

STAY SAFE IN A DIGITAL WORLD

The online world gives us access to a huge amount of information and services, but the scale of information available also means that there is content that is inappropriate for children. What is or isn't appropriate is up to individual parents and carers to decide, and could be based on things like age, ability, beliefs and family values.

Parental controls allow you to block and filter upsetting or inappropriate content. They work across your WiFi, phone network, individual apps and devices.

Parental controls can help you to:

- plan what time of day your child can go online and how long for
- create content filters to block apps that may have [inappropriate content](#)
- manage the content different family members can see.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

SAFEGUARDING - EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

EACH WEEK WE WILL SHARE SAFEGUARDING MESSAGES HERE FOR YOU

EVERY CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO BE SAFE, HEALTHY AND WELL.

Soon it will be the Christmas holidays and we want everyone to know that safeguarding and looking after our families is our number one priority. We monitor our emails during the festive period. Remember you are not alone. Please reach out to us on admin2042@welearn365.com or head2042@welearn365.com even if it is just for a chat or you want advice about your child.

Just because the school building is closed it does not mean we stop working or supporting you. We want to help.

The Warwickshire Family Support Helpline is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm. Call them for advice on **01926 412412**. A member of the team will direct you to the right person.

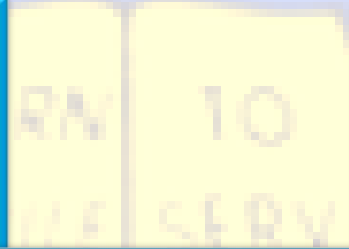
Look after your mental health. Visit wellbeingforwarwickshire.org.uk for the right information or for someone to talk to.

In some homes all some families get for Christmas is abuse. Reach out to the Refuge helpline **0808 2000 247**. Remember you are not alone.

For children Childline is always open. Call **0800 1111**. When life feels difficult they can help.

Christmas concert by Year One and Two

They wowed us with their narration, singing and recorders.



IN AND AROUND OUR COMMUNITY



FREE WINTER WORKSHOPS FOR FAMILIES

at Stratford Town Trust Community Hub

Tuesday 2nd January, 10 - 11.30am

Crafts with Mandala Arts

Suitable for 6 - 10 year olds (younger siblings welcome)

Join Mandala Arts to make your own fidget spinner

Wednesday 3rd January, 9.45 - 10.30am or 11 - 11.45pm

Magical World of Stories

Suitable for 18 months - 5 year olds

Join Jen on a magical adventure with stories, songs, dance and crafting fun

Friday 5th January, 10 - 11.30am

Crafts with Mandala Arts

Suitable for 6 - 10 year olds (younger siblings welcome)

Join Mandala Arts for a weaving activity



Booking is essential by 4pm, 22 December

email: communityhub@stratfordtowntrust.co.uk

or call 01789 295 011

Venture House, Avenue Farm Industrial Estate, CV37 0HR

www.stratfordtowntrust.co.uk

junior parkrun

Free, weekly, timed, 2km for 4-14 year olds

Stratford-upon-Avon Rec juniors

Every Sunday at 9am

Stratford-upon-Avon Rec (by the pavilion)

Run, walk, skip and/or volunteer! For more information

and to register, please visit:

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/stratforduponavonrec-juniors/>



Attendance, Houses & More



School council news

Thank you to everyone who has put an entry in for the school council poster competition. Judging is taking place and the winner announced next week.



Arden = 428

Hathaway = 556

Hall = 587

Shakespeare = 680

Shakespeare – this week's house cup winners

This week's winners are:

Year 1, 2 and 3 with 98%

Rest of school

Reception = 95%

Year Four = 94%

Year Five = 96%

Year Six = 96%

Whole school attendance is:

97%

Fabulous attendance everyone.
Thank you.

George and Desmond are super pleased. Their new baby dragon is looking forward to his new name and having his photo here.



George and Desmond have had an interesting week. George has been in Year One with their elf on a shelf! You can see more antics below. Desmond has loved being at the Christmas fair.

FOSP - Friends of Stratford Primary News



FOSP have been very busy this term ensuring that the children have fun in different ways. The disco is always popular and behind the scenes they have been preparing for the Christmas fair and festive evening. They work tirelessly and are always considering how they can improve the lives of the children. A huge thank you from us all and Merry Christmas.


An Evening of Festive Music and Family Fun
 On **18th December 2022**
17:30 - 19:30
To be held in the school playground
 (Make sure you wrap up warm, if we have rain we will be in the school hall)

Enjoy an evening of festive music, with performances from **Year 4 Pupils and Shipston Brass Band**. There will also be plenty of opportunity to enjoy some of our favourite Christmas tunes.

Hot dogs, hot chocolate, mulled apple juice and sweet christmas treats will be on sale to get us all in the christmas spirit.

Father Christmas and his sleigh will be joining us with a present for the children and plenty of opportunities for a photo.

FOSP Christmas Raffle will be drawn (don't forget to buy your tickets)

There will be a special prize for the most festive family!

Adults £2.50 each,

Children over 1 £2.50 to include a present from father christmas,

Children under 1 free.

(All children must be accompanied by an adult)

Please enclose all money in a clearly marked envelope with families name and break down of ticket requests (to include any children under 1 years of age) along with a telephone number to be given to Stratford Primary School office by Friday 8th December 2023.



Autism support for children, young people and adults across Coventry and Warwickshire



Follow the link to read the latest Coventry and Warwickshire autism newsletter where you will find lots of helpful tips and workshops you can participate in for free.

<https://coventrywarwickshiremind.cmail19.com/t/y-e-xlrtrkl-dhmhhtkk-m/>

You'll find toolbox sessions where short 1 hour sessions support you with helping your child with anxiety, trauma. You'll also find top tips for Christmas.

Parent/carer autism toolbox sessions

Weekly Thursdays, 1pm – 2pm



1 12 Oct 2023 Introducing therapeutic parenting	2 19 Oct 2023 Talking about autism to your children	3 09 Nov 2023 Masking: when others don't see autism	4 16 Nov 2023 Spiky development	5 23 Nov 2023 Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA)
6 30 Nov 2023 Sensory processing	7 07 Dec 2023 Surviving and thriving at Christmas	8 14 Dec 2023 Friendships	9 11 Jan 2024 Parent/carer wellbeing	10 18 Jan 2024 Autism and sleep
11 25 Jan 2024 Avoiding meltdowns	12 01 Feb 2024 Autism and ADHD	13 08 Feb 2024 Self-esteem	14 22 Feb 2024 Food incl. ARFID p1	15 29 Feb 2024 Food incl. ARFID p2
16 07 Mar 2024 Screen addiction	17 14 Mar 2024 Sibling relationships	18 21 Mar 2024 Toilet troubles	19 11 Apr 2024 Gender identity	20 18 Apr 2024 School struggles
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Fortnightly Tuesdays, 7pm–8pm



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Year 4 wow the crowds at the Victorian Christmas fair and some children represent the school as mascots for Stratford Football Club



Thank you from Stratford Town Council to the children. Your performance was enjoyed by many people.



Wow well done Year 5! We received the following message after you visited The Mad Museum in town. Miss Postlethwaite is super proud and Mrs Humphriss thinks you all deserve 5 dojos each!

‘I just wanted to drop you a quick email to thank you for bringing your pupils to The MAD Museum last week.

I have spoken to our front of house staff at the museum who looked after your group, and they have informed me the pupils and teachers were a credit to your school and that the pupils were really polite, engaging and perfectly behaved. So please pass on our thanks to everyone involved.

We look forward to welcoming you back in the future’ Kulwant Hothi – Groups co-ordinator for Mad Museum.

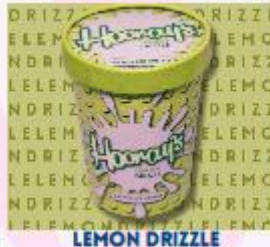




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LEMON DRIZZLE



ETON MESS



BLUEBERRY CHEESECAKE



BLACK FOREST GATEAU



CHOKKYWOKKY SUNDAE



CARROT CAKE



APPLE CRUMBLE



BIRTHDAY CAKE

WE'RE GETTING READY TO LAUNCH OUR CELEBRATION RANGE, SO WE THOUGHT WE'D GIVE OUT A BUNCH OF TUBS, TO YOU LOVELY LOT! ♡

TO CLAIM, JUST BRING THIS FLYER IN TO THE SHOP - CHOOSE FROM OUR NINE DELISHY FLAVOURS & TREAT YOURSELF (OR A LOVED ONE!). POTS ARE LIMITED & FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.




SO... WHAT'S THE CATCH? WELL, WE'RE HOPING YOU LIKE THE GELATO SO MUCH YOU BUY IT FOR ALL YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY WHEN WE LAUNCH!



HOORAY'S GELATO
HIGH STREET, STRATFORD UPON AVON
WARWICKSHIRE CV37 6AU

REDEEM BY: 24/12

Barnardo's Warwickshire - Stratford District Children and Family Centres
 A coordination of services for children, young people and families - aged 0-19 years and up to 25 with SEND

Alcester 01789 764093 Stratford & Shipston 01789 266624
 Lighthorne Heath & Southam & Wellesbourne 01926 691105

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Alcester C&FC Baby Time Special 18/12 10.00 - 11.00am	Lighthorne Heath C&FC Toddler Time Special 12/12, 19/12 10.00 - 11.30am Baby Time Special 12/12 02:00 - 03:00pm	Alcester C&FC Christmas Family Time (0 - 11yrs) 20/12 10.00 - 11.30am	Wellesbourne Methodist Church Christmas Family Time (0 - 11yrs) 21/12, 04/01 09.30 - 10.30am	Stratford C&FC English as a Second Language 15/12, 22/12 10.00 - 11.00am
FREE SESSIONS BOOKING ESSENTIAL To book a one off play session, please use our Eventbrite page by scanning the QR code or accessing the link below https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/stratford-district-children-and-familycentres-49498983293	Stratford C&FC Toddler Time Special (0-5yrs) 12/12, 19/12 10.00 - 11.30am Baby Time Special 02/01 10.00 - 11.00am	Stratford C&FC Christmas Family Time (0 - 11yrs) 20/12, 03/01 02.00 - 03.30pm	Stratford C&FC Christmas Family Time (0 - 11yrs) 28/12 10.00 - 11.00am	 We also provide Baby Massage, Baby Chatter Matters, Toddler Chatter Matters courses from January onwards. If you would like to book on, please phone your local Centre
	Badger Valley, Shipston Christmas Family Time (0 - 11yrs) 19/01, 02/01 01.15 - 02.45pm	Lighthorne Heath C&FC Christmas Family Time (0 - 11yrs) 20/12, 27/12, 03/01 02.00 - 03.00pm	Badger Valley, Shipston Baby Time Special 14/12, 21/12 02.00 - 03.00pm 04/01 12.00 - 01.00pm	 Instagram: Stratfordcfc Facebook: Stratford-upon-Avon District Children and Family Centres

The Stratford upon Avon Christmas Lights Committee in partnership with Davisons Law are running a competition for children to design a Christmas light with the winning designs being made into decorations to be displayed during the 2024/2025 festive season.

Entries will be judged by the Davisons Law Team and Christmas Lights Committee with the winning designs in each category (infant 4-7 years and Junior 8-11 years). Entries can be submitted until the 3rd January 2024.

Download an entry form from their website and you could see your creation in lights. Website link: <https://stratforduponavonchristmaslights.co.uk>



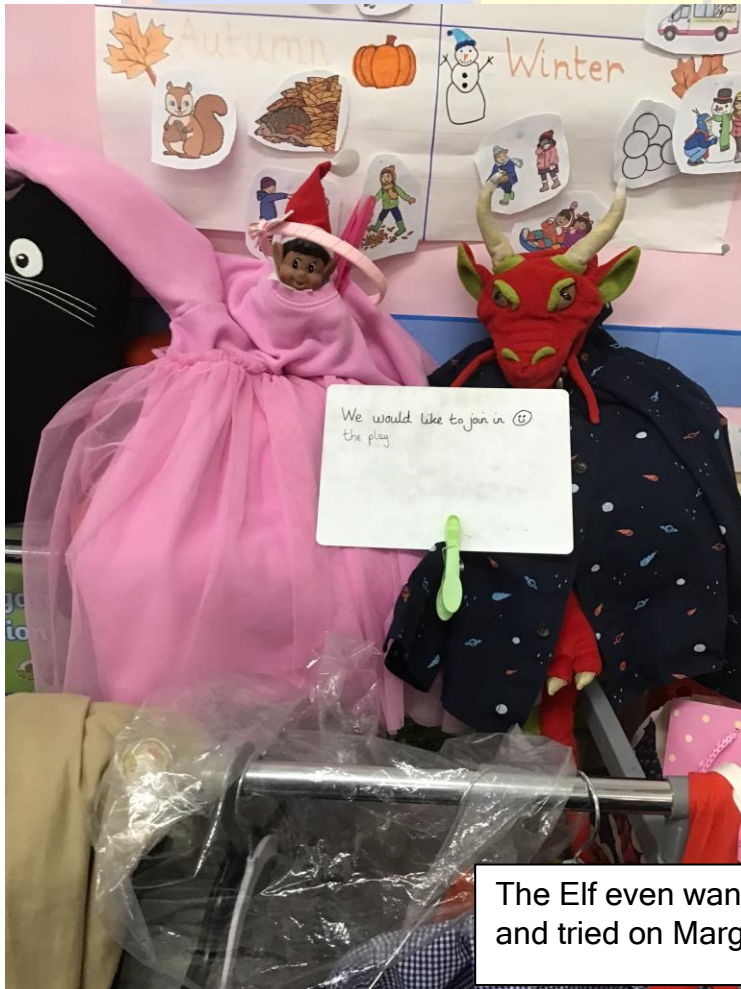
THE CHRISTMAS FUN PAGE



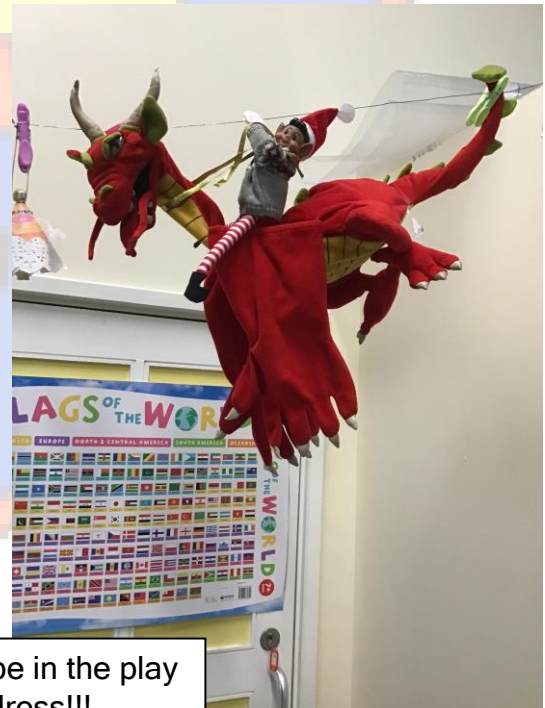
Oh no - who was shredding who?



Year One Elf captured George!!!!



The Elf even wanted to be in the play and tried on Margaux's dress!!!



Festive Fun with FOSP

