

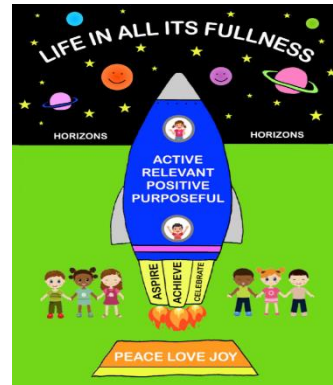
Stratford-sub-Castle CE VC Primary  
School



Newsletter

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024

*Life in all its fullness John 10:10*



Our theme for assembly this term is

### Thankfulness

*'Always be thankful.'*

*1 Thessalonians 5.16*



Thank you to all that attended our Harvest Festival and donated gifts. Your support is very much appreciated. All our donations are going to The Salisbury Food Bank, which supports our local residents. Clare Wooler, one of our parents, has kindly offered to take our gifts to the food bank again, thank you Clare. Below is some more information about how the Food Bank works, should you need them, and how you can support them if you would like to.

The Trussell Trust was founded in 1997 in Salisbury and has then grown setting up multiple food banks across the country. Some of them are independent although come under the Trussell Trust umbrella. 3 years ago, Salisbury Foodbank became independent too, this means that as a charity any fundraising we do goes directly to local residents. Donations made to the Trussell Trust are distributed nationally whereas donations to The Salisbury Food Bank go directly to the residents of Salisbury. They accept donations of food or money. If you would like to find out more please visit <https://salisbury.foodbank.org.uk/>



### **FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT PRAYER**

Lord of the Harvest

We welcome your spirit to work in our lives.

Let your word take root so that,

Your love may grow up

Your joy may spread out

And your peace become deeper in us every day.

Amen



### **FOSS MEETING**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Watch out nits are about!**

Please can you make sure your child's hair is tidied up if it is shoulder length or longer. I have had reports of head lice being found. The best way to try to avoid them spreading is for hair to be tied up. Please see the link below for how to treat head lice if you find any in your child's hair.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

### **Bags2School Collection – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

We will be having another collection for Bags2School on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. If you are having a sort out please save your items and **bring them to school in a black bag on the morning of Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November** and put in the gated area at the front of school. The bags are being picked up that day and this will help us to do the minimum of carrying and moving! For each kilo of items collected we will receive a cash amount towards FOSS funds.

#### **Bags2School...**

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE\*:

- Men's, ladies' and children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags, hats, bags, scarves and ties
- Jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts
- Household linen, curtains and towels
- Soft toys

#### **Bags2School...**

We DO NOT accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

### **EYFS stay and play session- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

We would like to invite parents of our new EYFS children to a 'Stay and Play' afternoon in Butterfly Class on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk)

## Parents' Evenings

We are looking forward to our first Parents' Evening of the school year on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**. These will be held in the school hall where the teachers will all be stationed to talk with you. Your child's classroom will be available for you to see any books they have and look at the displays around the room. We encourage children to come along too, especially the older children so they can be involved in the conversation about their learning with their teacher. A form to book your appointment will be sent out next week. Finally.....

We seem to have a lot of jumpers/hoodies that are going missing. Please can you make sure your child has their name in their jumper/hoodie. Also, please can you do a regular check to see that they do have the one with their name in. You would be amazed at how many children pick up another child's, by accident, and take it home!

**Last day of this term is Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> is a TD day!**



**ASTRELLA**  
ACADEMY OF FOOTBALL  
where it started

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

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

**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  
**07714 021366** or visit [www.astrellacoaching.co.uk](http://www.astrellacoaching.co.uk)

Connor, our sports coach, will be involved in the half term camp being held at St Peters Primary School.



**FACE**  
FAMILY ADVICE COACHING SOLUTIONS

Are you looking for some new strategies for children aged between 5 and 12?

**Facing Defiance**



Six week course: 6 online Teach sessions (one hour on Sundays) plus applying the strategies at home during the week  
£72 (1 or 2 parents can attend)

for more info and to book  
[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

**2024 -2025**

**TERM 1**

EVENT	DATE
Online application forms for admissions into EYFS September 2025/2026 available.	<b>01.09.24</b> <a href="http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk">www.wiltshire.gov.uk</a>
Teacher Development Day 1	Monday 02.09.24
Teacher Development Day 2	Tuesday 03.09.24
<b>CHILDREN START/BACK TO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Wednesday 04.09.24</b>
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
<b>ALL BREAK for HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Tuesday 22.10.24</b>
Teacher Development Day 3	Wednesday 23.10.24

## TERM 2

<b>ALL BACK TO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Monday 04.11.24</b>
<b>No clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls</b>	<b>w/b Monday 04.11.24</b>
<b>Clubs commence</b>	<b>w/b Monday 11.11.24</b>
<b>Parents' Evenings (In person)</b>	<b>Wednesday 13.11.24</b> <b>Thursday 14.11.24</b>
<b>No Clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls</b>	<b>w/b Monday 09.12.24</b>
<b>Dress rehearsal to school: Infant Nativity in School Hall</b>	<b>Tuesday 10.12.24</b>
<b>Infant Nativity in School Hall to families (Butterfly Class)</b>	<b>Wednesday 11. 12.24 @ 09.30</b>
<b>Infant Nativity in School Hall to families (Owl Class)</b>	<b>Thursday 12.12.24 @ 09.30</b>
<b>Christmas Bazaar (FOSS)</b>	<b>Friday 13.12.24</b>
<b>School Carol Service in St. Lawrence Church Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.</b>	<b>Wednesday 18.12.24 @14.15</b>
<b>No Night Owls on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>	