Stratford-sub-Castle CE VC Primary School Newsletter



Life in all its fullness John 10:10

Monday 19th May 2025

As we come to the end of a very busy but short term I would like to say...

Well done to Year 6 for completing their SATs last week. They showed great maturity, resilience and perseverance over the 4 days of tests and Mrs Wilson and I were very proud of them.

Another well done to all who took part in the Mini Marathon on Saturday morning – parents and children. It was a great morning and everyone showed determination as they completed the course. Over 1300 children ran on the day, with over 300 children in each race. Special congratulations go to

- Under 11 boys' team who came in first place out of the small schools including Jack T 12th, Edward S 45th and Theo J 50th
- Under 11 girls' team who came in third place out of all the small schools including Pearl 34th, Anna 36 and Izzy 55th.

Welcome back to Miss Griffiths! Some of you may remember Miss Griffiths who used to be a Teaching Assistant here at Stratford for many years. She left us to pursue her dream of becoming a teacher. I am pleased to welcome her back, for 4 weeks after half term. to complete the final part of her teaching qualification. Miss Griffiths will be working in Robin Class for much of her time with us but will also experience teaching in the other classes on a Thursday.

Class photographs: Wednesday 21st May 2025

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

<u>CLUBS</u>

There are no clubs this week except for choir. Clubs start again on week beginning Monday 9th June 2025 except for choir which starts Wednesday 4th June.

JUNE SUMMER FAYRE (FRIDAY 27TH JUNE @ 6:00 – 8:00 pm)

Our June Summer Fayre is always a wonderful, fun evening when the whole community comes together. Please remember that all the funds raised by the FOSS go towards enhancing the experiences of each child in school. Last year we used the money raised to subsidize trips and buy new i-pads for the children to use. This year we are putting money towards improving playtimes and lunchtimes by adopting a new approach called OPAL.

For more information regarding the June Fayre please see letter from the FOSS attached.

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 th July 2025	