



Weekly Newsletter

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UPCOMING DATES OCTOBER

**All of October is Black
History Month**

**Wednesday 19th
Last Day of Term**

**Thurs 20th to Sun 30th
Half term**

**Monday 31st Midnight
closing date for
applications for Secondary
School Places**

**13th December will be Flu
nasal sprays, years 7, 8 and
9. Information will be sent
to parents in early
November.**

Headteacher's message

As we approach the end of term, I'd like to thank you for your support during a term that has been full of change and offered us a range of challenges and opportunities.

There has been a huge buzz in school created by the performance of Blood Brothers and I know a lot of staff have stayed behind to support the drama team and the pupils.

There has been a mass of positive feedback. Personally, I cannot wait to see it this evening!

Work has obviously started on Phase 2, and we actually have a hole! The soil from the site is no longer being placed on Middle field - it is being transported up to Holder's Field as of next Monday.

In other developments, we have been working with Wiltshire Council to look at improving the security around our school playing field on Holder's Road, and planning permission has just gone live. Parents will be informed today, and local residents will be receiving notification on Monday as well.

<https://development.wiltshire.gov.uk/pr/s/planning-application/a0i3z000017cvTEAAY/pl202207426>

This all adds to our vision and strategic plan, allowing our pupils to have the facilities that they deserve, and ensure that we are able to give them the curriculum and wider opportunities that they need in order to allow them to 'think big'.

Enjoy half term!



News articles



Update on James Cleary's end of season

The race season ended with James winning the Newcomers 500 championship and coming 2nd in the Junior supersport class.

Due to his achievements this race season he has been offered to ride as a wildcard at British superbikes BSB Brands Hatch GP circuit in November.

Wish wish James lots of good luck and if there is anyone out there who would be interested in sponsoring James then please contact the school and we will put you in touch with him.

STONEHENGE SCHOOL LIBRARY

Book of the week

 <p>Black Brother, Black Brother Jewell Parker Rhodes</p> <p>Dubbed the "Black Brother," Donte's teachers and classmates make it clear they wish he were more like his lighter skinned brother, Trey. When an incident with "King" Alan leads to Donte's arrest and suspension, he knows the only way to get even is to beat the king of the school at his own game: fencing. With the help of a former Olympic fencer, Donte embarks on a journey to carve out a spot on Middlefield Prep's fencing team and maybe learn something about himself along the way.</p>	<p>Junior</p> <p>Black Brother, Black Brother Jewell Parker Rhodes</p> <p>Dubbed the "Black Brother," Donte's teachers and classmates make it clear they wish he were more like his lighter skinned brother, Trey. When an incident with "King" Alan leads to Donte's arrest and suspension, he knows the only way to get even is to beat the king of the school at his own game: fencing. With the help of a former Olympic fencer, Donte embarks on a journey to carve out a spot on Middlefield Prep's fencing team and maybe learn something about himself along the way.</p>	<p>Senior</p> <p>Punching the Air Ibi Zoboi & Yusef Salaam</p> <p>Amal Shahid has always been an artist and a poet. But even in a diverse art school, he's seen as disruptive and unmotivated by a biased system. Then one fateful night, an altercation in a gentrifying neighbourhood escalates into tragedy. Suddenly, at just sixteen years old, Amal's bright future is upended: he is convicted of a crime he didn't commit and sent to prison. This never should have been his story. But can he change it?</p>	 <p>PUNCHING THE AIR IBI ZOBOI & YUSEF SALAAM</p>
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We are half way through our annual Readathon

There is still plenty of time to sponsor our students at:

readforgood.org/sponsor

Reading and raising money to buy books for children in hospital feels great!

 readforgood.org

MUSIC LESSONS

We currently have vacancies in singing and drums.

Any students who are interested should go to see Mr Rogers.

Support Staff Vacancies

We are currently looking for the following support staff -

Teaching Assistant
Cover Supervisor
Full Time Caretaker/Site Operative (Temporary contract)

Further details can be found on our website at -

<https://www.stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk/vacancies>



1011 Amesbury Squadron Royal Air Force Air Cadets

Are you aged between 12-17 and want to try something new?

Come and join us for an open evening!
Thursday 27th October 7 - 9:30pm

Facebook - 1011 Amesbury Air Cadets
Email - 1011@aircadets.org

PAWPRINT CLUB



Come and earn the **Minute To Win It** certificate!

Monday 17th October, room 65, 3-3:45pm

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY LEARNING



WORKING IN SCHOOLS

ONLINE TAUGHT COURSE SUITABLE FOR THOSE WISHING TO WORK
IN A SCHOOL AS A TEACHING ASSISTANT

**JOIN THE ONLINE INDUCTION SESSION ON
WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER 10:00-11:00**

COURSE DATES:

5 ONLINE SESSIONS 10:00-12:00

TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER

TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER



WORK TOWARDS YOUR DREAM JOB!

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS TO WORK IN A SCHOOL

**PLUS A SHORT WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT IN A SCHOOL
TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW REWARDING THIS ROLE IS!**

THIS COURSE WILL COVER:

- **ROLES IN SUPPORTING TEACHING AND LEARNING**
- **UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR**
- **CURRICULUM SUPPORT**
- **DIFFERENTIATION AND LEARNING STYLES**
- **OBSERVATION, FEEDBACK AND PLANNING.**



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THREE OR MORE YEARS, HAVE LESS THAN FIVE GCSES GRADES A-C AND/OR BE IN
RECEIPT OF BENEFITS. UKRAINIAN GUESTS AND ASYLUM SEEKERS WELCOME**



For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring
to a secondary school in
September 2023?

You must apply for a secondary school place

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Apply online at **wiltshire.gov.uk** or
complete an application form, available at
all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is

12 midnight, 31 October 2022

All forms must be returned to the school admissions
team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

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Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide
to finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire.

Wiltshire Council