Stratford-sub-Castle CE VC Primary School Newsletter

Tuesday 3rd March 2026

Life in all its fullness
John 10:10

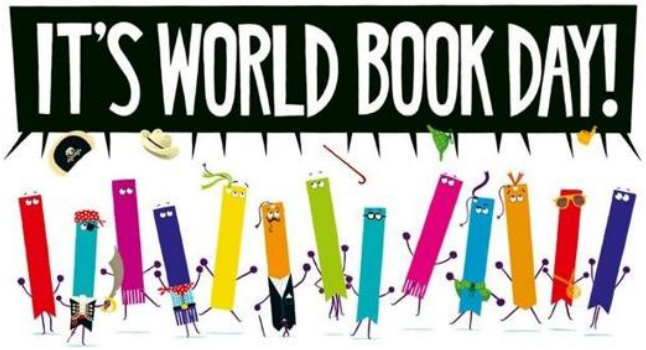
Our theme for assembly this term is

Forgiveness

'Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others.'

Wednesday 4th March 2026

World Book Day is actually 5th March 2026, however as this is a PE day we are going to celebrate on **Wednesday 4th March 2026.**



To celebrate World Book Day this year, our theme is

Come dressed in your pyjamas or onesie and bring your favourite bedtime story to share!
This can be one you have read recently, or one you remember fondly from when you were younger.

Our World Book Day competition is Extreme Reading!

Winners will be announced in Smiley Face Celebrations on Friday 6th March 2026.

Mastering Number and Times Tables Showcase session
Woodpecker Class

Mrs Rudman will be leading a showcase lesson for parents of **Woodpecker Class** children on **Tuesday 17th March @ 08:55**.

You are invited to come along and watch the lesson so you can see how we teach number bonds and times tables. This will help you be able to support your child at home with maths.

If you would like to come along, please email admin@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk with Woodpecker Class Maths Showcase in the subject box.

EASTER SERVICE
Thursday 26.03.26 at 2:15pm

Woodpecker Class, Fox Class and Robin Class will be going to St Lawrence Church on Thursday 26th March to celebrate Easter. The service will be led by Robin Class. Parents/Carers of the children in these three classes are very welcome to join us if you wish.

FOSS Quiz night

NEXT FOSS MEETING is Wednesday 25th March 2026 at 19:30. This meeting will be a face to face meeting to organise the June Fayre.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NAME EVERYTHING, especially plastic snack boxes, coats and sweatshirts. Now the weather is getting warmer the children are taking off their jumpers, cardigans and hoodies a lot! It will get back to them if it has their name in. 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 23.02.26
No clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls	w/b Monday 23.02.26
Parents' Evenings (Online)	Wednesday 25.02.26 Thursday 26.02.26
Clubs commence	w/b Monday 02.03.26
National Offer Day: SECONDARY	Monday 02.03.26
No Clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls	w/b Monday 23.03.26
School Easter Service in St. Lawrence Church: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.	Thursday 26.03.26 @14.15
No Night Owls on Friday 27th March 2026	

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TERM 5	
EVENT	DATE
ALL BACK TO SCHOOL	Monday 13.04.26
No clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls.	w/b Monday 13.04.26
National Offer Day: PRIMARY	Thursday 16.04.26
Clubs commence	w/b Monday 20.04.26
Key Stage 2 SATs Week/Assessment Week.	w/b Monday 11.05.26
No clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls.	w/b 18.05.26
Class Photographs	Wednesday 20.05.26
ALL BREAK for HOLIDAY	Friday 22.05.26
TERM 6	

Teacher Development Day 5	Monday 01.06.26
ALL BACK TO SCHOOL	Tuesday 02.06.26
No clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls	w/b Tuesday 02.06.26
Clubs commence	w/b Monday 08.06.26
Meeting for Parents of new intake September 2026	Wednesday 17.06.26
Induction Session 1: Year R September 2026	Tuesday 23.06.26
June Fayre	Friday 26.06.26
Induction Session 2: Year R September 2026	Tuesday 30.06.26
Sports day	Thursday 02.07.26
Induction Session 3: Year R September 2026	Tuesday 07.07.26
Reserve Sports Day	Thursday 09.07.26
No Clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls	From w/b Monday 13.07.26
Family Open Evening – all welcome	Thursday 16.07.26
Leavers' Service in St Lawrence Church	Wednesday 22.07.26 @ 09:00
No Night Owls on Wednesday 22nd July 2026 School finishes at 13:15	