



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

A message from the Headteacher

This week has been one full of community pride and connection. We were delighted to support the BBC Radio Wiltshire “three-legged” challenge, which passed right through the grounds of Stonehenge as part of their county-wide adventure. It was wonderful to see our pupils cheering on the presenters with such enthusiasm, and we are especially proud of Miss Bridewell, who joined the walk for several miles – cheered every step of the way by our students.

Our involvement in this event perfectly reflects the values we hold dear at The Stonehenge School – community, support and participation. It was a joy to see our young people representing the school so positively at one of Wiltshire’s most iconic landmarks.

This sense of community continues into the weekend, as our pupils take part in the Amesbury Remembrance Parade in a wide range of roles across local organisations, including cadets, scouts, guides and youth groups. We are immensely proud that our Head Boy and Head Girl will read the names of the fallen during the town’s ceremony – a deeply meaningful act of remembrance.

In school, we will continue to mark this period of reflection. Pupils are welcome to purchase poppies during the week – any small change brought in will support the Royal British Legion’s important work. On Monday 11 November, the whole school will observe a two-minute silence and take part in our own ceremony of remembrance. Cadets are invited to wear their uniforms with pride for this occasion.

These moments – whether cheering on a charity challenge or standing in respectful silence – remind us of the values we hope to nurture in all our pupils: empathy, service and pride in our community.

With best wishes,
Carole Dean, Headteacher





Miss Bridewell and Radio Wiltshire presenter Ben Prater on their three legged walk as part of the Children In Need challenge at Stonehenge.



Celebrating Our Record-Breaking Duke of Edinburgh's Award Success

We were delighted to receive a message of congratulations from the Duke of Edinburgh's Award team this morning, recognising the incredible success of our programme at The Stonehenge School.

As a relatively new DofE centre, we are immensely proud to have enrolled a record-breaking 91 students this year, with an amazing 37 of them progressing on to Silver. The DofE team described this as "truly outstanding" and praised the "energy, commitment, and creativity" of our staff in making the Award accessible, engaging, and meaningful for our young people.

This national recognition highlights the dedication of our DofE leaders, who give up evenings, weekends, and holidays to guide pupils through their volunteering, skills, physical challenges, and expeditions. It also reflects the enthusiasm of our pupils and the fantastic support from parents who help make these experiences possible.

We're excited to see so many pupils embracing adventure, teamwork, and resilience through DofE – skills that will stay with them for life. A huge well done to everyone involved; you are helping to make a real and lasting difference.

School Trips - Costs- Dates

We are committed to The Affordable Schools programme, something for which we currently hold the Bronze award. As part of this, we ensure that trip opportunities are distributed fairly amongst year groups and across the academic year. We also try to ensure as much as time as possible is given to parents for budgeting purposes. Please use this document to check what opportunities are available for your child, at what time of the year they're expected to happen, and the approximate costs.

You can find further details on our website via the following link -
<https://www.stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk/app/uploads/2025/11/Trip-mapping.pdf>



IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

This is the season for lot of viruses going around. The NHS have a page on their website which can guide you through symptoms and what to look out for and when to keep your child off school.

Click [here](#) to go to their website and find out more.



Good Luck

Good luck to Gabby Taylor who will be travelling to Dublin to compete, where she is hoping to earn the title of European Champion.

Fingers crossed Gabby for a successful competition.

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

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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.



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

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change due to unforeseen
circumstances. Please check our
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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
wiltshirefamilyhubs@spurgeons.org

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.

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Family and Community Learning

Supporting My Teen With Wellbeing

Online Course



Booking essential!

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

Friday 14 November 10am - 12pm
Booking closes Friday 7 November

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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		86	2392			100	60	2938
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 [Listen to this newsletter](#)

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



Impleyable are launching the 4th annual Young Entrepreneur of the Year Competition, hunting for the UK's brightest young entrepreneur aged 14-18 who believe their business idea deserves recognition. Applications are open now to individuals and teams of up to 4 and entries close on the 8th December at 17:00! If you've got what it takes, enter here.



AXA created this step-by-step guide specifically for ambitious student entrepreneurs who are already focused and determined to succeed. It's your go-to manual on the start-up process - from settling on the initial idea through to writing business plans and securing investment.



In this episode of the Prospects Future You Podcast, Liam Taylor, a seasoned freelancer dives into the realities of freelancing and the lessons learned along the way. From navigating tax returns and self-assessment to dealing with clients, Liam shares his experiences, including the challenges of being self-employed without formal education.



After achieving a law degree in India, Durga Desai decided to pursue an MBA as an international student at Cardiff Business School, part of Cardiff University. Read her case study here.



MA Creative Events Management (Online) Masterclass webinar: Tuesday December 9th, 12:00-13:00. Whether you are just starting out in events or are a seasoned professional, we will explore ways to shift your practice onto a more responsible footing, focusing on the event design aspects that are sometimes overlooked in favour of logistical solutions. Register here.



Who's in Charge Here? - Free Online Business & Leadership Taster Session. Thursday January 29th, 17:00 - 18:00. Are some people born to lead or can leadership be learned? In this session we'll ask loads of questions: what do leaders actually do? Register here.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Entrepreneur

Entrepreneurs are people who create, develop, and manage businesses - often from the ground up - with the goal of making a profit, solving a problem, or delivering value in a new way. They need to be able to take on financial and professional risk, navigate uncertainty and failure, learn from mistakes and pivot when necessary.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

"As of the second quarter of 2025, there were around 4.4 million self-employed workers in the United Kingdom. Approximately 1.9 million people aged 16-25 in the UK were self-employed, which represented about 4.9% of the total population in that age group." Source

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 Anti-Bullying Week 2025 will take place from Monday 10th-Friday 14th November, with the theme: Power for Good. This Anti-Bullying Week, we're empowering young people to use their Power for Good to safely speak up and raise awareness when they see bullying, face to face or online. [Watch here.](#)

 The #PetsInOddSocks competition is back for its fourth year! To enter, simply share a photo or video of your pet in odd socks on X, or TikTok during Anti-Bullying Week.

Use Instagram #PetsInOddSocks and #OddSocksDay and don't forget to tag the Anti Bullying Alliance!

 The 45-minute, free online masterclass every parent or guardian should watch before mocks. Hosts Joe and Harry, co-founders of The Degree Gap, have guided thousands of families through GCSEs. Their work has been featured in Forbes and The Independent, pairing high-impact academic strategy with practical support that fits real family life. Thursday 20th November, 19:00 - 19:45. [Reserve your seat.](#)

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 Welcome to OuterCircle - By Apprentices, For Apprentices. We're the UK's youth-led apprenticeship community - built by real apprentices to help others start strong, stay supported, and thrive. [Join the community.](#)

 Here is a helpful video that provides an Introduction to the Russell Group Universities and considers why you should choose to study there. This is a recording of a live webinar that took place in September 2025.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"At Revolut, we cultivate an environment of ambition and excellence. You'll collaborate with exceptional global talent, tackle exciting challenges, and help drive the evolution of fintech. We prioritise flexibility to support your success. With endless development opportunities, you'll be constantly challenged to elevate your skills, reach new heights, and inspire others to do the same." Find out more [here.](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Established in 1884, Bangor University has a long tradition of excellence and exceeds expectations, both for academic standards and student experience. We are recognised regionally, nationally and internationally as a centre of excellence for a varied portfolio and our strategic themes reflect this."

Read more about Bangor University [here.](#)

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