



THE STRATFORD PRIMARY STANDARD



DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

- 12th - 16th May - SATs week (no leave of absence will be granted)
- 16th May - Celebration Assembly & FOSP Spring Disco
- 19th - 23rd May - Walk to School Week
- 21st May - Class Photos
- 22nd May - Year 6 Road Safety visitor
- 23rd May - Celebration Assembly & FOSP YES day - Break up for holidays
- 2nd June - All children return to school
- 3rd June - Year 5 Greek restaurant visit
- 6th June - Celebration Assembly
- 9th June - Y1 phonics screening starts
- 12th June - New Reception parents (2025) meeting
- 13th June - Celebration Assembly
- 17th June - 1st Stay & Play - Reception 2025
- 18th & 19th June - Y5/6 Play

HOUSE POINTS

Arden – 653

Hall – 666

Shakespeare – 647

Hathaway – 773 Congratulations Hathaway – 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 = 97.9%

Year One = 98.3%

Year Two = 100%

Year Three = 98.4%

Year Four = 99.6%

Year Five = 100%

Year Six = 97.8%

Whole School = 98.9%

Winners of the dragons
for week 5th -9th May

Year 2 and Year 5 with
100% - amazing

and

Year 4 with 99.6%

MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF Mrs Humphriss

Another fun packed week – even in 4 days. I hope you all had a good bank holiday Monday.

Year 1 and Year 5 had visits from the fire service. This is an annual visit where the children learn fire safety and how to stay safe in the event of a fire. It is always an informative, practical lesson and the children learn more about the career of a fire officer.

Thank you for all your donations to The Royal British Legion in celebration of 80 years of VE day. The children looked great in an array of red, white and blue and throughout the day children studied WW2 and why we now remember this important event year on year. All cash donations will go to our local branch of the legion in Stratford. We raised almost £100. Thank you. If you donated online then that goes to the national branch. They will be grateful.

Reception children had a super visit to Oversley Hill farm. They made bread and butter and spent time with the animals. It was a very well-organised fun day. The organisers emailed me as the children were getting on the coach to tell me that ‘the children and staff were a credit to the school.’ So proud of everyone.

We finished the week off by celebrating reading. All of the children went to The Crowne Plaza to join in the Stratford Literary festival and meet some authors. Key Stage One had a fun time hearing from Kate Wakeling and Key Stage Two met Maz Evans. It was inspiring to hear how they work and come up with their ideas. The children really enjoyed it.

This week our Year 6 children complete their statutory assessments. We wish them all the very best of luck. They have worked hard over their time in primary and demonstrated resilience, excellent learning behaviours and this is an opportunity for them to apply their knowledge and skills learnt.

Have a good week everyone. Enjoy the sunshine and pass on a smile to make someone's day.

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONES RESPONSIBILITY

New Survey on Smartphones - South West Grid for Learning

The South West Grid for Learning launched a new survey this month. The survey seeks to understand the concerns, expectations and experiences that parents and carers expect to face after giving a child their first smartphone.

The overall objective is to map how this milestone is seen by those charged with caring for children. This is a little understood area, despite the impact that smartphones have on children. In particular the role these devices play in introducing children to the digital world. This survey is designed to change that. With concrete insights into how families navigate this transition, the SWGfL seeks to produce a support kit to help with these issues.

Complete the survey below and have your chance to have your say.

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/take-our-survey-share-your-experience-on-your-childs-first-smartphone/>



SEND NEWS

Transition for children with additional needs

Starting a new educational setting, or moving to a new phase in their education, can bring out a range of emotions for a child, young person, and their family, including excitement, anticipation, and anxiety. Some children and young people will take these changes in their stride, while others will need some additional support. To help provide a positive experience and enable a successful transition, it is important to start thinking about how the child or young person will cope with this change in good time, so that any support required can be put in place.

Warwickshire provide a range of resources to support you. Watch the youtube video below and visit their page for more information

<https://youtu.be/Bqc1hNOa0Qg>

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/transitions>





SPRING DISCO



Friday 16th May
2025

KS1 17.30-18.30

KS2 19.00-20.00

Look out for booking forms
in book bags
£5 per child to include a gift!



Some school events



*Meeting Maz Evans -
Best selling author of 'Who
Let the Gods Out'*



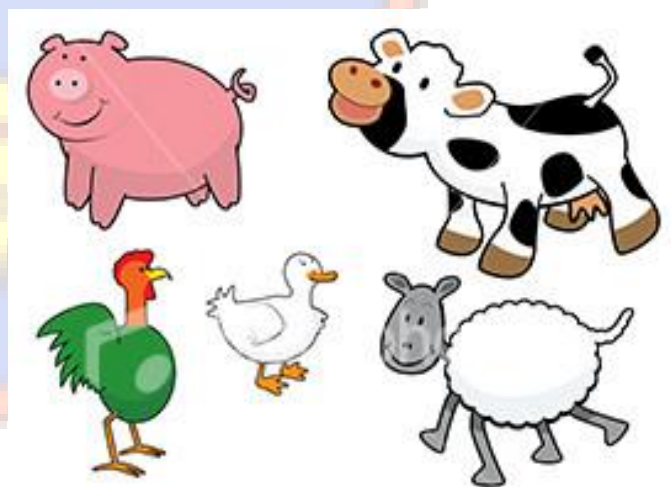
Science investigation - testing materials





*Down on
the farm
with
Reception*





RIVERSIDE
VENUE

Afternoon Tea with the Ice Sisters!

14th June, 12pm - 2pm
The Galley Kitchen, Riverside Venue Bar & Restaurant,
Tiddington Road, CV37 7AB

LIVE SHOW!



 Suitable for 2+

SCAN TO
FIND OUT
MORE AND
GET YOUR
TICKETS



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Norah's Ark

What is it?

A lively and spectacular community theatre production based on medieval mystery plays and inspired by the 15th century wall paintings in Stratford's historic Guild Chapel. A modern medieval take on the climate crisis.

Launched in Great Big Green Week, 7th - 14th June 2025. Performances in June 2026.

Who is it for?

Open to everyone, with roles ranging from back-stage help to acting opportunities (speaking and non-speaking parts available). Give as much or as little time as you want.

Interested in taking part?



For more information or to register your interest, contact the Norah's Ark Team at norahsark2026@gmail.com or pick up a leaflet here in the Chapel. Alternatively, scan the QR code for details of our forthcoming workshops. More dates to be added shortly.



Stratford Youth Theatre is holding open

AUDITIONS

Saturday 17th May

THE THREE MUSKETEERS



SUMMER HOLIDAYS
2025

For details contact:

[syadmin@stratfordyouththeatre.com](mailto:sytadmin@stratfordyouththeatre.com) :



Casting Breakdown

Set in 17th-century France

D'Artagnan – Brave, passionate, impulsive. A young person from the provinces who travels to Paris to become a musketeer.

Athos – The oldest and most brooding of the musketeers. Haunted by a dark past. Intelligent and stoic.

Porthos – The most flamboyant musketeer. Loves fashion, wine, and duels. Has great strength and heart.

Aramis – Elegant and philosophical. Torn between a life of faith and a life of swordplay.

Milady de Winter – Beautiful, manipulative, and deadly. A spy and assassin with a tragic past. Master of disguise and deception.

Cardinal Richelieu – The political mastermind. Ruthless, calculating, and a major power behind the throne.

Constance Bonacieux – Kind, brave, and resourceful. Confidante of Queen Anne and she aids in the espionage.

Queen Anne of Austria – Elegant and noble, with secrets of her own. Vulnerable but dignified.

King Louis XIII – Feels he is too young to be a king, insecure, and heavily influenced by Richelieu.

Planchet – D'Artagnan's loyal servant.

Madame Chevreuse – A noblewoman secretly aligned with the queen. Wise and loyal.

Jussac / Rochefort / Biscarat – Antagonistic swordsmen in Richelieu's service.


Innkeeper / Townsfolk / Nobles / Courtiers / Musketeers & Guards (Ensemble and featured roles) – A group that can include both boys and girls who will do sword training. – Great for ensemble actors and doubling.



FRED WINTER CENTRE

Spring
Flourishing Association

JOIN US FOR OUR VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT FAYRE

as part of  VOLUNTEERS' WEEK

Thursday 5th June for 11.30-2pm

An opportunity to make a difference in your local community by volunteering your time and skills. Come and talk to several voluntary sector organisations in Stratford.

41 Guild Street
CV37 6QY



Get Involved

volunteersweek.org

#VolunteersWeek

2nd - 8th
June



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HOLIDAY CAMPS

27th to 30th May

TIMES 9.30am to 3.30pm

Early drop off & late pick up
available + £3.50 each

May Half Term

Active Kids and Football Courses!

Fun, active, and flexible
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ONLY **£20** per day



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Stratford School

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