



THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL Weekly Newsletter

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UPCOMING DATES NOVEMBER

Mon 10th - Fri 21st
Year 11 - Milestone 1

Wed 26 & Thurs 27th
Year 11 Art & Design
Milestone 1

Thurs 27th
Year 9 - Bletchley Park Trip

Fri 28th
TD DAY

DECEMBER

Mon 1st & Tues 2nd
Year 10 - Catering Milestone

Wed 3rd
The Woman In Black Trip

Thurs 4th
STEM Yr 9 & 10
FTC Scrimmage Robot Club
Trip

Mon 8th - Fri 12th
Year 9 - Milestone 1

Fri - 19th
END OF TERM
EARLY CLOSURE 12.30
BUSES AND TAXIS AT 1.00
PM



Message from the Headteacher

It was really lovely to see all the hard work staff put in to looking after our young carers being recognised in the 'Young Carers in Schools Newsletter'.

Spotlight on Stonehenge

The Stonehenge School has shown outstanding commitment to supporting young carers this term. Their proactive approach has led to meaningful changes and real impact across the school community. Well done to the whole team!



Alongside the young carer in-school support team, I was able to discuss what being a young carer is, the responsibility involved, and how being a carer might affect a young person. We discussed why it was important that every young carer is visible to their school and what type of support is available to them. Stonehenge school were incredibly polite, and every year group listened carefully to the presentation. Any questions they had were thoughtful and sincere. It was truly a pleasure to go and visit, and I'm incredibly pleased that students found it useful and interesting. Thank you Stonehenge school!

Quote from Ren, a young adult carer who helps lead our young carer assemblies.

Highlights include:

- Policy collaboration with young carers and our service to make improvements before being signed off by SLT.
- Planning sessions with our service to highlight current support and identify areas to develop.
- Creation of a Young Carers Noticeboard to raise awareness and signpost young carers to internal and external support.
- Assemblies delivered to over 800 children in Years 7-10, resulting in 6 young carers self-identifying and coming forward.
- Positive feedback from young carers, who expressed feeling "seen" after the assemblies and appreciated the staff's efforts to raise awareness of young carers.



Contact us: YCIS@wiltshire.gov.uk

SAFE SCHOOL ZONE

Help keep
our school
community
safe

Disabled parking for the use
of visitors to the school only



For drop off & collection
please use car parks at:

-  Tesco
-  B & M
-  Please do not drive
through the school site
-  Please do not use
visitor parking spaces

**CARS AND KIDS
DON'T MIX**



Please can
we ask again
for parents to
be aware of
the dangers
of dropping
off and
picking up
students
outside of the
school.

We have had
two near
misses this
week and our
students
safety is of
paramount
importance
to us.

Thank you for
your support
with this.



Thank you to everyone for their donations to
the Poppy Appeal.

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

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

OFFICE MANAGER

The Governors of The Stonehenge School are seeking to appoint a highly organised, proactive and experienced Office Manager to lead our busy administration team at this thriving secondary school. Our Admin Team is the central hub of the school providing exceptional support to students, staff, parents and visitors every day. The team includes three Reception Administrators, a Medical Administrator and an Attendance Officer, all dedicated to ensuring the smooth running of the school.

Salary: Wiltshire Grade G 12 -14 - £26,281 – £28,051 (actual salary)

Hours: Mon – Thurs 8.00am – 4.00pm and Fri 3.30pm

Contract: Term time only (39 weeks) plus 2 additional weeks to be worked during the first week and the last week of the summer holidays to prepare for the new academic year.

Start Date: 26th January 2026

Closing date - Friday 5th December 2025 9.00 am

Interview date - Tuesday 16th December 2025

Responsible to: Business Manager

Contract Type: Permanent



CONGRATULATIONS

WOW!! Gabby Taylor is now the European Champion. Looks like all her hard work and dedication has paid off.

What an amazing achievement, congratulations.

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

 ObserveGP is an online alternative to work experience for aspiring medical students aged 16 and over, who are living in the UK. It is a free interactive video platform providing insights into the role of a GP and the wider primary care team. Watch the [introductory video](#), so you have an idea of what to expect.

 BSMS Virtual Work Experience: This [course](#) provides online work experience for those considering to apply to medical school. You will be taken through six areas of medicine, exploring the roles, skills required, and challenges faced by today's doctors.

 In this [virtual work experience](#), you'll take part in realistic activities designed to mirror the work of NHS professionals. You'll build confidence in spotting signs of common conditions, practise effective consultation skills, and reflect on the importance of empathy in healthcare. By the end of the programme, you'll have a clearer understanding of how to pursue a career in health, from university routes to on-the-job training.

 This [Virtual Work Experience](#) programme is bursting with engaging content designed to introduce you to the various healthcare science careers available, plus pathways into a healthcare science career with NHS England!

 Wednesday 26th November, 6-7pm: Come along to this virtual session to learn more about the process of Applying to Medicine at the University of Leicester. From choosing the right university, to understanding the entry requirements (including the need for work experience, the UCAT and MMIs), visit our website for more information and [how to sign up to attend](#).

 Healthcare interview preparation talk and Q+A, Thursday 8th January. Join the [University of Brighton](#) for a live talk from one of our health admissions tutors to learn about how healthcare interviews work, and how you can best prepare for a healthcare related university interview.

JOB OF THE WEEK



[General Practice Doctor](#)

As a GP, you'll provide ongoing medical care for patients in the community, treating a range of illnesses and conditions. You'll consider physical, emotional and social factors to provide a holistic approach to care. All GPs carry out administrative work, but if you're a partner in a practice, you'll also have business and management responsibilities.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

"There were 1,308,825 full-time equivalent (FTE) staff directly employed by NHS England on 30 September 2023. The number of staff increased across all groups over a 10 year period, doctors by 37.0%, and nurses, midwives and health visitors by 23.1%."

[Source](#)

If you have any questions or need support, please email office@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk



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OPPORTUNITIES



On November 19th, International Men's Day celebrates worldwide the positive value men bring to the world, their families and communities. We highlight positive role models and raise awareness of men's well-being. Our theme for 2025 is "Celebrating Men and Boys". Watch here. [_____](#)



An apprenticeship at Pfizer means doing work that helps millions of people across the world benefit from life-changing treatment. It means working for a company that believes in equity, excellence and protecting your work-life balance. And it means working with colleagues who take your ideas seriously and support your learning and development. Watch the Apprentices in Action video [here](#).



Bristol Medical School Virtual Open Day. A talk on medicine at Bristol University led by one of our academics followed by a live Q&A with our staff and students. Catch up on the recording [here](#).



Listen to The Unofficial Guide to Medicine Podcast for a dose of careers advice for medical students. [Listen here](#).



If you have a passion for helping people and are looking for a compassionate, intellectually stimulating and varied career, then studying medicine at Kent and Medway Medical School could be for you. The next virtual open day is Thursday 26th March; find out more [here](#).



Cancer Research UK's early career programmes are unique as no previous experience or qualifications are required. This is because we are committed to breaking down barriers and creating an inclusive and diverse workforce, which we believe will help us beat cancer. Read more here. [_____](#)



On Wednesday 26th November, 5:30pm - 6:30pm join the University of Sunderland for an informative session with our nursing admissions tutors who will help you to optimise your interview performance. Find out more [here](#).

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Our early careers programmes are designed to empower you as you enter the world of work. At GSK, we're driven by ambitious goals and a purpose to positively impact the health of billions of people. Our vibrant culture fosters collaboration, innovation, and inclusivity, where varying perspectives are valued and celebrated." Find out more here. [_____](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Coventry is a forward-looking, modern university with a proud tradition as a provider of high quality education and a focus on applied research. Your future is personal and so is your journey with us. Recognised for its outstanding student experience, we give you options to shape a path that's uniquely yours." Read more about Coventry University [here](#).

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**DO YOU
LOVE TO
SING?**



**OPEN TO
MILITARY
CHILDREN
8-18**

Opportunities to write,
record and sing songs -
all while making friends
around the UK and overseas



House Point Reward Update

Points earned **THIS TERM** will now result in the winning House receiving the Christmas pantomime trip reward at the end of December. This has been agreed in order to give students in the winning House enough time to sign up for the trip properly. The winning House will be announced in the last week of this Half Term.

This also means there will be a double reward taking place in Term 2, as there will still be a winning House for Term 2 and they will receive their reward in that term.

Total - This Week



House	Attendance	Bonus	Homework	House Points	Library	SSC	Staff Points	Tutor Challenge	<u>Total</u>
Archer	300	200	196	4563		1000	90	70	6419
Barrow	300	600	213	4542		900	150	90	6795
Sarum	400	450	198	4840		1000	130	110	7128
Solstice	100	850	199	4282		1000	180	70	6681





MELKSHAM26

BANDS BY THE BRIDGE

02.05.2026

King George V Park

13:30

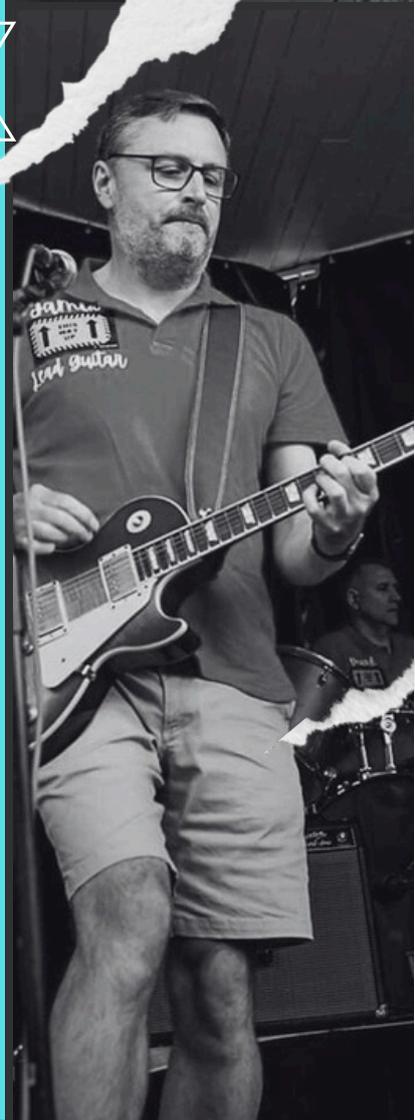
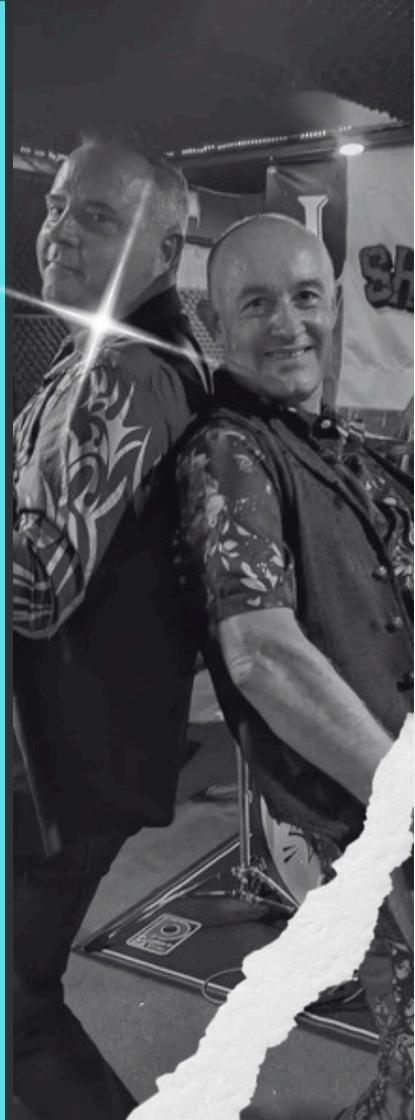
FEATURING:

LONELY ROAD – HARRIET JANE
CRACKERJACK

THIS WAY UP – THE WISEFOOLS
SIMPLICITY – THE ZOOTS
AND

LAUREN PORTER AS

PINK



WOMEN'S & GIRL'S RUGBY RECRUITING NOW!



- New senior womens team for 25/26 season!
- U12, U14, U16, U18 girls teams
- Qualified coaches, physio support and S&C
- Training;
Women's - Tues & Thurs 18:30-20:00
Girl's - Sunday 09:50 - 1200
- All experience levels welcome



📷 @srfc_womens_team / @srfc_girls_squad

🎵 @salisburyrfcwomens / @srfc_girls_squad

✉️ womens@salisburyrfc.org
HeadJuniorGirls@salisburyrfc.org

CONTACT US

Late Night Shopping

Every Thursday in December

📍 **Salisbury City Centre**

Enjoy exclusive offers, live performances and festive surprises with big brands and indie favourites staying open late.

SHOP LATE
**04, 11 & 18
DECEMBER**



Support Local. Support Salisbury this Christmas.

Salisbury Late Night Shopping: Thursdays 4, 11 & 18 December

Salisbury's much-loved Late Night Shopping evenings are returning this December! Thursdays in December, shops across the city centre (from big-name brands to small indies) will stay open until 8pm, with festive entertainment, live music, special offers, and plenty of Christmas cheer. It's a great opportunity for families to enjoy an evening out together while supporting Salisbury's fantastic local businesses this festive season.

Find out more and see the latest offers at www.experiencesalisbury.co.uk





Family and Community Learning

Understanding School Anxiety

Early Signs of Emotional Barriers to School Attendance

Online Course
Co-taught with education psychologist



**Booking essential!
Booking closes
one week before
course date**

Course Overview

- Strategies to support with anxiety and worry
- Strategies to support attendance
- Advice on reasonable adjustments that schools can make

Friday 12 December 10am - 12pm

Contact familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk
Visit <https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/>
Call the FACL team on 01225 770478
or scan the QR code



Courses are no cost to learners who meet our eligibility criteria. Learners must be aged 19+ on 31 August this academic year; they must have a Wiltshire postcode and meet certain residency requirements. Learners must also be able to tick one of the following criteria: on a lower income, earning less than £25,750 a year; in receipt of benefits (other than child benefit); be a care leaver, foster carer or carer; be a military family or ex-armed forces personnel; have refugee status; have a learning difficulty or disability; be looking to go into work, now or in the future.

Wiltshire Council



Merry Christmas!



December Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Decreasing Depression	1 DEC 10am
Raising Self Esteem	1 DEC 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	2 DEC 7pm
Autism - Improving Communication	8 DEC 10am
Improving Family Communication	8 DEC 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	9 DEC 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 DEC 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	15 DEC 10am
Understanding Anger	15 DEC 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 DEC 10am
Facing Defiance	16 DEC 7pm



Meet your
FAMILY NAVIGATOR

My name is Jade; I am here in your local library every week. Feel free to pop down for a chat.

Amesbury Library
Tuesdays
10.00 am - 12.00 pm
&
2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Date/time could be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Please check our Facebook page for any updates before travelling



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We are pleased to launch our latest Wiltshire Family Hub Newsletter all about the amazing Five to Thrive courses.

You can read or download our newsletter on the Family hub website here:
[Issue 9 2025 Newsletter](#)

Our full range of newsletters can be found on the website here:
[Newsletters - Wiltshire Family Hubs](#)

Don't forget if you have any queries, you can reach us on 0800 970 4669 or
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