

# THE STRATFORD PRIMARY STANDARD



## DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

- 18<sup>th</sup> Mar- Y4 Heart of England Visit
- 19<sup>th</sup> Mar - Deadline for Book in a Box
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mar - Y6 Survival Day in the Paddock
- 21<sup>st</sup> Mar - Celebration Assembly (By invitation only) and Y5 Table Tennis visit
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar - Cross Country Race - selected children
- 24<sup>th</sup> Mar - Shakespeare week
- 28<sup>th</sup> Mar - Shakespeare Trail - parents invited
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr - Penny Challenge ends
- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Apr Y4 Trip to York
- 9<sup>th</sup> Apr - Y3/4 Performance of Peter Pan
- 11<sup>th</sup> Apr - Easter Service at Holy Trinity 1.30 and break up for Easter Holidays
- 14<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Apr - Easter Holidays
- 28<sup>th</sup> Apr - Return to school

## HOUSE POINTS

Arden – 1095

Hall – 1002

Shakespeare – 1083

Hathaway – 952



**Winners Arden**

## ATTENDANCE

**Our attendance so far is above national average**

Whole School 97%

Reception =97.1% Year One =97.4%

Year Two =97.8% Year Three = 96.8%

Year Four =97.9% Year Five =97.2%

Year Six =95%

**Y4, Y2 and Y1 get the dragons!**



## MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF Miss PARTON and Mrs ARCHER

### British Science Week – A Celebration of Discovery!

What an incredible week it has been! British Science Week filled our school with excitement as pupils explored experiments, investigations, and hands-on discovery. Our Reception pupils became curious chemists, mixing bicarbonate of soda, vinegar, and paint to create exciting reactions. They investigated magnetism and tested floating and sinking, recording their findings like real scientists! Across Years 1 to 6, pupils engaged in a range of stimulating scientific inquiries, applying their critical thinking and research skills to real-world problems. The highlight of the week was their fantastic contributions to the Science Fair, where creativity and innovation truly shone.

### Our Science Fair!

The week ended with an extraordinary Science Fair, showcasing the independent investigations and research projects completed at home. The standard of work was outstanding, with pupils tackling environmental issues, engineering solutions, and chemical reactions in innovative ways. It was especially inspiring to see so many girls taking part this year, demonstrating their passion for science with projects that were both creative and thought-provoking. A huge well done to all pupils for their enthusiasm, perseverance, and commitment to scientific discovery – we are incredibly proud of you!

### A Special Thank You to Our Judges:

Jacqui O'Hanlon, Chair of Governors

Jonathan Lamberton, Governor

Cora Whittaker, Stratford Grammar Science Department

Stephen Lord, Land Rover Jaguar

Unfortunately, the Mayor could not attend, but Mrs Humphriss, Mrs Dale, and Mrs Chisholm kindly stepped in to assist.

Thank you to all the parents who visited, exploring the fantastic investigations on display!

The winners will be announced this Friday – stay tuned!

Some display boards will be returned to parents this week, while a selection will remain on display for the rest of the term to celebrate our pupils' achievements. These will be handed back in the summer term.

## SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONES RESPONSIBILITY

### Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

As a parent, you may have heard about child sexual exploitation or the term CSE. But what is it? Or, are you worried about your child - something just doesn't feel quite right to you and you are not sure what to do or would like to speak to someone about it?

In Warwickshire, we have our own '**Something's Not Right**' campaign which provides information for everyone about CSE; including parents and young people. There is a specific section for parents, providing information about the different ways young people can be exploited, how to spot the signs and links to other organisations who can provide you with further advice, guidance and support. Follow this link for more info - <https://www.somethingsnotright.co.uk/>

**PACE** - Parents Against Child Sexual Exploitation is the leading national charity which works with parents and carers of sexually exploited children. To access their website, click [here](#).

If **Something's Not Right**, [contact us immediately](#)

## SEND NEWS

### SEND Coffee and Chat for parent carers

Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice are holding a number of drop-in sessions over the next few weeks for parent carers to attend.

It's a great opportunity for you to meet with members of the group and share your feedback. You don't need to book and you don't have to stay for the whole session.

**Thursday 20 March**, 9.30am - 11.30pm at Westgate Children's Centre, Bowling Green Street, Warwick, CV34 4DD

**Thursday 27 March**, 11am - 1pm at Nuneaton Library, Church Street, Nuneaton, CV11 4DR

**Friday 4 April**, 10.30am - 12.30pm at Stratford Children's Centre, Drayton Avenue, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 9PB

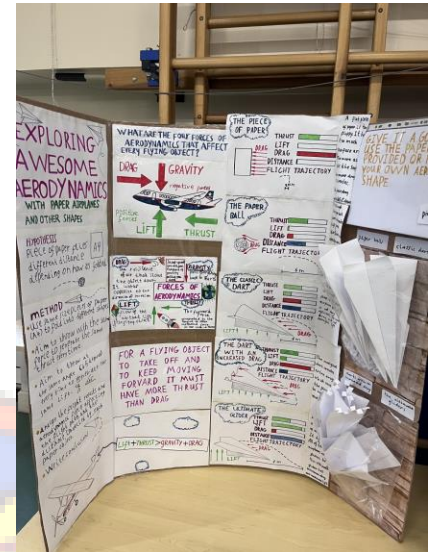
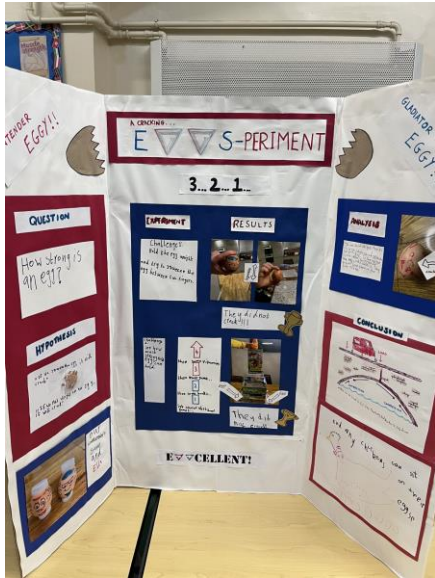
If you have any questions or would like any further information please email [hannah@warwickshireparentcarervoice.org](mailto:hannah@warwickshireparentcarervoice.org)

SCHOOL

British Science Week







**To celebrate British Science Week some of our year 6 children took part in the Big CAT Science Quiz against 14 other primary schools in our trust. They did so well showcasing their science knowledge and came 5<sup>th</sup> place overall! Well done**



**TRY a SCIENCE EXPERIMENT OF YOUR OWN...**



**"Elephant Toothpaste"**

Okay, elephants don't really brush with this stuff, which is made from a chemical reaction between hydrogen peroxide, yeast, dish soap and a few other simple ingredients. But this experiment has a big "wow" factor since, when the substances are mixed, the "toothpaste" foams out of the bottle. You can use it to teach kids about catalysts and exothermic reactions.

**[Get the tutorial at Babble Dabble Do »](#)**

# Join the Great British Spring Clean



## Community Litter Pick

Saturday 22nd March  
10am to 12pm



To join the litter pick, register via the QR code, email [communityhub@stratfordtowntrust.co.uk](mailto:communityhub@stratfordtowntrust.co.uk) or call 01789 295011  
Pick starts from Stratford Town Trust Community Hub, Venture House, CV37 0HR where there is parking & refreshments.





## Year 3's LENT walk - part of their curriculum learning for Religious Education

Year 3 embarked on an enriching learning walk to deepen their understanding of Lent and Easter weekend. Phil guided the children through the parables of Lent, explaining the significance of each key day and how parishioners participate in church services. Through a "spot the difference" activity, the children observed how the church takes on a more sombre appearance during Lent compared to other times of the year.

They explored the themes of sacrifice, positive action, and good deeds, learning about the symbolism of the colour purple and the ash crosses marked on foreheads on Ash Wednesday. They discovered the meaning of palm crosses, representing Jesus' return to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, and even re-enacted the Procession of Palms. Their understanding of Maundy Thursday and the Last Supper was further





# Jobs Fair

**The Fred Winter Centre  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**



**Don't miss out!!** Join us at the Fred Winter Centre in Stratford upon Avon for our next Job Fair event – chat to employers, in a relaxed and informal venue, about the vacancies they have available.

**Bring along your CV** and discuss your career options with employers who are currently recruiting in a wide variety of sectors.

**No experience? No problem!!** Many employers will provide full on-the-job training!

**Employers Recruiting NOW!!**

**Hospitality & Care**

**Retail & Facilities Management**

**Wednesday**

**26 March 2025**

**10am to 1pm**

**Fred Winter Centre**

**41 Guild Street**

**Stratford on Avon**

**CV37 6QY**



Have you seen the governor's parent survey. Click on the QR code below to complete

# Parent Feedback to the Governors 2025





# PAINT STRATFORD

## Canvas & Conversation

Create, Chat & Connect with Paint Stratford Workshops  
at Fred Winter Centre

**Tuesdays 11am - 1pm**

- **Art for Everyone:** No experience needed.
- **More than Graffiti:** Explore painting, poetry, photography, and more!
- **Just Hang Out:** Come chat, share ideas, or simply enjoy the space.
- **Your Art, Your Way:** Develop your skills with our resources or bring your own projects.
- **Small Canvases, Big Ideas:** Experiment with paint and other mediums.
- **Final Exhibition:** Show off your work at our exhibition launch celebration!

### 8 Weekly Sessions Start Tuesday 25th March

25th March: Idea Session

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th April: Workshops

6th May: Exhibition Prep

13th May: Exhibition Launch

All Skill Levels Welcome!

For further information please contact Ali:  
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