



# THE STONEHENGE

## SCHOOL

### Weekly Newsletter

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#### UPCOMING DATES MARCH

Mon 25th  
Silver DofE Training (all)

Wed 27th  
Bronze Girls DofE training

Thurs 28th  
End of term

Easter Holiday  
Fri 29th until Fri 12th April

Mon 15th  
ALL students return on a  
Week 2 timetable

Wed 17th  
DofE First Aid Training  
Bronze Girls

Fri 19th  
DofE First Aid Training  
Bronze Girls

Thurs 25th  
Year 8 Looking Forward  
Evening

Mon 29th  
DofE First Aid Training  
Silver Boys & Girls



#### STAFF LEAVING ..

Mr Langley one of our longest serving members of staff has decided now is the time to retire.

I am sure lots of our students past and present will have lots of fond memories of trips and visits with him.

We all wish him well as he takes on more exciting adventures.

Miss Jackson off to pastures new and taking on a new role at Andover College. We wish her the best of luck and thank her for passing on her passion for netball to our students.



Mrs Devlin has decided to go out into industry for her next adventure and we wish her well in her new post.



Wishing you all an enjoyable Easter break and look forward to seeing students back on Monday 15th April, which will be a Week 2.

## FOOTBALL RESULTS

Over the last two weeks we have participated in a huge number of football fixtures with some fantastic results. Most notable of these was the year 11 boys team progressing through to the county final after beating Devizes school 6-5 on penalties.

### Results-

Year 7 boys 2-0 Trafalgar

Year 8 boys 6-3 Wyvern

Year 8 boys 2-2 Trafalgar

Year 9 boys 3-3 Bishops

Year 9 boys 4-0 Trafalgar

Year 10 boys 2-3 Trafalgar

Year 11 boys 1-2 Trafalgar

Year 11 boys 0-0 Devizes (6-5 win on penalties)

## TOUCH RUGBY TOURNAMENT

This was an unforgettable experience for the year 7 & 8 girls in touch rugby. We arrived at St John's school 30 minutes ahead of time to review the rules and warm up.

Our first match against Trafalgar started at 10:30, resulting in a draw, which served as a good warm-up for us. During the 25-minute break, St John's 1 played against St John's 2, and Trafalgar faced Wellington. Following the break, we faced St John's 1, unfortunately losing 1-2 due to their strong defence and strategic breaks. Then, we immediately played Wellington and performed admirably, resulting in another draw in a challenging game.

Against Avon Valley, despite their strong team communication, we began to find our rhythm, leading to a victory with standout performances from Katelyn, Sky, Bea, and others. After the break, we faced St John's 2 and secured a decisive 7-0 victory, meeting the score line required to qualify for the County Finals. Mr. Protheroe's tactical drills paid off, and our strategy was effective, positioning us as area winners. The entire team contributed outstanding efforts, resulting in our victory. Many thanks to the teachers who organised the event; it was an incredibly enjoyable experience!



Written by

Ellie

## YEAR 10 TRIP TO THE GLOBE THEATRE

This Tuesday, 44 Year 10 students got the opportunity to visit the rebuilt Globe Theatre on the banks of the Thames. We visit every year, taking advantage of the Globe's season of special presentations for young people.



This year, the production was *Romeo and Juliet*, but with the play transposed to a modern-day urban setting, emphasising the gang violence of the original. The students watched a gritty performance, with the Globe's traditional stage filled with graffiti, actors in hoodies, and the constant menacing threat of masked youths circling on bikes.

The performance pulled no punches (literally), with stage blood regularly having to be mopped up after each fight. The juxtaposition to the present day served to highlight the poignancy of Shakespeare's words and message, and serve as a reminder that not only could he write the strong female characters like Lady Macbeth and Beatrice that we study in school, but he was also pretty accurate in his depiction of self-obsessed love-struck teenage boys. Romeo's pitiful wailing clearly struck some chords in the audience.

In a play set firmly in the mobile phone era (with characters regularly filming fights and their aftermath) how did Romeo, exiled in a desolate post-industrial Mantua, not receive Friar Lawrence's vital message, you ask? The answer is that he had his phone snatched from his hand by a youth on a scooter, obviously.

Our students were impeccably behaved, and a credit to the school. Thanks too must go to Mrs Ward, Mr Lavers, Mrs Macbeth, and Miss Evans for giving up their time to accompany the trip. Here's to next year's performance of *Julius Caesar In Space* (I'm making this up).

G. Wooster



### DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD FIRST AID TRAINING

At lunchtime with Mr Vickery in  
his classroom.

Wed 17th April - Bronze girls

Friday 19th April - Bronze boys

Monday 29th April - Silver (all)





# The Stonehenge School Mental Health Champions 10 Day Challenge

## By Sara Waslin and Charlie Pearson



On day 1 we Planned out what we aimed to achieve and do on the other days, although some things we planned didn't happen, we had an easy path ahead.

On day 2 the theme for this day was calm we decided to do some meditation overall the meditation was very calming, and I and others enjoyed it.

On day 3 we explored the theme happiness we did this by lightening the mood with some happy music, this can show that even music can calm you down after having a rough day.

On day 4 we showed our appreciation to the people we wanted to thank or even to show that we are there for them as they are for us.

On day 5 we journaled how we felt and what made us feel that this was a good way of improving our mental health as some people prefer to write their feelings down instead of expressing them verbally.

On Day 6, which revolved around staying positive, we utilised sticky notes to produce uplifting messages, with the aim of improving other people's day. This was successful, and our mood was significantly increased upon seeing what everyone else wrote.

On Day 7 we watched a motivational video as it was themed around inspiration. It was very engaging, and it shaped the rest of our day.

Day 8's theme was optimism, and, thus, we planted sunflower seeds behind the drama studio to add a bit of colour to the new building. It was fun and calming, and we hope to see them grow next term!

We created joyful messages to complement one another and remind us about our good qualities on

Day 9. These can be used when we're feeling down to convince us to persevere even if it looks difficult.

As we concluded the challenge the next day, we celebrated what we've accomplished since the beginning of our training. It's been so fun so far, and I hope that we are given the opportunity to help others in the future!

**MENTAL HEALTH  
CHAMPIONS**

## YEAR 7 DIORAMA RESULTS

Thank you for all your projects.

1st prize overall went to Olivia Lewis who did a hospital waiting room with information on the organs of the body

2nd prize overall went to Dylan Tait who did a 3D model of an animal cell

3rd prize overall went to George Coy for his working model of the Water Cycle

4th prize overall went to Ivy Read for her hologram butterfly box.

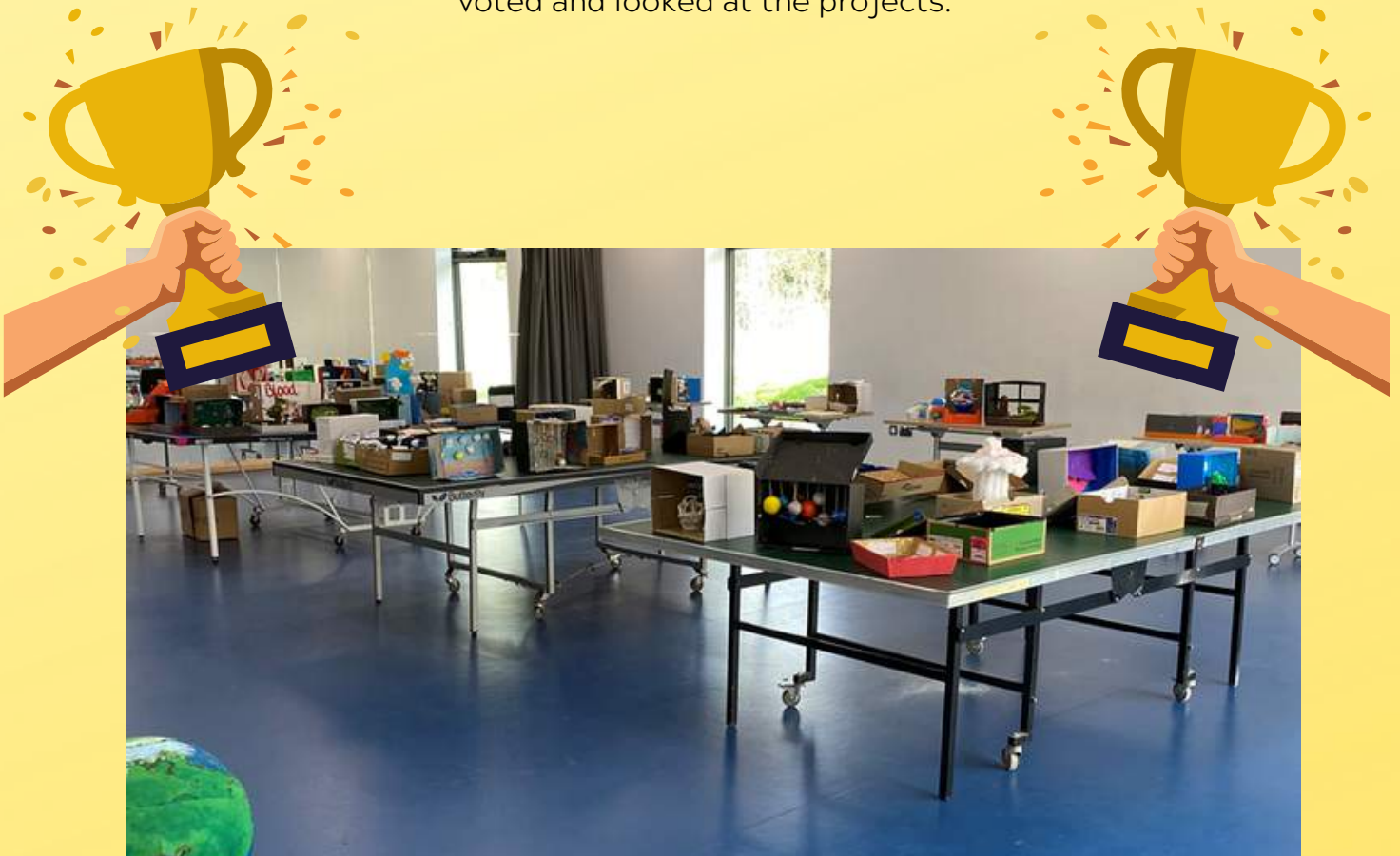
Best in SARUM = Rosie Smith with her project on blood

Best in ARCHER = Kalley Nightingale and voted best project by pupils and staff on The Solar System

Best in SOLSTICE = Dominic Munoz-Hermosa with his model of the atomic bomb in Hiroshima

Best in BARROW = Ellie Quinn with her working model of the earth and moon

Well done to all Year 7s who took part and thank you for the support of staff and pupils who voted and looked at the projects.



# Bedrock Easter prizes

1<sup>st</sup> prize- £10 Amazon voucher + book  
+certificate

2<sup>nd</sup> prize- book + certificate

3<sup>rd</sup> prize-book + certificate

4<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> place- certificate

## Y7 Points -Top 10

1. Archie Sarfas	827
2. Skyler-Mae Bagley	582
3. Alfie Buet	470
4. Sophia Hodson	419
5. Jacob Brown	407
6. Isikeli Dalumi	362
7. Catherine Stewart-Gillham	361
8. Shannan Muller	317
9. Finn Axten	316
10. Jacob Pitt	307

## Y7 -most progress

1. Rocco Stachini Lewis	285%
2. Laurence Jones	275%
3. Jai Leece	217%
4. Lily Cilliers	203%
5. Leah Carter	200%
6. Freddie Holloway	175%
7. Catherine Stewart-Gillham	166%
8. Leon Henry-Newton	161%
9. Willow Macbeth	144%
10. Jacob Joy	144%

## Y8 - Points

1. Summer Cole	841
2. Gordon Lam	534
3. Leon Brastock	410
4. Tayfun Dyer	399
5. Amelia Tabor	364
6. Peyton Deichmann	323
7. Jack Stapleton	314
8. Blakely Bagley	289
9. Riley Berrisford	275
10. William Clark	275

## Y8- most progress

1. William Stoackley	1660%
2. Louie Birch	1068%
3. Meleoni Musunamasi	560%
4. Benjamin Lush	443%
5. Maisie Shears-White	313%
6. Finlay Milsom	276%
7. Leon Gowing	260%
8. Logan Walters	175%
9. Emma Walker	163%
10. Oscar Gowing	150%

## Y9- Points

1. Theodore Horder	792
2. Daryl Fernandes	777
3. Matthew Guilder	742
4. Inigo Barratt	685
5. Bailey Baxter	641
6. Jasmine Perry	604
7. Kacper Pekala	418
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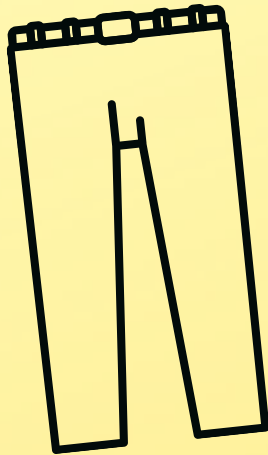
## SPRING CLEAR OUT

We need your good quality unwanted school uniform.

We are asking for any donations of clean, good quality school uniform to be donated to school so that we may help out other families.

Check out our Uniform shop to see if there are items that you need too.

[www.uniformd.co.uk/stonehengeschool](http://www.uniformd.co.uk/stonehengeschool)



## DORSET & WILTSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY - PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON OUR DRAFT COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN 2024-28

If you have not had a chance to look at our plan, you still have until 3 May 2024 to let us know your thoughts.

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority - Consultation of draft Community Safety Plan 2024-28  
We are consulting on our draft Community Safety Plan, which sets out the key challenges and risks facing us over the coming years. This is our high-level strategic plan.

With future financial uncertainty, the plan details what we intend to carry on doing and what we intend to review and do differently, in order to continue to provide a high level of service to our communities. Working with others is central to how we deliver our services, and this will continue to be at the heart of everything we do. For that reason, we invite you to view our draft plan [www.dwfire.org.uk/draft-csp-2024-28-consultation](http://www.dwfire.org.uk/draft-csp-2024-28-consultation) and the accompanying video, which provides a short overview.

The consultation period runs from 9 February until 3 May 2024, and we would welcome your feedback, through a short set of questions on our website. Alternatively, you can call our freephone 0800 0213022 or scan the QR code.

If you wish to raise anything specific, or require any further assistance in accessing the information, please email us directly at [consultation@dwfire.org.uk](mailto:consultation@dwfire.org.uk).

We look forward to hearing from you.



**DORSET & WILTSHIRE  
FIRE AND RESCUE**

CLlr Rebecca Knox  
Chair of the Fire and Rescue Authority

Ben Ansell QFSM  
Chief Fire Officer

# MOMPESSON HOUSE

This year, Mompesson House is one of 18 National Trust sites across the whole country to receive funding for the Festival of Blossom. We've got some free activities for the community and some free with entry to the house.

From now until the 4th June, we've got free trails of the Cathedral Close (attached). These are designed to be inclusive to children with SEND and people with dementia, and we worked with the Sensory Trust to create these. They include 10 sensory activities themed around nature to do in the Cathedral Close and talking points to spark memories.

We've also got a lot of workshops and activities at Mompesson House. These culminate in a "Party in the Garden" for May half term, which will have free activities such as seed bomb making, flower crown making and rose petal perfume making as well as sensory play stations around the garden. There's more information about the events here, we have things on every week from now until June.[[Festival of Blossom](#)].[[Wiltshire](#)].[[National Trust](#)].

We're also offering free early entry bookings for people who need a quieter environment, these are available at the above link.



**What next?**  
Discover spring in the Cathedral Close

**Mompesson House**  
From now until 4 June, as part of the Festival of Blossom there will be workshops and activities free with entry to Mompesson House. Find out more at [nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/wiltshire/mompesson-house](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/wiltshire/mompesson-house)  
From 22 April, you can join a volunteer-led walk around the route of our blossom map and trail.

**Salisbury Cathedral**  
3 and 4 April: A lovely spring crafts, butterfly, bundle-bow and bags, let your little one's imagination run wild. Suitable for all ages. Crafts are free and you do not need to book ahead.  
4-12 April: Our Beautiful Earth: a special exhibition in the Cathedral Library illustrating the creation story.

**Salisbury College**  
17 May: From Rabbits to Rhyme (10), includes lunch and refreshments. When to Rhyme: Encouraging Rhyme through Rhymes and poetry. More at [salisbury.ac.uk/visiting-courses](http://salisbury.ac.uk/visiting-courses)

**Festival of Blossom at Mompesson House**  
As part of the Festival of Blossom, Mompesson House is offering free early entry to members of the Salisbury community gardens. This is your chance to see the house and the garden before the main event. Book your place at [www.blossomfestival.co.uk](http://www.blossomfestival.co.uk)

**Community**  
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**Salisbury Cathedral Close**  
blossom map and trail

**Thank you to the following groups for their assistance**  
Thank you to players of People's Postcode Lottery, Alzheimer's Society, Sensory Trust, and National Trust.

**Blossom in the Cathedral Close**  
Map and sensory trail

Each tree has a sensory activity and a conversation starter. You can do the trail in any order. Take as long as you need - nature will always be there!

**Map and sensory trail**  
The blossom map and trail is designed to be inclusive to people with SEND and dementia. It includes 10 sensory activities themed around nature to do in the Cathedral Close and talking points to spark memories.

**Activities and sensory experiences:**

- plum**: Look at the rough bark and soft petals, crunchy leaves. In a forest, rough bark and soft petals, crunchy leaves.
- elder**: What can you smell around you? Look at the rough bark and soft petals, crunchy leaves.
- hawthorn**: Look at the rough bark and soft petals, crunchy leaves. How many different colours can you find? Light shining through the trees.
- bird cherry**: Can you make a sound like a bird? The QR code will play the sound of a blackbird.
- crab apple**: Touch the rough bark of a tree. How does it feel? Soft petals, dew drops, wind on your face.
- cherry**: Can you hear any birds? The QR code will play the sound of a goldfinch.
- cherry**: Which tree is your favourite? Take a picture of a tree that you like.
- cherry**: Touch the grass with your feet or hands. Why not roll on the grass?
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April 2024

# Newsletter

Happy Easter...summer term bookings  
happening now!



The CPD Standards Office  
CPD PROVIDER: 22640  
2024-2025  
[www.cpdstandards.com](http://www.cpdstandards.com)

Approved CPD training for anyone who works with  
children or teenagers.

**National Standards CPD accredited  
with certificate**

Monday  
29 April

19:00 -21:00

FREE



## Helping kids back into school

School refusal is a growing concern.  
This session looks at why it is occurring  
and offers supportive ideas to assist  
parents.

Tuesday  
9 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



## Cannabis Awareness

Still on the increase, are you able to  
talk to young people about this drug?  
Get the facts and the confidence to be  
able to have the conversation.

Thursday  
18 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



## Understanding Addictive Behaviour

Screens, gaming, social media.  
What is happening to the brain and  
body and how can we control it.



*The Class of 2024*

THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

*Prom  
Night*

*July 5th | 7:00 - 11:00 PM*

*The Stones Hotel*

Dresses, dances,  
photobooth, food & dazzle

*TICKET WILL BE PRICED AT APPROXIMATELY £35 PER  
STUDENT (TBC). WITH A 50% REDUCTION IF YOUR CHILD  
IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROM PASSPORT*



# STAFF VACANCIES

We are currently looking to fill a number of vacancies in the coming months. Further details can be found on the website via <https://www.stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk/vacancies/>

## HEAD OF MFL

Start Date: September 2024 or earlier if possible

Salary: MPS/UPS plus TLR 2b - £5348

Contract: Permanent Contract

Closing Date: 10th April 2024 9.00 am

## **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.