



THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL Weekly Newsletter

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UPCOMING DATES FEBRUARY

Some very lucky students who are taking part in an amazing trip to Iceland.

Fri 13th
END OF TERM

Mon 16th - Fri 20th
HALF TERM

Mon 23rd
ALL STUDENTS RETURN
WEEK 1

Mon 23rd
Yr 7 Hawk Conservancy Trip

Fri 27th
FTC Tournament
Robot Club

MARCH

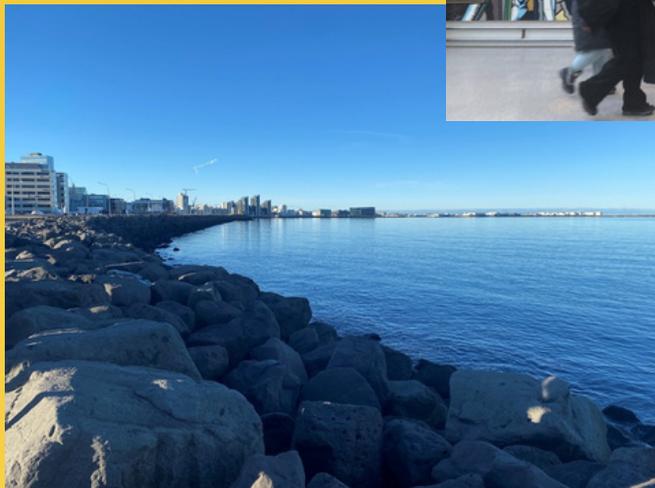
Mon 2nd - Fri 13th
Yr 11 Milestone 2

Thurs 5th
World Book Day

Mon 9th - Fri 13th
British Science Week

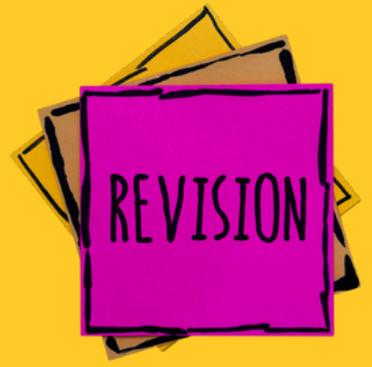
Thurs 12th
Yr 10 Parents Evening
(In person)

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable half term.



How Flashcards Support GCSE Success

Flashcards are one of the **most effective revision strategies** because they strengthen memory through active recall.



Why they work

- They force students to retrieve information, not just reread it
- Struggling to remember is part of learning - it's normal and positive
- Regular, spaced practice improves long-term retention

How you can help at home

- Ask your child to explain an answer out loud before checking it
- Test them briefly and often - short sessions are better than long ones
- Encourage revisiting cards over time, not just once
- Praise effort and consistency, not just correct answers



What to avoid

- Don't let flashcards become copying notes or long explanations
- Don't leave them until just before exams
- Don't focus only on subjects they enjoy - weaker areas matter most

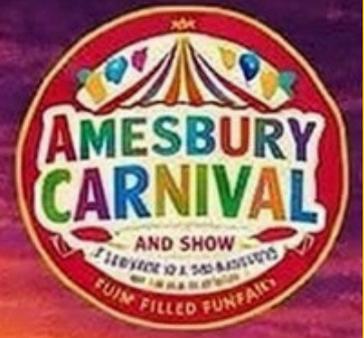


Confidence grows when knowledge becomes automatic.

Stay in the loop and follow us on social media.

Did you know the easiest way to keep up to date with what's happening at school is through our social media pages? 📱 We regularly share news, reminders, celebrations, trips, events and snapshots of school life, so you don't miss a thing. Please take a moment to like and follow us – it's a great way to see what our students are getting up to and to stay informed between newsletters. Links below. Thank you for your continued support! 💎





SOLSTICE SOUNDS

— 19TH JUNE 2026 —
HOLDERS FIELD • AMESBURY
More info coming soon...

We are once again delighted to be hosting 'Solstice Sounds' on our sports field on 19th June 2026.

THANK YOU

TO AMESBURY CARNIVAL FOR
SPONSORING OUR GIRLS RUGBY TEAM
SHIRTS THIS YEAR

Total - This Year



House	Attendance	Bonus	Homework	House Points	Library	SSC	Staff Points	Tutor Challenge	Total
Archer	2866	23507	6546	154743	3000	3600	1748	1912	197922
Barrow	4663	20580	6754	152807	2769	3600	2887	1821	195881
Sarum	5474	17680	6321	152041	1690	3800	2102	1439	190547
Solstice	3139	17460	6083	141582	1672	4000	1855	2152	177943



Total - This Term



House	Attendance	Bonus	Homework	House Points	Library	SSC	Staff Points	Tutor Challenge	Total
Archer	800	18045	1320	36973	1200	1600	620	440	60998
Barrow	1500	15165	1434	38859	900	1800	930	420	61008
Sarum	2000	10095	1281	38663	300	2000	700	320	55359
Solstice	1200	13325	1265	37002	600	1700	470	380	55942



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MAYOR'S COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMPETITION



Amesbury Town Council



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OUR AMESBURY. OUR COMMUNITY

Share what Amesbury means to you through words and images and to help showcase the spirit, diversity, and unity of our town.



How to enter:

Written piece of up to 300
words

Photographs may be included

Categories:

Adults

Youth

Children

DEADLINE: 16TH MARCH, 2026
WINNERS ANNOUNCED BY 20TH MARCH, 2026

SUBMIT ENTRIES TO:

JENN TAYLOR, BOOKINGS AND EVENTS OFFICER
BOOKINGS@AMESBURYTOWNCOUNCIL.GOV.UK

HARD COPY ENTRIES MAY ALSO BE SUBMITTED AT THE AMESBURY TOWN
COUNCIL OFFICE.

Congratulations to Jacob Pitt on achieving an 11th place at only his second time taking part in the Ice Cross World Cup. He was competing against competitors older than him and far more experienced. Congratulation Jacob keep up the good work.



Due to a recent incident the following advice has come to us from Amesbury Town Council.

Litter Picking: How to Stay Safe & Dispose of Waste Correctly

Thank you to everyone who volunteers their time to keep our community clean. If you're taking part in litter picking please follow the guidance below to stay safe and make sure waste is disposed of properly.

- Wear protective gloves at all times.
- Use a litter picker to avoid touching waste directly.
- Wear appropriate clothing, including sturdy footwear and hi-vis if you're near roads.
- Face oncoming traffic when litter picking near roadsides.
- Do not handle sharp, hazardous, or heavy items. Report them instead.

To avoid unintentionally committing fly tipping, please make sure litter is disposed of correctly:

- Do not leave bags in public areas (parks, next to public bins, roadside verges, etc.).
- Small amounts can go in your normal household waste.
- If you have several bags or larger items:
- You may take them to a household recycling centre OR

- Arrange a collection with the landowner/council - please note that collections must be pre-arranged and cannot be assumed or requested after bags have been left out.

Please do not move:

- Needles or sharps
- Gas canisters
- Electrical items
- Tyres
- Chemicals

- Large fly-tipped waste

Report these to the landowner/council so they can be investigated where necessary, and collected safely.

**SALISBURY
SCHOOLS
ART
EXHIBITION
2026**

**13TH FEBRUARY -
21TH MARCH**

FREE ENTRY

MONDAY: 10 AM - 7PM
TUESDAY: 9AM - 7PM
WEDNESDAY: 9AM - 5PM
THURSDAY: 9AM - 5PM
FRIDAY: 9AM - 7PM
SATURDAY: 9AM - 5PM
SUNDAY: CLOSED



SALISBURY LIBRARY, SP1 1BL

Rotary
Club of Salisbury



**SALISBURY SCHOOLS
ART EXHIBITION 2026**

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO THE PRIVATE VIEW

THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 6PM- 8PM

Celebrating the visual arts made in local schools



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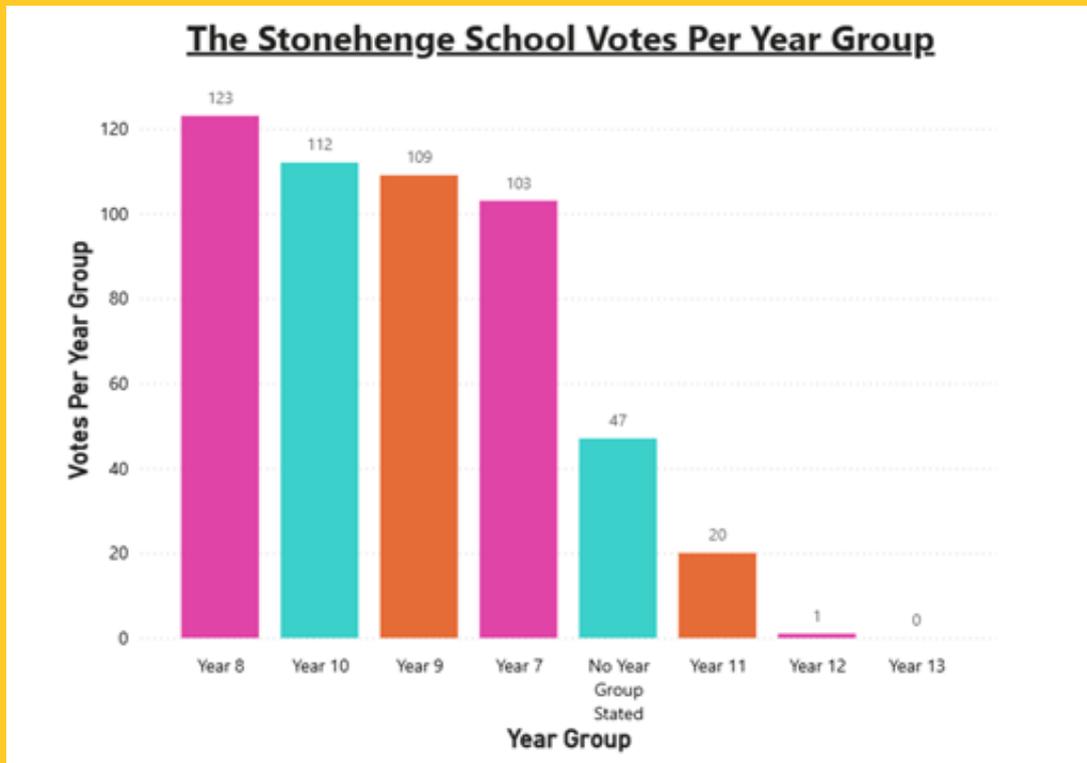
Wiltshire Youth Council Election Week.

Thank you so much for your support with Wiltshire Youth Council Election Week.

We received a total of 515 votes from The Stonehenge School, which is amazing!

As part of the vote counting, we have removed duplicate votes and votes that have not provided their name for fairness.

Here is an overview of the votes per year group. A huge well done to Year 8!



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

Exam Invigilators

Scale B point 2, £12.65 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.



THE BOWMAN CENTRE
SHEARS DRIVE
AMESBURY

1ST MARCH

2PM - 5PM

Come to the Bowman Centre to look around local business stalls, and help yourself to a drink and light refreshments!

Enjoy some alone time, or bring your kids to use our craft corner

bookings@amesburytowncouncil.gov.uk



FREE

Making My Musuem

Bring your adult and something that is small and special to you. Working with Salisbury museum and local artist Emma Kerr you will curate your very own exhibition of art and curiosities.

For children aged 1-16 years (accompanied by parent/carer at all times)

At Salisbury Library

Wednesday 18th February 2026
Drop in
10am-2pm
stay for ten minutes or 4 hours!



SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL 

The SALISBURY Museum
www.salisburymuseum.org.uk

UK TOWN OF CULTURE 2028

We want to hear your thoughts!

Scan the QR to take part



Youth Survey

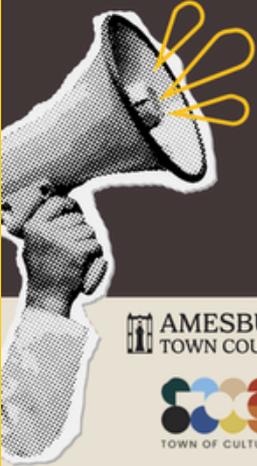
Adult Survey



The UK Town of Culture Competition is an opportunity for Amesbury to **use our culture and creativity to tell our story** and why we are **proud of our community**.

We are seeking feedback and thoughts from **you**, to understand what you would like to see in an Amesbury Town of Culture year.

Deadline for Feedback: **28th February 2026**

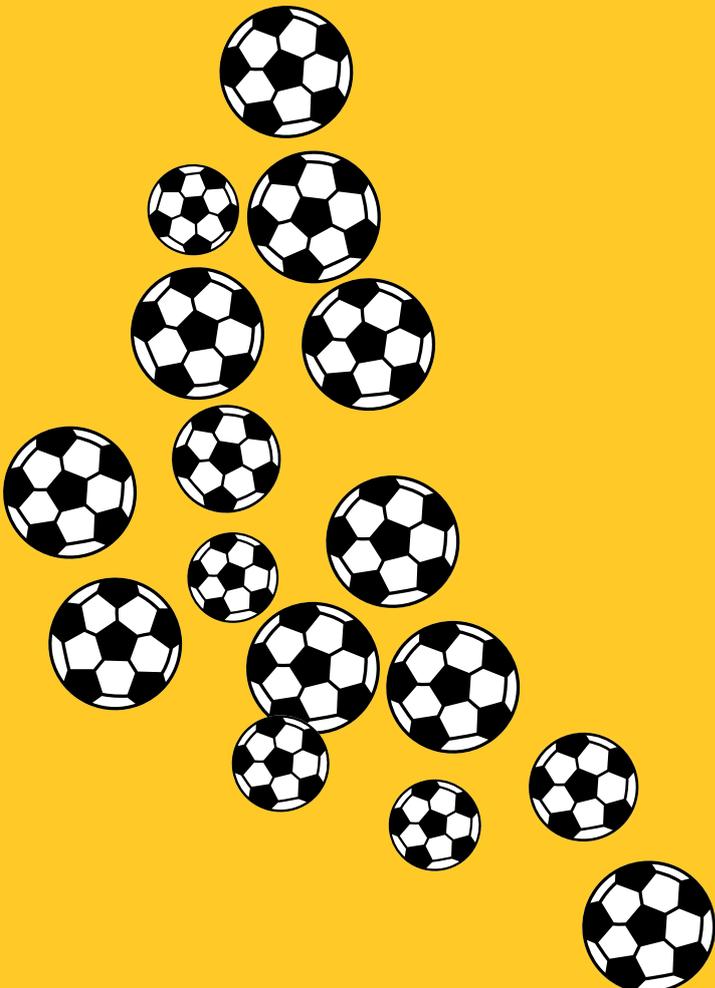


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL:

TownofCulture@amesburytowncouncil.gov.uk

OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

www.amesburytowncouncil.gov.uk/town-of-culture



HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

"We sent our children to several football camps run by Brad and Josh. They provide great coaching and lots of encouragement."
"Great value for what they receive."
"Highly Recommend"

SCAN ME

TIME & LOCATION

Tuesday 17th February
9AM - 3PM
Thursday 19th February
Bulford Village Hall, SP4 9DY
Early Drop off, Late Pick up ✓

OPEN TO AGES 6 - 14 YEARS ALL ABILITIES

Contact Us:
Message Brad or Josh.
Google Forms link

You are invited

Family and Community Learning

Join us online to find out how our family skills courses help support children's wellbeing, confidence and learning.

Family Learning Information Session for parents and carers

Tuesday 24 February 4.30 - 5.15pm

Discover how our courses can help you promote wellbeing, strengthen communication, and feel more confident supporting your child's learning.



Scan qr code for bookings

Bookings through Eventbrite
Contact Family and Community Learning
01225 770478
familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk

Wiltshire Council



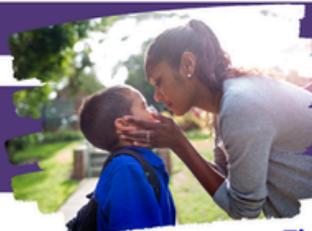
Family and Community Learning

Discover Opportunities - Develop Skills - Achieve Ambitions



Understanding School Anxiety and the Emotional Barriers to School Attendance

Online course



Book by
26
February

Thursday 5 March 10:00-12:00

- Strategies to support children with anxiety and worry
- Identify other professionals who can offer support
- Advice on reasonable adjustments that schools can make
- Group discussion with educational psychologist

For bookings and enquiries:
call the FaCL team on 01225 770478 or contact
familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk
or scan the QR code



Courses are no cost to learners who meet our eligibility criteria. Learners must be aged 19+ on 31 August 2025; 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, individual income 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.



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Free online course

Supporting Myself to Support My Child

Three online sessions

Tuesdays 10am - 12pm 10, 17, 24 March

Book by
3 March



- Explore the importance of your own wellbeing
- Develop strategies to support the individual needs of your child
- Learn about further support available

For bookings scan the QR code or contact: 01225 770478
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https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/



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Free online course

Helping My Child to Prepare Positively for Change

Friday 6 March 10am - 12pm



Book by
27 February

- Explore the reasons why children find change difficult
- Discover ways to support children develop an ability to cope with change
- Learn strategies to support preparation for change

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