



## Weekly Newsletter

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### UPCOMING DATES NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

**Saturday 26th  
Basketball Trip**

**Thursday 1st  
Maths Trip to Salisbury**

**Monday 5th  
Year 11C GCSE Art Controlled  
Assessment**

**Thursday 8th  
Year 11D Textiles Controlled  
Assessment**

**Monday 12th  
Trip to Parliament**

**Mon 12th - Fri 16th  
Festive Food Week**

**Thursday 15th  
Christmas Concert**

**Friday 16th  
Christmas Jumper Day -  
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**Friday 16th  
End of Term - Early closure  
12.30 pm, transport arranged  
for 12.50 pm**

### Headteacher's message ....

One of our key areas for improvement this academic year is to work towards realising our strategic vision for the school, which includes further improving our facilities and working collaboratively with other schools and the community.

We have been informed this week that Wiltshire Council's plans to fence our playing fields at Holder's Road has been approved as a permitted development. The planning department have assessed the planning application and have determined that the Local Authority is able to proceed with the plans based on the permitted development rights that are in place for developments by Local Authorities.

We have been exploring with the PE department how we will now effectively utilise this space and are working on designing a space that allows for a high class delivery of the sports curriculum. The pupils are excited by this part of our vision and are looking forward to our investments allowing them to participate in sports fixtures. We look forward to sharing more with you on this.

Further to our Ofsted inspection, we have also been looking at redeveloping our curriculum to further strengthen our wide provision, and have been collaborating with other schools within and beyond Wiltshire to share good practice.



The Stonehenge School is proud to  
present

# A Christmas Concert

15th December 2022

7.00Pm

**Soloists | Instrumentals | Bands |  
Choir**

**TICKETS -**

**ADULTS - £5.00**

**CHILDREN/OAP - £3.00**

Tickets to be purchased via ParentPay  
with a limited number available on the  
night.

There will be refreshments available and  
a raffle on the night

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# News articles



THE DUKE OF  
EDINBURGH'S AWARD

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 29th November - DofE training in the library. Period 1 for the girls, period 2 for the boys.  
and

'Wednesday 30th November - DofE girls' equipment training at lunch in room 79.'

'Thursday 1st December - DofE boys' equipment training at lunch in room 79.'

## COLDER WEATHER - UNIFORM

We would like to ask parents to please remember now that the colder weather is here of the school policy regarding wearing jumpers. Please see below which is part of our uniform policy.

V-Neck jumper (Optional) In colder weather, pupils may wear a plain, black V-neck jumper in addition to their normal school uniform. Jumpers may be worn with a blazer, not instead of.

Cardigans and sweatshirts, including the PE jumper are not permitted.

**STONEHENGE SCHOOL LIBRARY**

**Book of the week**

<p><b>Junior</b> <b>Lightning Mary</b> <i>Anthea Simmons</i></p> <p>On a stormy night, a group of villagers are struck by lightning. The only survivor is a baby - Mary Anning. From that moment on, a spark is lit within her. Growing up poor but proud on the windswept west coast, Mary follows after her father, hunting fossils uncovered by waves and landslips: ancient creatures, turned to stone. Ignoring other people's taunts, Mary faces danger to bring back valuable treasures to help feed her family. Mary must depend upon her unique courage and knowledge to fulfil her dream of becoming a geologist in a time when girls have no opportunities for such ambitions. What will happen when she makes her greatest discovery of all...?</p>	<p><b>Senior</b> <b>Check, Please! #Hockey</b> <i>Karen M. McManus</i></p> <p>The hilarious and heartbreaking confessions of a figure skater turned collegiate hockey player who's terrified of checking . . . and is desperately in love with the captain of his hockey team.</p> <p>Eric Bittle is a former Georgia junior figure skating champion, vlogger extraordinaire, and amateur pâtissier. But as accomplished as he is, nothing could prepare him for his freshman year of playing hockey at the prestigious Samwell University in Samwell, Massachusetts. It's nothing like co-ed club hockey back in the South! For one? There's checking. Second, there is Jack — his very attractive but moody captain.</p>
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# SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

## X-COUNTRY

Over the course of 4 events since September, the Stonehenge School X-Country teams competed in their final race yesterday in the Salisbury and District X-Country events. The following medals were awarded for the team presentation;

Minor Boys (Year 7) - Silver  
Minor Girls (Year 7) - Silver  
Junior Boys (Year 8 & 9) - Silver  
Junior Girls (Year 8 & 9) - Bronze  
Inter Boys (Year 10 & 11) - Bronze  
Inter Girls (Year 10 & 11) - Bronze



The following medals were awards in the individual presentation;

Harvey Ward - Bronze  
Henry Haslam - Bronze

This is a fantastic achievement for our students who have managed to medal in the team presentation for every team entered this year. Well done!

## Girls Football

Our U14 Girls Football team played Wellington Academy in the County Cup on Wednesday 16th November running our comfortable winners 10-0. Goals scored by Abi Richardson (5), Alesha Rowan (3), Iona Stephens and Kiara Barron.



Our U13 Girls took part in a 6 a side tournament in Swindon for the chance to play at Wembley Stadium. After winning 2 and losing 2 in a very competitive group they were narrowly beaten 1-0 in the Quarter Finals by a very good St John's team.



## Wiltshire Wellbeing

Your library - a warm and friendly welcome this winter



Wiltshire Council

Wiltshire libraries are extending a warm welcome to all this winter and offering:

- A **free warm space** to sit, stay and take part in activities
- **Hot drinks**, where possible
- **Warm packs** (including a blanket, hot water bottle and a thermos mug) for anyone who would benefit from some free essentials
- Basic **energy advice** in all but our smallest libraries and referrals to the energy advisors at Warm and Safe Wiltshire
- Signposting to community partners and agencies that can **support** you through the rising cost of living.

For more details, contact your local library, email [libraryenquiries@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:libraryenquiries@wiltshire.gov.uk) or visit [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries-news](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries-news).

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## CHRISTMAS JUMPERS donations needed!

Do you have any unwanted  
Christmassy jumpers? Donate today  
for reselling in our Uniformd shop.

Recycle and help us raise funds!



## Good quality SHOES needed!

Shoes are in high demand in our  
Uniformd shop at the moment.  
We need your help to keep up!

Help us out and donate any outgrown  
shoes and trainers in good condition  
that you have lying around the house.



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