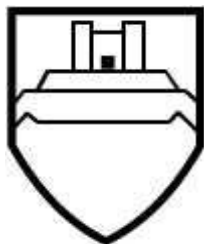


Stratford-sub-Castle CE VC  
Primary School  
Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025



Life in all its fullness  
John 10:10

Thank you to all those who have sent sun cream, named, in a bag. As you can imagine ensuring 30 children all get the correct sun cream is a challenge!

Good luck to all taking part in the Mini Marathon on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Letters along with race numbers will be sent home next week. Please look out for our big Stratford sail banners when you arrive.

Good luck to year 6 who will be taking their SATs next week. I have talked to all of the year 6 children about next week. I have reminded them that the SATs is a test to tell us what they can do on one day when they are 10 or 11. The SATs do not measure how kind they are, if they are a good friend, a good sports person or are artistic or all of the other things your children excel at.

I am incredibly proud of each and every child in year 6 and, whatever happens next week, I will continue to be so.

So, please enjoy the sunshine this weekend- go for a walk, kick a football or ride a bike. We will see your child on Monday fresh and ready to go. They will be amazing- they always are!

### **Class photographs: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025**

Each class will have their photograph taken for posterity. Please let the school office know if you do not wish your child to be included in the photo of their class. **Please do this by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May.**

We expect the proofs to be delivered to school soon after the half term holiday. May I remind you that you are under **no obligation to purchase!**

Please can you ensure your child has the correct school uniform on with a school/royal blue jumper or cardigan (not fleece.)

#### **Uniform Requirements**

**School sweatshirt/cardigan or plain royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan**

**White polo shirt or collared shirt**

**Grey or black trousers or shorts / grey or black pinafore dress or skirt**

**Blue / white checked / striped dress or skirt (summer/ hot weather)**

**We encourage the wearing of grey, black or white socks, or dark tights and dark shoes.**

## **CLUBS**

Next week is the last week of clubs until after half term, except for Mini Marathon and choir.  
Clubs re-start the second week back, week beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Well done to Daniel (Fox Class) for raising £170 for Youth Action Wiltshire by organising his own name the teddy and guess the number of sweets in a jar competition.

Congratulations to Helena (Butterfly Class) who won the teddy named Jelly Bean and Sophia (Woodpecker Class) who guessed the nearest number of sweets in the jar at 334 which was only 3 away!

### **A few advanced reminders!**

#### **BOTTLE WEEK! MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Yes, folks it's nearly that time of year again! Traditionally we hold bottle week at the beginning of June, so that we can have a brilliant bottle tombola at the school **June Fayre (Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June @ 18:00)**. This has proved to be very successful, thanks to some of you having a real competitive streak! This is the second week back after the break so I thought I'd give you some advance warning!

#### **Points System**

50 points	=	a bottle of spirit
20 points	=	a bottle of wine/alcohol
10 points	=	a bottle of lemonade/squash, ketchup, shampoo, bubble bath etc.
5 points	=	a bottle of water

This is not an exhaustive list and all your ideas/contributions will be welcomed. If a bottle is not on the list then I reserve the right to categorise it and award points. I am the referee and my decision is final!!! I may give bonus points for the most unusual and interesting bottles. The class with the most points on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June** will be awarded an extra play-time or another prize of their choice which doesn't cost any money and is safe!  
**THERE WILL BE A CRATE FOR EACH CLASS AT THE GATE TO PUT YOUR BOTTLES IN THAT WEEK. MANY THANKS!**

#### **SPORTS DAY – Thursday 3rd July @ 09.15**

This is always one of the year's high-lights. I do hope you will be able to join us and cheer all the competitors on. We will be starting as near to 9.15am as possible and finish at about 11.30am. Refreshments provided by the FOSS will be available during the morning.

**Please bring a chair if you have one, we have run out of chairs in the past**

Best wishes

*Justine Watkins*

# 2024 -2025

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025