



THE STONEHENGE

SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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UPCOMING DATES

JULY

Wed 15th
Yr 7 - Dinghy Sailing
Rewards Trip

Thurs 16th
Yr 7 Salisbury Treasure
Trail

Fri 17th
Sports Festival

Fri 17th - Sun 19th
Silver DofE Expedition







**WEDNESDAY
19TH AUGUST**

**AXE
THROWING**

TIDWORTH YOUTH SESSION

**1500-1900
AGES 11-17**

**COMBAT
ARCHERY**



£3 PP

ARMY WELFARE SERVICE

COME & JOIN US FOR
**ENCHANTED
GARDEN
FAMILY
FUN**

THURSDAY AUGUST 27TH

Come and join us in the garden for a selection of nature based and magical crafting. We will be joined by Wiltshire wildlife, delivering nature based activities.

0930-1300

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

ARMY WELFARE SERVICE

**SUMMER
SENSORY ROOM
SESSIONS**

14TH & 17TH AUGUST

To book a session scan QR code
Calm and quiet space

Free to ALL families
The Haven Centre, Lowa road, Tidworth

**ARMY WELFARE SERVICE
COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

SPORTS & GAMES
AGES 8-12 YRS

Keep active this summer!

Sessions from 10:00 - 12:00hrs
The Haven Centre, Lowa Road, Tidworth

Mon 27th July
 Tues 28th July
 Wed 29th July

£2 plus booking fee!

Scan the QR code to book!

bfbs **ARMY WELFARE SERVICE** **ARMY BE THE BEST** **Cineline**

AWS Summer Cinema

MONDAY 3RD AUGUST
TOY STORY 5
1030
DOORS OPEN AT 0945

MONDAY 10TH AUGUST
TOM & JERRY: FORBIDDEN COMPASS
1030
DOORS OPEN AT 1000

£1 donation PP

Tidworth Garrison Theatre.
St Andrews Road. Tidworth
NO POPCORN ALLOWED

Tuck Shop available



Tidworth SEND FAMILIES SESSION

Friday 21st August

1300-1600

*Come and join us in the garden for a safe,
non-judgemental free play session.*



FREE!
To book scan the
QR code!



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**Sessions from 10:00 - 12:00hrs
Larkhill Garrison Community Centre.
SP4 8DG**



Mon 10th Aug

Tues 11th Aug

Wed 12th Aug

**£2
plus
booking
fee!**

**Scan the
QR code
to book!**



12th August

Military Families Trip

BRANKSOME BEACH

*Coach Pick ups from Tidworth,
Larkhill and Bulford.*

*Games, swimming on a blue flag
life guarded beach.*

*Indoor space to relax with light
refreshments and childrens craft
provided from the Branksome
Dene Community Room*

**Book now on
Eventbrite**



MILITARY FAMILY TRIP TO BEAULIEU

HORRIBLE HISTORIES

**STEP INTO THE
TRULY TERRIBLE WORLD
OF THE VICTORIANS**



**MONDAY
24 AUGUST**

Prepare for a day of creating memories, and taking part in a
variety of enjoyable activities, monorail, playpark, cafe,
and falconry shows.

Horrible
Histories®
bring the Vile
Victorians
to Beaulieu!

280 Vehicles
from F1 to Chitty
Chitty Bang
Bang with motor
parades

Life-size
models of the
loved stars from
the Disney and
Pixar's Cars



**BOOK ON
EVENTBRITE**

**PRICE
£10 per adult
£5 per child
0-3 free**



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

Teaching Assistant (x 3)

Start date: As soon as possible, subject to pre-employment checks

Salary: Grade E, points 6-8 (£13.47 - £13.90 per hour)
Actual salary £18,663 - £19,330 per annum.

Hours: Monday - Friday 8.30am -3.00pm (30 minutes unpaid lunch), + 1 hour after school club each week, 31 hours per week/39 working weeks per year (includes 5 TD Days)

Contract: Permanent Contract

Due to staff progression and increase in pupil numbers, we are looking to recruit enthusiastic people to become an essential part of the Teaching Assistant team here at The Stonehenge School.

The role requires you to support the learning of specific students with additional educational needs either within the classroom or 1:1, or in intervention groups. You will be working as part of a supportive team.

Closing date: 31st August 2026, 9.00 am.

We may close this vacancy before the advertised closing date if we receive a sufficient number of suitable applications.

Interview: Week commencing 7th September 2026.
If the vacancy closes early, interviews may also be brought forward.

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.

GRAND OPENING BONNYMEAD PLAY PARK



Celebrate the opening of the
new Bonnymead Play Park
Join us in marking this exciting
addition to the community

 Bonnymead Play Park, Recreation Road

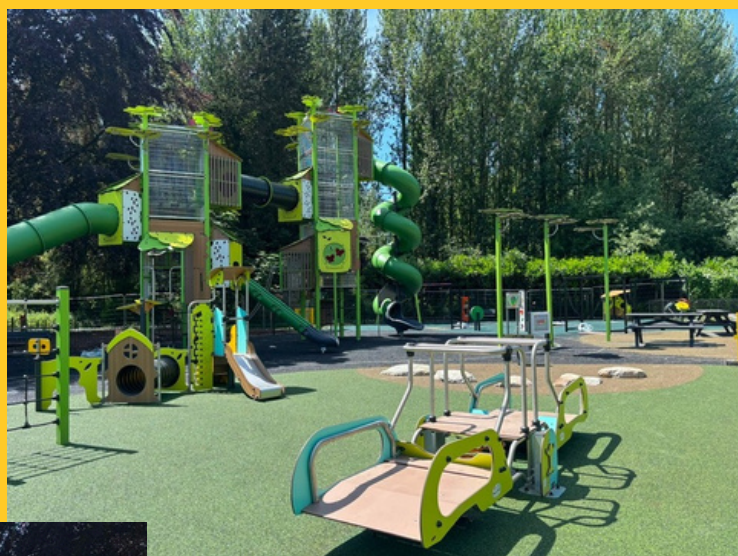
 Friday 10th July 2026

 ~~4:00pm~~ **UPDATED TIME**
4:30pm



We look forward to seeing you all there

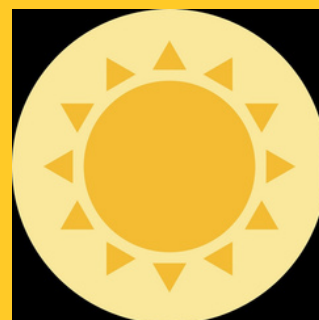
**NOTE CHANGE
OF TIME TO
4.30 PM**



Total - This Week



House	Attendance	Bonus	Homework	House Points	Library	SSC	Staff Points	Tutor Challenge	<u>Total</u>
Archer	100	385	240	4011	400	500	90	80	5806
Barrow	200	345	263	3935	300	600	190	70	5903
Sarum	400	355	229	3791	100	500	90	30	5495
Solstice	300	315	220	3691	200	700	180	80	5686



Total - This Term



House	Attendance	Bonus	Homework	House Points	Library	SSC	Staff Points	Tutor Challenge	<u>Total</u>
Archer	700	410	828	14588	2000	1300	510	230	20566
Barrow	1400	375	947	15491	1400	1300	1000	200	22113
Sarum	2000	370	842	14920	800	1200	470	150	20752
Solstice	1300	350	831	14470	800	1500	870	240	20361

Amesbury Arrows Under 13's Football Team

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the achievements of Amesbury Arrows Under 13's , with 11 of the 16 players attending the school.

After several seasons of perseverance and determination, the boys have enjoyed an outstanding year, being crowned league champions, finishing as runners-up in the Wiltshire County Cup, and now being named Team of the Year by Amesbury Junior football club. Their success is built on far more than results on the pitch. They have developed an amazing sense of camaraderie, friendship and respect for each other. They support one another through every game and have grown stronger together as a team. Their commitment, consistency and resilience have made years of hard work into a truly memorable season. This achievement is a testament to their dedication to each other and to never giving up. The players, coaches, parents and everyone at the club are really proud of what they have achieved and with so many of the team being members of the school community, we felt this fantastic achievement deserved to be recognised. Congratulations to all the boys on an incredible season!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING YEAR 7 STUDENTS ON GAINING THE
HEADTEACHER'S AWARD IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES**

A STUDENT WHO 'THINKS BIG' - KATIE WATERS

A STUDENT WHO SHOWS A PASSION FOR LEARNING - ANASTASIA CLARK

A STUDENT WHO IS RESILIENT - ETHAN STANDEN

A STUDENT WHO POSITIVELY CONTRIBUTES TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY -

ROBERT DALE

**SUPER
SAVINGS**



SUMMER
Savings

Helping with costs of living.
Learn more at summersavings.gov.uk



Summer Savings — find your summer offer

Discounted family days out and meals near you this summer.

Great British Summer Savings





The
STONEHENGE
SCHOOL
SCHOOL FUND

• ENHANCING OPPORTUNITIES, ENRICHING FUTURES •



Every
contribution, no
matter the
amount, helps
make a difference
and is greatly
appreciated.

Registered Charity No. 289823

The School Fund is a voluntary contribution from parents and carers that helps us provide resources and improvements beyond those covered by government funding.

♥ DONATE



We kindly ask families to consider contributing between £3 and £6 per month, or £36 to £60 per year, via 

While contributions are not compulsory, this funding plays an important role in enhancing our school environment and supporting opportunities for all pupils.

Over recent years, School Fund contributions have helped us purchase additional resources such as picnic benches, sports equipment, and improvements to our school library.

Looking ahead, we plan to use future funds to enhance outdoor social spaces for pupils and improve locker storage facilities.

OVERDUE BOOK AMNESTY

EARN PLUS POINTS BY CLEARING
YOUR ACCOUNT OR CLASSROOMS

SPEAK TO THE LIBRARIAN ABOUT LOST BOOKS
TO GET THEM REMOVED FROM YOUR ACCOUNT



If you find any mislaid library books in your classrooms and return them to the library before the end of term, you will earn +1 house point for each of them.

Any books still on loan that have not been returned (or removed) by the end of the year will earn a sanction of -3 points.



END OF YEAR REMINDER

ALL BOOKS NEED TO BE
RETURNED TO THE LIBRARY
BY THE 17TH OF JULY

Family and Community Learning Courses

Discover Opportunities - Develop Skills - Achieve Ambitions



Bookings close 7 days before the start of each course

Online Family Courses

Ideal for parents and carers of primary school-aged children

For bookings scan the QR code or contact: 01225 770478

familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk

<https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/>



Helping My Child Prepare Positively for Change

Friday 17 July - 10am-12pm

Helping My Child Build Concentration and Resilience

Monday 20 July - 4pm-6pm

Helping My Child Build Positive Connections

Time for parents/carers and then children join to learn together

Thursday 23 July
10:30am-12pm

Monday 27 July
10:30am-12pm

Tuesday 11 August
10:30am-12pm

Helping My Child Develop Listening and Attention Skills

Time for parents/carers and then children join to learn together

Friday 24 July
10:30am-12pm

Thursday 30 July
10:30am-12pm

Thursday 13 August
10:30am-12pm

Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry

Tuesday 28 July
10:30am-12:30pm

Friday 14 August
10:30am-12:30pm

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Wellbeing Courses

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Discovering Confidence



Monday 24 August
10:30am-1pm

Salisbury - St Paul's Church

Tuesday 25 August
10am-12:30pm

Chippenham Museum

Tuesday 25 August
10am-12:30pm

Devizes
Nursted Community Centre

Thursday 27 August
10am-12:30pm

Trowbridge Museum

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Discovering Wellbeing



Monday 3 August
10:30am-1pm
Salisbury - St Paul's Church

Tuesday 4 August
10:30am-1pm
Devizes

Nursted Community Centre

Thursday 6 August
10:30am-1pm
Trowbridge Museum

Tuesday 25 August
1pm - 3:30pm
Chippenham Museum

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Discovering Resilience



Friday 24 July
10:30am-1pm

Trowbridge Museum

Monday 27 July
10:30am-1pm

Salisbury - St Paul's Church

Thursday 13 August 10:30am-1pm
Chippenham Community Hub

Tuesday 25 August
10:30am-12:30pm
Online

Friday 28 August 10:30am-1pm
Devizes
Nursted Community Centre

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Employment Skills Courses

Bookings close 7 days before the start of each course

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Planning for Work

Thursday 30 July
9:30am-11:45am
**Chippenham
Community Hub
SN15 3BS**

Tuesday 11 August
10am-12:30pm
**Salisbury - St Paul's
Church, SP2 7QW**

Thursday 13 August
10am-12:30pm
**Trowbridge Museum
BA14 8AT**

Applying for Work

Thursday 30 July
12:15pm - 14:30pm
**Chippenham
Community Hub
SN15 3BS**

Tuesday 11 August
13:00-15:30pm
**Salisbury - St Paul's
Church, SP2 7QW**

Thursday 20 August
10am-12:30pm
**Trowbridge Museum
BA14 8AT**

Communication for Work

Tuesday 11 August
10:00am-12:30pm
**Chippenham
Community Hub
SN15 3BS**

Tuesday 18 August
10:00am-12:30pm
**Salisbury - St Paul's
Church, SP2 7QW**

Thursday 20 August
13:00 -15:30pm
**Trowbridge Museum
BA14 8AT**

Budgeting for Work

Tuesday 11 August
13:00-15:30pm
**Chippenham
Community Hub
SN15 3BS**

Tuesday 18 August
13:00-15:30pm
**Salisbury - St Paul's
Church, SP2 7QW**

Thursday 27 August
13:00-15:30pm
**Trowbridge Museum
BA14 8AT**

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Supporting My Teen with Anxiety

Tuesday 21 July 10am - 12pm

Monday 17 August 10:30am-12:30pm

Supporting My Teen to Understand their Skills

Tuesday 4 August 10:30am-12:30pm

Supporting My Teen with Wellbeing

Friday 7 August 10:30am-12:30pm



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SECONDHAND UNIFORM SHOP



**FROM BLAZERS AND BASIC
MAIN UNIFORM ITEMS TO
PE KIT AND MORE**

**APP.UNIFORMD.CO.UK/
ITEMS/THE-
STONEHENGE-SCHOOL**
Also find a link in the Parent
Portal on the school website



Helping Your Child Stay Safe Online

Children and young people spend a huge part of their lives online — chatting with friends, gaming, watching videos and learning new things.

The online world brings many positives, but it can also expose children to harmful content, scams, bullying and unsafe contact.



The good news is that small, regular conversations at home can make a big difference.

START WITH CONVERSATION, NOT CONTROL

Try asking:



What apps are popular at the moment?



Have you seen anything online recently that upset you?



What would you do if someone online made you uncomfortable?



How do you know if something online is real?



Keeping conversations calm and non-judgemental helps children feel safe coming to you if something goes wrong.

HELPFUL TIPS FOR FAMILIES



Set up parental controls



Keep devices in shared spaces



Agree family expectations



Encourage critical thinking

SIGNS YOUR CHILD MAY NEED SUPPORT



Becoming withdrawn or anxious after using devices



Suddenly hiding screens or accounts



Changes in sleep or mood



Reluctance to attend school



USEFUL REMINDER FOR PARENTS

Parental controls are helpful — but they work best alongside trust and open communication.



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



SUPPORT
GUIDE
EMPOWER

For families of teenagers aged 11+

Five To Thrive The Teenage Approach



Join other parent/carers where you can share ideas to develop the positive connection between you and your teenager.

Scan the code to express your interest or for more information or to book your space contact us on:

0800 970 4669

www.wiltshirefamilyhubs.org.uk

In partnership with...



Wiltshire Council

Family Hub
Wiltshire Council





Summer Adventures at Bowood House & Gardens



Outdoor Exploration

Tuesday 4th, Tuesday 11th,
Tuesday 18th & Tuesday 25th August



Archery

Friday 14th August &
Saturday 15th August



Outdoor Wall Climbing

Friday 21st August &
Saturday 22nd August



Mini Rovers Driving

Saturday 29th August &
Sunday 30th August

Book Online: Bowood.org