



Strawberry Fields Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we welcomed families old and new who to attended our 'New to Nursery' parent information evening. It was lovely to chat with parents of existing children at Strawberry Fields, looking forward to welcoming their younger siblings into the school family – it is amazing how quickly time passes, and some of us remember these little ones being born! We also have many new families joining us in September, and it is always wonderful to welcome new additions to our school community.

Have a great week,
Mrs Mumby

Transition Visits

Next week, we will start a series of visits to new classes. Last term, children shared the names of some of their friends, and we strive to ensure that each child has at least one friend from their friendship list in their new class. Of course, children do have unstructured time with their friends during the day, at both play and lunchtime. During transition morning, children will meet their new teacher, engage in activities finding out about what life will be like next year.

We have worked, as a school, on ensuring systems, processes, elements of the environment and routine are consistent from class to class to ensure transition through school runs smoothly.

This Friday, children will bring home a letter from their new teacher, welcoming them to their new class. The teaching team for next year is as follows:

Early Years (Foundation 1 & 2)	
Miss Rebecca Bush	F1 Nursery
Miss Abby Smith	F2 Reception – EYFS Phase Leader
Miss Megan Chermiside (Mon-Thurs) and Mrs Susan Mumby (Friday)	F2 Reception
Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)	
Mrs Claire Cook (Mon- Wed) and Mrs Kirsty Fox (Thurs, Fri)	Year 1
Miss Charlotte Evison	Year 1/2 – Key Stage One Phase Leader
Mr James Law	Year 2
Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)	
Miss Gaganpreet Panesar	Year 3
Mr Jack Henshall	Year 3/4 – Lower Key Stage Two Phase Leader
Mrs Libby Miller (Mon, Tues) and Mrs Lynsey Saxby (Weds-Fri)	Year 4
Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6)	
Mrs Sarah Kilroy (Mon- Thurs) and Mrs Libby Miller (Friday)	Year 5
Mrs Laura Baldwin	Year 5/6 – Upper Key Stage Two Phase Leader
Mr Lewis Hervo	Year 6

Author Visit

Next Monday, 22nd June, we have a very special visitor coming to Strawberry Fields. Bethan Woollvin, the author and illustrator of Little Red, The Three Little Vikings and many other wonderful books, will be working with all the children across school. During her day with us she will be leading draw-along sessions with KS1 and Years 3 and 4, sharing stories with our Foundation Stage

children, and inspiring our Year 5 and 6 pupils through creative writing activities.

If your child would like a signed copy of one of her books, they are welcome to bring a Bethan Woollvin title from home. This is completely optional and simply an added bonus to what promises to be a fantastic day. Children do not need to bring a book in order to take part in any of the activities, and all pupils will enjoy the opportunity to work with Bethan throughout the day.

AUTHOR VISIT

BETHAN WOOLLVIN

MONDAY 22ND JUNE 2026

CREATING WRITING AND DRAWING WORKSHOPS

BOOK SIGNINGS 11:30-12:00

FOSF Friends of Strawberry Fields News

Next year, the FOSF (Friends of Strawberry Fields) will be down to 3 members and if they are unable to get more volunteers, they may not be able to continue to offer current opportunities, such as the Halloween disco, film night, Christmas fair or Easter activities. These events also raise lots of money to help provide pupils with opportunities and experiences in school. If you would like to be involved, please email fosfmail@gmail.com

FRIENDS OF STRAWBERRY FIELDS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- EVENT PLANNING
- HELPING ON STALLS OR AT EVENTS
- MAKING ITEMS FOR EVENTS
- CONTACTING EXTERNAL COMPANIES
- BUYING ITEMS FOR EVENTS

JOIN OUR TEAM

Join our team and help to create opportunities for all pupils at the school and lasting memories! Other family members welcome!

If interested, please email: fosfmail@gmail.com

Plus many more volunteers.....

STRAWBERRY FIELDS FOSF

Summer Fair

FRIDAY 10 JULY 3:30-5:30

**INFLATABLES
REFRESHMENTS
GAMES & PRIZES
EXTERNAL STALLS**

Local Fundraising Event



Overhead Projector

We are still on the lookout for two overhead projectors. If you work in an office or workplace where you have one gathering dust in the corner, please do consider donating it to our school where we will ensure it receives a new lease of life!



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 Lucas

F2 Red – Well done to Rosie

1 JL – Well done to Ella

1/2 CE – Well done to Junior

2 AS – Well done to Isabella

3 CB – Well done to Vicky

3/4 JH – Well done to Billy

4 DS – Well done to Daan

5 BM – Well done to Aria

5/6 LB – Well done to Joseph

6 LH – Well done to Daniel

Headteacher Award – Well done to Billy and Ruby in 3/4JH

Citizen of the Week – Well done to Martha P and Avaani in 2AS, Zosia and Adelyn in 4DS, Eva in 5BM

Lunchtime Award – Well done to Camilla in 5/6 LB

Presentation to be proud of:

1 JL – Well done to Francis

1/2CE – Well done to Ava

2 AS – Well done to Oli

3/4 JH – Well done to Tobie

5BM – Well done to Riley

5/6LB – Well done to Eleanor

6LH – Well done to Clarah

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	89.81%
F2 Red	94.44%
1JL	98.15%
1/2CE	92.59%
2AS	91.18%
3CB	95.30%
3/4JH	94.44%
4DS	93.59%
5BM	98.15%
5/6LB	95.19%
6LH	98.52%
Whole School	94.83%

Diary Dates

JUNE

W.C. 22nd June

Talent show auditions

Monday 22nd

Beth Woollvin author visit

Tuesday 23rd

Whole school transition morning

Tuesday 23rd	EYFS Sports Day (PM)	Thursday 9th	6pm Y5/6 Production
Wednesday 24th	KS1 Sports Day (AM)	Thursday 9th –	
Wednesday 24th	KS2 Sports Day (PM)	Friday 10th	British Library poetry workshop Y4/5
Thursday 25th	EYFS Sports Day (AM)	Thursday 9th	FOSF Ice cream van visit
Thursday 25th	KS1 trip to Temple Newsam	Friday 10th	FOSF Summer Fayre
Friday 26th	Year 5 Sleepover	Monday 13th	Whole school transition morning
Tuesday 30th	Local Governing Board Meeting	Tuesday 14th	Music Concert
Tuesday 30th	KS1 Artventurers event	Thursday 16th	6pm Y6 Prom
JULY		Friday 17th	Leaver's Assembly
Wednesday 1st	F2 trip to William's Den	Monday 20th	INSET Day
Thursday 2nd	Whole school transition morning	Tuesday 21st	INSET Day
Thursday 2nd	KS1 Artventurers event	SUMMER HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY 22nd JULY –	
Friday 3rd	Talent Show Final	FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST	
Friday 3rd	Non-uniform day (donations for Summer Fair)	BANK HOLIDAY - MONDAY 31ST AUGUST	
Tuesday 7th	Y3/4 Murton Park Trip	INSET Days 2026/27	
Wednesday 8th	Y3/4 Murton Park Trip	Tuesday 1 st September 2026	
Wednesday 8th	1.45pm Y5/6 Production	Friday 23 rd October 2026	
Thursday 9th	KS1 Seaside Day	Friday 18 th December 2026	
		Monday 4 th January 2027	
		Thursday 22 nd July 2027	

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 15th June 2026



WEEK 3	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Quorn sausage roll with wedges	Burger and baked wedges	Pepperoni pizza	Gammon with mash and Yorkshire puddings	Battered fish with chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Cheese and bean wrap	Veggie burger with baked wedges	Quorn Chow Mein with noodles	Quorn Cottage Pie	Quorn dippers with chips
Sandwich Selection	Cheese roll	Pork bap	Ham wrap	Gammon Bagette	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	Chocolate cake with custard	Ginger biscuit	Marble cake	Jelly	Plain muffin
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 / Summer Term 2



IT'S A HOOT

TO EAT MORE FRUIT

KEY

- 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY
- MEAT FREE MONDAY
- CHEF'S CHOICE
- PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

Mellors

A WORLD OF FUN WITH FOOD

"Allergens and intolerances"
 All of our food is lovingly hand crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergens/ your child's allergens prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.



HOME INFORMATION



June's Musician of the Month

BUENA VISTA *Social Club*



About: Buena Vista Social Club was a musical ensemble primarily made up of Cuban musicians, formed in 1996. The project was organised by World Circuit executive Nick Gold, produced by American guitarist Ry Cooder and directed by Juan de Marcos González. They named the group after the members' club of the same name in the Buenavista quarter of Havana, a popular music venue in the 1940s. They recruited a dozen veteran musicians, some of whom had been retired for many years.

Genres: Son cubano, bolero and danzón

Active from: 1996-2015

Books to read...

If you like Buena Vista Social Club, try...



- Eliades Ochoa
- NG La Banda
- Omara Portuondo