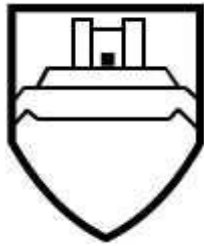


Stratford-sub-Castle CE VC  
Primary School  
Newsletter

Friday 30th January 2026



Life in all its fullness  
John 10:10



Our theme for assembly this term  
is  
**Courage**

‘Be strong and courageous: do not be frightened or  
dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you  
wherever you go.’ Joshua 1.9



**Aware+ Session from Wiltshire and Bath Air  
Ambulance**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026**



Mrs Waters has arranged for Wiltshire and Bath Air Ambulance Charity to come into school, on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026**, to deliver their Aware+ programme. As part of the PSHE curriculum, all schools should provide First Aid training to its pupils. The course content is matched to the age of the children and adapted for individual needs.

We recognise that children may have experience of first aid situations involving the emergency services and encourage you to let your child's school know if this is the case. All topics are covered sensitively and at an age-appropriate level.

Butterfly Class: Making a 999 call/How to get help when someone is unwell
Owl Class: Making a 999 call and recovery Position
Robin Class: Making a 999 call, recovery Position and CPR
Woodpecker Class: Making a 999 call, recovery Position, CPR, AED use and choking
Fox Class: Making a 999 call, recovery Position, CPR, AED use, choking and bleeding

We are asking for donations of £2.50 per child towards the cost of the sessions. Please make payment via Parent Pay.

**Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Safer Internet Day is celebrated around the world each year. The aim of Safer Internet Day is to **inspire a national conversation** about using technology safely, responsibly and positively.

This year in the UK, Safer Internet Day's theme is **'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'**.

Everyone's talking about AI, and with many children and young people hearing about and using AI online, it's important they have the skills and confidence to make safe choices when they are using

smart technology.

This Safer Internet Day we are exploring the impact of AI on all of our lives, looking at how AI can be used for good, and giving advice and guidance that empowers people to use AI safely and responsibly.

Your child will take part in learning more about AI, in their class and at an age-appropriate level.

For more information please look at <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

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

The 'Open Door' afternoons will take place on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 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 25<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February will be online.**

If possible, please could families with surname **A-L come on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February** and families **M-Z come on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February. This will spread the number of people in the classrooms out over the 2 days.**

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 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AND THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

Parents' evening with your child's teacher will take place on Wednesday 25th February and Thursday 26th February (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. Please complete the link below by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February. We will send lists with appointment times before the half term break.

[Parents Evening Wednesday 25th February and Thursday 26th February 2026 \(ONLINE\) – Fill in form](#)

## FOSS Quiz night

Friends of Stratford-sub-Castle Primary School (FOSS)



Join us for our adult-only quiz night on  
**FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**  
**7pm for 7.30pm start**

Tickets £5 per person — nibbles included.  
Teams of up to 6 people. Individuals are welcome  
and can be placed in a team on the night.  
No alcohol to be brought in from outside.

- **CASH BAR**
- **RAFFLE**
- **INTERVAL GAMES**

Scan to book



Kindest regards

Justine Watkins