



Week commencing: 18th May 2026

Whole school

Staffing update – We are really excited to share that Mrs Fox will be joining our teaching team in September.

Nursery Lunch Club – Please make sure bookings for Nursery Lunch club are booked and paid by Friday 29th May for Summer B. Arbor app will be closed to book and make payment after this date. If you have not booked by this date your child will not be able to attend.

Friday Wraparound – Just a reminder we have limited spaces on Friday's for our wraparound due to staff ratios. Please ensure you book and make payment as the club will close on the Arbor app by Friday 29th May. If you are unable to book on to the session, this means it is full.

Year 2 – Crazy Hair Day on Friday 5th of June. £1 Cash donation to be brought in and all proceeds go to Garden House Hospice.

Clubs - Mrs McGill and Mrs Smith will be running Gardening Club on Mondays until 16:15, Mrs Sumal will be running a Mindful Colouring Club on Tuesdays until 16:00, and Miss Desmarais will be running a Book Club on Thursday Lunch times for Year 1 and Year 2 12:30-13:10. These clubs will be open to book on Arbor Thursday 21st May 6pm.

Engineering Competition - This week we received our certificates from the 'If you were an engineer competition'. The children's entries were judged by real engineers and given a grading of pass, merit, distinction and shortlisted. The children did a brilliant job! We have had a number of children being given the shortlisted grade and their entries have been sent to the next round to be judged again by VIP guests from the engineering world! We will find out shortly if any of the children will be winning or highly commended entries.

RSHE consultation – Thank you to everyone who completed the questionnaire for our RSHE curriculum. All feedback will be used to create our new RSE curriculum and consider actions we need to take to share this with parents.


OPAL update – Next half term we are in the final phase of our OPAL accreditation journey and we are looking forward to inviting you in to see the fun that our children experience in their play times, during our stay and play event on Wednesday 10th June.

As we continue to review and develop our OPAL provision, we are currently hoping to build our selection of large loose parts. Currently on our wish list are tyres, crates, guttering, hoses, pipes, fishing nets, cable reels, wooden disks or planks or steering wheels and we would be incredibly grateful if you were able to source or share any of these items with us. We would also appreciate any ride on toys/animals, toy cars or old soft play items. Please remember us if you are having any clear outs - as we are able to incorporate so many different resources into our playtimes.

Class reminders

[Weekly Blogs | Strathmore Infant and Nursery School](#)

Census day – This Thursday, 21st May, is CENSUS day and our menu will be slightly different. The options are Breaded Chicken Burger, Beef Burger or Breaded Bean & Vegetable Grill.

Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school	All dates are now after half term – see calendar below	
FOSSA events	Colour Run – Friday 12th June - Please follow this Link to book tickets: https://www.pta-events.co.uk/strathmore-school/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=113100# 	
Did you know?		
General upcoming Calendar Strathmore Infant and Nursery School	Fri 22 nd May	Last day of half term – collection at 3.15pm as normal
	Wed 3 rd June	Wilshere-Dacre coffee morning at Strathmore
	Wed 3 rd June	North America visiting Wilshere-Dacre
	Wed 10 th June	2.10pm until 2.45pm: OPAL Stay and Play (parents welcome)
	Tuesday 16 th June	Class Photo's
	Wed 1 st July	Learning Reviews 3.30pm - 6.10pm
	Thurs 2 nd July	Learning Reviews 3.30pm - 6.10pm
	Tues 7 th July	Year 2 performance 2:15pm
	Wed 8 th July	Year 2 performance 9:15am
	Thurs 9 th July	Transition Day
	Wed 15 th July	Rock Steady performance to parents 2pm
	Fri 17 th July	End of year reports to parents – update on data only
	Wed 22 nd July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly: South America 9:00 – 9:45 North America 9:45 – 10:30
	Weds 22 nd July	Last day of term – collection at 1:15 - 1:30pm