



## Weekly Newsletter

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### UPCOMING DATES JUNE/JULY

Mon 26th  
Girls DofE  
Kit inspection in Rm 5

Tues 27th  
Boys DofE  
Kit inspection in Rm 5

Thurs 29th  
DofE  
Safeguarding Training

Fri 30th  
Year 11 Prom

Sat 1st July  
Qualifying expedition

Sun 2nd  
Qualifying expedition

Tues 4th  
Year 7 Trip to Harry Potter  
World

Wed 5th  
Year 6 Transition Day

Thurs 6th  
House rewards Disco  
(Years 7 & 8)

Thurs 6th  
Year 10 Andover College Taster  
Day

Headteacher's message .....

We are really excited that the finishing touches to our new building are coming along well and it is due to be completed towards the end of the Summer holiday. In order to support a smooth opening at the start of the academic year, the local Authority have agreed 3 moving days at the start of the academic year. Therefore the plan for the year will be:

Friday 1st September  
TD Day 1

Tuesday 5th September  
Moving Day 1

Thursday 7th September  
Moving Day 3

Friday 8th September  
Year 7 only

Monday 4th September  
TD Day 2

Wednesday 6th September  
Moving Day 2

Monday 11th September  
Whole school returns

As a follow-up to information that we sent recently regarding our key policies, such as the behaviour policy, I would like to draw your attention to the section regarding off-site behaviour. This follows numerous reports regarding pupil behaviours before or after school this week. This includes complaints from local shops regarding shoplifting (B&M have limited pupils entering without adult supervision, and the Co-op have asked that we identify pupils who have shoplifted energy drinks). We have also received concerns about pupils waiting for buses, and their behaviour whilst on them. It is in everybody's interests to uphold the reputation of the school.

As parents I am sure that you want to support us by reminding pupils of the way they travel to school, or their actions whilst in uniform. A reminder of the relevant section of our Behaviour policy to support this message:

#### 5.5 Off-site behaviour

Sanctions may be applied where a student has misbehaved off-site when representing the school. This means misbehaviour when the student is:

- Taking part in any school-organised or school-related activity (e.g. school trips)
- Travelling to or from school
- Wearing school uniform
- In any other way identifiable as a pupil of our school
- Sanctions may also be applied where a student has misbehaved off-site at any time, whether or not the conditions above apply, if the misbehaviour:
  - Could have repercussions for the orderly running of the school
  - Poses a threat to another student or member of the public

Mrs Dean



## INTRODUCING OUR NEW SENIOR PREFECT TEAM

The new team were appointed last Friday after interviews taking place throughout the morning. A strong field of candidates made decisions difficult but eventually we have the new team

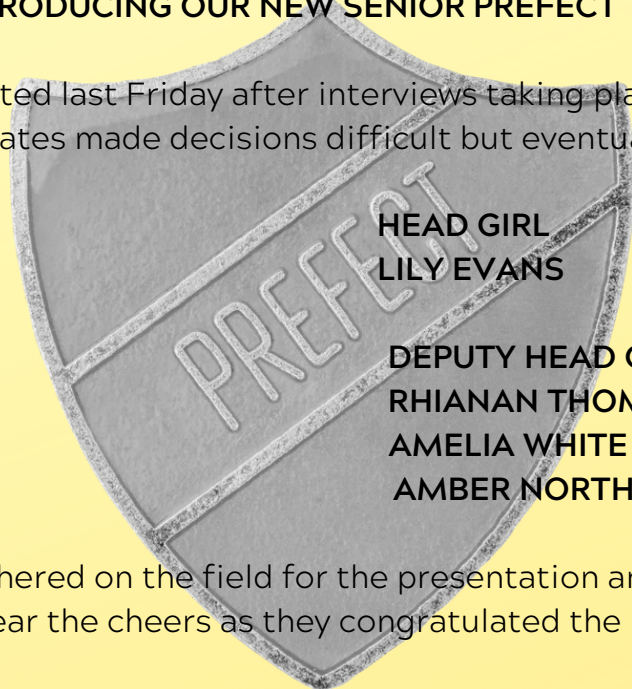
**HEAD BOY**  
**OLIVER DUNFORD**

**DEPUTY HEAD BOYS**  
**WARWICK COLVIN**  
**AARON SOULSBY**  
**DYLAN SMITH**

**HEAD GIRL**  
**LILY EVANS**

**DEPUTY HEAD GIRLS**  
**RHIANAN THOMPSON**  
**AMELIA WHITE**  
**AMBER NORTHING**

All the students were gathered on the field for the presentation and I am sure the neighbours could hear the cheers as they congratulated the new team.



Looking for something to do on Sunday?

### **Fundraising to build a School in Marafiki**

Mr Cooper, one of our IT people, and his band Flotonics will be performing the final hour set (7pm-8pm) of Soul/Funk and Motown at the Salisbury Rugby Club, Castle Road, Salisbury on Sunday 25th June to help raise funds to build a new school in Marafiki in Kenya.

There will be lots of different bands playing a variety of music all day from 12 noon to 8pm. There will be facilities to purchase food and drink to help make a real day of it.

Entrance is free and all are welcome but obviously there will be people with buckets etc asking for donations.





# Summer Concert

## The Stonehenge School Summer Concert is back!

Come along and join us for  
what will be our last  
production in the old school  
hall

TICKETS ARE £5 EACH TO INCLUDE A DRINK-  
AVAILABLE VIA PARENTPAY

Refreshments available in the interval.  
For further information contact Mr Rogers or Mrs Roberts

## 13TH JULY 2023

In the Lower School Hall  
7.00 pm

Amesbury Town Council

# SUMMER EVENT

Sunday 23rd July

12:00 – 4pm



BONNYMEAD PARK – AMESBURY

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

Live Music // Circus  
Performance // Bouncy  
Castles

Face Painting // Family  
Activities // Funfair Games  
Food Stalls - including Mint  
Dosa, CK Bakes, H's Ice's,  
North 85, A Date with  
Thyme, Miss Bubble Tea.

and more...



Amesbury  
Town  
Council

To Book your FREE ticket please visit  
<https://www.amesburytowncouncil.gov.uk/events>



This week, 9En9 created posters inspired by the Suffragette movement. Miss Bowen was incredibly impressed with the effort and focus of all students in the class at this time. It was made into a competition, and the top three posters were: 1st - bottom left by Reese; 2nd - second from bottom left by Brooke; 3rd - third from bottom left by Henry.

Well done 9En9!



**STONEHENGE MONUMENT**

Miss Harris and Mrs Moran have been taking student to Stonehenge as part of the GCSE curriculum based on local study.

Looks like it was a lovely day





## CYCLING TO SCHOOL

A reminder to parents and students about cycling to school as we have had some very near misses with student riding straight out in front of cars.

Students should be wearing a cycling helmet and they should not be riding through school but walking their bikes to the cycle sheds or off site at the end of the day.



Breaking the ground for the start of the ERC project with the help and support from the chiefs and people of villages in Ghana

## UPDATE ON THE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTRE (ERC) PROJECT - CHARITY WORK IN GHANA

As long-term supporters of the AFT, we are delighted to have had these images sent to us of the completed project.





## ATHLETICS UPDATE

Following a very successful County Championships event 2 weeks ago, students from The Stonehenge School were selected to represent Wiltshire at the South West Counties Athletics Championships in Exeter on Saturday 17th June. Here are the results;

Junior Boys (Yr 8 and 9)

Henry Sui - 3rd in Discus and 7th in Shot.

Inter Boys (Yr 10 and 11)

James White (pictured below) - 5th in Long Jump and 6th in Triple Jump.



Dear Parents and Carers

At The Stonehenge School we want to make sure that all children are able to make the most of the school day and that no child misses out on anything. Your answers to this survey will help us understand whether school costs are causing any concerns for our families and children, and see whether there is anything that we can do to help out. Your voice is really important, and we want to hear from as many parents and carers as possible. We promise to listen to what's been said and take action where it's needed. For more information, please contact Mrs H Blake- Assistant Headteacher

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# STAFF VACANCIES

## TEACHING ASSISTANT

Required as soon as possible  
31 hours per week/38 working weeks per year (not including TD Days)  
Permanent Contract

Monday - Friday 8.30am -3.00pm, (30 minutes unpaid lunch)  
+ 1 hour after school club each week

E Points 6- 8, (£11.39 - £11.81 per hour)  
Actual salary £15,425 - £15, 993 per annum

Due to staff progression and increase in pupil numbers, we are looking to recruit enthusiastic people to become an essential part of the Teaching Assistant team here at The Stonehenge School.

## ART AND DT TECHNICIAN

REQUIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
PERMANENT CONTRACT

37 hours per week /39 working weeks per year - term time only plus TD Days  
Monday - Thursday 8.00am - 4.00pm and Friday 8.00am - 3.30pm  
(30 minutes unpaid lunch)

Wiltshire Council pay grade E Point 6 - 8, (£11.39 - £11.81 per hour)  
Actual salary £18,895 - £19,591 per annum

We are looking for a dedicated individual to provide timely support to all teaching staff in the Art and DT department. The post holder will prepare and provide all materials for lessons, ensure stock levels are maintained, ensure all health and safety regulations are adhered to, undertake administration tasks, cleaning of equipment and facilities and make regular checks of all art equipment.

## RECEPTIONIST/ADMINISTRATOR ROLE

REQUIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Permanent contract

Wiltshire Council pay grade D Point 4- 6, (£10.98- £11.39 per hour)  
Monday - Friday 8.00am -12.30pm, 22.50 hours per week  
(actual annual salary £11,036 - £11,441)

Closing date Friday 30th June 2023 (midday)

We are looking to recruit receptionist/administrator roles to support our busy admin team at The Stonehenge School. Successful candidates must have a professional manner, be well organised, able to work under pressure and to deadlines.

**EXAMS INVIGILATORS - PART TIME VACANCIES, TO START AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (WOULD SOMEONE WHO HAS RETIRED OR LOOKING FOR VARIED HOURS)**  
**SCALE B POINT 1, £10.50 PER HOUR (PAY AWARD PENDING)**

We are looking for people to join our team of invigilators. You would need to work varied hours during the school day, mainly during GCSE exam periods but also covering internal and modular exams throughout the year. Must be available to work from 8.30 am to cover morning exams.

Full details on all the above vacancies can be found on our website at  
<https://www.stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk/vacancies/>



# The Stonehenge School

## presents



Book by  
Dennis Kelly

ROALD DAHL'S  
**Matilda**  
THE MUSICAL JR.

October 2023

Music and  
lyrics by Tim  
Minchin

### Can you help?

We are looking to raise the funds needed to produce our next school show. Should you be able to assist us with any financial or material donations we would love to hear from you.

Please email Mr Wood  
[woods@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:woods@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk)



This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Musical Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk) Orchestrations and additional music by Chris Nightingale