



Week commencing: 23 rd March 2026							
Whole school	<p>We would like to thank all of the parents and carers who were able to join us at Reception’s assembly today. We were so proud of our Reception classes who were absolutely fantastic, sharing their facts and their amazing dinosaur pictures. Well done Reception!</p> <p>Unfortunately, Mrs Nellis has decided to leave Strathmore after the Easter term. She has been an excellent member of the Strathmore team and the children and staff are all going to miss her. Replacing her in the Year 2 TA role, we would like to welcome Mrs King to her new role as a permanent TA in South America. Mrs King has been a fantastic member of the Reception team this year and we know that she will be incredibly successful in her new role.</p> <p>In order to support this transition, Mrs Nellis has kindly agreed to stay until Friday 24th April, so you will still see her around the school before she sadly leaves the Strathmore. We are currently recruiting for a member of staff to join our reception team, where there is now a vacancy following Mrs King’s move to Year 2.</p> <p>We hope you all have a fantastic Easter Holiday and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 13th April, for our Summer Term.</p>						
Class information and reminders Weekly Blogs Strathmore Infant and Nursery School	<p>Reception forest school – Reception will begin their forest school sessions after Easter, sessions will be every Tuesday. Please ensure your child’s welly boots are in school along with a waterproof coat.</p> <p>Clubs</p> <p>Miss Armstrongs Gymnastics, Cheerleading and Street Dance after school club for Summer A will go live to book on Arbor on Wednesday 25th March at 18:00pm. Just a reminder payment will secure your child’s place on these clubs, please do not pay with Tax Free Childcare.</p> <p>Mrs McGill and Miss Devenney will be running Gardening Club on a Monday, Miss Bartle will be running a Books and Biscuits club, and Mrs Harrison is running a Year 1 Drawing club on Thursdays. Bookings for these clubs will go live on Wednesday 25th March at 18:00pm.</p>						
Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school	<p>Thursday 23rd April – Learning Fairs 3:15-3:45pm</p> <p>Wednesday 6th May – Sports Day 9:15-11:00am</p>						
FOSSA events	<p>Friday 17th April – Spring Disco 4:30- 6:30pm</p>						
Other updates (wraparound, governor visits, etc)							
Did you know?	<p>Don’t forget we break up between 1:30 – 1:45pm this Friday 27th March for the end of term.</p>						
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	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

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