



THE STRATFORD PRIMARY STANDARD



DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

7th October – Open day for 2026 Reception families.

9th October – Online parent workshop – help your child succeed

10th October – World Mental Health Day – wear green

13th October – Pins Coffee & Chat drop in & Y3 BFG workshop

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

Please remember to read at least 3 times a week with your child and if in KS2 practice your times tables.

HOUSE POINTS (2 weeks)



Arden – 2192

Hall – 2307

Shakespeare – 2409

Hathaway – 2050

Winners - Shakespeare

ATTENDANCE

Attendance from 22nd Sep – 3rd Oct

Our attendance so far is above national - 😊

Whole School = 97.7%↑

Reception = 97.2% ↓ Year One = 96.8%↓

Year Two = 98.5% ↑ Year Three = 97.8%↑

Year Four = 99.2%↑ Year Five = 97%↓

Year Six = 97.7%↑

The dragons have been out and about with Y6, Y4, YR, Y2 and Y3

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

Some statistics about attendance so far

We have 218 pupils.

The combined number of days lost due to absence so far is 140

84.5 days have been missed to illness

2.8% of absences have been authorised

0.1% of absences have been unauthorized

8.3% of children are currently classed as persistently absent (attendance falls below 90%)



SAFEGUARDING - IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

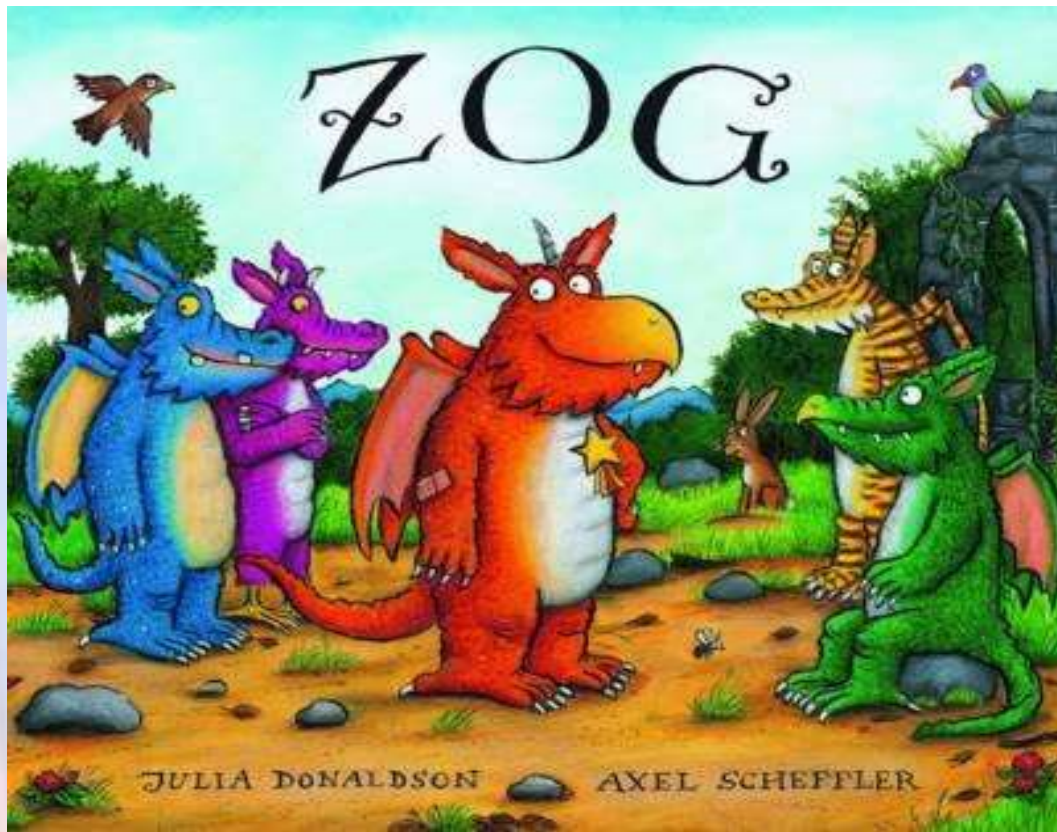


World Mental Health day takes place every year. It is a reminder of the importance of good mental health and the need to prioritise and invest in good mental health.

This year's theme is 'access to services - mental health in catastrophes and emergencies.' The theme highlights the importance of people being able to protect their mental health in times of global instability.

Follow this link for support - <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/explore-mental-health>

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



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.



Year 5 visit to The Mad Museum as part of their learning about mechanisms. The class also demonstrated our one school rule of RESPECT. A visitor spoke to Mrs Nailor 'Your children are so courteous and respectful especially towards my wife who is in a mobility scooter.' Well done Year 5. We are super proud.

Impact of our PE curriculum and demonstration of resilience value.

Pupils from Year 5 went to Warwick for a hockey tournament. The children played brilliantly. They scored 26 goals and only conceded one in the whole tournament.

They came 1st out of 16 schools. Mrs Nailor our PE lead was super proud of their teamwork and also used the skills they have learnt over their time at Stratford to improve in each game.

The children also demonstrated responsibility and fairness. When a goal accidentally went in assisted by a foot Freddie ensured that it wasn't counted.

Our first hockey trophy is coming to the trophy cabinet.

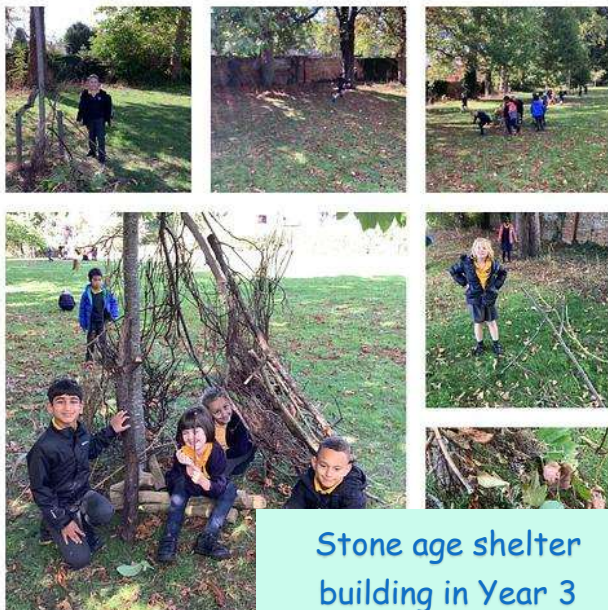


Friday 3rd October 2025

Year 2's trip to Warwick Castle!



Demonstrated our value of RESILIENCE - it rained all day and they never stopped smiling or joining in everything. The workshop leader also sent a message to say that this group was the most knowledgeable they had ever come across and they work all over the UK. Well done Year 2 - great example of our curriculum in action.



Stone age shelter building in Year 3



People who help us. The fire service visit Reception

MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF MRS HUMPHRISS

So two weeks have passed since our last newsletter and as usual lots of things have happened. As I am fond of saying 'even the staff never stop learning.' We have all been participating in a range of training and professional development. All teachers and teaching assistants completed ongoing skill development on Protective Behaviours. Part of our work is how we support children to feel safe. We spent time exploring a variety of resources on exploring emotions in children and how we ensure they recognize 'safe and unsafe' feelings. The children explore this through our personal, social and emotional health curriculum. We have been altering our language to help children know when certain behaviours make people feel unsafe or uncomfortable. If children are too loud in the lunch hall for example, we are using the following line 'When people shout it makes some of our friends feel unsafe. Let's use our quieter voices.' Sometimes using the third person supports children in developing empathy. Staff have also been working with Great Ormond Street Hospital to further increase our knowledge and skills in looking after children with diabetes. Our KS1 staff worked with a consultant to understand how to develop children's early writing skills. This is in line with Ofsted's new writing framework.

Through our assemblies we have explored how to keep heart healthy. We talked about keeping fit, eating a balanced diet and in future years not smoking. This month it is Black History month. The children have learnt about four amazing black women who because they were so good at maths and computing were a huge part of Nasa's work to race to the moon. They overcame segregation and prejudice to be a huge part of our history.



On Friday we held our first parent forum - details of which I have shared on class dojo. We are keen to share the life of our school with you and give you an opportunity to be part of our ongoing development. Watch out for the next one coming in January.

We have lots of opportunities for you to come and be part of our school day. Watch out for workshop opportunities in phonics and maths. Our annual poppy trail is happening in November. We are also in the spring term going to invite you in to learn alongside your child. If you need to know more about our curriculum visit our school website - www.stratfordprimary.co.uk

I am so proud of the children's behaviour on recent visits. They have demonstrated our one school rule of respect and also the impact of our curriculum. Looking forward to more great news as children go out and about.

"History has shown us that courage can be contagious, and hope can take a life of its own" - Michelle Obama (First black First lady of The United States)





A poster for the 'Hunt for the Wicked Witch' event. The background is orange with black silhouettes of a witch, a cat, a crow, and a graveyard. A large treble clef logo is at the top. The text 'STRATFORD MUSIC FESTIVAL' is in the center. Below it, the title 'Hunt for the Wicked Witch' is written in a large, white, cursive font. Further down, the text 'Interactive, Relaxed Childrens Concert (Ages 3-7)' is written in a smaller, white, cursive font. Below that, the date 'Friday 31st October' is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below the date, the location 'The Croft School 12pm' is written in a smaller, white, cursive font. Below the location, the ticket price 'TICKET PRICE : £10 for parent and child. £2 per extra child (max 3 children per adult)' is written in a smaller, white, cursive font. At the bottom, the website 'www.stratfordmusicfestival.com' is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

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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!*







SEND Coffee & Chat

Monday 13th October
9-10am



Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice (WPCV) is partnering with your school to improve school experiences for children with SEND.

We'd love to hear from you!

Can't make it to the Coffee & Chat, but want to know more?
PINS@warwickshireparentcarervoice.org

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Workshop for parents and Carers


Visual Timetables and Now & Next Boards

 Date: 17th October 2025

 Time: 09:30 – 11:30

 Location: Stratford upon Avon Primary, Broad St, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6HN

Join us for a relaxed and friendly session where we'll explore how visual communication aids—like visual timetables and Now & Next boards can support children and young people at home and in the community.

 Whether you're new to visual supports or looking for fresh ideas, come along for an informal chat, practical tips, and helpful resources.

You can book on Eventbrite

For more information contact CwDTassessmenthub@warwickshire.gov.uk



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