



# THE STONEHENGE

## SCHOOL

### Weekly Newsletter

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#### UPCOMING DATES JUNE

**Wednesday 3rd July**  
Year 7 Transition Day &  
Parent's Evening

**Thursday 4th**  
Year 10 Andover College

**Friday 5th**  
Year 11 Prom

**Mon 8th - Friday 12th**  
Year 10 Work Experience

**Tuesday 9th**  
Year 5 Taster Day

**Tuesday 9th**  
Summer Concert/Celebration  
Evening

**Wednesday 10th**  
Year 5 Taster Day

**Thursday 11th**  
Year 5 Taster Day

**Thursday 11th**  
House Disco



Headteacher's message ..

Today we said goodbye to our Year 11's as part of their Leavers morning assembly. With extensive efforts from Mrs Price, Mr Randall and Mr Wood, there was a lovely atmosphere whilst they signed each other's shirts, received awards for a range of fun categories and watched the leaver's video displaying them from the time they started with us and many other highlights.

They have worked very hard as a year group and deserve to have a lovely summer. We wish them all the best in the future.

Year 10 have also been working very hard during Milestones week, completing a range of assessments that will give a good indication of how well they are doing, and information about areas they need to improve on.

Year 9 have had their Parents Evening too, and it was lovely to see the support from so many of you at the face-to-face meeting that happened. It looked like lots of really supportive conversations were happening, which will help get them into the right frame of mind as they embark into GCSE.

We did move to summer uniform this week. Other than a handful of students who have special permission to wear jumpers from myself, we should no longer see jumpers in use as they are an additional item of clothing to be worn with a blazer during cold weather (not instead of). Students may leave blazers at home for the rest of the year, and ties can be removed. All students can wear tailored shorts if they wish.



## TOUCH RUGBY TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday last, we saw the culmination of how far the Year 7 and Year 8 Girls Touch Rugby club has come this year. We fielded an incredible four teams, and we hosted three teams from Trafalgar at Holders Field. The previous meeting with Trafalgar saw 35 girls across both schools take to the field, with this tournament seeing double the number of players represent their school. The skills and teamwork on display from the Stonehenge girls were second to none. The experienced players showed great leadership in helping the newer players and the progression in every player's ability was lovely to see. It was great to see the girls taking what they learnt in lessons and at the after-school club into the games and improving with every game. And there were some awesome tries too! Well done to all the girls who have taken part in Touch Rugby at Trafalgar this year: Charlotte P., Immy B., Amber Whitston., Maddie A., Belle M., Imogen B., Lillian W., Meleoni M., Rosie L., Caitlin R., Evie M., Mikayla W., Alana R., Lilly P., Isabella J., Peyton D., Kirsten R., Rosie S., Bea HE., Lexi R., Victoria P., Chloe E., Megan C., Melanie D., Katelyn S., Tequila P., Darcy A., Orlaith McC., Phoebe K., Leah C., Olivia L., Daisy F., Aisha J., Skye C., Phoebe C and Ellie W.

We also had some exceptional helpers on the day from Year 9 and 10 who helped to referee the games and manage the teams. A big thank you to Mariama D., Ruby J., Alicia P, Grace P., Deborah G, Sereima R., Jack W., Riley W. and Buka R. The tournament would not have been possible without your help. The future of Rugby at The Stonehenge School is very bright.





## General Election Stonehenge Style

As the country is gearing up for another general election, the Stonehenge School parliament are gearing up for their own election experience. The school's cabinet group will each be standing for one of the 5 main parties: Conservatives, Labour, Liberal Democrats, Green and Reform. Over the next two weeks they will be adorning the school with posters and sharing their key party policies with all students within the school.

There will be campaign posters, mission statements, videos and a debate before students will get the chance to vote on who they would like to win 'The Stonehenge School Election'! Voting will take place on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July and will give all students the chance to experience what a general election is like, by being a part of the process and having the chance to have their say.



Mrs Blake



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Don't forget all Family Hub sessions are completely FREE! Some do require booking though. Follow our Facebook page to stay up to date.

### Baby Massage

For parents and their non-mobile babies. Join us for 5 weeks learning how to encourage bonding and communication through touch.

**Warminster Garrison, Warminster**  
Tuesday 2nd July, 10.00am - 11.30am

**Five Rivers Leisure Centre, Salisbury**  
Friday 12th July, 10.00am - 11.30am

**Family Hub Monkton Park, Chippenham**  
Tuesday 16th July, 10.30am - 11.30am

**Bradford on Avon Library**  
Thursday 8th Aug, 11.00am - 12.30pm

Please note details may be subject to change. Information correct as of 18/06/2024

### Bookstart

4 fun weekly sessions for families of 0-5 year olds where you and your child can explore stories and rhymes in fun and creative ways.

**Tidworth Library, Tidworth**  
Monday 12th August, 10.30am - 11.30am

**Devizes Library, Devizes**  
Tuesday 13th August, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

**Marlborough Library, Marlborough**  
Friday 16th August, 2.00pm - 3.00pm

### Bookstart Drop in

A drop in session for families of 0-5 year olds where you and your child can explore stories and rhymes in fun and creative ways.

**Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge**  
Monday 15th and 22nd July,  
Drop in any time between 12.00pm and 2.00pm

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## Fun with Stories

Join us for 5 fun filled practical session based around a favourite story for families with children aged 0-5 years; older children welcome.

**Royal Wootton Bassett Library**  
Monday 1st July, 10.30am - 11.30am

**Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge**  
Friday 12th July, 2.00pm - 3.00pm

**Corsham Library, Corsham**  
Tuesday 16th July, 10.30am - 11.30am

**Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge**  
Friday 19th July, 12.00pm - 2.00pm

**Chippenham Library, Chippenham**  
Tuesday 30th July, 10.00am - 11.00am

**Malmesbury Library, Malmesbury**  
Wednesday 7th August, 10.30am - 11.30am

**Royal Wootton Bassett Library**  
Monday 19th August, 10.30am - 11.30am

**Chippenham Library, Chippenham**  
Thursday 22nd August, 2.30pm - 3.30pm

**Calne Library, Calne**  
Thursday 29th August, 2.00pm - 3.00pm

**Corsham Library, Corsham**  
Tuesday 3rd September, 10.30am - 11.30am

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## Top Tips for Teeth

Fun activities to help you support your little one to have healthy teeth.

For families with 0-5 years; older children welcome.

**Tidworth Library, Tidworth**  
Monday 5th August 10.30am - 11.30am

**Devizes Library, Devizes**  
Tuesday 6th August - 1.30pm - 2.30pm

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Fun activities to help you support your little one to have healthy teeth. For families with 0-5 years; older children welcome.

**Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge**  
Monday 1st July, 1.30pm - 3.30pm

**Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge**  
Wednesday 7th August,  
11.00am - 1.30pm or 3.00pm - 4.30pm

**Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge**  
Friday 30th August,  
11.00am - 1.30pm or 3.00pm - 4.30pm

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## Five to Thrive

Join us for 5 fun filled practical sessions for families with 0-5 year olds where we can share ideas to develop the positive connection between you and your child.

**Tidworth Library, Tidworth**  
Monday 1st July, 10.30am - 11.30am

**Marlborough Library, Marlborough**  
Friday 12th July, 2.00pm - 3.00pm

**Five Rivers Leisure Centre, Salisbury**  
Wednesday 15th July, 1.00pm - 2.00pm

**Family Hub Monkton Park, Chippenham**  
Wednesday 31st July, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

## Five to Thrive Drop in

Drop in for a fun filled practical session for families with 0-5 year olds where we can share ideas to develop the positive connection between you and your child. No need to book.

**Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge**  
Every Monday  
29th July- 2nd September  
1.00pm - 3.00pm

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## Make and Create

Fun craft activity sessions for you and your children to drop in- no need to book.

**Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge**  
Wednesday 31st July - 11.00am - 1.00pm  
or 3.00pm - 4.30pm

**Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge**  
Wednesday 14th August - 11.00am - 1.00pm  
or 3.00pm - 4.30pm

**Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge**  
Wednesday 21st August - 11.00am - 1.00pm  
or 3.00pm - 4.30pm

**Melksham Community Campus, Melksham**  
Wednesday 15th August - 12.30pm - 1.30pm

**Melksham Community Campus, Melksham**  
Wednesday 22nd August - 12.30pm - 1.30pm

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# FUEL Programme

FUEL is the holiday activity and food programme (HAF) that is funded by the Department of Education. FUEL provides eligible school-aged children with free access to enriching activities, nutritious meals and healthy eating information during the Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays.

The HAF programme is delivered in Wiltshire using the brand FUEL (Food, Unity, Energy, Laughter) and the programme is a direct response to the growing issue of holiday hunger.

## Who is eligible for the FUEL Programme?

The FUEL Programme a bespoke provision for school aged children from reception to year 11 who receive benefit-related free school meals.

Benefits-related free school meals (FSM) are available to pupils if their parents are in receipt of one of the qualifying benefits, and have a claim verified by their school or local authority.

Further information on eligibility for Free school meals.

The FUEL Programme is also available to children that meet any of the below:

- children that are refugees
- children that are currently in the care system
- young carers
- children that are referred into the programme by a professional service (eg. Local authority, schools, social service)

For further enquiries, please email [fuelprogramme@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:fuelprogramme@wiltshire.gov.uk) (opens new window).

## FAQs

### How do I know if my child is eligible for FUEL activities?

Information about eligibility can be found on the FUEL Programme web page.

### My child has Free School Meals in school because they are in Reception Class or a KS1 Class. Are they eligible for FUEL?

No. Your child is only eligible for FUEL if they would be entitled to benefit related Free School Meals. Information about eligibility is on the FUEL Programme web page.

### Do I have to sign my child up for every day of the activity programme?

No, you can sign your child up for as many or as few days as you would like for them to attend.

### My child has food allergies and/or other dietary requirements; how are these catered for?

Please make sure that you highlight any of these when you complete your child's details. Our food provider can cater for food allergies and intolerances. The information about dietary requirements will be shared with them and activity providers.

### I have changed my mind about the activities and dates I have selected for my child; how do I let activity providers know?

You can alter your bookings on the FUEL booking page. Wiltshire Council will pass that information on to activity providers.

### My child's medical information details have changed since I set up my account and made bookings; how do I make changes to these?

You can make changes in the FUEL booking system. Any changes you make will be passed to food and activity providers as appropriate.

### I booked a place for my child some time ago but it is showing as 'requested', what does that mean?

It means that the information is still being checked and has not been passed to the activity provider for follow up. The space is still reserved in our system.

### Can I book more than one activity per day?

You can only book one activity per day per child.

### I am trying to book activities for my child but I cannot see their name when I go into an activity, why is that?

If your child's name does not appear, then it is probably because you have made changes to their details. You need to access the child's details via the Summary page and re-confirm their details.

### I have tried to book my child on to an activity but the ones I am interested are now full. Can I be added to a waiting list?

You can express an interest in an activity that is fully booked, using the booking system. We will contact you if a space becomes available. Please do still book spaces on alternative activities if they are available.

If you have any questions please contact [fuelprogramme@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:fuelprogramme@wiltshire.gov.uk)



## Saying Goodbye...

As we get close to the end of the academic year, we often see students moving during the Summer holidays ready to start new schools in September. If your child(ren) will be not be returning to us in September and you have NOT already made us aware, please send an email to [office@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:office@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk) confirming their name, leaving date, new address if applicable and the name of their new school.

School Office

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# SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Make new friends and memories in a safe and fun environment.  
No experience is necessary, so why not come and join us!



**NOW ON  
SALE**

## 'MAD ON MUSICALS'

**AGES 4-6/7-18 YEARS**

**12 -16 AUGUST 2024**

**£195 PER STUDENT**

**£175.50 PER SIBLING**

**@ GREENTREES JUNIOR  
SCHOOL**

## 'SHOW IN A WEEK'

**AGES 4-6/7-18 YEARS**

**29 JULY - 2 AUGUST 2024**

**£195 PER STUDENT**

**£175.50 PER SIBLING**

**@ STUDIO THEATRE**

[www.stagecoach.co.uk/salisbury](http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/salisbury)



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# SUMMER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

<b>FREE - Supporting Healthy Sleep</b> <b>FREE - Cannabis &amp; Ketamine Awareness</b>	<b>27 JUN</b> <b>30 JUL</b>
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	16 MAY, 11 JUL, 8 AUG
Understanding the Teenage Brain	20 MAY, 15 JUL
Raising Self-Esteem	21 MAY, 16 JUL
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 MAY, 20 JUN, 18 JUL, 15 AUG
Anxiety Explained	30 MAY, 25 JUL, 22 AUG
Understanding Anger	3 JUN, 29 JUL, 26 AUG
Introduction to OCD	11 JUN, 6 AUG
Improving Family Communication	17 JUN, 12 AUG
Autism: Improving Communication	8 JUL, 5 AUG
What is ACT?	9 JUL
Decreasing Depression	23 JUL
Supporting Healthy Sleep	20 AUG
Today's Teens & Drugs	27 AUG





**Scouts**  
1st Boscombe Down



# Let's talk! Join us at our AGM

We're holding our annual general meeting this year on Friday 19th July at 6:30pm in the Nicolson Centre.

All parents, Scouts and volunteers are invited to join us and reflect on the last year.


**Volunteers also required:**  
Put your skills to use, learn new ones, and contribute to an amazing life- experience for you and your local community.

- Leaders and Section Assistants
- Trustees
- Fundraisers

Volunteering is easier than you think. With full support and training, you can volunteer on a flexible basis. Email [michael.raisbeck@icloud.com](mailto:michael.raisbeck@icloud.com) for more information or join us at the AGM.

[scouts.org.uk/join](https://scouts.org.uk/join)  
**#SkillsForLife**





# **Can you help with the next show?**

**We are looking to raise the funds needed to produce our next school show. Should any businesses be able to assist us with any financial donations, or if anyone could help with material donations (paint/timber) we would love to hear from you.**

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





# STAFF VACANCIES

FURTHER DETAILS ON ALL THE VACANCIES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE VIA -  
[WWW.STONEHENGE.WILTS.SCH.UK/VACANCIES](http://WWW.STONEHENGE.WILTS.SCH.UK/VACANCIES)

## SITE OPERATIVE

Start Date: As soon as possible

Salary: Grade D or E depending on experience £23,144 - £24,702 per annum with 26 days holiday  
to be taken in school holidays

Hours: to be negotiated with the successful candidate.

Contract: Permanent

This post will remain open until filled

### Site Operative 2024 Booklet

We are seeking to recruit a reliable, enthusiastic, and efficient Site Operative to join our Site Team to be responsible for maintaining our school premises.

You will support the Site Manager to keep the school a safe and engaging environment for our students to learn in. This will involve carrying out routine preventative maintenance routines and minor repairs.

## Exam Invigilators

Scale B point 2, £11.59 per hour (pending pay award)

We require additional Exam Invigilators to work with us at The Stonehenge School. We are looking for enthusiastic and supportive individuals 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.

Previous experience is not essential, as all training will be provided.

Ideal candidates will be

- Reliable and flexible
- Have good communication skills
- Confident and able to offer reassurance during exams
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This is an open vacancy we are always looking to increase our team of invigilators, therefore, please submit your application form as soon as possible.

**Applications to be returned to Mrs D Harker, Headteacher's P.A. at The Stonehenge School, Holders Road, Amesbury, Wilts SP4 7PW. Tel: 01980 623407 or e-mail: [admin@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk)**