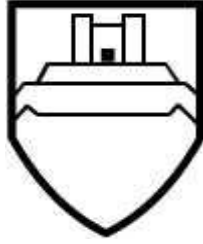


Stratford-sub-Castle CE VC
Primary School
Newsletter

Tuesday 25th February 2025



Life in all its
fullness
John 10:10

Our theme for assembly this term is

Justice

Learn to do right. Seek justice.

Isaiah 1.17



Can you believe we are already over half way through the school year?! I do hope you had a good break and managed to keep healthy and enjoy some of the sunshine we had. Let's hope we have many more sunny days as spring arrives.

We are looking for some more volunteers to help in school. This could be hearing children read, supporting them with maths through playing games or helping with some gardening around the school. This does require a commitment to be in school regularly. If you are interested or know someone who would be, please contact me on jwatkins@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk.

A chance to find out how your child is getting on...

The 'Open Door' afternoons will take place today, **Tuesday 25th February 2025 and Thursday 27th February 2025 after school until 16:15.**

These afternoons provide a chance for families to come into school to see the classrooms and look at their child's books as our next **Parents' Evenings on Wednesday 5th March and Thursday 6th March will be online.**

If possible, please could families with surname **A-L come on Tuesday 25th February** and families **M-Z come on Thursday 27th February 2025.**

For safety...

- Please wait on the large or small playground and enter the school when invited to by a member of staff
- Use the same doors as used by the children to enter and exit the classrooms in the mornings etc!
- DO NOT enter the toilets used by children
- DO NOT ENTER THE NEST (next to Woodpecker class as Night Owls are in there!)
- Please do not bring buggies/pushchairs into the buildings as there is not enough room

If you are unable to come straight after school please arrive at any time after that... but before 16:15!

ONLINE PARENTS EVENINGS –

WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH AND THURSDAY 6TH MARCH 2025

Parents' evening with your child's teacher will take place on Wednesday 5th March and Thursday 6^h March (15:20 – 18:00). These will be held online using **Microsoft Teams** (please make sure you have this software downloaded onto a mobile, tablet or laptop). We understand that online is easy for many parents but if you do have an issue with this please contact us and we will arrange a phone call instead.

If you haven't made an appointment yet but would like to please email Mrs Munt on admin@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk with Parents Evening in the subject box and she will sort out an appointment for you. I will send out the links for parents evening at the end of the week.

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March 2025

We shall be celebrating World Book Day in school week beginning Monday 3rd March. The children will be involved in lots of different activities linked to books and reading over the week. We will have a dress up day on **Friday 7th March**. This is a day later due to everyone having PE on Thursday!

This year's dress-up theme is...



An adjective is a describing word, for example brave, strong, fast, colourful. We would like you to dress up as an adjective. For example, you could dress up in colourful clothes or one particular colour, or someone who is tired and wear your pyjamas!! Be as creative as you like. Winners will be voted for in each class and awarded a prize.

If this is not your kind of thing, please do not feel pressurised into having to join in! If you don't like dressing up then don't! Wear your uniform and be the adjective smart or sensible!

A Few reminders

Children are allowed to bring a snack and water bottle into school, children can refill their bottles throughout the day from the taps. Water bottles should have a sports cap and be filled with water. This means they do not spill when knocked over and do not make everything sticky. We allow the children to drink throughout the day whenever they are thirsty. Bottles with screw tops are not suitable.

Please do not provide your child with nuts for their snack or packed lunch as we do have children with nut allergies.

Also because we have so many children, with allergies and dietary needs we are unable to allow birthday cakes or sweets in school to give to others.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NAME EVERYTHING, especially plastic snack boxes, coats and sweatshirts. We have so much lost property that is never claimed!

Please see the calendar below for dates for the rest of the school year.

Kindest regards

Justine Watkins

TERM 4	
ALL BACK TO SCHOOL	Monday 24.02.25
No clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls	w/b Monday 24.02.25
Open Door afternoon. Come and look round the school and see displays, books and classrooms!	Tuesday 25.02.25 Thursday 27.02.25
Clubs commence	w/b Monday 03.03.25
National Offer Day: SECONDARY	Monday 03.03.25
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	

