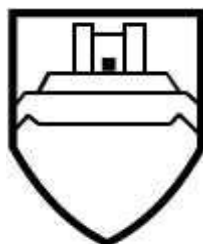


Stratford-sub-Castle CE VC  
Primary School  
Newsletter

Wednesday 17th June 2026



Life in all its fullness  
John 10:10



Our theme for assembly this term is  
**Respect**  
'Do to others as you would have them do to you'  
Matthew 7.12



### Staffing News

Following our interviews last week, I am pleased to welcome Ms Jaz Veratau to Team Stratford. Ms Veratau is an experienced teacher, in both reception and key stage 1, and will teach our Year 1 and 2 class from September 2026. She is going to visit the school on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July and will meet her new class on that day.

The name of the class will also be decided on this day as at Stratford each teacher chooses an animal from our tapestry in the hall to be their class name. This name stays with them while they are a teacher at the school. Therefore, there will be no Owl Class, as this belongs to Miss Smith, so next year we will have a new class name.

Ms Veratau will also spend some time with Miss Smith and Mrs Waters so she will learn all about the children in her class and how to best teach and support them.

### Active Uniform update

Our new active uniform is now live and available on <https://stratfordsubcastle.deco-apparel.com/>

I have samples of all the uniform if you wish to see it before ordering.

From **September 2026 our main uniform will be an active uniform**, however if you purchase the new uniform now the children may wear it if they would like to.

### Uniform from September 2026

- Plain black/navy joggers or leggings
- Plain black/navy shorts or cycling shorts (for warmer weather)
- Royal blue or white polo shirt/t-shirt
- Royal blue sweatshirt/hoodie (with or without zip)/cardigan/ ¾ zip top/fleece (branded with Stratford logo or plain)
- Socks (with some spare in their bag!)
- Plain trainers or trainer style shoe (black, white or blue preferable)

### **Other options**

- Black/grey trousers or skirt
- Black/grey pinafore dress or blue summer dress

- Black school shoes

The active uniform **must** be worn on PE days (information regarding these days is always sent out at the beginning of the school year.)

### **JUNE FAYRE - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

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. The FOSS always contribute to the transport costs of any event or educational visit we do as well as paying for our OPAL subscription. They have also supported the school in buying books, i-pads and other technology that is needed.

Thank you to all those who brought in bottles last week, we are going to have a great bottle stall again this year! Owl Class were the 'bottle battle' winners and have earned themselves an extra playtime! Well done Owl Class!

#### **Paper bag tombola**

This year we will be running a Paper Bag Tombola, think Jolly Jars but in a bag! Remember to return your decorated paper bag filled with party bag bits and small items on **Monday**.

**It will be non-uniform day on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June in exchange for the bags.**

#### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

**Tombola prizes** can be donated to the school from and left in the crates outside the school gates at the start of the day. We will be running both **Children** and **Adult Tombola's** and need donations of good quality items please.

#### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June.**

The famous **Teddy Tombola** will feature again at the June Fayre! Please drop your donations off or if you have a lot to donate, FOSS can always arrange to collect just email [friendsofstratfordschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstratfordschool@gmail.com) or contact us via our Facebook Page.

**Cakes, plants and perishable items** can be donated on the day of the Fayre – **Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>**.

### **SPORTS DAY – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

### **SAFETY RULES FOR SPORTS DAY**

- Sit or stand on the side designated for parents- do not approach pupils on their side
- Carry refreshments with care, please do not purchase cakes and drinks for school pupils
- Stay away from the finishing line / zone
- Please do not allow younger siblings to play on the track or equipment
- During the water race please stand as close to the running track as possible.

### **OPAL Stay and play session**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 14:00 – 15:20 .**

You are invited to an OPAL Stay and Play afternoon on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Come along at 2:00pm and join us in the hall to find out more about OPAL and our journey so far. Afterwards you can see OPAL in action and play with your child/children until the end of the day. Please complete the form below if you would like to join us.

[OPAL stay and play afternoon - Monday 29th June 2:00pm until 3:20pm – Fill in form](#)



Kindest regards

<b>2026 -2026</b>	
<b>TERM 6</b>	
<b>Meeting for Parents of new intake September 2026</b>	<b>Wednesday 17.06.26</b>
<b>Induction Session 1: Year R September 2026</b>	<b>Tuesday 23.06.26</b>
<b>June Fayre</b>	<b>Friday 26.06.26</b>
<b>Induction Session 2: Year R September 2026</b>	<b>Tuesday 30.06.26</b>
<b>Sports day</b>	<b>Thursday 02.07.26</b>
<b>Induction Session 3: Year R September 2026</b>	<b>Tuesday 07.07.26</b>
<b>Reserve Sports Day</b>	<b>Thursday 09.07.26</b>
<b>No Clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls</b>	<b>From w/b Monday 13.07.26</b>
<b>Family Open Evening – all welcome</b>	<b>Thursday 16.07.26</b>
<b>Leavers' Service in St Lawrence Church</b>	<b>Wednesday 22.07.26 @ 09:00</b>
<b>No Night Owls on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026 School finishes at 13:15</b>	