



Week commencing: 28th September 2026

Whole school	Gate duty – every morning we aim to have a member of the leadership team on the gate to welcome children into school. The leadership team are Mrs Howes, Mrs Hargreaves, Mrs Harrison and Mrs McGill. Sometimes we may have in school meetings or activities that prevent us from being on the gate, but our aim is to be available for welcoming or for passing information on as often as possible. Phonics Workshops – Thank you to everyone who was able to join us at our parent workshops last week. We have uploaded the handouts discussed in the sessions onto our school website, alongside video recordings of the workshops for all parents who were unable to attend. Please click on this link to access the phonics information on our school website: English Strathmore Infant and Nursery School Diversity parent group – In October, we will be celebrating Black History month. We have a couple of our parents kindly supporting us with ideas of how to share this with our children. Ideally, we would love to create a small community group to help us continue to ensure diversity within our curriculum, assemblies and consider some activities for Diversity Week in the Summer term. If you are interested in being part of this group, please contact the school office. Meal Bookings for Thursday – As this Thursday is our Census day, we will be offering a special menu. To make sure your child has access to this menu, please can you re-book your lunch choice for Thursday. Please see Menu attached to email. School Nursing Newsletter - This newsletter contains health and wellbeing information, practical advice, and details of local support services available to children, young people, and their families. This attachment has been shared by the school nursing team to help ensure families have access to trusted resources and know where to seek support when needed. To access this newsletter, please click on this link: https://r1.dotdigital-pages.com/p/7BK1-CJ6/hct-school-nursing-a26
Class reminders Weekly Blogs Strathmore Infant and Nursery School	Key Stage 1 - If your child is wearing shoes with laces, please make sure that they know how to tie them themselves.
Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school	Wednesday 7th October – MHST parent workshop on back to school, transition and anxieties.
FOSSA events	It's time for the yearly Fossa Quiz Night! On Friday 16th October entry from 7.50pm at the school. Tickets are £8pp, there's a snacks and drinks bar plus a raffle to be won on the night. Teams are of up to 6ppl, please list the names of those in your team on the booking website, or fossa can assign you to a team. Tickets are on sale from today until the 12th October. Please follow link to book tickets: FOSSA Quiz Night Ticket Link We are looking for volunteers to help on the night, if you can please reach out or sign up when booking a ticket. If anyone can donate to the raffle it would be greatly appreciated! In previous years we've had prizes from local businesses, parents/carers companies they work for and hampers. Please reach out to a fossa member if you can help with a donation.

Did you know?	Every Wednesday afternoon, Rocksteady teach musical instruments at Strathmore, teaching children guitar, drums, singing and keyboards in their bands. For more information about this club, please see the attached flyer.	
General upcoming dates Calendar Strathmore Infant and Nursery School	7 th October	MSHT parents' workshop – Transition, starting school and anxiety
	16 th October	FOSSA quiz (adults only)
	26 th – 30 th October	Half term
	2 nd November	Children return to school for Autumn B
	3 rd & 4 th November	Learning Reviews 3:30pm – 6:10pm
	7 th November	FOSSA fireworks event
	19 th November	Children's Individual photos day
	27 th November	Occasional Day – School closed
	8 th December	Year 1 performance – 2:00pm
	9 th December	Year 1 performance – 9:15am
	13 th December	FOSSA Christmas Carols
	16 th December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
	16 th December	FOSSA crafternoon (date TBC)
	18 th December	Last day of term. School closes 1:15pm