

THE STRATFORD PRIMARY STANDARD



DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

16th December – FOSP Festive Evening 5:30pm-7:30pm children and parents' welcome

17th December - KS2 Pantomime Beauty and the Beast

18th December- Christmas lunch day – children can wear a Christmas jumper or party clothes

18th December- 4pm to 5.15pm – Showcase evening. Please return with your child to look at their books and walk our school to see displays

19th December – KS1 afternoon -Snow White/ last day for the Christmas Post box

20th December – Celebration assembly (Invite only)

20th December – 1pm- 1:45pm Christmas service – whole school at Holy Trinity Church. Parents and families welcome – (all children must be collected at 1:45pm from the church)

20th December - School closed at 2pm for Christmas holidays

Monday 6th January – School closed for staff training

Tuesday 7th January – Children return to school.

The Open Morning was a Success!

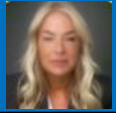
We are delighted to share that our Open Morning was a great success. Please see the visitors feedback below:

'The tour was excellent, and the girls did wonderfully- they explained everything and answered all my questions.'

'Lovely show around- the school looks so bright and welcoming, and the girls were brilliant'

'The tour guides were excellent! Really lovely school.'

MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF MS PARTON



As we approach the festive break, it's the perfect time to reflect on a busy and rewarding term at Stratford Primary School. There has been so much happening that we've had to add an extra edition to our usual newsletter schedule! Please look out for the final newsletter later this week, which will include even more updates and highlights.

This past week has been full of festive cheer. Vaughan Reynolds Estate Agents visited the school to judge the fantastic Christmas bauble designs created by Year R and Year 1. The judges were so impressed with the creativity on display that every child received a small gift as a token of appreciation. Well done to both year groups for their hard work and imagination! Our Reception children also brought the magic of Christmas to life with their wonderful Nativity performances. These special moments were enjoyed by staff, parents, and even our school governor, Kate Llewellyn, who attended and was delighted by the children's efforts. Not to be outdone, Year 1 and Year 2 delivered an equally fantastic Christmas performance, showcasing their talents and spreading holiday joy.

Beyond the school gates, our choir visited Scholar's Mews to perform for the residents. Their beautiful singing was warmly received and brought festive cheer to the local community. Meanwhile, some of our children enjoyed a visit to Stratford Library with Mrs Dale for the Chatterbox session, where they took part in engaging reading activities designed to inspire a love of books.

In addition to all the festive activities, we've been working hard to maintain our high standards of excellence. Recently Karen Kennedy, safeguarding governor, visited the school to review our safeguarding and staff well-being procedures. Her visit reaffirmed our commitment to providing a safe, supportive environment for everyone in our school community. We also hosted an open morning for prospective Reception children starting in 2025. Year 6 pupils did us proud, acting as knowledgeable and enthusiastic ambassadors for the school. Visiting parents were full of praise for how well they represented Stratford Primary School, and we couldn't be prouder of them.

As we head into the final week of term, we're officially on the countdown to Christmas! This week is packed with exciting activities to ensure a memorable end to the year for all the children.

This term has been both challenging and rewarding, and we are incredibly grateful for the continued support of our school community. From everyone at Stratford Primary School, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for being a part of what makes our school so special.

HOUSE POINTS

Arden – 1063

Hall – 1018

Shakespeare – 1052

Hathaway – 1107



Winners Hathaway

ATTENDANCE

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

Our attendance so far is amazing.



Whole School =97.33%

Reception = 97.06% Year One = 97.48%

Year Two =97.89% Year Three =97.04%

Year Four = 97.63% Year Five = 97.52%

Year Six =96.75%

**Y2, Y4 & Y1 get the dragons – everyone is above national average.
Thank you.**

SAFEGUARDING - IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

For Parents - The ABC Checklist

With Christmas just around the corner, the holiday period is a great time to take stock of the devices they have (plus any new Xmas devices) and ensure they are set up correctly with any parental features you feel are appropriate for your child.

One frustrating issue is that the available features and how you set devices up differ, so to help parents Internet Matters have really good, non-techie guides which you can follow as part of their ABC Checklist. ABC stands for: **A - Activate parental controls.**

B - Balance screen time.

C - Check and chat.

You can find a full explanation, set up guides and advice:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/abc-online-safety-checklist/>

Activate



Balance



Check



FAMILY SUPPORT



Time for young people, Coventry and Warwickshire

Time for young people is our new emotional wellbeing support service for young people 10 - 25 who live and study in Coventry and Warwickshire. Growing up can be difficult. Young people may be trying to figure out who they are and where they belong. They might be facing big challenges. We're here when you're ready to talk.

How Time for young people helps

Time for young people empowers young people to take time for themselves. You can press pause, breathe, and move forward. You can choose what support you access and when.

We can help with:

- feeling anxious, worried, or stressed
- difficulty managing your emotions
- trouble sleeping or sleeping too much
- experiencing changes in your mood
- experiencing a racing heart and not knowing why.

We also help you to develop new skills and provide resources to support your wellbeing.

Please follow the link for more information:

<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/information/young-people/well-being/services/time-coventry-warwickshire>

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE CHRISTMAS FAIR







CHRISTMAS WRAP AROUND PARTY

When?
Thursday 19th
December

Dress up is welcome!

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REPAIR CAFE

Stratford-upon-Avon
FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Donations
welcome!

10am - 2pm (last item 1pm)
Stratford Methodist Church

Refreshments
provided!

Limited parking - walk/cycle if you can

Repairs on offer can vary each month but usually include:
electrical, bikes, clothing & fabric, IT, tool sharpening.

Plus 'Give & Take' monthly swap event.



We advise you visit our website below before you visit to see any
up-to-date information.

www.stratfordrepaircafe.co.uk



Run in partnership by Net Zero Stratford & Stratford Town Trust.

