



# THE STRATFORD PRIMARY STANDARD



## DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

**4<sup>th</sup> October – Flu vaccinations**

**8<sup>th</sup> October – Open day for Reception 2025**

**10<sup>th</sup> October – World Mental Health Day – wear something yellow**

**11<sup>th</sup> October – Celebration Assembly/ Parent Forum (1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the year)**

**15<sup>th</sup> October – Y5 Mad Museum visit**

**18<sup>th</sup> October – Celebration Assembly/ FOSP Discos**

**22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Parent consultations**

**25<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween dress up for FOSP/Break up for half term 3.20pm**

**Check your child's lunchbox. We are a nut free school because we have people with allergies. No NUTs allowed. Check that products are nut free.**

**Watch out for FOSP flyer for discos.**



## HOUSE POINTS

**Arden – 1053**

**Hall – 1056**

**Shakespeare – 1049**

**Hathaway – 1009**

**Winners - Hall**

# ATTENDANCE

George, Desmond and Mildred have enjoyed their days in the classrooms.

**Our attendance so far is amazing.**

**Whole School = 97.5%**

Reception = 99% Year One = 97.3%

Year Two = 97.5% Year Three = 98.8%

Year Four = 98.5% Year Five = 97.8%

Year Six = 97.1%

**Reception, Y3 and Y4 get the dragons although all year groups are rising in attendance – whoop whoop.**



## SAFEGUARDING - IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY



**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

We will be supporting Young Minds - World Mental Health day. Our uniform includes yellow/gold so no need to buy anything. A link for donations will be coming soon. Meanwhile check out some great resources to support you and your family with your child's mental health.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-helpline/>

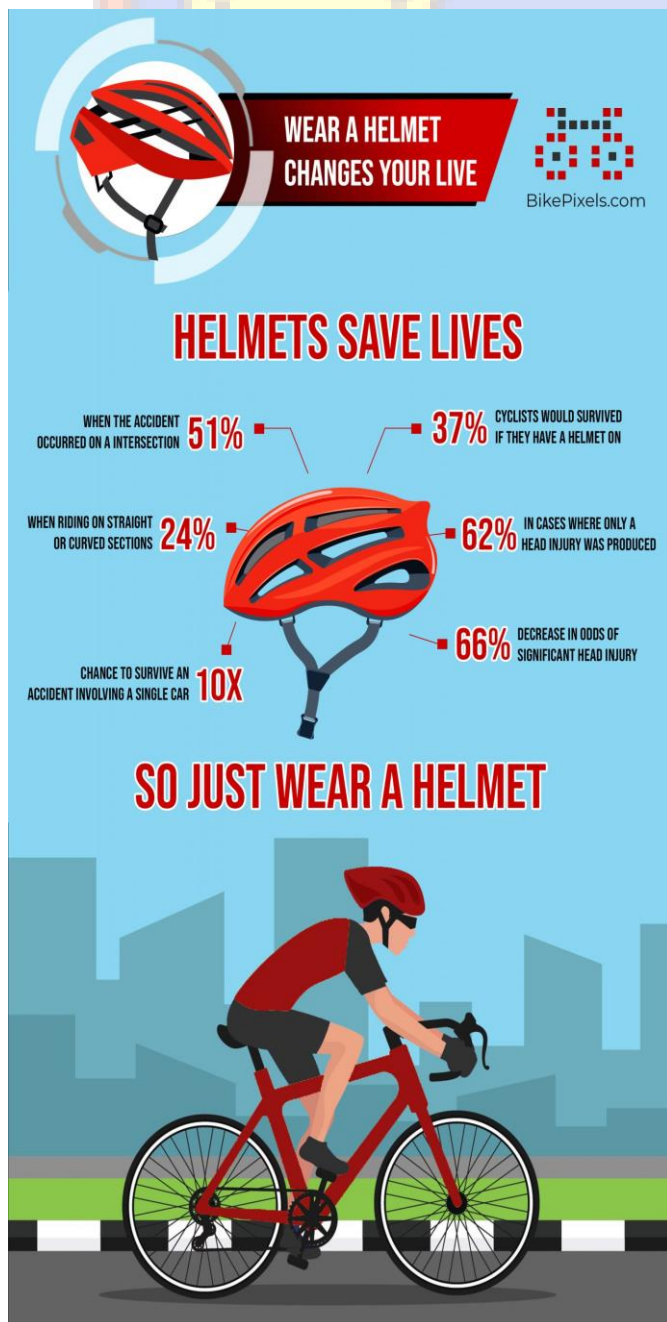




**SCULPTURE AND THE BODY**  
**AUTUMN HALF-TERM**  
**MON 28TH - WED 30TH OCTOBER**

Children Aged 6 - 11  
Warwick Prep. School, CV34 6PL  
More info & to book:  
[pangaeasculptorscentre.com](http://pangaeasculptorscentre.com)  
[@pangaeacentre](https://www.instagram.com/pangaeacentre)





Thank you to those who supported cycle to school week despite the dreadful weather. Please keep cycling, scooting and walking – it keeps you healthy, costs very little and helps our planet.

We are keen to seek new ways to keep children moving and are currently exploring introducing a bike bus. These are a great way of helping people make everyday journeys in the community.

Watch the youtube video below to see how one might work –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7HXuo7dExAg>





**Warwickshire**  
**SENDIAS**  
**SERVICE**

## **Free and impartial SEND advice for Warwickshire families**

For parents, carers and young people just starting out on their SEND journey there can be a lot of questions. What does it all mean for you and your child? Where do you go for support? What are your rights and what does the law say?

If you find yourself asking these questions, or just wondering where to start, then you can access free, confidential and impartial support and advice through Warwickshire 's SEND Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIAS).

SENDIAS have a team of local accredited advisors that empower and support families on all matters related to special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). This includes, but is not limited to, preparing for meetings, understanding SEND processes or professional reports, as well as knowing your rights in relation to SEND law and local policy.

Over the last 12 months, Warwickshire SENDIAS has helped over 1,600 families, with their caseworkers offering support to help parents, carers and young people with SEND.

### **Drop-in Sessions**

SENDIAS has also been holding drop-in sessions across the county since the beginning of September, giving parents, carers and young people an opportunity to seek advice from their trained advisors about any SEND queries they may have.

The drop-in sessions will continue to run throughout October, November and December at Children and Family Centres (CFC) across the county - planned dates are below:

- 30 September, 12.30pm - 3.30pm at Westgate CFC, Warwick
- 10 October, 9.30am - 12.30pm at Camphill CFC, Nuneaton
- 15 October, 9.30am - 1.30pm at Boughton Leigh CFC, Rugby
- 4 November, 10am - 2pm at Atherstone CFC
- 12 November, 10am - 2pm at St Michael's CFC, Bedworth
- 18 November, 9.30am - 12.30pm at Stratford CFC
- 25 November, 12.30pm - 3.30pm at Westgate CFC, Warwick
- 5 December, 9.30am - 12.30pm at Camphill CFC, Nuneaton
- 10 December, 9.30am - 1.30pm at Boughton Leigh CFC, Rugby

You can stay up to date with the latest news by following the [SENDIAS Facebook page](#).

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*Open Morning*

8, 9, 10 OCTOBER 2024

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On behalf of Hastings House Medical Centre,  
Meon Medical Centre and Shipston Medical Centre



# MEN MATTER



A Men's Health and Wellbeing Drop-in

**Thursday 17th October 2024**

**4 - 7pm**

**Meon Vale Village Hall**

- NHS Health Services and NHS Health Checks
- Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing
- Men's Health Topics and GP talks
- Multiple stalls from activity providers
- Local Services, support, information and more!

LET'S GET OUR  
HEALTH SORTED!

Join us in supporting Men's Health and Wellbeing  
Drop in between 4 and 7pm, everybody is welcome!

**Location: Meon Vale Village Hall (Behind Londis)  
Wellington Avenue, Meon Vale, CV37 8YE**



Instagram - dsvwellbeing



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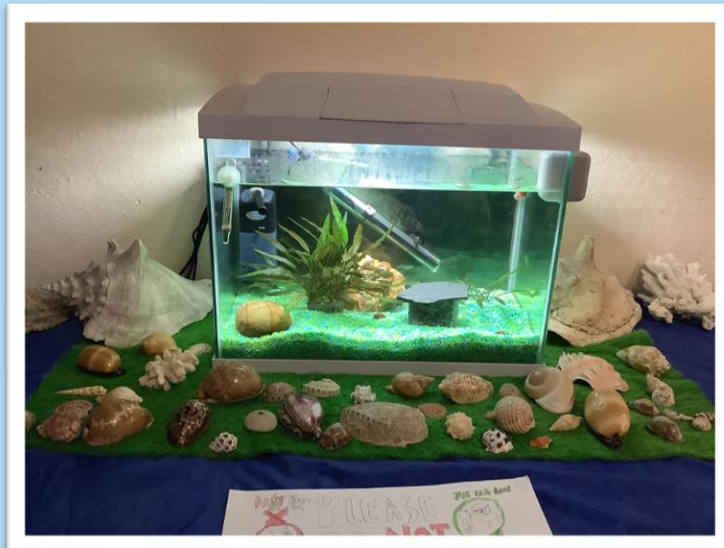
## MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF MRS HUMPHRISS



Well it has been a busy couple of weeks following a number of staff being unwell which has resulted in me teaching in different classes. Always a pleasure to practice my craft but hopefully we have come out the other side of the different viruses whizzing around and we can move on into the rest of the term staying well. Keep reminding your children of the importance of washing hands, covering their face when coughing & sneezing and using a tissue and binning it so we all stay well.

It was great to see everyone cycling, walking or scooting even in the terrible weather. Thank you for supporting our campaign. Year 3 added to the steps walked last Wednesday when we went to visit Stonehenge for the day. We had a lot to pack in and the children valiantly walked 2 km to the stones where they were in awe of the 5000 year old monument. We had to be back at the visitors centre for a discovery workshop where the children studied Neolithic artefacts and took part in engineering tasks to understand how the stones were moved and rebuilt Stonehenge in miniature form. The children were brilliant on our trip and hopefully they can now take the experience and apply it to their learning.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Garrett family who valiantly agreed to look after our school fish over the summer holidays. Due to staff illness they have had them longer than planned but we really appreciate how much they cared for them. The fish are now in a new place in our corridor and the children are enjoying watching them and learning about them.





## MEET OUR HOUSE AND VICE CAPTAINS. THIS WEEK HATHAWAY AND HALL



My name is Freddie and I am Hathaway's House Captain. I was excited once in Year 6 to be able to stand for something like this. I would really like to help Hathaway win the house cup. In my spare time I play video games and draw. In school I love Science and Maths.

Hello I am Arina and Hathaway's Vice Captain. I wanted to be part of the leadership team because it is fun. I love drawing and my favourite subject in school is computing.



Hello my name is Sara and I am Hall's House Captain. I wanted to lead the house because I think that I can do something really good for the school and help them to enjoy school. I like athletics and swimming and art is one of my favourite subjects and definitely love PE.

I am Lottie and one of the Vice Captains for Hall. I wanted to help lead my team because I want Hall to be the best it can be. I like swimming, playing the violin, playing badminton and art. When I grow up I would like to be an architect and an Olympic swimmer.

My name is Audrey and I share the Vice-Captain role with Lottie. I wanted to do this role to help others. I like to do gymnastics, playing the violin and drawing. I would like to be a lawyer one day or a coder or gymnastic Olympian.

