



**Week commencing: 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

<b>Whole school</b>	<p><b>Thank you</b> - We would like to wish everyone in our school community a Happy New Year. Thank you so much for all the generous gifts and kind words received by staff at the end of the year.</p> <p><b>Grounds day</b> – due to the cold weather, we are going to cancel the Grounds Day this weekend.</p> <p><b>Workshops</b> – please see <i>Upcoming dates</i> section for workshops to come this half term.</p>	
<b>Class reminders</b> <a href="#">Weekly Blogs   Strathmore Infant and Nursery School</a>	<p><b>Year 1</b> – Outdoor Thinking (Forest School) starts on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for the colder weather.</p>	
<b>Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school</b>	<p><b>Workshops</b>  We are excited to welcome parents and carers into school for the following workshops:  Reception Parents Phase 3 – 19<sup>th</sup> January 9am - 9:45am  Behaviour workshop for all parents – 4<sup>th</sup> February 9am - 9:45am  Maths workshop for all parents – Spring B (date TBC)</p>	
<b>FOSSA events</b>		
<b>Other updates (wraparound, governor visits, etc)</b>	<p>We are working towards renewing our Better Practice Teaching Assistant Award (BPTAA) this half term.</p>	
<b>Did you know?</b>		
	Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<del>Grounds Day – 10.00am – 2.00pm</del> CANCELLED
	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Reception hearing and vision checks in school
	Wb 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Learning Fairs 3.15-3.45pm
	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Phonics workshop Phase 3 for Reception parents 9-9:45am
	Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Behaviour Policy workshop for all parents 9-9:45am
	Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	INSET day – school closed to pupils
	Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 1 Victorian Day
	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Grounds Day – 10.00am - 2.00pm Nursery Open Morning
	Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
	Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Reception assembly to parents 2.30pm
	Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Reports sent to parents (mid-year reports)
	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	School finishes 1.30pm-1.45pm