



Week commencing: 16 th March 2026	
<p>Whole school</p>	<p>Wraparound – Bookings for Summer term are now open on Arbor. Following our communication regarding bookings on a Friday, these can now be booked on Arbor, via the Friday club option. These sessions will be available to all parents who have previously booked onto a Friday this year as they remain capped due to staff ratios. If you do have any problems booking onto a Friday or are a parent who has not previously booked on and wants a slot, please speak to the office to see if any slots are available.</p> <p>Other updates - To keep our school site safe, can we kindly ask that when parents are dropping off children at their classes that they do not open the gate and try to enter the classrooms. If your child needs the toilet before the classes are open, please come to the office entrance. Thank you for your understanding.</p>
<p>Class information and reminders</p> <p>Weekly Blogs Strathmore Infant and Nursery School</p>	<p>Reception Knebworth House Trip – The children in Reception will be going on a trip to Knebworth House on Thursday 19th March. The total cost for the trip is £22 per child. This is payable on the Arbor app under the trips section and needs to be paid no later than Monday 16th March 2026. Please ensure your child comes to school in comfortable shoes, with a waterproof coat and a backpack that will fit their lunch box and water bottle.</p> <p>Nursery – If any parents have a picnic blanket/blanket suitable for the outdoors they no longer need could you please drop it into school for our Nursery.</p>
<p>Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school</p>	<p>Maths workshop – Our maths lead, Mrs Allen, will be leading on a workshop for parents and carers about how we teach Maths to our children. Please do come along on Friday 20th March at 9am to hear more.</p> <p>Reception Assembly – Our Reception class will be presenting their learning to their parents on the 23rd of March at 2:30pm.</p>
<p>FOSSA events</p>	<p>Spring Disco – Friday 17 April (4.30–6.30pm)</p> <p>Come celebrate the arrival of warmer weather and longer days! Alongside the disco (get excited... DJ Unicorn is BACK!) there will be hot and cold food, kids and adult bars, and lots of fun activities including face painting, hair braiding, tombola, hook-a-duck, higher or lower and more.</p> <p>Tickets are £3 (under 2s free).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buy your tickets: https://www.pta-events.co.uk/strathmore-school/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=114738 • Sign up for a volunteer slot when booking, it's a great way to meet other parents and children !! • Bring two donations per family: one tombola prize and one raffle prize

	Please see the poster (shared via email) for donation and drop-off details. Colour Run – Friday 12 June , more details to follow	
Other updates (wraparound, governor visits, etc)	Don't forget to pay for your wraparound, nursery and club sessions in advance. This is the only way to confirm your booking.	
Did you know?	School breaks up for the Easter holidays on Friday 27 th March. School will be finishing 1:30pm =1:45pm on that day.	
	Thurs 19 th March	Reception trip to Knebworth House
	Fri 20 th March	Maths workshop for parents and carers at 9am in the Hall
	Mon 23 rd March	Reception assembly to parents 2.30pm
	Wed 25 th March	Reports sent to parents (mid-year reports)
	Fri 27 th March	School finishes 1.30pm-1.45pm
	Mon 13 th April	Children back in school (Strathmore only)
	Fri 17 th April	FOSSA Spring Disco – 4:30- 6:30pm
	Thurs 23 rd April	Learning Fairs - 3.15pm - 3.45pm
	Mon 4 th May	Bank holiday – school closed
	Wed 6 th May	Sports Day 9:15am – 11:00am
	Sat 9 th May	Grounds Day – focus on creating upcycled wooden structures and digging areas for OPAL. There will also be general gardening.
	Fri 22 nd May	Last day of half term – collection at 3.15pm as normal

*subscribe to all our dates via Calendar Go at <https://www.strathmore.herts.sch.uk/calendar>