



THE STRATFORD PRIMARY STANDARD



DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

14th October – Y1 Holy Trinity Visit

15th & 16th October – Parent Consultations

16th October – FOSP committee meeting @ The Bull 7.30pm

17th October – Family Support Worker Drop in session

20th October – Year 4 Heart of England Visit

21st October – Year 3 Heart of England Visit

22nd October – Year 5 Heart of England Visit & R/Y1/2 Author visit & FOSP Halloween disco

23rd October – Reception Road Safety visitor

24th October – Halloween dress up day in return for FOSP donations & break up for Half Term @ 3.20pm.

27th October – 3rd November – half term

HOUSE POINTS



Arden – 1494

Hall – 1853

Shakespeare – 1632

Hathaway – 1597

Winners - Hall

ATTENDANCE

Attendance from 6th to 10th Oct

Our attendance so far is above national - 😊 Well done Y3 – 100%

Whole School = 97.8%↑

Reception = 95.7% ↓ Year One = 94.7%↓

Year Two = 99.7% ↑ **Year Three = 100%↑**

Year Four = 98.8%→ Year Five = 98.1%↑

Year Six = 97.2%↓

The dragons go to Y3, Y2 and Y4

The arrows indicate if the attendance is up or down from previous week.



SAFEGUARDING - IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Educate Against Hate

Talking about terrorism is better than avoiding it. It's never easy to start a serious conversation with a child. Choose a place your child feels at ease and make it a time when you're unlikely to be interrupted. A good time to raise the subject is when it's relevant, perhaps when you both see something on TV about extremism.

Make the conversation relevant. Ask their opinion. Find out how much they know about the subject. Take care to listen. Ask them questions that don't result in a yes or no answer. Let them talk without interrupting. Encourage them to ask questions. Talk about your own views on extremism.

The NSPCC has produced some top tips and a video on talking about terrorism with your child.

Resources: [nspcc.org.uk/what-you-can-do](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-you-can-do)

educateagainsthate.com/parents/how-to-talk-to-your-child-about-extremism

bbc.co.uk/news/education-40011787

parentinfo.org/article/preventing-far-right-extremism-a-guide-for-parents

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or a duty. It should be offered as a precious gift – Kate Dicamillo

Our vision and curriculum in action

To create a happy place, where children and adults learn and flourish in a creative, rewarding atmosphere and are given as many opportunities & experiences to increase their life chances and careers.



Reception were visited by the police. They learnt all about the day to day life of a police officer and got to try on the uniform.



The children use their role play area to develop their understanding of different careers. Here they are in the doctor's surgery using different resources to check each other's health.

The children love exploring nature. Pumpkins are a fabulous vegetable to observe, draw and great for developing scientific knowledge.



STEM Pneumatics



PIC•COLLAGE

Forest school



MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF MRS HUMPHRISS

We welcomed many visitors for our Open day on Tuesday 7th October. Our Year 6 pupils tour people round and they all went round 3 times!! We received many wonderful comments about our school. 'Your children are so polite and respectful.' 'What a wonderfully creative school you have.' 'We have heard so many great things about your school and our visit has confirmed it.' 'Our tour guides were so knowledgeable and enthusiastic, thank you.' We were all very proud of our Year 6's. They demonstrated they know and love our school so well.

Our Year 4 pupils have a great opportunity at the minute. They are learning to sing with Armonico. They run a singing education programme which engages over 15,000 young people around the country. We are fortunate to be involved with them and this year our Year 4's will be singing in Coventry Cathedral. Every week they receive a dedicated choir session to strength their voices and develop their music knowledge and skills.

It was lovely to have some parents join me for a quick workshop with ideas on how to help your child succeed. We are trying different times of the day to deliver different workshops over the year. Last week people logged on at 7pm to listen to me share some top tips. Don't forget to sign up for our workshop on Friday run by a Family support worker - sharing resources and visual communication aids.

We celebrated World Mental Health day on Friday - children and staff wore green and we thought about how we can look after our mental health. Research shows that talking is good for your mental health so we encourage the children to chat to us about their day so they can share moments when things don't go right. We can then talk through strategies to help.

This week in our assembly we are talking about King Harald - did you know he has his own day? He is remembered on October 14th. This year it will be 957 years since his death at The Battle of Hastings. A pivotal moment in English history. The Norman conquest led to changes in our law and building development. Year 2 are studying this time in their history lessons and can tell you all about this period in history. Find time to chat to a year 2 if you want to find out more.

We have 2 weeks left at school before half term holiday. Lots happening, keep an eye on class dojo for reminders. We have parent consultations - for those who have never been before. You enter via the hall door, take time to look at your child's learning books. The class teacher will invite you to their table when it is your appointment time. Please do not go over the 10 minutes. KS2 children will be visiting The Heart of England forest in the last week of term, always a great time to develop skills of problem solving and enjoy being in nature. Friends of Stratford Primary Halloween disco is happening and we look forward to seeing many different costumes on the last day of term as the children dress for Halloween in return for donations to FOSP Christmas fair tombola.



"We are not makers of history. We are made by history"

- Martin Luther King, Jr.



Manuela Perteghella Member of Parliament for Stratford upon Avon joined Stratford Primary's Bike bus. She is very keen to promote sustainable travel. A huge thank you for joining our children and cycling with them to school.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Wednesday
22nd Oct 2025

KS1 17.15-18.15

KS2 18:30 - 19:30

*Look out for booking forms
in book bags
£5 per child to include a gift!*



