



# THE STONEHENGE

## SCHOOL Weekly Newsletter

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### UPCOMING DATES

**JULY**  
Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Year 6 Transition  
Day/Evening

10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>  
Year 5 Taster Days

## Amesbury Carnival Weekend Celebrating Community Spirit

This weekend, our school was proud to play host to a fantastic celebration of community spirit as the Amesbury Town Carnival took over our school field and grounds.

Friday night kicked off in style with Solstice Sounds, a live music event featuring a brilliant line-up of performers, including our very own Efa, who opened the show with an incredible performance. The evening built to a high-energy climax with headline act N-Trance—a great night enjoyed by many.

Saturday began with a vibrant procession through the town centre, followed by a full day of entertainment back on our field. From professional arena displays to the largest funfair yet, food and drink stalls, a bustling market, and live entertainment on stage—it was a true Super Fete celebration!

The weekend wrapped up on Sunday with a giant car boot sale at Holders Field, and in the afternoon, the space transformed into a FREE open-air cinema for the whole community to enjoy.

It has been a pleasure to support the Amesbury Carnival Committee and the wider community by donating the use of our field and school grounds to help make the event possible. A huge thank you to Mr Protheroe for liaising with the committee, and to our dedicated site and office teams who worked hard behind the scenes to ensure everything ran smoothly from our side.

We're proud to be part of a school and town that come together to make things like this happen.



# Efa Foncette Wows Crowd at Amesbury Carnival with Stunning Performance

Efa, a Year 10 student, delivered a remarkable performance at the Amesbury Carnival during the much-anticipated Solstice Songs event. As the opening act, Efa set the tone for the evening with a powerful and captivating set that left the audience in awe. Despite her young age, she exhibited a professional presence on stage, impressing both locals and fellow performers alike.

Taking the stage with confidence and poise, Efa began with a series of popular covers, including iconic songs by Adele and Amy Winehouse. Her renditions of these challenging vocal pieces were met with enthusiastic applause and cheering from the crowd. Her voice, full of soul and clarity, effortlessly captured the emotional depth of each song. Spectators were particularly taken by her vocal range and control, which rivaled that of more seasoned performers.

Sharing the stage with renowned chart topping acts such as N-Trance, Efa held her own and even exceeded expectations. Her ability to command the stage and connect with the audience was impressive. The crowd responded warmly, dancing and singing along to the well-known tunes she performed.

However, what truly set Efa apart was her willingness to showcase her original music. In a bold and inspiring move, she performed several of her own songs, which she had written herself. These original pieces highlighted not only her vocal talent but also her creativity and songwriting ability. Her lyrics reflected a maturity and emotional insight beyond her years, further endearing her to the audience.

By the end of her set, the atmosphere was electric. Audience members were left buzzing about her performance, many commenting on her star potential and predicting a bright future in music. Teachers, friends, and local music lovers alike praised her talent and courage for stepping onto such a prominent stage and delivering an unforgettable performance.

The Solstice Songs segment of the Amesbury Carnival allowed Efa to showcase her talent live in front of a large crowd and Efa Foncette undoubtedly stood out as a rising star. With her incredible voice, stage presence, and original music, she proved that she's not just a student with a passion for music — she's an artist with a future.





# Sporting Success

Well done to the year 7 'Super 8s' athletics team who won the overall mixed event on Tuesday at Marlborough college against 4 other schools

An extra congratulations to Kerrise who was the overall girls winner across the entire event!



# Jiu Jitsu Success

Gabby from Year 8 had a great weekend competing in Jiu Jitsu.

She came home with 2 gold medals.

Her family and us as a school are very proud of her accomplishments and achievements in and out of school.

Well done Gabby





# Wiltshire Athletics

Congratulations to year 9 student Archie who represented Wiltshire in athletics this weekend in Exeter. Archie received a silver medal jumping a personal best 1.72m in the high jump. Archies jump was national standard for his age category and has now been selected as one of the 32 Wiltshire athletes to represent the county at the national competition in Birmingham in July.

Congrats from everyone in the PE department and at The Stonehenge School.

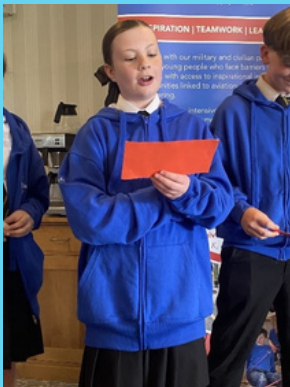


# JET

This year we have again, had the opportunity to work with the Jon Egging Trust. We have 25 students from years 8 and 9 enrolled on their Blue Skies Programme. Jon Egging Trust work to inspire young pupils to think big which is at the heart of what we aim to do here at The Stonehenge School.



The Year 8 cohort is on BS1 and have worked on Teambuilding and had some wonderful opportunities over the year including visiting Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Centre, The Army Flying Museum, Babcock in Boscombe and Winchester Science Museum. They have taken part in archery, rock climbing, science workshops and learnt about WW1 history as well as lots of in-school sessions. They will move onto BS2 in September and be working on Leadership skills supported by Mrs Moran and Ms Cook.



The Year 9 cohort is on BS2 and have worked on Leadership Skills. They also had the opportunity to visit RAL Space, Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Centre, Babcock in Boscombe and Fleet Army Air Museum. They have made mini planes with motors, built barrel rafts and tracked satellites in space! They also had lots of in-school sessions. They will be moving onto BS3 and working on Employability supported by Miss Hermosa and Ms Cook



They all graduated at the Army Flying Museum on the 12<sup>th</sup> June for the year. It was a wonderful day of celebration and their speeches were just amazing. They were supported by a tremendous number of parents being able to attend as well as Mrs Blake and Mr McCarthy!! Please congratulate them when you see them!



**Calling all students in Years 7, 8 and 9!**

On Thursday 3rd July, there will be a school House disco! It will start at 18:00 and finish at 19:30 in the hall.

There will also be some refreshments available. If you wish to purchase anything, you must buy tokens beforehand either on ParentPay or from the ClassCharts shop. Cash will not be accepted.

Tickets for the House disco are £2. These are on ParentPay.

We would LOVE to see you there!

The House Team



# **SCHOOL HOUSE DISCO**

**YEAR 7, 8 AND 9**

**THURSDAY 3RD JULY**

**6PM - 7:30PM**

**TICKETS ON  
PARENTPAY**

# Wiltshire Council – Local Offer - Supporting My Neurodivergent Young Person (SMNYP)

SMNYP is designed to help parent/carers develop a better understanding of their child or young person who may have any or all of the following: inflexible thinking, differences in communication and social interaction, sensory differences and difficulty maintaining attention and focus or following the adult's agenda.

The focus of Supporting My Neurodivergent Young Person is to understand the reasons which may lead to certain behaviours or responses and practical strategies to try. The course content is designed primarily for young people who are in mainstream schools and/or use or are developing verbal communication.

Sessions cover key areas such as understanding neurodivergence, communication and social interaction, developing attention, sensory differences and behaviour.

The young person may be on the Needs Led Profiling Tool or awaiting investigation of possible autism and/or ADHD on the Neurodevelopmental Pathway.

Details on how to access this can be found here:

<https://localoffer.wiltshire.gov.uk/SMNYP>







## Positive Futures Online Course

**Starts Tuesday 22 July 11am - 1pm**

5 weekly sessions until Tuesday 26 August (no session 5 August)

Booking closes Tuesday 15 July



### Make small changes for a brighter tomorrow

- Have more control with your daily life
- Learn strategies for more positive thinking
- Understand mindfulness and why it works
- Recognise the links between diet, exercise and wellbeing

Contact [familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk)  
call the FaCL team on 01225 770478  
scan the QR code or visit

<https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/>



Our courses are free, if you are 19+ years old, resident in the UK/EU for over three years (some immigration status exempt, including resettlement schemes), have a Wiltshire postcode, and meet any of the following criteria: earn less than £25,000 pa, in receipt of benefits, military or ex military family, foster carer/care leaver/carer, have a disability or learning difficulty.

Wiltshire Council



## Online

**Supporting My Teen With Wellbeing  
Tuesday 22 July 10:00-12:00**

Booking Closes Tuesday 15 July 2025



- Understand the changes in a teenage brain
- Learn techniques to promote wellbeing
- Explore positive psychology

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### Online Course

Booking closes  
Tuesday 22 July

## Supporting My Teen to Understand Their Skills Online

**Tuesday 29 July 10:00am - 12:00pm**

- ✓ Support your teenager to recognise their unique contribution
- ✓ Develop communication skills that nourish your teenager
- ✓ Appraise skills, interests and personal qualities with your teenager
- ✓ Explore how to nurture resilience and independence
- ✓ Support your teenager to use their strengths to plan for their future

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## DOES YOUR CHILD NEED A DYSLEXIA DIAGNOSIS?

If your child has had a dyslexia screener in school and they have a result of severely or moderately dyslexic tendencies you may be concerned about the next steps after The Stonehenge School. As a needs led school we do not need an official dyslexia diagnosis to put interventions and support in place depending on your child's needs. This is also the case at college. The need for a diagnosis comes if they go to university and even then, there are some universities that do the testing using Disabled Living Allowance funding. The British Dyslexia Association recognise that for some families the cost of this is beyond their financial means and because of this they have a bursary available to low income families. Here is the announcement from them:

The British Dyslexia Association is delighted to inform you that we are offering funded dyslexia assessment bursaries to 12-21-year-olds from low-income households. Thanks to our partnership with Theo Paphitis and Ryman, these bursaries aim to significantly reduce financial barriers to obtaining a diagnostic dyslexia assessment, which can typically cost between £500 and £800. For eligible applicants, the assessment will be provided remotely via a secure video platform such as Zoom.

While the majority of the cost is funded, a minimum contribution of £75 is required from successful applicants at the time of booking the assessment.

For those applicants who may not be successful in this phase, we will create a waitlist and will notify them when the next round of bursaries is released.

Full details of the eligibility requirements and the bursary application process can be found at: <https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/services/assessments/assessment-bursaries/tprg-bursaries>

If you require any support completing the required documentation please email Mrs Turnock on - [SEN@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:SEN@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk)



**ANDOVER**  
COLLEGE

A big thank you to Jacky, science technician at Andover College who recently welcomed our own science technicians, Mrs Grzymkowska and Mrs Miller recently to provide support in best practice for the preparation of agar plates and growing bacteria cultures. We were also very kindly lent an autoclave to sterilise our equipment and improve our results. A great help in providing a better practical experience.





# Dyslexia Friendly Schools

As part of the ongoing work as a Dyslexia Friendly School we are being asked to complete a short survey by Wiltshire Council. Please can I ask that you complete the survey using the QR code or the link below by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025.



<https://surveys.wiltshire.gov.uk/s/a3zuqt>

Thank you for your continued support.

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK  
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each or FREE with a school membership code  
Book Online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](https://facefamilyadvice.co.uk) on the PARENTS page



Schools can purchase a  
**FACE School Annual Membership**  
which means **ALL parents** and **ALL staff**  
get unlimited **FREE access** to **ALL** 16 parent talks

Thursday  
31st July

19:00 - 20:00

**FREE**

Monday  
21st July

10:00 - 11:30

£24

recording available



## Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Screens are here to stay.  
Identifying the issues and step by step guide to reduce the negative impact.

10:00 - 11:30

£24

recording available



## Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Monday  
28th

10:00 - 11:30

£24

recording available



## Facing Defiance

Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday  
29th July

10:00 - 11:30

£24

recording available



## Anxiety Based School Avoidance

Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school.  
Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.



# We all need help sometimes

**All Together**  
Supporting families in Wiltshire

If you are a parent or carer or young person needing support or advice, come and talk to us about:

- Building stronger relationships
- Parenting Support
- Improving your health and wellbeing
- How to access other support services to help you and your family

**For more  
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# 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

28<sup>th</sup> June is Armed Forces Day. It is a chance to show your support for the men and women who make up the Armed Forces community: from currently serving personnel to Service families, veterans and cadets. If you're thinking of joining the Armed Forces in the future, check out the cadets and find your local group. You can read more about different Armed Forces Careers here: RAF, Army & Navy.



Futurelearn offers short online courses to build on your current interests, experience university-style learning or introduce yourself to potential future interests. There are fascinating courses on everything from Business and Management to Creative Arts and Media, from Nature and Environment to Study Skills.



Coursera is another website offering online courses in partnership with over 350 leading companies and universities. Not only might these open up new areas of knowledge, but they could also give you expertise to draw on for your University Personal Statement or Apprenticeship Applications.



UK-TEFL offers a Level 2 Certified Learning Course in TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) for 16-18 year-olds. Fully online, the course gives you 180 days to complete the self-paced 120-hour programme. You'll study using lots of interactive learning elements including: presenter-led videos, narrator-led videos, matching and sorting activities, galleries, flipbooks, tasks, and concept checking quizzes. All students receive dedicated support from UK-TEFL's advisors with finding work. This online TEFL course is ideal for 16-18-year olds looking to:

- Travel the world after school teaching English
- Earn while gaining valuable life experience
- Boost their university applications or CVs

## JOB OF THE WEEK



Ethical Hacker

They are a cybersecurity professional who is legally employed to test and improve an organisation's security systems. They use the same techniques as malicious hackers but with permission to identify and fix vulnerabilities. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

In the most recent Youth Voice Census, the top three skills that students think are most important for work are 'communication' (70%), 'teamwork' (56%) and 'problem solving' (33%). The skills they are most confident in are listening (70%), creativity (63%) and problem solving (62%).

Source

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# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

## OPPORTUNITIES



Are you wondering what a career in Economics could look like? This is an [interactive website](#) that explores what economists do, how to prepare for a university course in Economics and provides resources and opportunities for pupils interested in the career area. Resources include lectures, games, lessons and introductions to different areas of study.



The University of Cambridge offers a series of [Subject Focus Sessions](#); each involves an introduction to the University followed by a taster sessions and a Q&A with current students.



Looking to kickstart your career after school? Whether you're thinking apprenticeship or university, this [live virtual session taking place on 2<sup>nd</sup> July](#) with AWE is your chance to explore real opportunities and hear directly from the people doing it. What to expect:

- Hear from current apprentices and grads
- Explore entry-level roles at AWE
- Get top tips on applying
- Ask questions in a live Q&A

Open to Years 10-13 + parents/carers, with a special focus on students in Years 10 & 12 who can apply this autumn. If this event isn't right for you, you can look at other opportunities on the [Pathway CTM website](#).



Did you know you can add yourself to the Not Going to Uni talent pool and allow employers to look at your CV? They can then get in touch if they feel they have a suitable role for you. [Read more here.](#)



The GetMyFirstJob Ambassador Network is dedicated to inspiring young individuals as they explore their career goals. Our passionate ambassadors come from various backgrounds and industries, sharing their personal journeys, experiences, and valuable career insights. You can [read their stories and connect with them on LinkedIn here.](#)

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Speedy role progression, training, travel and incredible friendships all make a career in the RAF one like no other.

Our differences make us stronger; that's why the RAF is one of the most inclusive forces in the world. We have a wide range of roles to match different skills and interests; are you ready to join us?"

Read more about [RAF Careers here.](#)

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"At Kent, you'll be a part of a welcoming, inspiring, and inclusive university. We empower each other to go further, which means our graduates are ready to achieve outstanding things in the world. It's something we're very proud of. Make your move, join our community and make Kent the first step to wherever you want to go."

Read more about [University of Kent's Courses here.](#)

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



## STAFF VACANCIES

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

Informal visits to the school are welcome; please contact the Head's PA, Debra Harker on 01980 676660 or e-mail [harkerd@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:harkerd@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk)

You should provide detail outlining your skills applicable to the role and reasons for applying. This should be returned to Mrs D Harker, The Headteacher's PA, The Stonehenge School, Holders Road, Amesbury, Wiltshire, SP4 7PW

### Caretaker

Salary: Support staff grade E £25,183 - £25,992 per annum with 26 days holiday to be taken in school holidays

Hours are to be discussed with the successful candidate but would be 37 per week, working Monday - Friday

The post will be effective as soon as possible; this is a permanent position.  
This position will remain open until filled

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

You will support the Premises Manager to keep the school a safe and engaging environment for our students to learn in. This will involve carrying out both reactive and planned maintenance tasks which may include some plumbing and decoration both internally and externally.

### Exam Invigilators

Scale B point 2, £12.26 per hour

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 , be confident and able to offer reassurance during exams



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information  
about a crime.**

**I am worried  
someone is going  
to get hurt.**

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someone

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name involved  
Who can I tell?

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**£2.60**

