

# THE STONEHENGE

## SCHOOL Weekly Newsletter

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### UPCOMING DATES OCTOBER

Fri 18th  
Year 11 Science Drop Dwon Day

Fri 18th  
Panatholon - SEND Students

Sat 19 & Sun 20th  
DofE Legacy Bronze Qualifying Expedition

Mon 21st  
Trips Day

Tues 22nd  
TD Day

Wed 23rd  
TD Day

Thurs 24th - Fri 1st  
END OF TERM 1 HOLIDAY  
WEEK 2

### NOVEMBER

Thurs 7th  
DofE Presentation Evening &  
Silver Information Evening

Mon 11th - Fri 22nd  
Year 11 Milestone Exams



Headteacher's message ....

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of this half term, I want to take a moment to celebrate the wonderful experiences and opportunities we've created for our students so far.

One of the highlights this term has been the rewards trips, which provide an excellent way to acknowledge and celebrate students' attendance, punctuality, and positive behaviour. These trips allow our pupils to not only celebrate their achievements but also to enjoy a memorable experience as we look ahead to the end of the academic year. It's always a joy to see them engaging in these opportunities, which recognise their hard work and dedication to school life.

For our Year 11 students, the focus has been very much on Science, English, and Maths as they prepare for their Milestone assessments after half-term. From this point forward, it's vital that all Year 11s are revising regularly and effectively. To support them, I would recommend creating a revision planner to stay organised and ensure a balanced approach to their studies. GCSEPod and Tassomai are excellent tools (amongst others that we provide access to) that offer tailored support, and I encourage students to use these resources to reinforce their learning and prepare with confidence.

We've also seen great success in sport this term, with our teams enjoying strong performances in rugby and football. Our students have been displaying admirable teamwork and resilience.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to seeing even more achievements as we head towards the half-term break.



# THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Stonehenge School's Governing Body has a number of vacancies so I am inviting you to consider whether you would like to become a Parent Governor.

The Governing Body, along with the Headteacher, has overall responsibility for the running of the school and Governors have three core strategic functions: Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction; Holding Headteacher to account for the educational performance; Overseeing financial performance of the school, ensuring money is well spent. No special qualifications or skills are needed, simply a positive interest in the school and a willingness to engage in the Governing Body's work.

From a commitment perspective, as a minimum you will be expected to attend 6 meetings per year, usually on a Thursday at 6pm. Further to this, other commitments may be requested, and you will be expected to undertake training including free induction training for new governors.

To be considered as a Parent Governor please complete the attached Form as follows:

- Provide personal information - see Section 1;
- Read the Legalities - see Section 2;
- Provide details for a Reference - see Section 3;
- Process Acknowledgement - see Section 4;

The legalities which you should be aware of are provided in the attached form, along with the circumstances under which someone cannot serve as a governor.

If you wish to nominate another parent/guardian, please seek their consent before submitting. Please return the completed form to me, to be received no later than Wed 23rd October 2024. This form can be found on our website by clicking [here](#).

If more nominations than vacancies are received then a parent election will be necessary and further information will be sent separately.

I look forward to hearing from you if you are interesting in becoming a Parent Governor.

Regards,

Clerk to Governors  
TaylorK@Stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk

# Rewards store

## A reminder of the protocols for purchasing rewards:

- Rewards can be ordered at home or on the school computers at break and lunchtime. Not during lessons.
- Rewards that have been ordered can be collected from the library desk during morning break only. Not during lessons or lunchtimes. Special cases may be considered for essential equipment.
- The library desk will not give out pupil codes, point balances, or order items for students. All these things are within the student's responsibility.
- Only one of each item may be ordered at a time (except charity donations), any multiples will be cancelled and the points refunded.
- All rewards must be collected within the week they are ordered. All uncollected rewards will be cancelled at 3:30pm on Fridays and the points refunded.
- The Amazon voucher rewards are ordered on request so will not be available for collection until they arrive. A notice will be sent on Class Charts when they are ready.



OCTOBER Half-Term

RUGBY CAMP

29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> October

10:00 - 13:00

@ Hudson's Field

Themes:

- \* Skill Development
- \* Positional focus
- \* Decision-making

Only 30 Places Available

£35 per day



Ages:  
For Boys  
U9-U16



RUGBY COACHING  
& MENTORING

GET IN TOUCH TO BOOK SESSIONS:  
Email: [jkcoachingandmentoring@gmail.com](mailto:jkcoachingandmentoring@gmail.com)



## November Fordingbridge Rugby Day

**Venue:** Fordingbridge RFC

**Date:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

**Time/Price:** 10am-13pm £35 U9 - U16

**Age Range:** U9 - U16

**Book a place:** Contact James Kaminski

NO:07538703508

Email: [jkcoachingandmentoring@gmail.com](mailto:jkcoachingandmentoring@gmail.com)



## TRIP TO SALISBURY CATHEDRAL AND ST OSMUND'S CHURCH

On Tuesday 15th October, 60 Philosophy & Ethics students visited the Salisbury Cathedral and St Osmund's church. Although this is a familiar landmark, many of the students had never been inside the Cathedral or had the opportunity to speak to a Priest. Here are some student reflections on the day:

### Salisbury Cathedral

Firstly, our Tour Guide took us outside to focus on the building itself. Our group realised that the cathedral was actually in the shape of the cross which we found very fascinating. As we entered the building, we saw a font used for infant baptism which was also shaped as a cross. As we started moving up the cathedral to the Holiest section. The next part was where the altar was. This altar looked very fragile and had some ancient symbols around it. We also saw a pulpit which had a golden eagle on it. Eagles can soar very high so this showed us that our prayers can easily be heard by God.

Also, during the tour around we got to see the Magna Carta up close, which was fascinating to see because it was the foundation of all law and justice in England. I also learnt that the shape of the church was to resemble Jesus on the crucifix.

After a break, we were able to sit and listen to a Vicar from the cathedral and we were able to ask questions and get an honest answer from him. We learnt many new things and were about why he decided to become one, his faith and the churches' view.

### St Osmund's Church

'We then crossed over the road and entered St Osmund's church this was much smaller but also a lot warmer we were then told about the church and were show the steps that Jesus had to walk.'

'A while later, we walked to a nearby catholic church, St. Osmund's, where the vicar ran through the story of Jesus' crucifixion and shared the catholic views on the church (and some intense ones). Some even got splashed in the face with holy water he threw! Overall, it was a very interesting trip and we learnt so much stuff from the history of the Salisbury Cathedral to modern day Church views. My favourite bit was asking the vicar at the Salisbury Cathedral questions because I got to hear different questions from an actual Vicars perspective.'



Tues  
5th  
Nov



# Halloween & Firework Spooktacular Lunch

Hot Dogs

Chilli Loaded Wedges

Jacket potato

with

Chilli & Cheese

Beans & Cheese

Spooky Cakes



## KEEPING UP TO DATE WITH WILTSHIRE PUBLIC HEALTH ON SOCIAL MEDIA

It has never been easier to keep up to date with all matters of public health.

Simply follow and like our posts on any, or all, of our social media profiles as linked below. Please also encourage parents/carers to follow us for the latest information.

X (Formerly Twitter) - <https://x.com/PHWiltshire>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/PublicHealthWiltshire/>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/publichealthwilts/>

LinkedIn - <https://www.linkedin.com/company/wiltshire-council-public-health/>

LinkTree - <https://linktr.ee/wiltsph>

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/@WiltshireCouncilPublicHealth/>

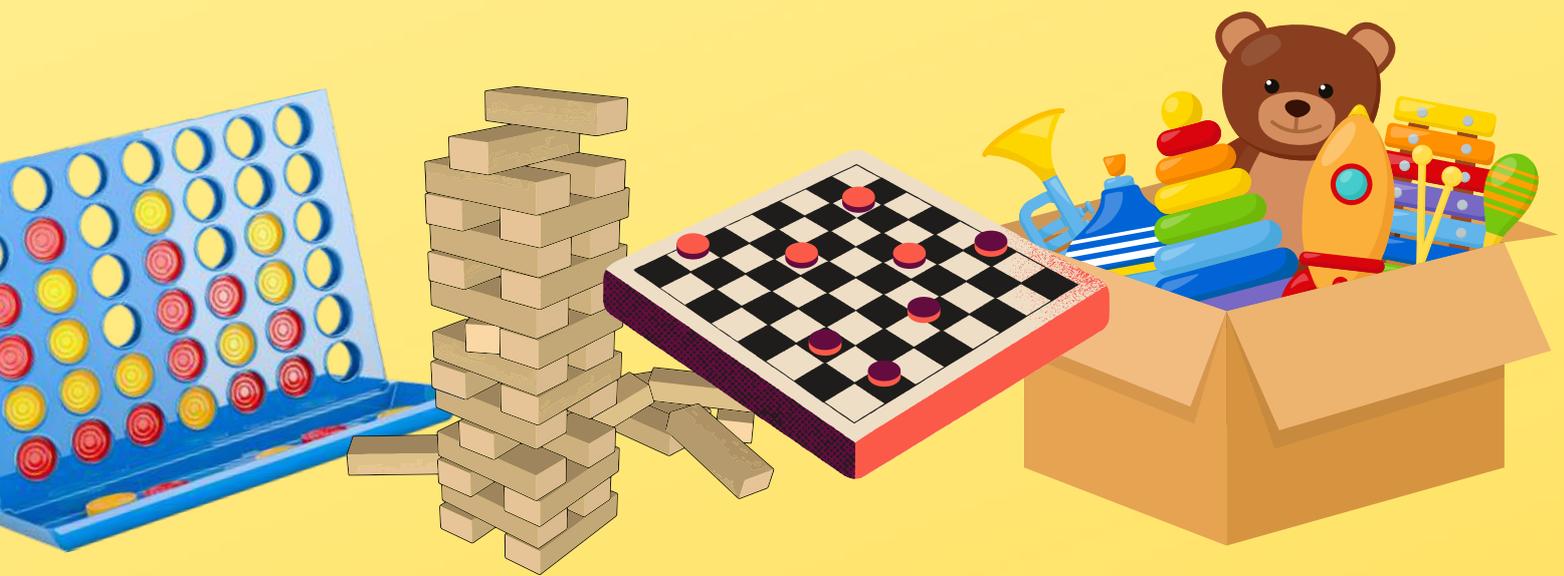
Website - <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health>



## Toys- Having a clear out? Charity shops are waiting for you.

Each year some parents have a clear out of toys after Christmas, donating the unwanted items to charity shops. Did you know that charity shops would love your unwanted toys before Christmas so that parents wanting to get something for their child can do so before the big day.

If you know your child is going to get lots of presents this year, by clearing out your cupboards a few weeks early you could make another child's Christmas a lot more special.





# THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

## OPPORTUNITIES

14th-20th October 2024 is Recycle Week. It's the one week of the year where retailers, brands, waste management companies, trade

associations, governments and the media come together to achieve one goal: to galvanise the public into recycling more of the right things, more often.

This year's Recycle Week theme is 'Rescue Me'; focusing on rescuing recyclable items from the rubbish bin.



We would consider jobs that promote recycling, Co2 reduction and the promotion of environmentally friendly causes a "green job". Here is a blog from the National Careers Service that tells you everything you need to know about Green Jobs.

If you're feeling inspired and think you might like to work in a green job in the future, check out this Green Jobs board which shows you a range of roles available, how much you could



earn and the sort of things you'd be responsible for in each role.

If you want to understand more about the industry, check out these virtual work experiences on Springpod:



- [Engineering a Sustainable World with iChemE](#)
- [Grow Your Sustainable Career - Work Experience in Farming](#)
- [Sustainability Unveiled: Virtual Work Experience in Green Careers](#)
- [Met Office Careers - Forecasting Your Future](#)

If you don't want to commit to a full work experience programme yet but would like to learn more, these talks from Speakers4Schools will also be of interest:



- [Why Your Involvement In Nature Is No Longer Optional](#)
- [How the NHS are working to lessen their environmental impact](#)
- [Figuring Out The Small Changes You Can Make To Have A Positive Impact on Sustainability And Society](#)

## JOB OF THE WEEK



[Sustainability Consultant](#)

Sustainability

consultants use their expertise and knowledge to advise and guide businesses to become socially and environmentally responsible. In addition, their expertise touches on how the company operates in a more sustainable way. Watch the video to learn more about working hours, salary and qualifications needed.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

LinkedIn reports that between 2022 and 2023, the number of people with the skills to help address the climate crisis grew by 12.3%. However, the share of jobs posted over the same period that required at least one green skill increased by nearly twice as quickly, at 22.4%. Source

If you have any questions or need support, please email [office@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:office@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk)

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# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

## OPPORTUNITIES

Future Financial Adviser is a digital community providing career advice, peer-to-peer connections, mentors, events, and career opportunities within the financial-advice sector. Join us this Autumn for a series of 40-minute webinars covering;

- Understanding financial services and the different roles that are available, 16th October 2024, [register](#) here. Get the
- skills you need to secure your first job: personal branding, CV and interview tips, 20th November 2024, [register](#) here.



Sportfolio help UK students to pursue their sporting ambitions alongside their education. They proudly work with the leading sporting and academic institutions throughout the UK to offer Sportfolio users an opportunity to find out all you need to know regarding sport at University and the prospects available. You can [read more about](#) how it works here. Are you thinking about the end of Year 11? Choosing your A Level subjects is a big decision. Read the Complete University Guide's advice on how to [decide, whether you know what you want to study](#) at university or not. Alternatively, you may decide to take a vocational qualification instead. In this guide from UCAS, you can read more about what they are, who they suit and whether or not universities accept them. A great way to make [choices about the end](#) of Year 11 is to attend the open days for the places you're interested in studying. In order to make the most of these events, it is good to create a list of questions. Here is a guide to help you consider what questions might help you to make a choice about what and where to study.



**Have a fantastic October break!**

Your Careers Newsletter will return for Term 2 week commencing 28th October.

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

“RSK is a global leader in the delivery of sustainable solutions. Our family of more than 200 environmental, engineering and technical services businesses works together to provide practical solutions to some of the greatest challenges societies have ever faced. People are at the heart of our business.”

Read more about RSK Careers here.

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

“Choosing the right university and course for you is one of the biggest decisions you'll ever make, but it does not have to be a complicated one. At Kingston, all our courses are developed with your career in mind, so that you get the most up-to-date information and gain the relevant work-related skills needed for the modern work environment.”

Read more about [Kingston University Courses](#) here.

If you have any questions or need support, please email [office@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:office@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk)

# OCT/NOV TIMETABLE

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

If you can't make the date or time all paid for talks are recorded and available for 48 hours afterwards

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

<b>FREE SESSIONS</b> <b>Introduction to Facing Defiance</b> <b>Decreasing Depression</b>	<b>24 OCT</b> <b>25 NOV</b>
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	12 NOV
Anxiety Explained	14 NOV
Understanding Anger	18 NOV
Drug Awareness for Parents	19 NOV
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	21 NOV
What is ACT?	26 NOV
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV

# TAK PART

## THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM

### FREE REHEARSAL SPACE

24-25 OCTOBER, 10AM & 1:30PM, SALISBURY PLAYHOUSE

The Rehearsal Room will be available in three hour slots and is available to anyone aged 14-25, whether you are an individual, a band, or a group of friends wishing to have some fun and make music together!

### CREATIVE CAREERS DAY

28 OCTOBER, 10AM-3PM, SALISBURY PLAYHOUSE, £15

An opportunity for young people aged 13-19 to gain insight into a range of creative roles which take place at Salisbury Playhouse. Attendees will have the chance to bring a script to life through practical workshops in lighting, sound, acting and stage management.

### DRAMA SCHOOL AUDITIONS: TRAINING DAY

29 OCTOBER, 10AM-3PM, SALISBURY PLAYHOUSE, £5

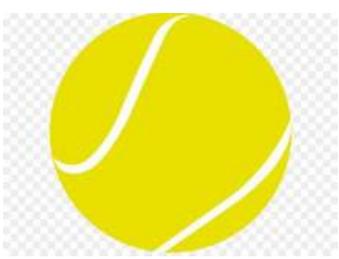
Aged 17+ and applying to study drama or performance subjects at university or drama school? Get support with audition speeches, find out what to expect in the application process, ask questions about your applications, or share experiences and advice with other group members.

### BAND NIGHT

2ND NOVEMBER, 7PM-10PM, SALISBURY ARTS CENTRE, £3

A night of live music from Salisbury's hottest up-and-coming talent! An exciting platform for aspiring young bands, singers, songwriters and musicians to perform live on stage at one of the city's most established venues. Ages 14+.





**F Δ R**  
**S P O R T S**



 **Halloween**  
**Tennis Camp**

**29 - 31st October**

**9:30 - 15:30**

**@**

**Salisbury Lawn Tennis Club,  
SP2 8DQ**



**Fun Games • Coaching • Friendly Matches • Competitions. Halloween arts and crafts**

**Prize for spookiest outfit on day 3!**

**DBS, First Aid and LTA  
Qualified Coaches**

*Spooky  
Sweet Hunt  
on Day 3...!*

*Bring Drinks,  
Snacks and a  
Packed Lunch*

**AGES 3-15  
WELCOME**

Contact Rory  
**07446 841582**  
[info@farsports.co.uk](mailto:info@farsports.co.uk)

£40 per day or £110 for 3 days

*Mr Rory Stirling Smith*

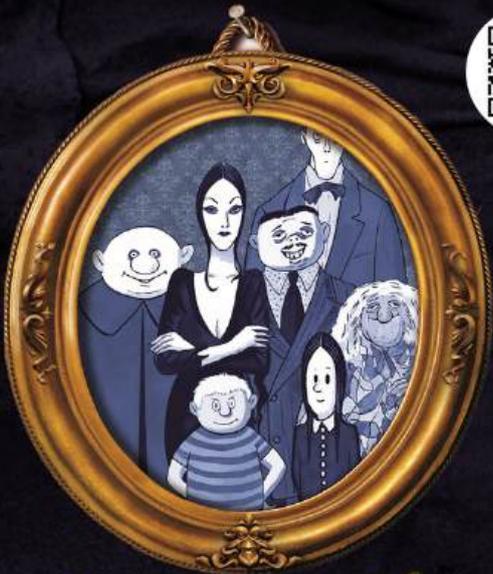
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*10% reduction when booked before 1st Oct*



Musical Theatre Salisbury presents



# The Addams Family

29<sup>th</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Godolphin Performing Arts Centre

For tickets, scan the QR code above, or visit our website  
[www.musicaltheatresalisbury.co.uk](http://www.musicaltheatresalisbury.co.uk)

"THE ADDAMS FAMILY" is presented through special arrangement with and all authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW), [www.theatricalrights.co.uk](http://www.theatricalrights.co.uk)



Reg. Charity No 266461

Inspiring choral music since 1923

# Mendelssohn ELIJAH

Salisbury Musical Society  
Chelsea Opera Group Orchestra  
David Halls *conductor*

Saturday 23 November 2024  
7.30pm

Salisbury Cathedral

Tickets £10 - £40

ONLINE

(or if no internet) 07901 717819

[salburymusicalsociety.org.uk](http://salburymusicalsociety.org.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)

## 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)**