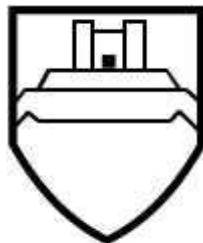


Stratford-sub-Castle CE VC
Primary School
Newsletter

Tuesday 7th July 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



The end of term is fast approaching! I can't believe we only have eleven whole school days left of this academic year! There is still a lot to do and look forward to. This includes meeting our new classes and teachers (tomorrow), Fox Class Show and a whole school topic day based around the Commonwealth Games.

As we have warm weather forecast for this week and next, children may come to school in their PE kit (if they wish) for the rest of the school year.

The Year 6 Leavers' Service will be held in St Lawrence Church, on **Wednesday 22nd July**, as close to **9:00am** as possible. All children from Robin, Woodpecker and Fox Classes will attend. Families are welcome to join us to say goodbye to our leavers including Miss Smith and Mrs Webb.

Our last day is Wednesday 22nd July and we finish at 1:15 pm.

Thank yous!

Thank you to all who came to the June Fayre. The event raised a fantastic £2768.43 which is an awesome effort! This money will go towards providing transport for all our school educational visits, continuing to support our OPAL (Outside play and learning) and provide books and curriculum resources. More importantly, it was a wonderful community event and it was great to see grandparents, parents and pupils, former parents and pupils, governors and staff all mixing together and having fun in the sunshine.

Thank you to everyone who helped to set up, manned the stalls and tidied up at the end. Without you, the Fayre would not have been the successful event it was.

Thank you to everyone who baked cakes, donated prizes, bottles and cuddly toys! Your support is very much appreciated.

GO..... TEAM STRATFORD!

Thank you to all who were able to make it to Sports' Day. It was so lovely to see so much family support for individual children and also the school. Many thanks also to the FOSS for providing refreshments and to all the staff who helped to make the vital preparations.

Congratulations to all our winners and to everyone who took part. A very special thank you to the Y6 pupils, who helped to set up the races and look after the younger children. Another proud head teacher moment!!

Congratulations to our award winners:

EYFS/KS1 SPORTS DAY AWARD FOR BOYS

1st – Louis 2nd – Freddie B 3rd – Georgie

EYFS/KS1 SPORTS DAY AWARD FOR GIRLS

1st – Grace 2nd - Nova 3rd – Olive/Myla

KS2 SPORTS DAY AWARD FOR BOYS

1st – Henry 2nd – Felix/Jacob 3rd – Freddie B

KS2 SPORTS DAY AWARD FOR GIRLS

1st - Liyana 2nd – Pearl 3rd – Jasmine

EYFS PROGRESS CUP – Mia/Charlie

 ATTAINMENT CUP – Edgar

KS1 PROGRESS CUP – Kit/Amelia

 ATTAINMENT CUP – Albie W

KS2 PROGRESS CUP – Ellie

 ATTAINMENT CUP – Pearl/Rose

BURNETT GOODWILL CUP – Cian

SMILE AWARD – Grace A/Liyana

MUSIC AWARD – Sophia M and Hugo

ART AWARD – Matilda T/ Helena

BRIDSON GOOD SPORT CUP – George

Finally, thank to those who came to our OPAL stay and play session. We hope you found it informative and enjoyed playing with your children. Next academic year, we will organise another session.

Annual Reports and Parents' Open Evening - Thursday 16th July

Your child's end of year report and results (if appropriate) will be coming home next week. If you think there are any errors, don't understand anything or we have left anything out please do speak with myself or your child's class teacher. We will rectify the situation or try and explain the report to you.

You will have chance to discuss this report with your child's class teacher on Thursday 16th July. Please note the evening runs from 3:20pm – 6:00pm.

If you wish to talk to your child's teacher or say hello to their new teacher (if they have one) then the staff will be there to see you. We work on an informal sign-up idea for this evening, simply write up your name up on the white board in the classroom on that evening and 'chats' will happen on a first come, first served basis. Please do come and feel free to wander around the school and visit all the classrooms should you so wish! **Each class, will have a white board where you can write up your name if you wish to speak with the class teacher.**

Old books will be sent home before the Parents' Open Evening and current books will be rolled over into next year.

Please see the schools statutory test data compared with the national data (2025) from this academic year, on the school website from Monday 20th July 2026.

Last Smiley Face Celebrations – Friday 17th July 2026

The last Smiley Face Celebrations of the school year will be held at **9:00am** in the school hall.

Active Uniform

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.)

Finally...

This is the last week of clubs and the last week for Robin Class swimming

Please find attached the calendar for next academic year.

Kindest regards

Justine Watkins

2026 -2026	
Term 6	
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	