



THE STONEHENGE

SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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UPCOMING DATES NOVEMBER

Mon 13th
Silver DofE Training (all)

Wed 15th
Bronze Girls DofE training

Fri 17th
Bronze Boys DofE training

**Mon 13th - 24th
Year 11 Mock Exams**

Fri 24th
Year 9 trip to Imperial
War Museum

Headteacher's message ...

As a follow on from last week's message, regarding bike safety, I need to reissue the reminder that it is really important that parents remind pupils to follow bike safety whilst riding to and from school. There were two incidents this week where pupils on bikes had incidents that either involved cars or pedestrians.

We also regularly ask that parents do not drop pupils directly outside of school, or pick them up there in the afternoons. The area outside our main building becomes incredibly unsafe due to the amount of traffic. Both Tesco's and B&M agree that parents may use their car parks at these times, so please can I ask again that this becomes an action. This week there were afternoons where the volume of traffic stopped the school bus and the minibus from the after school provider nearby from being able to effectively leave the site.

Year 11 had a theatre group in this week, performing one of their set literature texts 'Macbeth'. Watching the play in action should help the play come to life and support their understanding. Mock exams start next week for a two-week period, so they should be creating revision timetables and organising their time in order to prepare. It is worth remembering that they have plenty of online resources like GCSE pod, and Tassomai to support revision too.

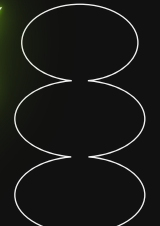

Miss Harris has been delivering Remembrance Day assemblies to all year groups, exploring the significance of 11th November and the act of remembering using the resources from the British Legion focusing on real examples of the act of serving for our country. Today we have held a two minute silence, across the whole school, including Mr Rogers playing The Last Post in the atrium whilst joined by many of the pupils. Head Boy and Head Girl will be representing the school in the Amesbury Remembrance procession, reading the names of the fallen as has now become an annual tradition.

Mrs Dean





**BE SAFE!
BE SMART!
BE SEEN!**



**BE VISIBLE WHEN IT IS DARK
CHECK YOUR EQUIPMENT
WEAR A HELMET
WATCH FOR HAZARDS
OBEY THE HIGHWAY CODE**



A reminder that Year 11 start their mock exams on Monday 13th until Friday 24th November. If a student needs another copy of their exam timetable they need to go and see Mrs Thomas, Exams Officer.

Thank you



Lilly P in Year 7 travelled to Zurich as part of a team from Southern Quarter gym in Amesbury to compete in a Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu competition last weekend.

Lilly had 7 fights and won 6 of them to take home 3 gold medals.

Congratulations Lilly what amazing results and I am sure we will be hearing more of you.

LOWER SCHOOL DEMOLITION

As the lower school demolition progresses things look a bit different down there -



EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

It is wonderful to see so many of our students enjoying the many extra-curricular activities we offer after school. If you have signed your child up to an activity, you should now be able to see this on their timetable on Class Charts.

We will now be focusing on attendance at these clubs. It's important that we know who's attending both for safeguarding reasons and to ensure we can plan the activities effectively.

From next week, teachers will be taking registers for clubs and you will be able to see their attendance on Class Charts. If your child is signed up, but is regularly not attending, we will contact you on Class Charts. We need to inform you that they are not with us as expected and may well need to remove them to allow others the opportunity to attend. Equally, if they're attending and not signed up we will contact you to let you know.

As with any new process, it will take time to embed itself, but we appreciate your continued support in ensuring our clubs run as smoothly as possible.

Thank you.

Mrs Blake,
Assistant Headteacher.



Congratulations to the following students for being the top point scorers on DrFrost Maths for October - keep up the good work!

Year 7	Immy B	Dom M-H
Year 8	Gordon L	Reyash G
Year 9	Laila A	Lisa D
Year 10	Elise R	Charlie P
Year 11	Ruth B	Zack D

House Christmas Disco

When:

Tuesday 5th December
6pm - 7:30pm

Where: New Main Hall (enter via side gate in upper)

Who: Years 7, 8 and 9

How much: £2 entry, refreshment tokens 50p
(buy as many as you need)

Tokens available on Parent Pay



“KOVALENKO AND FLYNN STAR AS WARRIORS BEAT ST JOSEPHS”

The Stonehenge School “Warriors” Basketball Team U16 Boys took on St Joseph’s Catholic College U16 Boys at Amesbury Sports Centre on Wednesday 8th November with about 90 Warriors supporters in fine voice.

The team, sponsored by Stonehenge Plumbing and Heating, started the game well as dominated the first quarter 9-2 with Joseph Flynn and Maks Kovalenko dominating the boards and both ends of the court and Henry Sui hitting a sweet free throw.

In the second quarter, Coach Carter changed the line up to bring on fresh players. The Warriors dominated play with some excellent end to end play, great defence and baskets. Our captain Joseph Vuki hit a great fade away, while Alfie Jones scored a great lay up and Josh Mensah getting in on the action with a great lay up too. At the end of the second quarter Warriors were leading 19-7.

At the start of the 3rd quarter Coach Carter brought on many of the younger and fresh signings to give them some game time. Even though height wise we struggled the players really put maximum effort in only losing 6-2 making the score 21-13 leading the final quarter.

The final quarter saw a real battle unfold and tempers flaring as St Joseph’s tried so hard to score. A massive 3-point block shot by Benek Loftus sent the home fans delirious. End to end actions, steals and fouls made it a scrappy but exciting last 5 minutes but the Warriors came out on top to win the game 31-21.

A great team performance as we build for the new season.

SCORERS

- Joseph Flynn- 6
- Maks Kovalenko- 11
- Henry Sui- 4
- Joseph Vuki-2
- Alfie Jones-2
- Joshua Mensah-4
- Gaibrial Potts-2

MVP Awards:

Maks Kovalenko,
Joseph Flynn and
Henry Sui.



RESULTS 3RD ROUND NATIONAL CUP

Well done to the following Year 7 boys who defeated Millfield Private School 1-0 in the 3rd round of the national cup on Tuesday. Jack Creese with the only goal for Stonehenge.

Team - Shakur Carew, Jack Creese, Jethro Jaconiah, Jacob Joy, Clayton Lee, Freddie Matthews, Max Parker, Kayden Price, Jacob Scott, Rocco Stachini Lewis, Dylan Tait & Harrison Wase.





SCIENCE CLUB



This week we will be making snowflakes,
and investigating melting

When: Wednesday 15th November

Where : Room 32

When : 3.00-4.00pm



This year we are offering a Christmas Lunch to students that would like to book one.
This will cost £3.50 need to be booked and paid for on ParentPay.

We will be serving Christmas Lunch in the main school canteen and spaces are limited.
We must ask that you make payment on ParentPay no later than Friday 24th November 2023.

Christmas Lunch will be offered on the following days:
Monday 11th December - Year 7 Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 12th December - Year 8 Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 13th December - Year 9/10 and 11 Christmas Lunch

See poster below for menu choices

If your child does not want a Christmas Lunch we will still be serving hot and cold snacks at the other servery areas at break time and cold snacks at lunch time.



Christmas MENU

MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER, YEAR 7

TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER, YEAR 8

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER, YEARS 9, 10 & 11

MAIN DISH

Traditional Christmas Turkey
Cheese & Leek Tart

Stuffing Balls, Pigs in Blankets, Baby Carrots,
Brussel Sprouts, Roast Potatoes & Peas

DESSERT

Festive Ice Cream

LIMIT OF 132 PEOPLE PER DAY,
COST £3.50

THIS MUST BE PRE BOOKED &
PAID FOR VIA PARENTPAY





TRAINER REQUEST

Can you help?

Do you have a pair of used trainers? If they are taking up room at home or have a lingering smell, the PE department would be happy to receive donations.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated, and please deliver to the PE office. Thank you very much! Alex

CAN YOU HELP

DONATE FOR
STUDENT USE

MAKE SPACE AT
HOME

ALLOWS YOU TO
REPLACE EXISTING
TRAINERS WITH A
NEW PAIR

ALL SIZES ARE
WELCOME

LOCAL CHILDREN & YOUTH ACTIVITIES - AMESBURY AREA

GROUPS

Amesbury Youth Club @ The Bowman Centre



Youth Cafe is a safe space open access youth club for Years 8 upwards, open to all young people who live or go to school in Amesbury and the surrounding Stonehenge area and is a safe space for socialising and positive activities. The behaviour code is "Grown up. Respectful. Peaceful."

Attendance offers direct access to a wide range of activities and a rich programme of trips, residential activities, and cultural events. Our Very own DJ T Penn will attend regularly, and you may choose your own music, DJ, or set your own agenda with the leadership.

The Club meets at The Bowman Centre Community Room & Main Hall Fridays 19:00-21:00
Contact Jonathon Russell on 07711 818665 and office@buzzaction.org

The Elements Café @ The Bowman Centre

Special Educational Needs Youth Café on Wednesday evenings 18:30-20:30 in The Community Room. The Element Café is a targeted youth project offering a safe space for young people with a broad spectrum of additional needs. Anybody can apply to join, no referral is necessary. For 12 years of age to young adults
Contact: Nicolette Brierley on 07850 609164



Girl Guides Association

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk>

Rainbows: 5-7 years old Brownies: 7-10 years old Guides: 11-15



1st Amesbury St Mary and St Melor Scout Group

George Kingshott Hall, Church Street, SP4 7EU
david.amesburyscouts@gmail.com

Contact: www.sswscouts.org.uk/groups/1st-amesbury/

1st Boscombe Down Scout Group

The Nicholson Centre outside MOD Boscombe Down.

Beavers and Cubs - Tuesday 18:30-19:30

Scouts - Friday 18:30-20:30

For more detail email: gs1.1boscombedownscouts@gmail.com

Beaver Colony

Cub Pack

Scout Troop



1st Amesbury Girls Brigade

Meet every Tuesday evening during term time at Amesbury Methodist Church from 18:30-20:15pm. We have approximately 65 girls aged between 4 and 18 who attend weekly. All age groups arrive at 6.15pm although the younger girls aged 4 to 10 leave at 7.30pm.

Our ambition is that the group be a force for good in the Amesbury community.

Contact Co-Captains Jane Deeley and Anthea Herrett
amesburygb@hotmail.co.uk and 07519 809337.



1011 Amesbury Squadron Air Cadets



1011 (Amesbury) Squadron is a unit of the Royal Air Force Air Cadets. Young people can join from aged 12, School Year 8, up to the age of 18. Building 205, MOD Boscombe Down, Amesbury, SP4 0JF

Contact:

oc.1011@rafac.mod.gov.uk and adj1011@rafac.mod.gov.uk

Army Cadets

www.armycadets.com

Larkhill Detachment, Wiltshire AFC, Ross Road, Larkhill, SP4 8PT
dc-larkhill-wilts@armymail.mod.uk

Bulford Detachment
Wiltshire AFC, Building 264 Ward/Wing Barracks, Bulford Camp, SP4 9NY
dc-bulford-wilts@armymail.mod.uk

BULFORD

Picton Barracks
Bulford
Wiltshire
SP4 9NY

PARADE TIMES

Mon
Monday: 1850-2130

LARKHILL

Ross Road
Larkhill
Wiltshire
SP4 8QT

PARADE TIMES

Mon
Monday: 1900-2130

TIDWORTH

Bulford Road
Tidworth
Wiltshire
SP9 7BU

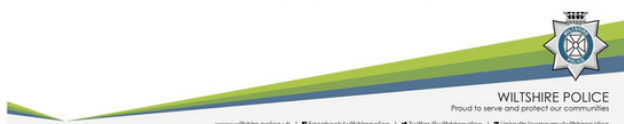
PARADE TIMES

Mon
Monday: 1850-2110

The Army Cadets can offer a lot of exciting opportunities to young people from 12 and 17 years old, but we know that parents and carers will have questions about the Army cadets, what it does and the kind of activities our cadets take part in. If you are a parent or carer of a young person in the Army Cadets, or of one who is looking to join us, this section is for you.

- A national voluntary youth organisation sponsored and supported by the Army but not part of it – there is no requirement for cadets to join the Army when they leave.

- Open to young people from 12 to 17 years old.



- A safe place for young people regardless of background to learn new skills, develop themselves and try activities they might not get the chance to elsewhere.
- Challenge young people to learn more, do more and try more.
- Offer a wide range of challenging, adventurous, and educational activities designed to help young people to develop and thrive.
- Give young people the chance to gain nationally recognised qualifications and skills that they can take with them into further education or the workplace.

The ACF isn't just about marching around the drill square. We offer cadets an exciting programme of activities and event over the course of the year. There is also the opportunity to embark on overseas exchanges, adventurous training, expeditions, and sports competition, to name but a few of the options available. They might even want to learn a new musical instrument in one of our many bands.



AIRPLAY Ben Club

Ben Club is an initiative providing social activities for children aged 5 to 8 years old. Our Youth Workers create and promote a safe and inclusive environment for play work to take place. We have lots of facilities including soft play and a great adventure outdoor playground. Ben Club members enjoy making friendships and experience a sense of belonging.

Tuesdays 16:00 – 17:30 Term Time £1 per session

Airplay Juniors/Seniors

Youth Support Programme, providing a range of facilities, equipment, and activities for children and young people. The programme offers activities such as indoor and outdoor events, sports and games, award schemes, trips, and visits. We also offer other issues of interest to young people such as health, life skills and the environment. Airplay is a fun and safe environment in which young people can make friends and gain confidence.

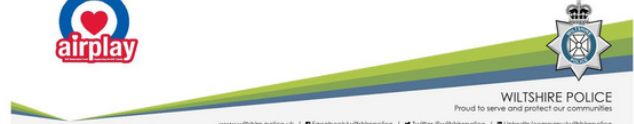
Juniors – Thursdays 16:00 - 17:30

Seniors – Thursdays 18:00 - 20:30

Lydia Lea

Airplay Station Youth Worker

MoD Boscombe Down, Nicolson community Centre, Stockport Road
lydia.lea@ymca-fg.org



Duke of Edinburgh Award
www.dofe.org



SPORTS

Amesbury Junior Football Club

Amesbury Junior Football Club welcome players from the age of 6 of any ability. If you wish your child to join and enjoy football at a FA Charter Standard Club which is friendly and family orientated, please do not hesitate to contact us.
Our club is run solely by volunteers who have a passion for "The Beautiful Game" who want to make a positive difference in the lives of our local youth.



Contact www.amesburyjuniorfc.co.uk

Amesbury Rugby Club

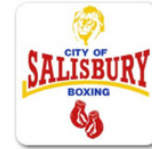
Junior training - Sunday 10:30am
Minis training - Sunday 10:30am
Twitter @amesburyrfc
www.amesburyrugbyclub.com



AMESBURY RUGBY CLUB

Salisbury City Boxing Club

Juniors are aged 9-17 years of age and train Tuesday and Thursday 18:00-19:00
www.salisburycityboxingclub.co.uk



Durrington Swimming Pool

durringtonsp@wiltshire.gov.uk
Recreation Rd, Durrington, Salisbury SP4 8HH
Phone: 01980 594594
<http://www.durringtonotters.co.uk>

DURRINGTON OTTERS



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Amesbury Leisure Centre

wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure-amesbury
Holders Road, Amesbury SP4
01980 622173



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Family and Community Learning

UNDERSTANDING SCHOOL AVOIDANCE

Free online course for parents and carers



Two hour, online
course

Taught by a friendly
tutor, plus Q & A with
an assistant
psychologist

Free for eligible
learners

Upcoming course dates

Thursday 16 November 2023 10am-12pm

Tuesday 23 January 2024 10am-12pm

Wednesday 6 March 2024 10am-12pm

Joining our course:

Enrolment closes one week before the course start date.

For more information or to request a place, please contact:

familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk or call 01225 770478

Please see our website for who can join our free courses:

<https://workwiltshire.co.uk/important-information/>

This course covers:

- **What is emotional based school avoidance, and its impact.**
- **Strategies to use when children are at crisis point.**
- **Knowledge of reasonable adjustments school can use to support good attendance.**

Wiltshire Council

STAFF VACANCIES

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

TEACHER OF ENGLISH

We require a qualified teacher of English to join an expanding department, for the delivery of English at KS3 and GCSE. As part of the English department and a member of The Stonehenge School, you will be part of a supportive and reflective team of dedicated professionals who continually improve and develop their practice in order to achieve the best for the young people at our school.

This is an excellent opportunity for an ECT seeking a first appointment, or a more experienced teacher.

TEACHER OF ART

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and innovative Teacher of Art to work within our expanding Art and Technology department.

The post would suit an ECT or more experienced teacher. ECT statutory induction is provided and the successful candidate will be working within a supportive and experienced department, who continually improve and develop their practice in order to achieve the best for the young people at our school.

We are looking for colleagues with:

- A commitment to raising achievement
- The ability to engage and support students
- Enthusiasm and good knowledge of the subject/s
- A commitment to help all young people and staff to achieve their best is expected of all staff.

Evening Site Operative

Required to start as soon as possible

Permanent Contract

Hours are to be discussed further and can be flexible, however we are looking for shifts to be covered from either 3pm - 8.30 pm, or 5pm - 8.30pm

Term time only including TD Days

Wiltshire Council pay grade D or E dependent on experience

Salary £12,315-£12,763 (£10.98-11.39 /hour)

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Cover Supervisor

Required as soon as possible

32.50 hours per week/39 working weeks per year (this includes TD Days)

Permanent Contract

Monday - Friday 8.15m -3.15pm

Wiltshire Council pay grade F Point 9 - 11, (£12.02- £12.70 per hour)
actual FTE salary £17,523 - 18,507 per annum

We are looking for a motivated and enthusiastic Cover Supervisor to join our dedicated team. You will be working to support young people and to cover for absent colleagues, and ensuring that they carry out the work tasks set by the teacher with designated responsibility.

The role will include being a Tutor for which training will be provided. You should be a good classroom practitioner with a genuine enthusiasm for teaching and learning. You should be able to work with pupils covering the full range of age and abilities at our school.

The position would be a beneficial experience for anyone who was considering following a teaching career. We have an incredibly strong record of 'growing our own' teaching staff, from roles with extensive support given in terms of professional and career development, in a collegiate and supportive environment. A comprehensive training programme will be provided to support and develop the successful candidate.

There are a variety of hours/working patterns available up to a maximum of 35 per week. Applications from part time candidates are welcomed as job shares will be considered.

Further details can be found on our website via the following link -
<https://www.stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk/vacancies/>

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.