacher Development Day 3	Wednesday 23.10.24

TERM 2

ALL BACK TO SCHOOL	Monday 04.11.24
No clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls	w/b Monday 04.11.24
Clubs commence	w/b Monday 11.11.24
Parents' Evenings (In person)	Wednesday 13.11.24 Thursday 14.11.24
No Clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls	w/b Monday 09.12.24
Dress rehearsal to school: Infant Nativity in School Hall	Tuesday 10.12.24
Infant Nativity in School Hall to families (Butterfly Class)	Wednesday 11. 12.24 @ 09.30
Infant Nativity in School Hall to families (Owl Class)	Thursday 12.12.24 @ 09.30
Christmas Bazaar (FOSS)	Friday 13.12.24
School Carol Service in St. Lawrence Church Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.	Wednesday 18.12.24 @14.15

No Night Owls on Friday 20th December 2024