

Week commencing: 24th February 2025

Whole school	<p>Reminder regarding the gates - Our gates have been working temporarily and we are doing our best to resolve these issues. Please can we ensure there are no cones placed in front of the gates as this is a safeguarding issue. If you do see a cone in front of a gate, please can you move this so we can all safeguard our children in school. Thank you.</p> <p>No dogs on site - please remember we do not bring dogs on to the school site. This includes when collecting from clubs and wraparound. Thank you.</p> <p>Mid-year reports - This half term we will be sharing our mid-year reports with parents/carers. These will be sent on 2nd April. Please be aware we offer Learning Reviews (also known as Parent Consultations) in the Summer term and we will be inviting you into school for our Learning Fairs.</p> <p>World Book Day - This is taking place on Thursday 6th March. Children are invited to come into school in their pyjamas or in comfy clothes to celebrate 'books at bedtime'.</p>
Class reminders (when relevant)	
Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school	
FOSSA events	<p>Pre-loved Uniform Sale, Friday 14th March 8.30-9.30am FOSSA will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale in the school hall on Friday 14th March, from 08.30-09.30. A great opportunity to stock up on summer uniform! Payments by cash or card.</p> <p>Cupcake decorating workshop, Sunday 23rd March 2-4pm 🍰🍌🎨 Join us for a fun Easter cupcake decorating class for parents, carers and pals! On Sunday, 23rd March, from 2-4pm at the school, you'll learn how to craft adorable bunny-themed cupcakes with expert guidance from one of Strathmore's talented parents. Each participant will receive four cupcakes to decorate, plus a drink to enjoy while you work. Perfect for a relaxed afternoon of sweet treats and creativity. Tickets are £20 and all profits go to the school. There are limited spaces, so contact fossachair@gmail.com to book your place.</p> <p>🌻 Spring disco, Friday 28th March 4.30-6.30pm 🌻 Come and celebrate the arrival of warmer weather and longer days! As well as a disco, there will be hot and cold food, kids and adults bars, and lots of fun activities. This year, each year group will be responsible for a stall e.g. tombola, hook-a-duck, more details to follow... Tickets are £2 and 2 and under free. This event is only open to Strathmore families but siblings at other schools are welcome to attend. Buy your tickets here: https://www.pta-events.co.uk/strathmore-school/index.cfm?event=upcoming-events</p> <p>We need you: Join the FOSSA team!</p> <p>FOSSA is looking for new members for the next school year (2025/26). The following roles need to be filled to keep our PTA going and raise vital funds for our lovely school: Chair / Co-chairs Co-treasurer</p>

	Some of the current committee members are leaving at the end of the school year, so we want to allow time to handover and intro the new team before September. If you are interested, or just want to find out more, please email fossachair@gmail.com . The new committee will be voted in at FOSSA's AGM in July.	
Wraparound updates / FAQs		
General upcoming	Mon 24th Feb	INSET day - school closed for pupils
	Thurs 6th March	World Book Day - wear pyjamas or something that makes you feel cosy.
	Fri 21st March	Reception trip to Knebworth House
	Wed 26th March	Offers sent to parents for our Nursery places in September 2025
	Thurs 27th March	Reception assembly to parents 14:15 If you wish for your child to be ready to leave to collect siblings from Wilshire-Dacre please let the school office know in advance.
	Mon 31st March, Tues 1st and Weds 2nd April	School nurses in Reception classes for screening of height, weight, vision and hearing
	Wed 2nd April	Reports out to parents and carers Rocksteady performance 14:00 (parents viewing only)
	Fri 4th April	School finishes 13:30 - 13:45
	Mon 7th April to Mon 21st April	Easter holidays
	Tues 22nd April	INSET day - school closed for pupils