



THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL Weekly Newsletter

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UPCOMING DATES NOVEMBER

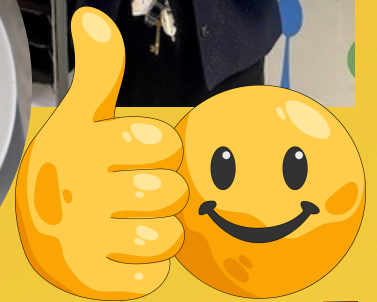
DECEMBER

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

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

Last day for student Christmas lunches which lots of students have really enjoyed this week.

With Prefects and staff helping and lots of Christmas music to help it all along.



Arrangements for last day
of term

12.15 registration

12.30 closure

12.50 for buses and Taxis

Share the Joy of Giving!

New Toys Collection, in aid of Wiltshire Portage, Wiltshire
Community Nurses and Salisbury District Hospital



Collection box in reception for any donations

The Stonehenge School Reception



The Stonehenge School is proud to
present

A Christmas Concert

18th December 2025

7.00Pm

Soloists | Instrumentals | Bands | Choir

TICKETS - £5.00

FAMILY (2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN) £15

Tickets to be purchased via ParentPay
with a limited number available on the
night.

There will be refreshments available and
a raffle on the night





Christmas Jumper Day

19th December 2025

Students can come in their Christmas jumpers and festive wear for the final day of term.

We recommend that students make a donation of £2 via ParentPay in support of our school charity 'Jake's Arc'

<https://www.alicesarc.org/arc/jake-swinscoe/>

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SCHOOL



A few months ago, we were messaged about an amazing opportunity that was being arranged for families with SEN children. Well, we are pleased to say that this has become a reality. It has been agreed to run a secret SEN campout for two days in August 2026. It includes evening entertainment and the daytime activities for the children. There is more information on the website soon about all the activities, but this is the link to book a camping pitch and if the parents want to, they can also book glamping tents via the site. This will be two days where families can relax, go off grid and let their children be their wonderful selves without judgement or fear. The site is very basic but it's one of my personal favourite places to go, there are lots of local places to visit as well and a wonderful river near by where children and adults can play and woods to explore. There is no electric or internet on site.

This is the link [Secret SEN Camp Out | The Secret Camp Out](#), and you will need to use the code SECRET SEN to access the tickets as they are currently only available to families locally to Wiltshire before being released to general public in January.



Online Safety Concern - Important Parent/Carer Update

We want to make you aware of an increasing issue involving the misuse of social media by some students.

While social media plays a significant role in young people's lives, its misuse can cause real emotional harm and, in some cases, may constitute criminal behaviour under UK law. These behaviours damage relationships, impact wellbeing, and undermine the safe environment we work hard to maintain.

School Response

- If we are able to identify the individuals responsible, the school will take immediate and appropriate action, in line with our behaviour and safeguarding policies.
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- Where online accounts cannot be identified, or where the content may break the law, we will refer the matter to the police. In previous cases, police have intervened and have been able to trace activity through IP addresses and other digital evidence.

How You Can Help

- We ask parents and carers to:
- Speak with your child about their online behaviour and the impact of harmful posts.
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- Check privacy settings and which accounts/apps they are using.
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- Remind them that online actions have real-world consequences, and that anonymous posting is never truly anonymous.

We appreciate your support in helping us promote respectful, safe and responsible online behaviour. Working together, we can ensure that all students and staff feel protected both in school and online.



WINTER ACTIVITIES

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, EACH WEEKDAY

22ND, 29TH & 31ST DECEMBER

AND 1ST & 2ND JANUARY

FREE WITH MUSEUM ADMISSION

THE MUSEUM IS CLOSED ON THE
23RD, 24TH 25TH AND 26TH DECEMBER

SNOWMAN TRAIL AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT
THE HOLIDAYS

armyflying.com 01264 781086

SEND REFORM - THE NATIONAL CONVERSATION

The Schools White Paper will be published early next year and will set out our proposed reforms to the SEND system. Building on extensive engagement over the past year, the Department for Education has launched a national conversation on SEND reform.



Department
for Education

DfE wants to hear views, experiences and insights from as many people as possible in the coming months. The national conversation encourages everyone from parents to those working in schools, colleges and early years to get involved and help build a consensus on what works to help deliver lasting reform. Every voice will help shape the system our children and young people deserve.

This will be followed by a period of formal public consultation and further engagement following publication of the Schools White Paper early next year.

How you can get involved

Online events

Join one of five sessions and submit your questions on the key principles guiding SEND reform. You can attend as many as you like. Sign up [here](#).

Share your views online

Contribute ideas and feedback directly online at www.gov.uk/dfe/SEND-conversation



Also Have Your Say - Annual SEND Survey 2025 (for parents/carers) in Wiltshire

Families play an essential role in shaping SEND services, and Wiltshire Council is inviting all parents and carers to share their experiences in the Annual SEND Survey 2025.

👉 Parent/carer survey link:
[click here](#)

Your feedback helps the Local Authority understand what is working well and what needs to improve to better support children, young people, and families across Wiltshire.

Thank you for your time and support – your voice genuinely makes a difference.

GCHQ'S LATEST CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE

HINTS WILL BE SENT ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM AND ANSWERS WILL BE SENT AFTER CHRISTMAS - HAPPY PUZZLING!!



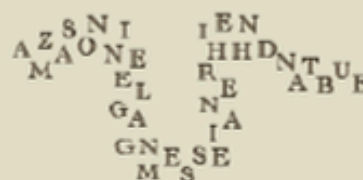
Each of the seven puzzles leads to a word, or in one case a phrase.

Write the answers into the appropriate boxes below, and then use just the letters on the front of the card to deduce a description of GCHQ's work.

6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4							

1 Somewhere on this card is a special seven letter word which has no repeated letters, and no letters which are next to each other in the alphabet. Can you find it?

2 There is some driftwood in these streams... but where should it be?

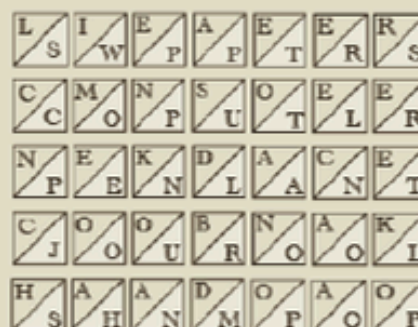


3 The robber has to find a route through the house. He can't go through the same coloured door twice in a row, and cannot move against any arrows.

Eventually he gets caught by the police. How was he acting?



4 My gifts from Santa are wrapped in pairs this year - but which one is missing?



5 The letters in TWO UV PAIRS have the values 0,1,2,...,9 in some order, with each letter representing a different digit.

$$UV + UV + V = VAR$$

$$R \times P \times P = AIR$$

$$SO + SO = VOW$$

What is 1234567 ?

6 Solve this code. It has lots of **four-letter** words!

PIGMIHM DRP MHSIAMA QDMPM MBNDQ **UTIL-FMQQML** NBLFP HRGMP:

LTOY, ILFR, PRLR, ROOY, GRYR, TPDR, HIIL, ARHR

PDM FMUQ R SPTM QI DML IWH HRGM OTQ SRH YTT WILE BQ ITQ?

7 Find an appropriate 7-letter word...

✓ = letter in right place

? = letter present, but in the wrong place

?	?	?	?	?	?	?
?	?	?	?	?	?	?
?	?	?	?	?	?	?
?	?	?	?	?	?	?
?	?	?	?	?	?	?
?	?	?	?	?	?	?
?	?	?	?	?	?	?

Follow us or scan the QR code to find the answers soon!



X@n
@GCHQ

STAGE
COACH

ENCHANTED WINTER WORKSHOP

22ND & 23RD DECEMBER
GREENTREES JUNIOR SCHOOL
SALISBURY

10 AM - 4 PM (AGE 5-18) £84

12 - 4 PM (FOR 4-YEAR-OLDS*) £56

* as per OFSTED guidance

Showcase to families at 3:30 pm on final day

Wrap around care 9 am - 5 pm available

Sibling Discounts

CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED



SCAN TO BOOK



GET READY TO **SING, DANCE AND SPARKLE**
IN OUR **BROADWAY BLIZZARD!**



January 2026 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)

Autism - Improving Communication	5 Jan 10am
Improving Family Communication	5 Jan 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	6 Jan 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	6 Jan 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	12 Jan 10am
Understanding Anger	12 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	13 Jan 10am
Facing Defiance	13 Jan 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	19 Jan 10am
Anxiety Explained	19 Jan 7pm
Introduction to OCD	20 Jan 10am
What Is ACT	20 Jan 7pm
FREE Responding to Angry Behaviour	22 Jan 7-8pm
Raising Self-Esteem	26 Jan 10am
Decreasing Depression	26 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	27 Jan 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	27 Jan 7pm

Got questions? We've got answers!

Your nurses are here to help-
no worries too big or too small!

- Healthy eating & nutrition
- Sleep tips & routines
- Emotional wellbeing & stress
- Sexual health & relationships
- Bedwetting & toileting support

The Community
Pantry
Old Sarum and
Longhedge
Community Centre
Wednesdays
9.30-10.30am



**Join us at the
Community
Health drop-in!**

or children and young people
5-19 and their families
No appointment needed!

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- 2 Sign up and search for us
- 3 Your favourite brands donate to us whenever you shop with them

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