



# THE STRATFORD PRIMARY STANDARD



## DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

**24<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5 Bell Boating**

**25<sup>th</sup> September – Parent Workshop with Family Support Worker**

**27<sup>th</sup> September – Year 2 Parade for Holy Trinity Community event**

**30<sup>th</sup> September – Reception photo day for The Herald**

**2<sup>nd</sup> October – Flu vaccinations & Y5 visit to Mad Museum**

**3<sup>rd</sup> October – Y5 Hockey Tournament & Y2 visit to Warwick Castle**

**7<sup>th</sup> October – Open day for 2026 Reception families.**

**9<sup>th</sup> October – Online parent workshop – help your child succeed**

**Please remember that children should not be playing on the climbing frames and trim trail equipment at the end of the day. Thank you**

## HOUSE POINTS



**Arden – 1051**

**Hall – 1144**

**Shakespeare – 1090**

**Hathaway – 1120**

**Winners - Hall**

# ATTENDANCE

George, Desmond and Mildred are pleased.

**Our attendance so far is good.**

**Whole School = 96.9%↑**

Reception = 98.7% ↑ Year One = 97.3%↑

Year Two = 97.7% ↑ Year Three = 96.3%↓

Year Four = 96.9%↓ Year Five = 98.4%↑

Year Six = 93.4%↓

**YR, Y5 & Y2 get the dragons.**

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



## SAFEGUARDING - IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

**TALK PANTS** and help keep children safe

Since 2013 Pantosaurus has helped over six million to talk PANTS and help keep children safe from sexual abuse.

Talk PANTS is here to help children understand that they have the right to say no and if they need to speak out about something, someone will listen.



Follow the link at the NSPCC to sign up for resources and see videos to help you teach the PANTS rule to your child.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

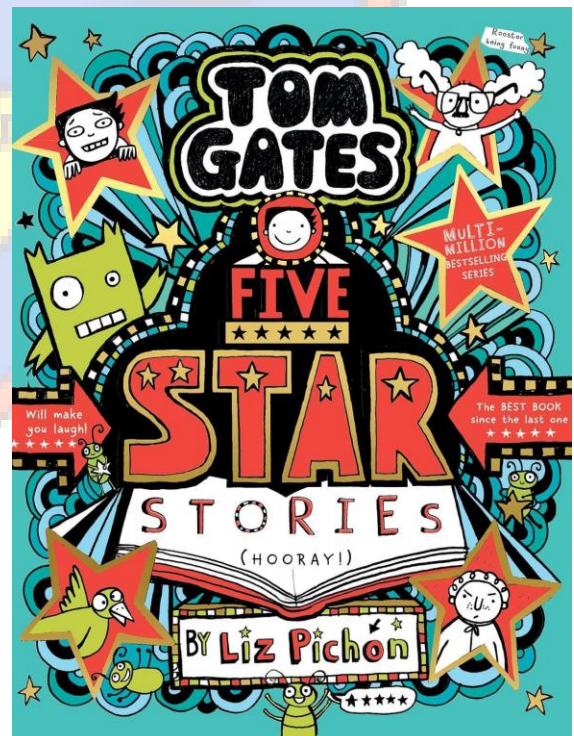
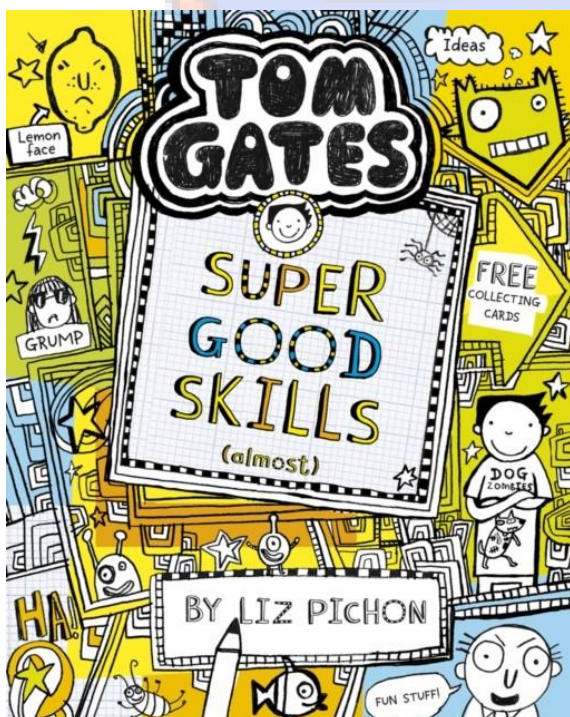


**BOOK  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

# WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



**STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK**





## 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.



Learning from a dentist



Watercolour techniques



Using drama to retell stories



Pneumatics in action



Learning tag rugby



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[Help for Households national support](#)



[Money and benefits](#)



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Are you struggling to make ends meet or wondering how to manage those increased household costs? Warwickshire County Council have a dedicated page with lots of great resources and links to local and national services. Follow the link below:

<https://www.costoflivingwarwickshire.co.uk/>





## MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF MRS HUMPHRISS

Well another week has passed us by with such fabulous learning. We hope that you have enjoyed the Meet the Teacher sessions and have a better understanding of routines and the curriculum within the classrooms. We plan over the course of this year to offer you a variety of workshops on top of our normal parent consultations, showcase evenings and other events you are invited to.

Coming up is our 1<sup>st</sup> parent forum of the year on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. This is where we share some things about school. The first one will be linked to our vision and curriculum. We invite you to join us and contribute to the development of our school. We take the time in the forums to answer any questions you may have too. An agenda with further information will be released soon. Our first workshop will be online and in the evening. We will share some top tips on how to help your child settle and succeed.

Our assembly this week was all about 'peace'. Each year on September 21<sup>st</sup> the world celebrates International day of Peace. This is an opportunity for us to consider how we can all work together to bring peace in school but also in the world. We focus with the children on using our Stratford smiles to make people feel happier. We discussed how peace is about equality, harmony and understanding.

The Annual General Meeting of Friends of Stratford Primary took place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Amy and Emily agreed to stand for one more year as joint chair, Ali remains treasurer and Danielle is the secretary. On behalf of the school I would like to give huge thanks to these 4 ladies plus all the volunteers who do so much for the children and fundraise tirelessly. We welcomed some new faces to our committee and we are looking forward to a great year ahead. On our wishlist is a new stage, more IT equipment, adding to our play equipment, musical instruments, air conditioning units and we are trying very hard to raise funds for a cycle shelter. We are always looking for people to offer to write grant applications, help with events or market events or if you know of any businesses who may sponsor us then please let us know.

Please ensure you have notifications on for class dojo messages and parentpay. We use both of these platforms to communicate with you. Thank you so much.

Below is a leaflet explaining how you can apply for 'free school meals.' This is a vital part of funding in schools and we encourage everyone to take a good look at whether your child is eligible or not. It isn't just about receiving free lunches. Every child who is eligible receives support for uniform, school trips, extra-curricular activities and interventions within school. You will also be able to access free holiday club activities. Please take the time to explore this source of funding. The leaflet is also available in a variety of languages - see links below.

Also below I have put the results of the recent survey on how children travelled to school on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2025. We have an equal amount of people walking to travelling in cars and a small number coming to school by bicycle. We are keen to increase the amount of children who come to school by bike. You can find information about our bike bus below too. This Friday the MP for Stratford district Manuea Perteghella will be joining the bike bus. Come along and join in.



*'It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it.*

*And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it.' Eleanor Roosevelt*

# FREE SCHOOL MEALS



**School meals are free for lots of families, check if you are eligible to apply!**

## So much more than lunch...

**A free school meal:**

- creates healthy eating habits
- improves learning and behaviour
- saves money and time
- helps schools get extra funding

**Did you know that claiming free school meals means that your child will get access to free school holiday activities and food?**

**To find out more and for help to apply for free school meals, please contact:**  
[freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk) or call 01926 359189




## Can I apply?

**Your child could be eligible for free school meals if you get any of the following:**

- Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from National Asylum Support Service (NASS)
- Guarantee Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

**You should still apply if your child is aged 4-7 and receives a universal free school meal**

**Find out more and apply at**  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fsm](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fsm)





The free school meals leaflet is also available in the following languages:

Free school meals – Dari <https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-829341009-388>

Free school meals – Pashto <https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-829341009-389>

Free school meals – Polish <https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-829341009-390>

Free school meals – Portuguese <https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-829341009-391>

Free school meals – Punjabi <https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-829341009-392>

Free school meals – Russian <https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-829341009-393>

Free school meals – Traditional Chinese <https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-829341009-396>

Free school meals – Romanian <https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-829341009-394>

Free school meals – Ukrainian <https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-829341009-395>

Calling Year 6 - deadline to apply for a secondary school place for September 2026 is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025. If you apply by this date you will receive your child's school offer on National offer day - 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026. Applications made after this date will be classified as late and won't be processed until after **2 March 2026**, by which time many schools will be full and you are much less likely to be offered a place at your preferred school. <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/homepage/422/applying-for-a-secondary-school-place>



**Cook Stars Cotswolds Four Shires**

**Stratford upon Avon Primary After school cooking club for Years 3-6**

Everything included - just book your child in!

- pizza
- cherry shortbread
- veggie samosas
- banana and toffee pudding

**Fridays 3.40 - 4.55**

26<sup>th</sup> September  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> October

**£14 per class**

Pay in advance or monthly. Allergies or intolerances? Fill in the online form when you book.

**Sweet and Savoury recipes**

**A few Spaces left!**

**WhatsApp Helen Evans: 07566 205193**  
**Email: [helen.evans@cookstars.co.uk](mailto:helen.evans@cookstars.co.uk)**

**Booking link:**  
<https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/2396>

**www.cookstars.co.uk**



## Safe and Active Schools Programme 2025-2026



### Annual Class Hands Up Travel Survey

School: Stratford upon Avon Primary

Year Group: Whole school

Class: 1c

Date: 16/9/25

Attendance in class total: 218

Please ask the children how they travelled to school today and write the amount in the corresponding box.

Please make sure that the total amount of children matches the total number of responses.

Either print and fill out or type the value in the text boxes.

#### Walking/Wheeling



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#### Car



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#### Public Transport



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#### Cycling

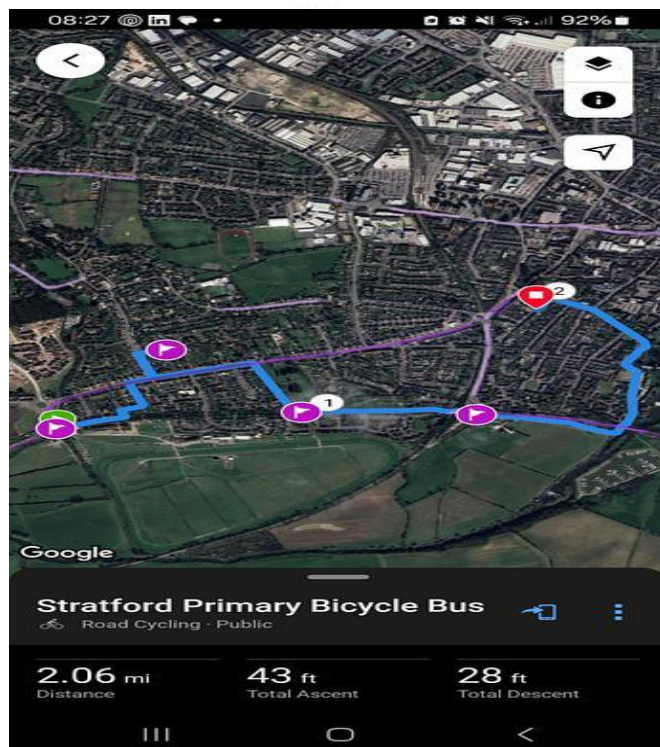


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#### Scooting



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### Stratford upon Avon Primary Bike Bus

It runs every Tuesday and Thursday morning (except for this week where the Thursday will move to Friday due to the local MP Manuela Perteghella taking part).

The bike bus is run by Trevor Bruce (his son is in Year 3).

Stop 1 - shared use path by entrance to race course (meet path side of the barriers, don't block the path) - 8.10am

Stop 2 - Seymour Road (meet by the first bend, entrance to the lane, wait on the pavement) - 8.15am

Stop 3 - Paddock Lane (meet on the shared use path, path side of the barriers. Please be respectful to the residents who live here, wait on the grass or in the dead end road of Weatherby Way adjacent) - 8.20am

Stop 4 - Greenway car park (river side, be aware of moving cars, no riding in car park while waiting, for your own safety) - 8.25am

Arrive at school - 8.40am

\*\*\*Please note, timings are approximate, please be at your stop, ready, a

few minutes before the scheduled

time.

Check on the whatsapp group as I

will share my location (which isn't

always accurate) and let me know if you're late etc. If I know you are coming we will wait as long as possible, but it is usually only 1 or 2 minutes we can wait. Listen to Trevor's instructions.

Mostly have fun.

If you want further information then please contact the school office for Trevor's contact details.

## Support the environment – keep on cycling, walking and scooting.



## *Workshop for parents and Carers*


### *Visual Timetables and Now & Next Boards*

 **Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

 **Time:** 09:30 – 11:30

 **Location:** Stratford upon Avon Primary, Broad St, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6HN

**Join us for a relaxed and friendly session where we'll explore how visual communication aids—like visual timetables and Now & Next boards can support children and young people at home and in the community.**

 **Whether you're new to visual supports or looking for fresh ideas, come along for an informal chat, practical tips, and helpful resources.**

### **You can book on Eventbrite**

**For more information contact [CwDTassessmenthub@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:CwDTassessmenthub@warwickshire.gov.uk)**



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/m/event/1718563984139/invite-and-promote/?isImmediatelyPostPublish=true>