



**Week commencing: 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

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| <b>Whole school</b>                                                                           | <b>Care for the Family</b> – this charity is running an event on advice and guidance on how to support children in today's society with such high device use and online access. Tickets can be booked via this <a href="#">link</a> . They also offer a course to access free of charge related to the same theme. This can be found <a href="#">here</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                        |
| <b>Class reminders</b><br><a href="#">Weekly Blogs   Strathmore Infant and Nursery School</a> | <b>Year 2:</b> No Forest School this week. On Wednesday, NSPCC will be completing a workshop with the Year 2 children. <a href="#">Speak out Stay safe</a> uses the NSPCC mascot, Buddy to encourage children to speak out about any worries they have, big or small and teach them to recognise the signs of abuse, in an age-appropriate way.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                        |
| <b>Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school</b>                                    | <b>Learning Reviews:</b> these will be available to book before October half term on Arbor. These are an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher on 5 <sup>th</sup> or 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2025 and look through your child's learning. You will also have the chance to meet with the SENDCo if you wish on 5 <sup>th</sup> November.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                        |
| <b>FOSSA events</b>                                                                           | <p><b>Quiz night tickets now on sale!</b></p> <p>Join us for a fun-filled ★ Strathmore Quiz Night ★</p> <p>WHEN &amp; WHERE: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 7:45pm until late at the school.</p> <p>HOW DOES IT WORK? Teams of 6 max - build your own team or we can find you some friendly team mates.</p> <p>TICKETS: Tickets are £7.50 per person, which includes entry and table snacks. Drinks and additional snacks available to buy on the night! Buy tickets here: <a href="https://www.pta-events.co.uk/strathmore-school/index.cfm?event=event&amp;eventId=102713">https://www.pta-events.co.uk/strathmore-school/index.cfm?event=event&amp;eventId=102713</a></p> <p>We'd love to see you there!</p> <p><b>Fireworks night</b> - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November 5 - 7.30PM, tickets on sale in early October, released to Strathmore families first and then to the public.</p> |                                                        |
| <b>Other updates (wraparound, governor visits, etc)</b>                                       | We recently met our new School Improvement Partner (SIP), Mary Childs. A SIP is a service we buy into through Hertfordshire for Learning Education. Mary will visit our school throughout this academic year and support us with developing our writing and other areas that we wish to gain support.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                        |
| <b>Did you know?</b>                                                                          | You can check your child's attendance on Arbor via the app.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                        |
| <b>Upcoming calendar dates</b>                                                                | Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | FOSSA Quiz night 19:45                                 |
|                                                                                               | 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Half term                                              |
|                                                                                               | 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Learning reviews 15:30 - 18:10                         |
|                                                                                               | Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Governing Body meeting                                 |
|                                                                                               | Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Children in Need                                       |
|                                                                                               | Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Occasional Day – school closed for all                 |
|                                                                                               | Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Year 1 Dress Rehearsal (performed to pupils in school) |
|                                                                                               | Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 14:15 Year 1 performance                               |
|                                                                                               | Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 09:15 Year 1 performance                               |
|                                                                                               | Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Christmas Dinner and themed jumper day                 |