



Strawberry Fields Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The second half of the week has certainly been very quiet in school as our Year 6 children have been away on residential at Robinwood, enjoying lots of outdoor adventurous activities. I have no doubt that they will come back having made lots of wonderful memories and with lots of tales to tell!

A reminder for parents of children in key stage one that our Inspire Mornings are taking place next week, with a focus on reading and phonics. The dates for these events can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Have a great week,
Mrs Mumby

Tesco Stronger Starts Blue Tokens

We have been successful in our application to Tesco Stronger Starts. Voting has now opened!

As part of our commitment to promoting mental health and emotional wellbeing, we are looking to install covered, seated shelters in our playground.

The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive up to £1,500 (or the amount that was requested, up to this value), the second placed project up to £1,000 (or the amount that was requested, up to this value), and the third placed project £500.

Please see the stores listed below which will be taking part in our voting.

3337 Sherburn in Elmet Express LS25 6BG
4795 Garforth Express Express LS25 2BX
4796 Allerton Bywater Express Express WF10 2AT
5107 Garforth Superstore LS25 2DX
5279 Leeds Road Rothwell Express Express LS26 0HB
5734 Swillington Express LS26 8DS

Please share these stores with family and friends
Thank you in advance for your continued support.


Stronger Starts.



Careers Fair

On Friday 24th April we will be holding a Careers Fair. We would love some members of the school community who are employed in a diverse range of professions to come and speak to our children about their work. All our children from Years 1 to 6 will have an opportunity to visit the careers fair and speak to our visitors. It will run in our school hall from 9.00 until 11.00.

There is no need to prepare a presentation, as the children will come to each 'stall' with their own questions. However, you would be more than welcome to bring any items or images to help the children understand the work you do.

If this is something you would be interested in participating in, or you know other family members who could contribute, please contact the school by emailing

strawberryfields@setschools.uk, using 'Careers Fair' as your email heading and giving your name and your job/career.

Friends of Strawberry Fields Toddlers – Save the Date

We are holding a toddler's session in school on a regular basis, starting on Thursday 29th January, 8.50-11am. This is a drop-in session – no need to book! If you have a child who is not yet of school age and you would like to join other parents and carers for a cuppa, cake, catch up and play, please do save the date and we will shortly send out further details.

Any donations of 'as new' toys covering the 6 months to 3 years age range would be appreciated and can be left with our school office team.



Strawberry Fields Toddler Group

Thursday 29th January
09.00am – 11.00am
(doors open at 8.45am)

For ages 0- 3 Years

Connect with other parents and bring your little one for nursery rhymes, sensory play, books and more.

Email:
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BICYCLE Project – Born in Covid Year: Core Lockdown Events

A research study being led by researchers at City St George's, University of London, is looking into the effects of Covid on young children. They are hoping to recruit new families who have children born between July 19th 2021 and October 19th 2021. If you would like to take part in this important study, please see the information below.



CITY ST GEORGES UNIVERSITY OF LONDON **BICYCLE** **Economic and Social Research Council**

FAMILIES NEEDED FOR A STUDY ABOUT CHILDREN'S TALKING AND THINKING
Are talking and thinking skills different in children who were born after Covid lockdowns?

WAS YOUR CHILD BORN IN ENGLAND BETWEEN JULY 19TH 2021 AND OCTOBER 19TH 2021?
If they were, you could take part in our study!

Your child would play fun talking and thinking games with a researcher over Zoom. We would see your child **three** times for about **45 minutes** each time. You would fill in some questionnaires about your household which will take **1.5 hours**.

If you take part in our study you get a free Amazon Fire tablet!

SCAN THIS QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION:

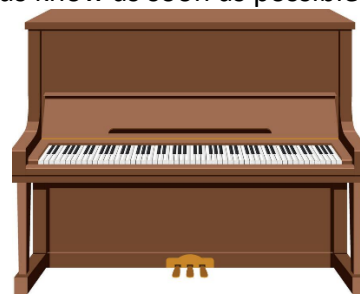
If you have any questions you can contact:
bicycle@citystgeorges.ac.uk
@bicycle_study
@bicycle-study.bsky.social

This study has been reviewed and received ethics clearance through the School of Health and Medical Sciences Research Ethics Committee, City St George's, University of London [ETH2324-0422]. If you would like to complain about any aspect of the study, please contact Anush Wignarajah, Secretary to the Senate Research Ethics Committee at anush@citystgeorges.ac.uk. All information collected through this study will be confidential. Data will only be shared for the purpose of research and all information will be anonymised. City St George's, University of London is the data controller for the personal data collected for this research project. If you have any data protection concerns about this research project, please contact City St George's Information Compliance Team at data@citystgeorges.ac.uk

Transport Help Needed

We have been offered a good quality piano for our school

but do not have access to transport to bring it from Scholes to Strawberry Fields. We need to collect the piano as soon as possible. If you have appropriate transport – and can help us out, please let us know as soon as possible!!



Achievement Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received Superstar Learner certificates in today's Achievement Assembly. We are very proud of them!

F2 Blue – Well done to Martha

F2 Red – Well done to Zachary

1 JL – Well done to Elsie

1/2 CE – Well done to Ava

2 AS – Well done to Ebonie

3 CB – Well done to Heidi
 3/4 JH – Well done to Halle
 4 DS – Well done to Freyja
 5 BM – Well done to Aniyah
 5/6 LB – Well done to Oliver

Headteacher Award – Well done to Emily in 5/6LB
Citizen of the Week – Well done to Benny in 4DS

Attendance

We encourage good attendance at all times and know that if children attend well, they achieve well. Our school target is 96%. We strive to support all families in meeting and exceeding this target for all of our children, to ensure they grow socially, emotionally and academically.

Our attendance table this week:

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
F2 Blue	98.90%
F2 Red	95.74%
1JL	95%
1/2CE	96.25%
2AS	96.55%
3CB	99.04%
3/4JH	95.42%
4DS	94.58%
5BM	96.67%
5/6LB	97.92%

6LH	100%
Whole School	95.28%

Diary Dates

JANUARY

Tuesday 20th Inspire Morning 12CE
Wednesday 21st Inspire Morning 2AS
Thursday 22nd Inspire Morning 1JL
W.B. Monday 26th Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 27th Local Governing Board Meeting
Thursday 29th Young Voices at Sheffield Arena

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 3rd Y5/6 Visit to the Holocaust Museum
Tuesday 10th Music Day

HALF TERM MONDAY 16th – FRIDAY 20th FEBRUARY

Remaining INSET Days 2025/26

Monday 20th July 2026

Tuesday 21st July 2026

INSET Days 2026/27

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Friday 18th December 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Thursday 22nd July 2027

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 19th January 2026

WEEK 3	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Sweet and Sour Quorn Chicken	Burger and baked wedges	Pepperoni pizza	Gammon with mash and Yorkshire puddings	Fishfingers with chunky chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Cheese and bean wrap	Veggie burger with baked wedges	Cheesy pinwheel	Vegetarian meatballs in gravy	Quorn nuggets with chunky chips
Sandwich Selection	Cheese roll	Ham wrap	Pork Roll	Gammon Bap	Tuna bap
Jacket potato	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	N/A	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese
Accompaniments	Homemade bread Sweetcorn/broccoli Salad bar	Homemade bread Peas/coleslaw Salad bar	Homemade bread Carrots/cauliflower Salad bar	Homemade bread Broccoli/green beans	Homemade bread Peas/baked beans Salad bar
Desserts	Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cake	Ginger biscuit and fresh fruit	Jelly	Marble Cake
Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt

WEEK 3 / Monday 19th January / Monday 9th February - week 3

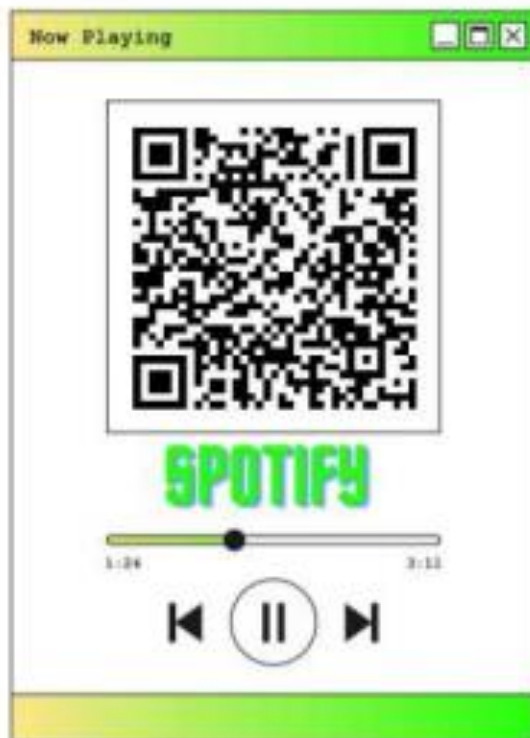


HOME INFORMATION



January's Musician of the Month

HANS ZIMMER



About: Hans Florian Zimmer is a German film score composer and music producer. He has won two Oscars and four Grammys, and has been nominated for three Emmys and a Tony. His works are notable for integrating electronic music sounds with traditional orchestral arrangements. Since the 1980s, Zimmer has composed music for over 150 films.

Genres: Orchestral, Electronic & Soundtrack

Active from: 1977-Present

Origin: Frankfurt, Germany

Books to read...

If you like Hans Zimmer, try...



- John Williams
- Max Steiner
- Rachel Portman