



THE STONEHENGE

SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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**THANK A
TEACHER
DAY**
17th June

UPCOMING DATES

JUNE

Mon 22nd - Fri 26th
Yr 10 Milestone 2

Wed 24th - Fri 26th
Yr 7 Osmington Bay Trip

Thurs 25th
Yr 9 Parent Evening

Fri 26th
Yr 11 Leaver's Assembly

Mon 29th - Tues 30th
Lego Land Trip

Tues 30th
Yr 10 Careers Roadshow

JULY

Wed 1st July
Yr 6 Transition Day

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Thurs 2nd
House Summer Disco

Message from the Headteacher ...

This Thursday was Thank a Teacher Day, a national celebration of the incredible difference that school staff make to the lives of young people.

Whilst the title focuses on teachers, we know that supporting children to thrive is very much a team effort. At The Stonehenge School, every member of staff plays an important role in helping our students feel safe, valued, supported and inspired to achieve their best.

One of the strongest messages to emerge from our recent vision and values work has been the sense of community that exists within our school. That community is built through the dedication of teachers, teaching assistants, pastoral teams, office staff, site staff, catering teams, cleaners, technicians and many others who work together every day to support our young people.

Many of these contributions happen quietly behind the scenes. It may be the member of staff who takes the time to listen when a student is having a difficult day, the teaching assistant who helps a child gain confidence, the receptionist who welcomes families with a smile, or the site team who ensure our school is safe and ready for learning each morning. Collectively, these acts make a huge difference.

We know that parents and carers often see the impact that school staff have on their children, whether through encouragement, support, guidance or simply being a trusted adult at the right moment. Thank a Teacher Day provides a wonderful opportunity to recognise that contribution.

If there is a member of staff who has made a difference to your child, we would encourage you to take a moment to share your thanks. A simple message of appreciation can mean a great deal and serves as a reminder of the positive impact that school staff have on the lives of the children and families they support.

On behalf of the school, I would like to thank all of our staff for their continued dedication, care and commitment. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a talented and hardworking team serving our community.



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

TEACHER OF ART (MATERNITY COVER)

Start Date: November 2026 or January 2027

Salary: MPS/UPS

Closing Date: Friday 3rd July, 9am

Interview: TBC

Teacher of Art (Maternity Cover)

HEAD OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Start Date: September 2026

Salary: MPS/UPS plus TLR 2b £5, 348

Contract: Permanent Contract

Closing Date: Monday 22nd June, 9am

Head of Computer Science


You will be leading a high-performing team of dedicated professionals who are always striving to get the best for their students in a valued and popular curriculum area. You will be supported by a Senior team who have a clear consistent vision for the school and join a team of enthusiastic Middle Leaders who help to drive school improvements.

We are looking for colleagues with:

- a commitment to raising achievement
- the ability to engage and support students
- an enthusiasm and deep knowledge of the subject areas
- A commitment to help all young people and staff to achieve their best is expected of all staff.

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.

WEAR BLUE. SHOW YOU CARE. 


MUFTI DAY

IN AID OF
JAKE'S ARC



**Jake's
ARC**

Caring for children
communicating less

 We are supporting Jake's ARC,
a wonderful charity helping children
and young people with complex
communication needs and their families.

In memory of

Jake Swinscoe 

jakesarc.org/arc/jake-swinscoe/



**FRIDAY
26TH JUNE 2026** 



**WEAR MUFTI
& BLUE!**



**DONATE &
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**




**TOGETHER
WE CAN
SUPPORT
AMAZING CARE**



PLEASE SEND YOUR DONATION VIA PARENTPAY

All donations, big or small, will go directly to
Jake's ARC to help fund vital care and support.

Thank you for your support! 

TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP CHILDREN COMMUNICATE, CONNECT & THRIVE. 

Belong
in Wiltshire

Where military families can settle,
connect and feel **at ease.**



You'll find information and signposting here to help with life in Wiltshire by helping you find the place, services and people to help you feel at home.

Moving can be stressful, life can be hectic, but by connecting with others and support networks around, we can help you feel settled and you and your family can start living and thriving here in Wiltshire.

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/belong-in-wiltshire>



A Tast of France

For their final term as a Year 10B French class, they visited La Parisienne Restaurant in Romsey to practice their language skills while enjoying a traditional French lunch. Surrounded by an authentic French atmosphere, the students confidently ordered their meals in French. They really loved this immersive experience because it helped them build confidence in speaking and gave them a real taste of French culture and food. An experience to definitely carry on with the new Year 9 next year!



Larkhill Primary PTA Presents a

SUMMER FETE & CAR BOOT



Saturday June 27th 2026

10am - 2pm

Larkhill Primary School, Wilson Road, SP4 8QB

ALL WELCOME!

**Face
Painting**

Raffle

Tombola

**Food
& Drink**

Games



Stalls

Car booters - £5 per car*
Stall holders - £10 + Raffle prize donation*
Registered Charities (Charity No. Required) - Free + Raffle prize donation*
Catering stall / Food Vendors - 15% of all sales + Raffle prize donation*

* Prebooking essential – Contact - admin@larkhill.wilts.sch.uk

Funding Opportunity for Students and Apprentices

Vocational Support Grant | Wiltshire and Swindon Community Foundation

We would like to make families aware of a funding opportunity that may be of interest. Please note that the school is simply sharing this information and has no affiliation with the organisation offering the grant. We are not involved in the application process and cannot advise on eligibility or outcomes.

The Vocational Support Grant, provided by Wiltshire and Swindon Community Foundation, offers grants of up to £1,000 to support young people aged 14-24 who are studying vocational courses or apprenticeships.

Funding may be available to help with costs such as:

- Specialist equipment and resources
- IT equipment
- Course-related trips and activities
- Travel costs (in some circumstances)

Potential applicants must meet the eligibility criteria set by the charity, which may include residency requirements and household circumstances.

If you would like to find out more, including full eligibility details and application information, please visit the Wiltshire and Swindon Community Foundation website directly (link above).

We hope this information is helpful to families who may be eligible for additional support.

A vibrant, purple and yellow poster for a 'GCSE Calculator Swap!' event. The title 'GCSE CALCULATOR SWAP!' is written in large, bold, white and yellow letters with a blue outline. Below the title, there are three bullet points: 'Passed GCSE Maths?', 'No longer need your scientific calculator?', and 'Bring it in on Results Day and trade it for a bar of Dairy Milk!'. To the left of the text is a Casio Classwiz scientific calculator. To the right is a Dairy Milk chocolate bar. At the bottom, a starburst graphic says '1 CALCULATOR = 1 CHOCOLATE BAR'. Below that, a pink banner says 'Year 11 only'. The poster is decorated with various math symbols and formulas: a right-angled triangle with sides a, b, and c; the equation $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$; a coordinate plane with axes x and y and a curve f(x); a square root symbol \sqrt{x} ; a bar chart with the equation $y = mx + c$; and the area formula $A = \pi r^2$. The background is purple with yellow and white confetti.

Wiltshire Schools County Athletics Championships 2026

On Saturday 13th June 7 students from the Stonehenge school represented Salisbury and District at the annual Wiltshire Schools County Athletics Championships in Swindon.

Sammy Walker (Year 9) finished 11th in the Junior Boys 800m with a time of 2:26.41.

Cruz Ringjali (Year 7) finished 6th in the Minor Boys 800m with a time of 2:31.39.

Caiden Baker (Year 7) finished 4th in his heat in the Minor Boys 150m with a time of 22.46s

Jacob Pitt (Year 9) finished 3rd in the Junior Boys Shot with a throw of 12.16m.

In addition to this;

Archie Martin (Year 10 - pictured above) finished 1st in the Inter Boys high jump with an impressive jump of 1.72m.

Kerrise Henry (Year 8 - pictured above) finished 3rd in the Junior Girls 100m with a time of 13.59s

Freddy Matthews (Year 9) finished 2nd in the Junior Boys 200m with a time of 24.43s

All 3 of the above have also been selected to represent Wiltshire at South West Counties Championships on Saturday 20th June in Exeter. Some outstanding performances from all of the students and we wish them all the best on Saturday!



Bronze DofE Qualifying Expedition

Sore feet, tired legs, bogs, tears, miles of walking and learning to navigate are all things that are quickly associated with Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition. We may have had all of that, but what we also had this weekend was s'mores, a frog funeral, cheer towers, wasp stings, nettle tea, dragonflies, new friendships made (not least Mr C's new love for his fold up bike), and a whole host of laughs, resilience and life lessons learned.

A fantastic weekend in the New Forest with our Bronze DofE students, the culmination of a lot of training over the year, and where it was all put to the test as they navigated across 30km of the New Forest with only a paper map and compass to help. Well... possibly some kind cyclists too! Our year 9 students were a credit to themselves and the school. So many members of the public praised them while out in the wild and they really should be very proud of all of their achievements.

Let's get those other sections finished now and we can get you all signed off!

Well done all!



YEAR 7 ONLY!



★ YEAR 7 STUDENTS! ★ JOIN TEAM STEMHENGE!

BE PART OF OUR BRAND NEW
LEGO® SPIKE™ ROBOT TEAM!

BUILD IT.
CODE IT.
BRING IT
TO LIFE!



WORK TOGETHER

Share ideas, help each other and achieve amazing things!



LEARN NEW SKILLS

Build, code and solve problems like a real engineer!



HAVE FUN

Take on exciting challenges and celebrate your wins!



BUILD

Create awesome robots and bring your ideas to life!



CODE

Write code and make your robot do amazing things!



DESIGN

Plan, test and improve your robot together!



COMPETE

Put your robot to the test in fun challenges!



BELONG

Be part of a team. Make friends. Make memories!



SCAN ME!

★ YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE! ★
JOIN TEAM STEMHENGE!

BUILD TODAY. ★
CODE TOMORROW.
CHANGE THE FUTURE!

Successful applicants will be asked for a £30 annual contribution towards tournament entry.

WE WANT YOU!

YEAR 8 & 9 STUDENTS!

BE PART OF THE TEAM!



JOIN TEAM STEMHENGE!

COMPETE IN THE FIRST TECH CHALLENGE UK!

APPLY FOR A ROLE THAT SUITS YOU!



Drivetrain Engineer: Leads other team members in the building of the robot



Software Engineer: Develops and maintains the code needed to operate the robot



Manipulation Engineer: Takes challenge in the game and organises ways to create strategies



Project Manager: Coordinates all aspects of the team and leads group discussions



Financial Officer: Develops and maintains a budget, ensuring expenses are planned and funds are used wisely



Outreach Officer: Coordinates community outreach such as promoting the team in the local area



WORK TOGETHER
Share ideas and achieve amazing things!



LEARN NEW SKILLS
Build, code, design and so much more!



HAVE FUN
Take on exciting challenges and celebrate wins!



MAKE MEMORIES
Create friendships that last a lifetime!



MAKE AN IMPACT
Use STEM to solve problems and make a real difference in your community!



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Total - This Week



| House | Attendance | Bonus | Homework | House Points | Library | SSC | Staff Points | Tutor Challenge | <u>Total</u> |
|----------|------------|-------|----------|--------------|---------|-----|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Archer | 100 | 25 | 171 | 4076 | 400 | | 80 | 90 | 4942 |
| Barrow | 300 | 30 | 220 | 4347 | 200 | | 120 | 70 | 5287 |
| Sarum | 400 | 15 | 205 | 4513 | 100 | | 100 | 30 | 5363 |
| Solstice | 200 | 35 | 181 | 4316 | 300 | | 250 | 50 | 5332 |



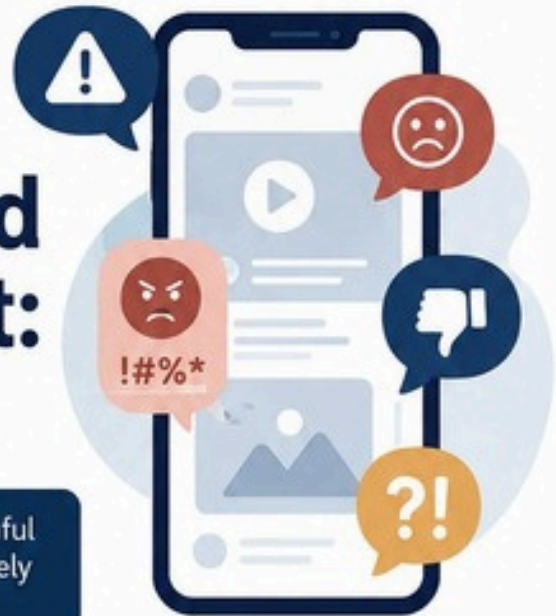
Total - This Term



| House | Attendance | Bonus | Homework | House Points | Library | SSC | Staff Points | Tutor Challenge | <u>Total</u> |
|----------|------------|-------|----------|--------------|---------|-----|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Archer | 500 | 25 | 446 | 8031 | 1200 | 800 | 360 | 90 | 11452 |
| Barrow | 1000 | 30 | 492 | 8666 | 800 | 700 | 640 | 70 | 12398 |
| Sarum | 1200 | 15 | 462 | 8644 | 500 | 700 | 280 | 30 | 11831 |
| Solstice | 600 | 35 | 455 | 8194 | 500 | 800 | 470 | 50 | 11104 |



Social Media and Harmful Content: A Parent Guide



Children can encounter misleading, harmful or upsetting content online without actively searching for it.

TOPICS WORTH DISCUSSING



Body image and appearance pressure



Misogyny and hateful content



Dangerous challenges



Fake news and misinformation



AI-generated content

HELPFUL CONVERSATION STARTERS



What do you think that video is trying to make people feel?



Do you think that's realistic?



Why do you think the algorithm keeps showing similar content?

ENCOURAGE HEALTHY ONLINE HABITS



Take regular screen breaks



Avoid doom-scrolling late at night



Follow positive and educational creators



Balance screen time with offline activities



IF YOUR CHILD SEES SOMETHING UPSETTING

Stay calm and avoid blame. Reassure them they did the right thing by telling you.



Open conversations build trust. You don't have to be an expert—just be there.



SUPPORT
GUIDE
EMPOWER



The
Stonehenge
School

**SMALL CONTRIBUTIONS
BIGGER POSSIBILITIES!**

JOIN OUR SCHOOL 100 CLUB!

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL & WIN CASH PRIZES!

100
MEMBERS
EACH MONTH



£1
PER MONTH

*That's less than
a cup of coffee!*



CASH PRIZES
3 PRIZES EVERY MONTH!



MONTHLY DRAW
LAST FRIDAY
OF EACH MONTH

Winners will be
contacted by the
school



SIGN UP TODAY!

Pay via Parent Pay and by completing form below

The Stonehenge School - 100 Club - Fill out form

Let's work together to support our school community!

**TOGETHER,
WE CAN
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!**

GOOD LUCK - AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



SECONDHAND UNIFORM SHOP


THE STONEHENGE
SCHOOL

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ITEMS/THE-
STONEHENGE-SCHOOL
Also find a link in the Parent
Portal on the school website

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OF PROM DRESSES!**

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Prom night



Poulenc Gloria

Elgar The Music Makers

Salisbury Cathedral

Saturday 20 June 2026
7.30pm

Guest Orchestra

John Challenger *conductor*

07901 717819

Tickets £10 - £40

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