



# THE STRATFORD PRIMARY STANDARD



## DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

10<sup>th</sup> July - French day

11<sup>th</sup> July - Sharing of multicultural week and Y6 return

15<sup>th</sup> July - Rock Steady Concerts & Showcase evening

16<sup>th</sup> July - Reports out

17<sup>th</sup> July - Final Celebration Assembly of the Year

18<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Leavers Assembly and Final service of the year at Holy Trinity

Break up for summer holidays 2pm - all children to be collected from church

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Staff Training Days (school closed to children)

Children return to school - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025

11<sup>th</sup> September - Year 3 visit to Stonehenge

12<sup>th</sup> September - First celebration assembly of the year

18<sup>th</sup> September - Friends of Stratford Primary Annual General Meeting

19<sup>th</sup> September - Celebration Assembly

## HOUSE POINTS

Arden – 1101

Hall – 1057

Shakespeare – 1017

Hathaway – 934



Congratulations Arden – this week's winners

## ATTENDANCE

**Over the year we have been reporting cumulative attendance from start of the academic year.  
For the summer term we will report Mon -Fri weekly attendance.**



**Reception = 98%↑**

**Year One = 97.7%↑**

**Year Two = 99.3%↑**

**Year Three = 99.4%↓**

**Year Four = 99.4%↑**

**Year Five = 95.5%↓**

**Year Six = 99.7%↑**

**Whole School = 98.4%↑**

Winners of attendance  
for week 30<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> July

The dragons go to....

Year 6 - luckily, they  
have top attendance as  
all 3 dragons requested  
a chance to go on the  
residential. They are  
going on holiday

## MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF Mrs Humphriss

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June which was a staff training day and children stayed home all of the staff travelled by coach to Birmingham. We joined the 17 other schools in our trust for a conference. It was incredible to see almost 1000 people all in a room together and to know that we were all part of Community Academies Trust. The theme of the day was 'Will you be the one?' We came together to talk about Transforming Lives through Positive Behaviour Management. Our keynote speaker was Tracey Campbell – a captivating speaker and trainer who has worked solidly to train adults to cherish pupils even in the most challenging moments. It was an inspiring day and reinforced for us that our culture is really focussed on positive respectful approaches and that as a team we do everything we can for every child in our care. It did rejuvenate us to rethink some areas of school life where there may be flashpoints which lead to behaviour which challenges everyone. We are working on some changes particularly for our lunchtimes in the new term. You can see more about how Tracey Campbell is helping parents to manage challenging behaviour too through this link - <https://www.togethertransformingbehaviour.com/about-me>

What an exciting week we have had with two brilliant events – photos below. A huge thank you to Miss Postlethwaite for her hard work in organising our annual sports day. It was a hot day (should have been cloudy) but we all survived. The children had a fun time going from activity to activity and then joining in the races. The children accumulate points for their houses. These are collated and then I keep them secret until the last day of term when I add them to the overall house points and announce the winners of the House Cup.

Saturday saw a small group of pupils, staff and parents become extras for a film being made by an Indian film company. The story is a family bonding tale of a father bringing up his daughter on his own. He has moved from the city to a more rural town (Stratford) and as part of the story his daughter starts at our school. The film is called Butterfly 2 and will be released in India and UK at the end of the year. We all learnt the art of film-making which was fascinating. We had to be patient as there is a lot of waiting whilst scenes are set but then when you are called it is all action. To see the process of putting together short scenes is so interesting. I had a few lines to say with the lead actor which was nerve-wracking. The children who joined us were amazing and played their parts well. We hope that when the film is released to have a showing at the school – our very own premiere.

I also met with the Attendance Officer for the local authority this week and she could not speak highly enough of the work we are doing to ensure that our children have a brilliant education and how great our attendance is. Out of 21 similar schools we are 1<sup>st</sup>. We are also one of the highest attending schools in Warwickshire. Thank you so much everyone for valuing education and attendance.

Well we are nearly at the end of term. Lots still to look forward to; dance in the paddock, multicultural art gallery, rocksteady concerts, our showcase evening, reports, final celebration of the year and our farewells to Year 6. Have a great week all...

## SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONES RESPONSIBILITY

### Staying safe in the summer holidays

The summer holidays are nearly upon us and now is the time to think about making sure your children stay safe and happy through the 6 week holidays. Children will be playing outside, you may go on holiday and children will be unfamiliar surroundings, there may be other dangers in your immediate area where children could potentially be unsafe.

**Make sure they know their address or if you are on holiday the name of the place you are staying at.**

**Remind children about water safety and road safety**

**Remind them never to go far from familiar surroundings.**

**Make sure they know how to use a phone to call 999 or know the childline number.**

**0800 1111 or you can visit their website to see all the different ways**

**<https://www.childline.org.uk/get-support/contacting-childline/>**

**Whilst the children are in school they have a network of 5.**

**Plan a holiday network of 5 so they always know who to trust.**

## SEND NEWS or support

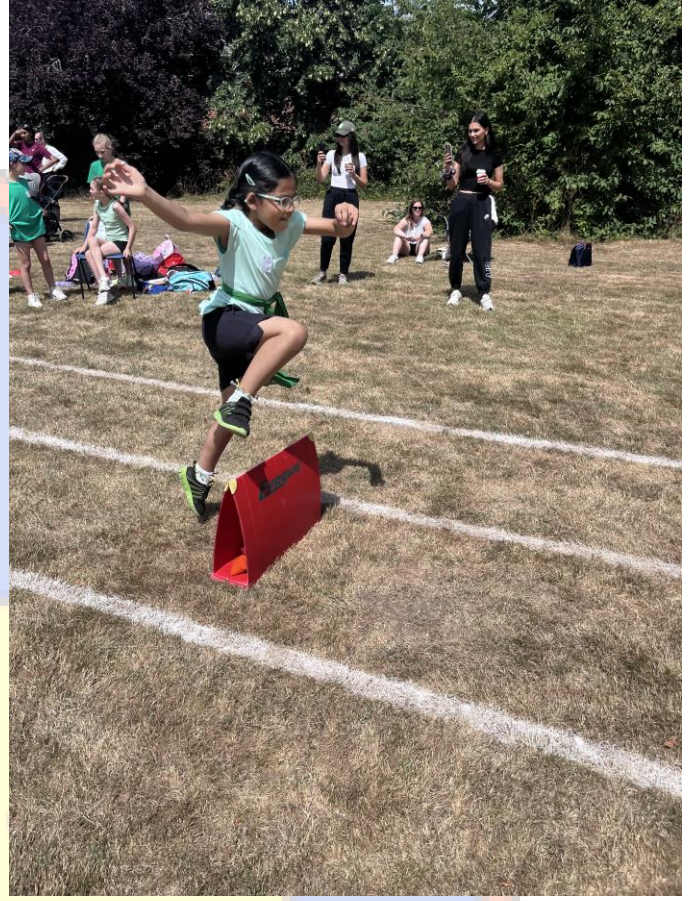


### How to show up for yourself

Create a kit of things for yourself which can make you feel good and you can keep in mind when things feel tougher.



## A round up of school life







PIC•COLLAGE









A marvelous experience filming with the film company Flame Visuals and one of India's most famous actors Dev Adhakari.

The Butterfly 2 will be out at the end of the year

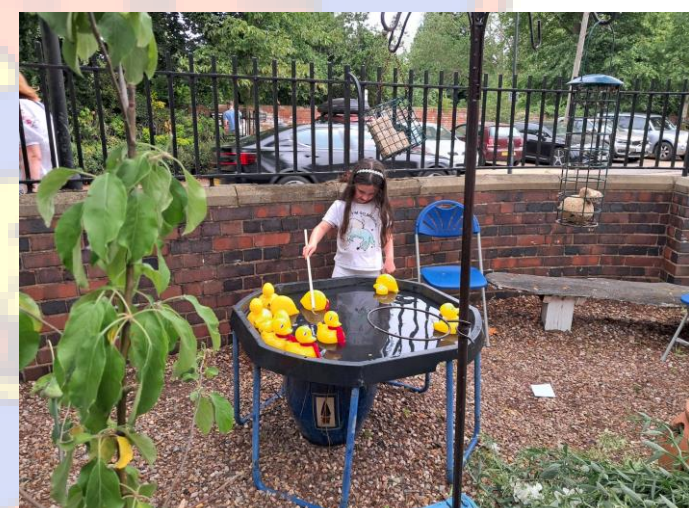
Film-making was fascinating. To watch them set scenes time and time again and change the camera angles was very interesting.

The children who were filmed for 3 scenes had a great time. Plus we were given a terrific lunch.

Doesn't the school look great all dressed up for a fashion show?







# The Friends of Stratford Primary School Summer Fair







# WATER SAFETY FOR AGES 5-14

DROWNING IS THE SECOND LEADING CAUSE OF UNINTENTIONAL INJURY-RELATED DEATH IN THIS AGE GROUP.



## DANGERS OUTSIDE OF THE HOME

As school-aged kids get older, they are more likely to drown in natural water, such as a pond or lake.



## COMPARING THE NUMBERS

Among those 1-14, drowning is the second-leading cause of unintentional injury-related death behind motor vehicle crashes.



## YEARLY DROWNING FATALITIES

There are more than 200 drowning deaths each year among children ages 5-14.



## IMPORTANCE OF IMPROVING WATER COMPETENCY

59% of children between the ages 5-14 who drowned reportedly knew how to swim.

THESE STATISTICS REINFORCE THE IMPORTANCE OF WATER COMPETENCY INCLUDING BASIC SWIM SKILLS, BARRIERS, AND PARENTAL SUPERVISION TO PREVENT TRAGIC INCIDENTS AND ENSURE THE WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN IN ALL AQUATIC ENVIRONMENTS.

## WATER SAFETY TIPS

- Enroll children in high-quality swim lessons that include water safety skills, learning how to float and tread water.
- Take classes to learn first aid and CPR with rescue breaths.
- Consider door alarms or personal alarms for younger children to alert pool access during non-swim times.
- Actively supervise children during swim times. Water Watchers and lifeguards should be close, constant, and capable.
- Have children wear brightly colored swimsuits.
- Use U.S. Coast Guard-approved flotation devices when in and around natural water or while boating.
- Educate children on the importance of staying out of the pool during non-swim times.
- For younger children, remove toys or tripping hazards in and around the pool/spa area.
- For younger children, remove any climbable objects near the pool gates and fences.

