



Week commencing: 13th April 2026

Whole school

Welcome back to the Summer term!

We hope you have all had a lovely break and enjoyed your time together. We have been so happy welcoming everyone back today and hope that the sun continues to shine this term!

If the weather does continue to improve, please do send your children in with their sun hats and water bottles to make sure that they are staying safe in the sunshine. Even if it is sunny, please continue to send them in with a jacket, as the British weather can change in a moment!

Pringle Lids

Year 2 require pringle lids to act as circle templates for their art topic this half term. If you have any at home that you're planning to recycle, please could you send them into school? Thank you!

Sustainability and welcoming wildlife into our grounds

We are always very grateful for donations to help with school gardening and sustainability programmes.

We always need peat free compost and bagged topsoil.

Currently we are looking to create social areas for OPAL and would like to demarcate these with potted plants including honeysuckle, jasmine, bamboo, small ornamental or fruit trees. We want to encourage as much wildlife into our grounds as possible, so perennial flowering plants are also something we are on the lookout for. Please take any donations to Mrs McGill in the Reception garden.

As Gardening Club resumes, we will also be sowing a variety of seeds and planting seedlings that we have grown.

Class reminders

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Whole School – Please could you ensure a spare set of clothes are in school for your children to use during our OPAL sessions, as we sent them all home before the Easter break! Even as the weather improves, it is likely that it will still rain!

Reception – Reception will be starting Forest School this term every **Tuesday**. Please ensure your child brings in **waterproof clothing** each week.

Year 2 – Year 2 will be enjoying outdoor maths sessions at Wilshere Dacre this half term. The classes will be split into three groups and attend one session on either the 29th of April, 13th May or 20th May. Further information on transition will be sent out this week

Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school

6th May – Sports Day 9:15 – 11:00 am

FOSSA events

Our **Spring Disco** is coming up on **Friday 17th April (4.30–6.30pm)** and we'd love your help to make it another brilliant event for the children.

To help run the stalls and raise funds for the school, we're asking each family for **two small donations**:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Tombola prize (by year group – see poster attached) • 1 Raffle prize (any suitable item) <p>The idea is not to buy anything new. Please have a look at what you already have at home: leftover Christmas gifts, unused candles or gift sets, a bottle of wine, or toys in good condition that could find a new loving home.</p> <p>How you can help:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buy your disco tickets here: https://www.pta-events.co.uk/strathmore-school/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=114738 2. Volunteer for a short slot at the event when booking your tickets. 3. Bring two donations (one tombola, one raffle). Drop-off details are in the poster below. <p>Thank you so much for supporting FOSSA and helping make the disco a fab event.</p> <p>Colour Run – Friday 12 June, more details to follow</p>	
<p>Other updates (wraparound, governor visits, etc)</p>	<p>Please make sure that your child is booked onto all clubs, wraparound and lunch clubs in advance.</p>	
<p>Did you know?</p>	<p>We run Lego therapy, drawing & talking and me time interventions for our pupils that we feel will benefit from the opportunity. You can find out more information about drawing and talking on our school website Your Child’s Mental Health Strathmore Infant and Nursery School</p>	
<p>General upcoming</p> <p>Calendar Strathmore Infant and Nursery School</p>	<p>Fri 17th April</p>	<p>FOSSA Spring Disco – 4:30- 6:30pm</p>
	<p>Thurs 23rd April</p>	<p>Learning Fairs - 3.15pm - 3.45pm</p>
	<p>Mon 4th May</p>	<p>Bank holiday – school closed</p>
	<p>Wed 6th May</p>	<p>Sports Day 9:15am – 11:00am</p>
	<p>Sat 9th May</p>	<p>Grounds Day – focus on creating upcycled wooden structures and digging areas for OPAL. There will also be general gardening.</p>
	<p>Fri 22nd May</p>	<p>Last day of half term – collection at 3.15pm as normal</p>
	<p>Wed 3rd June</p>	<p>Wilshere-Dacre coffee morning at Strathmore</p>
	<p>Wed 1st July</p>	<p>Learning Reviews</p>
	<p>Thurs 2nd July</p>	<p>Learning Reviews</p>
	<p>Thurs 9th July</p>	<p>Transition Day</p>
	<p>Weds 22nd July</p>	<p>Last day of term – collection at 1:15 - 1:30pm</p>