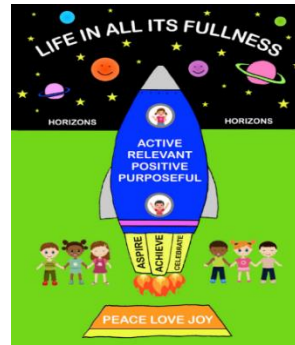


**Stratford-sub-Castle CE VC Primary School
Newsletter**



Wednesday 13th November 2024

Life in all its fullness John 10:10



Our theme for assembly this term is

Trust

'My God is my strength in whom I trust'

Psalm 18.2



Road closure

Please be aware that the road between the bottom of Camp Hill (Snakey) and Stratford Bridge will be closed from Friday 15th November for a week. This date has been taken from the Wiltshire Highways website and is different from the date on the signs at the end of the road.



**C42 Woodford Valley Road Bottom
Of Camp Hill Southeast To Stratford
Bridge**

📅 Nov 15, 8:00 AM - Nov 21, 5:00 PM

UK200-EDDRADS5278-05 Granted

Wiltshire Council

I am aware that this may cause difficulties with getting to the school along with the traffic lights at the other end of the village, which seem to be temperamental at the moment. Please may I ask that everyone tries to drop off and leave so that the road outside school can be as clear as possible from others dropping off. We have 143 children in school who need to be dropped off in a short space of time. Many become upset or worried if they are going to be late so leaving as soon as you can leaves space for other parents to park.

If you are running late due to the traffic, please don't worry we understand how difficult it is at the moment. I would rather you got here safely during this time. We will try to open the gates a few minutes earlier in the morning so that people can leave promptly.

Thank you for your understanding and help with this matter.

Choir performance at Celebrate Voices Festival

Congratulations, once again, to our fantastic choir who performed at the Guildhall in the Celebrate Voices Festival. They sang beautifully again and Mrs Aylett and I were very proud. We are very lucky to have a school choir and I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Aylett for ensuring our children have this great opportunity. Thank you, also, to the parents who gave up time over the weekend to bring their children along and to those who stayed and enjoyed the amazing young singers that Salisbury has.



Parents' Evenings

We are looking forward to our first Parents' Evening of the school year, tonight and tomorrow. 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. **Fox Class will be open after 4:00pm as choir will take place in their classroom until then. If you have an appointment with Mrs Wilson before 4:00pm we will make sure your child's books are in the hall for you to look at.**

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.



Christmas Box Appeal 2024

Thank you to all those who took a wrapped shoe box. You can take part by using your own wrapped shoe box.

Leaflets are still available in a blue box on the gate, these explain how to fill the box. We do appreciate that times are tricky now, so if you are unable to fill a whole box perhaps you could team-up with someone else and do a box together.



Please return all boxes to school by Thursday 21st November 2024

CHILDREN IN NEED: Friday 15th November 2024



There will be a bucket by the gate for any donations you may wish to make. You can also make a donation on Parent Pay this week beginning 11th November. Children may come to school in non-uniform, spotty clothes or uniform if they prefer for a donation. Please ensure that all clothes and shoes are safe to run a round in and that the usual rules on hair and jewellery are followed. Many thanks.

Year 1 Phonics Showcase session

Thursday 21st November

Miss Smith will be leading a phonics showcase lesson for parents of Year 1 children on Thursday 21st November from 09.00 – 09.45. You are invited to come along and watch the phonics lesson so you can see how it is taught. This will help you be able to support your child at home when reading.

If you would like to come along please email admin@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk with **Year 1 Phonics Showcase** in the subject box.

Year 2 Spelling Showcase session

Tuesday 26th November

Miss Smith will be leading a spelling showcase lesson for parents of Year 2 children on Tuesday 26th November from 09.00 – 09.45. You are invited to come along and watch the spelling lesson so you can see how we teach spelling in school and how this builds on from the phonics your child has already learnt. This will help you be able to support your child at home with writing.

If you would like to come along please email admin@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk with **Year 12 Spelling Showcase** in the subject box.

Bags2School Collection

Thank you to all who brought in a bag. We raised £96.00 in total.

Best wishes
Justine Watkins

2024 -2025

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

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TERM 3

EVENT	DATE
Teacher Development Day 4	Monday 06.01.25
No before/after school clubs <u>except</u> Early Birds and Night Owls	w/b Tuesday 07.01.25
After school clubs commence	w/b Monday 13.01.25
Primary School Deadline for EYFS September 2025/ 2026 (www.wiltshire.gov.uk)	Wednesday 15.01.25
Y6 Parent Workshop – Year 6 SATS TEAMS meeting.	
No Clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls	w/b Monday 10.02.25
ALL BREAK for HOLIDAY	Friday 14.02.25

TERM 4

ALL BACK TO SCHOOL	Monday 24.02.25
No clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls	w/b Monday 24.02.25
Clubs commence	w/b Monday 03.03.25
National Offer Day: SECONDARY	Monday 03.03.25
Open Door afternoon. Come and look round the school and see displays, books and classrooms!	Tuesday 25.02.25 Thursday 27.02.25
Parents' Evenings (Online)	Wednesday 05.03.25 Thursday 06.03.25
No Clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls	w/b Monday 31.03.25
School Easter Service in St. Lawrence Church: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.	Friday 04.04.25 @14.15

No Night Owls on Friday 4th April 2025

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TERM 5

EVENT	DATE
National Offer Day : PRIMARY	Wednesday 16.04.25
ALL BACK TO SCHOOL	Tuesday 22.04.25
No clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls.	w/b Tuesday 22.04.25

Clubs commence	w/b Monday 28.04.25
Key Stage 2 SATs Week/Assessment Week.	w/b Monday 12.05.25
No clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls.	w/b 19.05.25
Class Photographs	Wednesday 21.05.25
ALL BREAK for HOLIDAY	Friday 23.05.25
TERM 6	
Teacher Development Day 5	Monday 02.06.25
ALL BACK TO SCHOOL	Tuesday 03.06.25
No clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls	w/b Tuesday 03.06.25
Clubs commence	w/b Monday 09.06.25
Meeting for Parents of new intake September 2025	Wednesday 18.06.25
Induction Session 1: Year R September 2025	Wednesday 25.06.25
June Fayre	Friday 27.06.25
Induction Session 2: Year R September 2025	Wednesday 02.07.25
Induction Session 3: Year R September 2025	Wednesday 09.07.25
Sports day	Thursday 03.07.25
Reserve Sports Day	Thursday 10.07.25
No Clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls	w/b Monday 14/07/25
Family Open Evening – all welcome	Thursday 17.07.25
Leavers' Service in St Lawrence Church	Thursday 24.07.25 @ 13.30
No Night Owls on Thursday 24th July 2025	

Academic year 2025 2026

Year 6 Braeside residential Wednesday 24th September – Friday 26th September 2025

More details to follow this term