



THE STRATFORD PRIMARY STANDARD



DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

Monday 27th April – Y4 Egyptian Workshop, Netball match

Tuesday 28th April – Y5 Greek Workshop, Y1 Softplay visit

Wednesday 29th April – Y4 Swimming

Thursday 30th April – International Dance Day event

Friday 1st May – Celebration assembly (invite only), Bag2School collection day

Monday 4th May – School Closed – Bank Holiday

Thursday 7th May – Reception Farm visit, Y5/6 Children's Laureate visit

Friday 8th May – Celebration assembly (invite only), Y2 Butterfly farm visit

Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May - Y6 SATs week

Friday 15th May – Celebration assembly (invite only)

Monday 18th May – Football match

HOUSE POINTS

Arden – 597

Hall – 643

Shakespeare – 647

Hathaway – 586

Winners – Shakespeare



ATTENDANCE

Attendance from 20th to 24th April

Our attendance is above national 😊

Whole School = 97.3% ↓

Reception = 98.3%↑ Year One = 94.8%↓

Year Two = 95.6%↓ Year Three = 97.6%↓

Year Four = 99.1%↓ Year Five = 96.1% =

Year Six = 97.2% ↑

The dragons go to Y4, YR and Y3

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



SAFEGUARDING - IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Keeping children safe in the sun



- Sunscreen - choose a broad, spectrum sun cream with at least SFP 30. Apply generously to exposed areas - face, neck, ears and feet. Reapply every 2 hours.
- Avoid peak sun hours - The sun is strongest between 11am and 3pm
- Seek shade - Encourage children to play in shaded areas; trees, tents, umbrellas
- Lightweight clothing - Dress children in loose, lightweight, and breathable clothing that covers their skin.
- Wear a hat that shades the face, neck and ears
- Encourage regular drinks - make sure your child drinks frequently, even they don't feel thirsty. Dehydration happens quickly in the sun
- Model good sun behaviour yourself - slap on the suncream, wear a hat.

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.



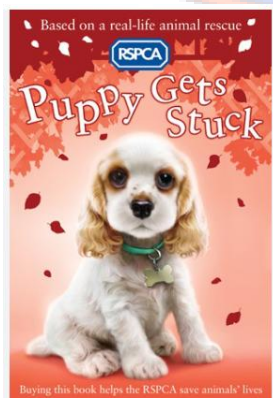
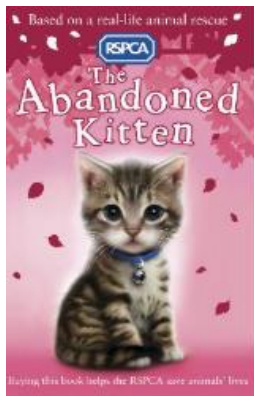
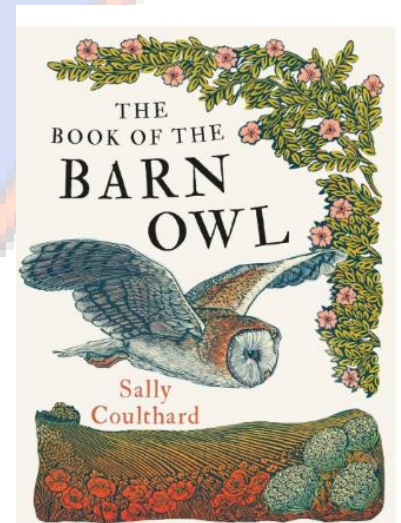
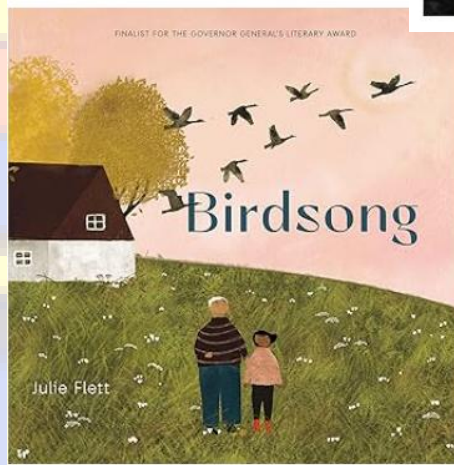
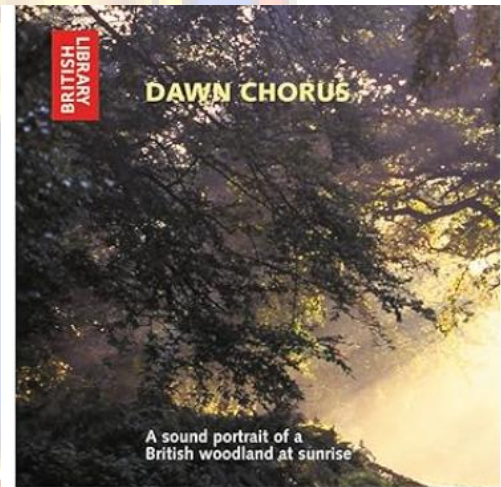
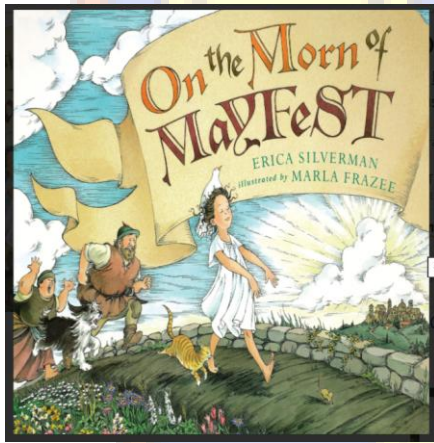
Fun on the bouncy castle (can we have it again?) Awe and wonder - releasing butterflies! Jackson Pollock art and reading in the paddock. Y3 Roman Workshop. Shakespeare Birthday Parade

Part of the National Year of Reading 2026



Book Recommendations

From 30th April to 6th May it is RSPCA Week. The Royal Society for Protection of Cruelty to Animals. Also 1st May - known as May Day and International Dawn Chorus Day. Read about different animals and birds. Learn about the traditions of May Day.



News from The Desk of Mrs Humphriss

This week we are sadly saying goodbye to Miss Campbell; teaching assistant. She is moving house to another county and sadly it is too far for her to commute. She has worked calmly and with compassion with many children in the school; this past year she has worked mainly in Year 3 and Year 6. Miss Campbell is leaving a legacy behind as she is the talented artist who has begun our history timeline in the corridor. Thank you so much Miss Campbell for everything you have done for the children of Stratford Primary and their families. You will be very much missed for your calm, quiet, patient approach. Good luck with your new adventure. We have appointed Mrs Alison Saunders as a new teaching assistant. She will start on Friday 1st May. We also welcome Miss Clemons, new Year 3 teacher on Friday 1st May. She is very much looking forward to joining the team.

Our safeguarding governor, Mrs Kennedy, came in this week to survey the children on their knowledge and skills in online safety. She spoke to nearly every year group and was impressed with their understanding of how to stay safe online and how to conduct themselves. We teach online safety as part of our computing lessons and PSHE lessons. We regularly review online safety in assemblies and in class. Through our newsletters and class dojo we keep you up to date with changes and give you top tips on how to keep your children safe.

It was fun this Saturday to take part in The Shakespeare Birthday Parade. Every year Stratford schools and the community come together to celebrate the birthday of one of our greatest playwrights. This year the sun shone brightly and it was fabulous to join with the community and parade the streets on our way to Holy Trinity Church where we laid flowers at Shakespeare's grave. A huge thank you to the children who represented the school.

Year 3 participated in a Roman Workshop this week as they further increase their knowledge of Roman Times. They learnt all about different structures, Roman every day life, how The Romans invaded Britain and the innovations they brought to our country; changing our civilization. Year 5 visited El Greco - a Greek restaurant in town. They urge you to go and enjoy the food. They had the opportunity to try many different Greek dishes and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The owner of the restaurant contacted me to say 'how lovely and well-behaved the children were.' Well done.

It was a bouncy day on Friday. Tigger would have loved it! FOSP provided us with a bouncy castle and the children bounced throughout the day to raise money for new air conditioning units for the classrooms. There was great fun to be had in the hall. Year 6 have requested the bouncy castle to come back. I am sure we can arrange something in National Sports Week in the Summer 2 term.

'Bouncy, Trouncy, Flouncy, Pouncy, Fun, Fun, Fun, Fun, Fun!' Tigger



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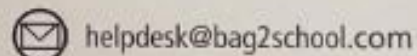
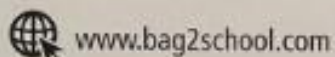
(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
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