



Week commencing: 17th November 2025

<p>Whole school</p>	<p>A Huge Thank You!</p> <p>We are thrilled to share that, thanks to your incredible generosity, our JustGiving campaign raised an amazing £533. Thank you for your donations.</p> <p>School photos – this will take place on Thursday 20th November this week.</p> <p>Footwear – please ensure children are wearing suitable footwear every day Trainers are suitable especially for OPAL. Children should only be wearing shoes with laces if they can tie them up</p> <p>Parent Workshop on Anxiety in Children - Thursday 27th November 2025 at 9.00 am. In the School Hall.</p>
<p>Class reminders</p> <p>Weekly Blogs Strathmore Infant and Nursery School</p>	<p>Reception – cinema trip is this Friday. Come to school as normal and children will be back for lunch.</p> <p>Year 1 – Postponed local walk in Hitchin will be taking place this Friday. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for wet weather.</p>
<p>Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school</p>	<p>Year 1 Christmas performances will be on Wednesday 10th December at 2.15pm and Thursday 11th December at 9.15am.</p>
<p>FOSSA events</p>	<p>Christmas Card Project – Order by Monday 17th November (Last week)</p> <p>Please place your orders by Monday 17th November. Orders after this date may not arrive in time for early December and won't generate a donation for FOSSA.</p> <p>How: Visit apfsorders.co.uk and enter or scan your child's unique code (take a photo so you don't lose it). Orders will be delivered to school at the end of November.</p> <p>Tuck Shop – Friday 21st November</p> <p>After-school we will be selling some left-over stock from the fireworks (crisps, sweets and drinks) by the bike sheds. Cash preferred.</p>
<p>Other updates (wraparound, governor visits, etc)</p>	<p>Governors visited the teaching staff last week to discuss our new curriculum. It was an informative meeting and they will come to see the curriculum in action in a couple of weeks' time.</p>

Did you know?	You can update information about your child on Arbor. This is where you can give consent for images, local walks, etc. Medical updates must be shared with the office so we can create health care plans if required.	
Upcoming calendar dates		
	Tues 18 th Nov	Governing Body meeting 19:00
	Thursday 20 th Nov	School Photo Day
	Friday 21 st Nov	FOSSA tuck shop by the bike sheds 3.15pm
	Fri 28 th Nov	Occasional Day – school closed for all
	Mon 8 th Dec	Year 1 Dress Rehearsal (performed to pupils in school)
	Wed 10 th Dec	14:15 Year 1 performance
	Thurs 11 th Dec	09:15 Year 1 performance
	Wed 17 th Dec	Christmas Dinner and themed jumper day