

# THE STRATFORD PRIMARY STANDARD



## DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

- 26<sup>th</sup> November Parent workshop: Mastry in Maths
- 28<sup>th</sup> November Year 6 Mental Health Workshop
- 29<sup>th</sup> November Celebration assembly (By invite only)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December Reception Theatre visit Smeds & Smoos
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December Y1 Maths workshop for parents
- 4<sup>th</sup> December- Parent Neurodiversity Workshop
- 5<sup>th</sup> December Rock Steady concerts
- 6<sup>th</sup> December FOSP Children's Christmas fair

## HOUSE POINTS

Arden – 907

Hall – 916

Shakespeare – 847

Hathaway – 846



**Winners-Hall**

## MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF MISS WHITE



Congratulations to our Year 5 dodgeball team for winning the Spirit of the Games Dodgeball Competition. The team impressed by scoring points for honesty, respect, and teamwork, securing their victory. We are thrilled that they will now represent South Warwickshire in the County Finals this week. What an incredible achievement—we are so proud of them!

A big well done to all the children who participated in the Cross-Country event recently. They represented our school brilliantly, and Miss P was full of praise for their perseverance, dedication, and mutual support. A heartfelt thank you to the children, parents, and Miss P for giving up their time to take part in this event.

Year 6 had an unforgettable visit from a WWI soldier as part of their studies on Britain at War. The interactive session brought their learning to life, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, gaining valuable new insights into this important period in history.

Year 2 had a very special treat too when five owls, including a barn owl and an American hawk owl, visited as part of their topic on animals and food chains. The children were captivated as the owls swooped overhead, all while sitting quietly and observing. What a fantastic opportunity to learn more about these fascinating creatures!

Last week, the children also took part in Road Safety Week, engaging in various activities to learn about staying safe on and near roads. These hands-on experiences helped to reinforce vital road safety lessons and encouraged the children to adopt safer habits in their everyday lives.

What an exciting and enriching week it has been for our school. Well done to all the children for their hard work and enthusiasm!

# ATTENDANCE

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

**Our attendance so far is amazing.**



**Whole School = 97.54%**

Reception = 97.76% Year One = 97.11%

Year Two = 98.02% Year Three = 97.15%

Year Four = 98.05% Year Five = 97.20%

Year Six = 97.50%

**Y4, Y2 & YR get the dragons – everyone is above national average. Thank you.**

**SAFEGUARDING - IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY**

Help and Advice

**Online Bullying**



Online bullying, or cyberbullying, is when someone uses the internet to target and deliberately upset someone.

Cyberbullying often happens on personal devices that young people have continuous access to. This means it can happen anywhere and at any time, so it can feel like it's hard to escape. The bully could be either someone that they know, or a complete stranger. For more information on how to support your child visit: <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/online-bullying/>

## Congratulations to Lottie!

A huge well done to Lottie, this year's Junior category winner of the *Design a Christmas Light* competition. Not only was Lottie invited to the main stage to help turn on the lights in Stratford, but her fantastic design, *Lottie's Light*, is proudly displayed above the One Stop in town.

A wonderful achievement—well done, Lottie!



## Road Safety Week at Stratford Primary



Last week at Stratford Primary, the children have been actively involved in Road Safety Week, learning essential lessons about staying safe on the roads. They've also been discovering the benefits of active travel, such as walking, cycling, and scooting to school—encouraging healthier, safer habits for both themselves and our wider community.

Take a look at some of the wonderful moments captured this week in the photos below. A huge well done to all the children for their enthusiasm and hard work!



# Year 5 Dodgeball



# Cross-Country event





Sponsored Cycle for FOSP

Total Raised £1023.95

Year 2 - Class winners 200.25 miles raised £391.75

Individual mileage winner- Toby B Y3 with 97.2 miles

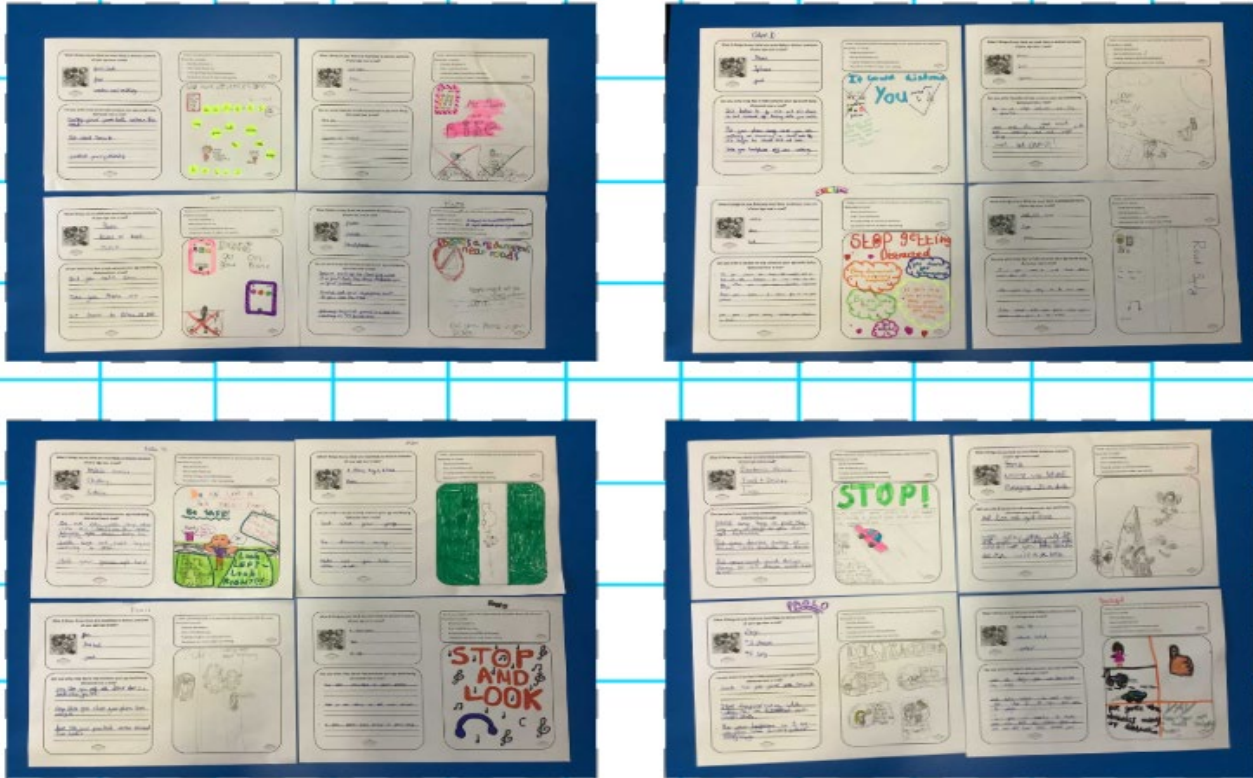




Year 2  
learning how  
to stay safe  
while having  
fun on the  
move.



Year 5's work focused on understanding the dangers of distractions when near or crossing roads.



### Book now for Leamington Spa's Together with Autism Conference!

Anyone in Coventry and Warwickshire with an interest in autism and support available for autistic people, their families and carers are invited to book their free place for the next 'Together with Autism' conference taking place on Saturday 7 December, 9:45am to 4pm at North Leamington School (Sandy Lane, Blackdown, CV32 6RD).

Whether you are an autistic individual, a family member, a professional, or simply interested in finding out more about autism, this free event offers a unique opportunity to connect with others and will be packed with valuable resources, expert insights, and topical workshops.

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/leamington-spa-in-person-together-with-autism-conference-tickets-1072618955169>

# Year Two's Falconry Visit



To all the children of Stratford upon Avon,

I need your help!

After years making toys, the world is so full of them that I'd like to use my magic to help us share them, instead of just making more.

So, in the first week of December, I need you to do a very important job. Please find some things you no longer play with and take them to a charity shop where my elves and I will collect them. Then, on Christmas eve when I visit your house, I can put some things in your stocking that other children have loved and that I think you will love too.

If we all share what we have, we'll make the world a better place - but I can't do it without you... Will you help me?

Love from,  
Circular Santa



## Warwickshire parents and carers encouraged to apply now for 2025 reception and junior school places

If you have a child that is due to start in reception or move to a junior school in September 2025, then you can now apply for their school place. This applies to children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 for reception, and any child currently in year 2 at an infant school who is planning to move to a junior school.

All applications received by the deadline of 15 January will receive a school offer on 16 April next year, which is National Offer Day. Any applications submitted after the 15 January deadline will only be considered after this, meaning the child is much less likely to be offered a place at a preferred school.

Applications can be made online at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/primaryplace](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/primaryplace), where you can also find useful information about priority school areas and admissions criteria.

Did you know Family Information Service can help with your questions about childcare?

We can provide you with information and signposting to services that can support with childcare costs and finding the right childcare for your family.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childcare>

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