



# THE STRATFORD PRIMARY STANDARD



## DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Y3 Heart of England Visit**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Y4 Heart of England Visit**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Y3 Cinema Visit**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Celebration, Y5 visiting care home for dance day**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – YR/Y6 Weights/Measures, Y2 Safety Seymour workshop and Y5 CO2 Workshop**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Rock Steady Concerts**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Inclusive games day & Parent Consultations**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Shakespeare Out & About Day /Parent Consultations**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Shakespeare Trail (all invited) Break up for Easter Holidays**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – All children return to school for Summer One term**

## HOUSE POINTS

**Arden – 349**

**Hall – 400**

**Shakespeare – 420**

**Hathaway – 279**

**Winners – Shakespeare**



# ATTENDANCE

Attendance from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13th March

**Our attendance is above national 😊**

**Whole School = 97.2% ↓**

Reception = 94% ↓ Year One = 99% ↑

Year Two = 96.3% ↓ Year Three = 99.4% ↑

Year Four = 94.5% ↓ Year Five = 98.8% ↑

Year Six = 98.4% ↓

**The dragons go to Y3, Y1 and Y5**

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



## SAFEGUARDING - IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

SEPERATION AND DIVORCE: UNDERSTANDING PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

If a child's parents are separating or divorced it can cause feelings of anxiety, uncertainty or worry. Deciding how you will co-parent is important for everyone involved and can help reduce some of these feelings.

The NSPCC have a range of resources to help you navigate this difficult time.

Who has parental responsibility? How to agree on child contact and to agree contact arrangements.

Family mediation - what does that look like?

What are child arrangement orders and how do courts decide on child contact?

[https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/separation-and-divorce/?utm\\_old=separationrights](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/separation-and-divorce/?utm_old=separationrights)

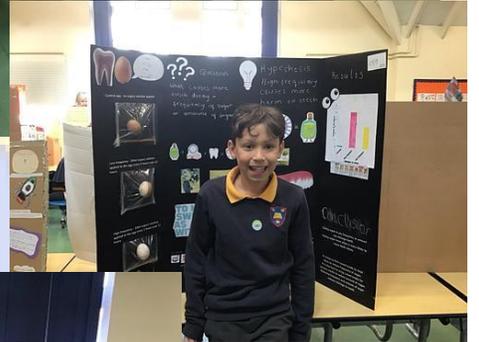
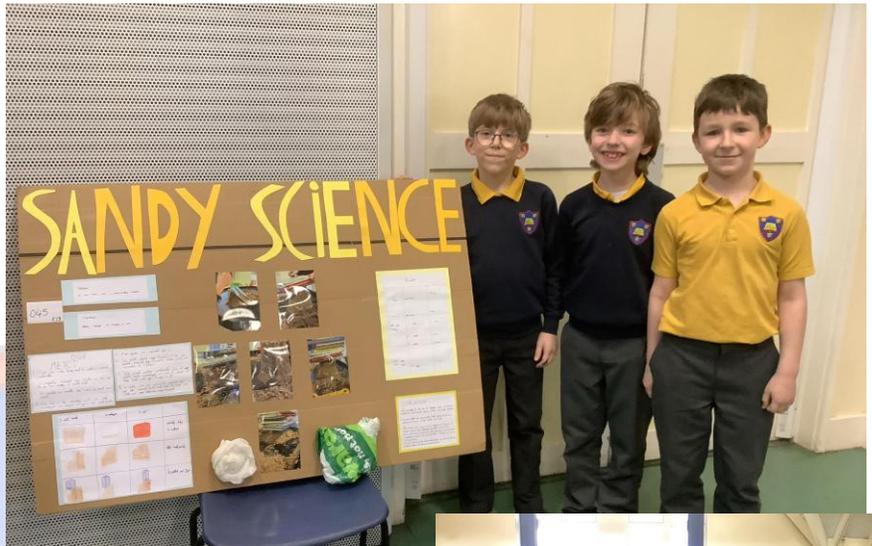
The most important thing to remember is to reassure your child that it isn't their fault and that as parents you love them and will continue to care for them.

## 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.

British Science Week was a huge success and we were overwhelmed by the entries received for the Science Fair. The children had a great time all week; exploring numbers with Rachel Riley, learning from great STEM speakers; Amy (physics teacher), Hiep (Engineer) and Georgina (games designer), investigating the dipping consistency of biscuits in a whole school Science experiment and so much more. Thank you to Mrs Archer and Ms Parton for once again raising the profile of Science. Thank you to all our visitors who really made the week.





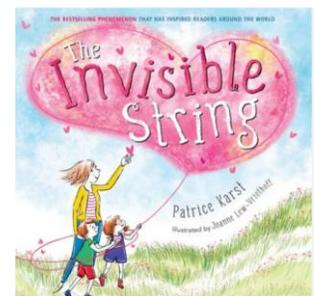
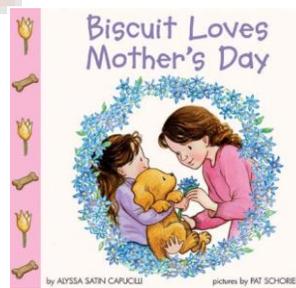
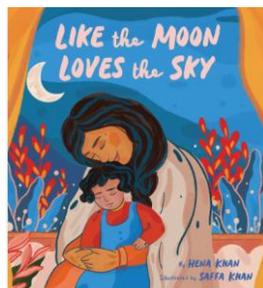
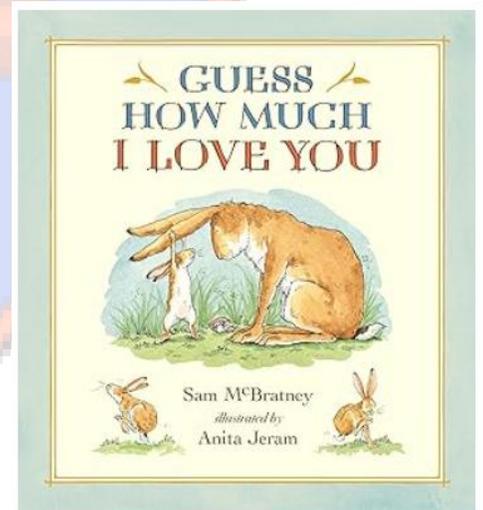
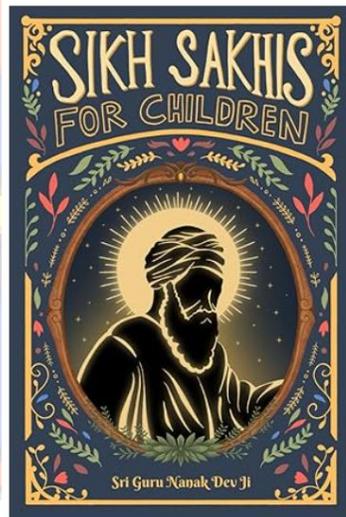
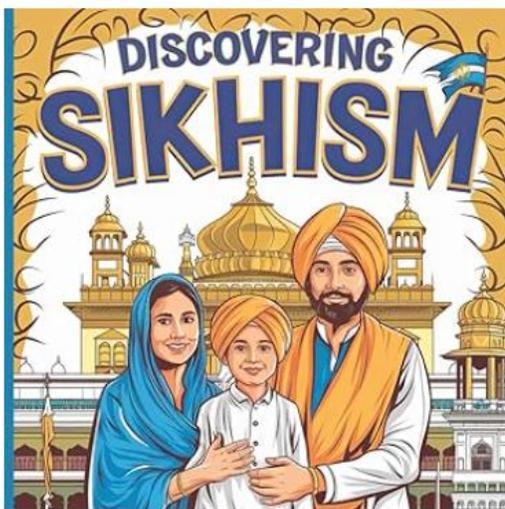
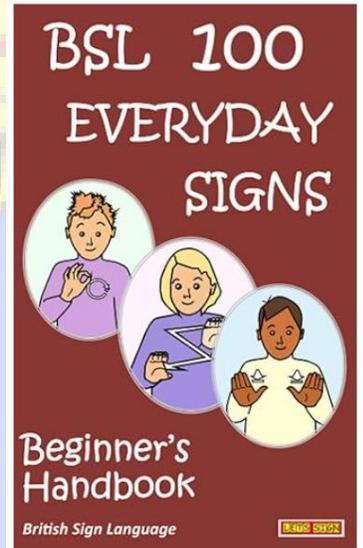
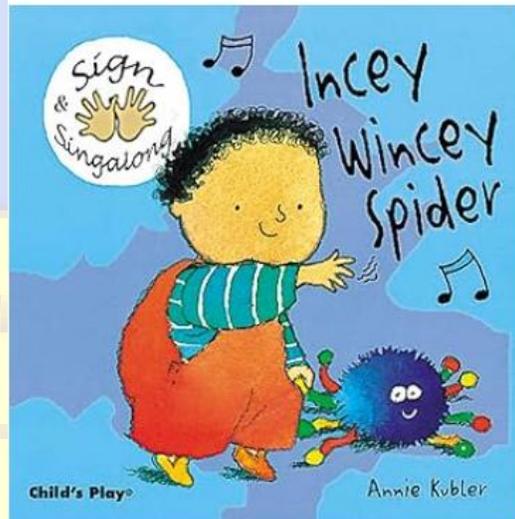
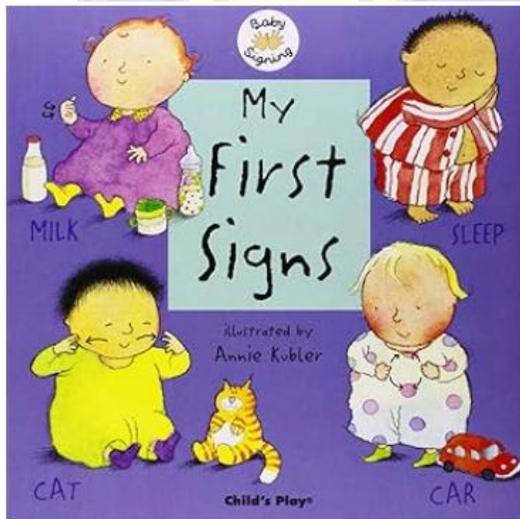
A huge thank you to our Science Fair judges who had a really difficult task. Winners announced soon.

# Part of the National Year of Reading 2026

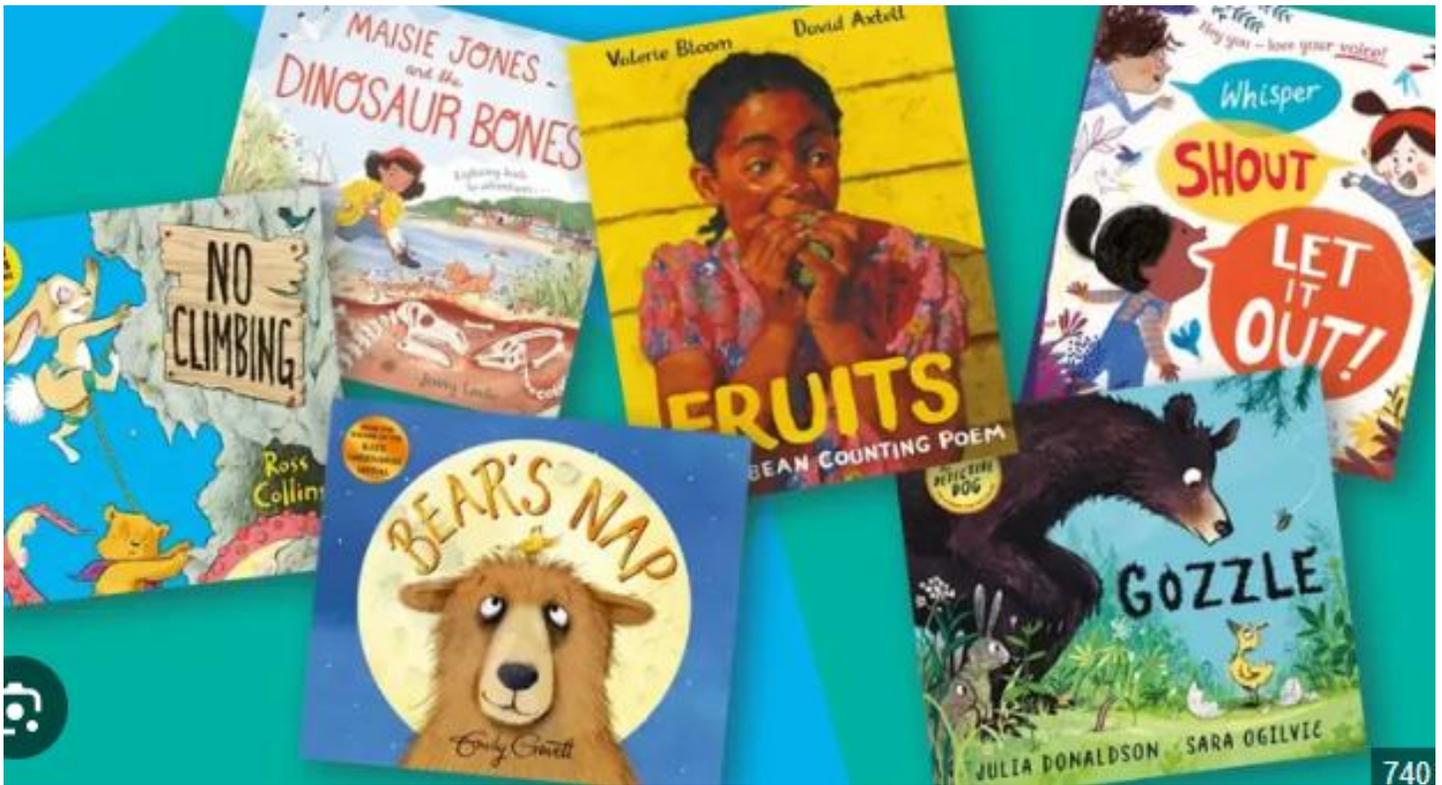


## Book Recommendations

This week it is British Sign Language week and Sikh New Year (Chet) was celebrated on March 14<sup>th</sup>. On Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> we celebrated Mothering Sunday and all those who care for us.



A huge thank you to Stratford Literary Festival for arranging a brilliant bedtime story event for our children and parents. Smriti Halls - children's author led the event sharing ideas for writing and illustrations. Parents and children had created their own stories which they shared as part of the event. Thank you to Ms Chapleo for organizing this and ensuring it ran like clockwork.





Make a fun liquid rainbow using household items. Pour some milk on to a plate. Choose some food colouring. Try different colours. Put a few drops of one colour in one part of your milk. Put another colour in a different area. Use 2 or 3 colours depending on how you feel. Then take a drop of oil and put it into the food colouring. Watch the food colouring start to dance and move and merge with the other colours to make a beautiful rainbow.

## News from the desk of Mrs Humphriss

What a wonderful week of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths we had last week. We were so lucky to have some special visitors in sharing their jobs in the world of STEM. Our vision is all about ensuring that children are given many opportunities and experiences so they have ideas for their future careers. We learnt from a brilliant mathematician, excellent games designer, fascinating physics teacher and creative bridge engineer. The children have not stopped talking about everything during Science week. Hopefully we have future scientists and engineers amongst our midst who will change the world and society.

Everyone, no matter what your age needs opportunities to keep on learning. I had the opportunity to go to Liverpool on Friday as part of my own professional development and join many other leaders from around the country. The Education Secretary and Chief of Ofsted were presenting. Two keynote speakers stood out for me; Colin Jackson (Olympic hurdler) and Frank Cottrell-Boyce (Children's Laureate). Colin's theme was 'Dare to Dream' - he spoke about how much he learnt from those around him and how inspiring other athletes were. His Olympic and World medals didn't come easy. He learnt from his mistakes but kept on persevering even when things became really hard. Frank began his keynote by thanking all those in education and recognising that it isn't easy in schools. Due to all the early support for families being taken away due to cutbacks in society, schools now deal with much more than just teaching reading and writing. Frank then went on to talk about how important reading is particularly shared reading. The more a parent sits with their child and reads the more in sync breathing and relaxation becomes. There is a great deal of research that reading with your child lowers anxiety, worries and blood pressure. Reading is a pleasure that cannot be replaced.

*'Pleasure for reading is shared and when you read with someone else it creates love' Frank Cottrell*

# Did You Know?

## YOUR CHILD COULD GET PUPIL PREMIUM!

Extra support and resources for your child's learning – even if they already get Free School Meals!



### What is Pupil Premium?

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- ✓ Covers school lunch costs
- ✓ Based on household income

**💡 PUPIL PREMIUM**

- ★ Extra funding for learning & activities
- ★ Trips, clubs, tuition & more!
- ★ Boosts confidence & success

**Why apply? ★ ★**

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- ♥ Supports wellbeing & learning
- 🔒 It's quick, easy & confidential

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CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

NHS

AGE 4-11 YEARS

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Fitt4kids HOLIDAY CAMPS

**WHERE?**

WELLESBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL, WELLESBOURNE 🏡🏀  
ST JOSEPHS PRIMARY SCHOOL, WHITNASH 🏡  
HARBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL, LEAMINGTON SPA 🏡  
ST MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY, WARWICK, (WEEK2) 🏡👧  
TEMPLE GRAFTON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL, ALCESTER 🏡  
TUDOR GRANGE ACADEMY MEON VALE, STRATFORD-UPON-AVON 🏡  
WESTGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL, WARWICK (WEEK 1) 🏡

**WHEN?**

WEEK 1- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026  
WEEK 2- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
*(please see our website for specific venue dates)*

9:00AM-16:00PM -  
Early booking available from 8:00am

**WHATS ON?**

- MULTI SPORTS
- AXE THROWING
- ARCHERY
- NERF WARS
- SUMO SUITS
- SMOOTHIE BIKES
- DODGEBALL
- EASTER DAY
- USA GAMES
- FOREST SCHOOL

ST MARYS DANCE CHEER GYMNASTICS

- PENALTY SHOOTOUT
- CROSSBAR CHALLENGE
- AGILITY GOLF
- FOOT GOLF TOURNAMENTS & LOTS MORE FUN

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PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR SPECIFIC THEMED DAYS- themes correct at time of printing

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