



# Strawberry Fields Primary School

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## Newsletter: Summer Term 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well it has certainly been a scorcher of a week in school, not the easiest of conditions in which our children have engaged in end of year assessments, but they have powered on and it has been a great week.

Children also visited their new classes, which can generate a whole host of emotions from excitement and joy to fear and apprehension, all of which are natural emotional responses to change which, however difficult, is a natural part of journeying through life. We will do all we can to support our children with their emotional resilience and ensure that the transition to their new classes is positive and hopeful.

I would like to thank all parents and carers for your patience this week, as we have had to rearrange some events, including our sports days which will now take place on the following days:

EYFS - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July PM and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July AM

KS1 - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July AM

KS2 - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July PM

A note of thanks to all parents and carers for your response to having to close early today, as a result of our flooded drains, leading us to not being able to use our toilets in school. The rain was torrential this morning. We appreciate your understanding, and for coming so quickly to collect the children. We understand the inconvenience this causes with work schedules and your usual Friday routines, so are hugely grateful to you all.

Have a great week,  
Mrs Mumby

### Author Visit

This week's author visit from Bethan Woollvin was certainly the highlight of the week in school. The children enjoyed an inspiring day of writing and illustrating. They engaged in a whole school assembly and workshops across the day and participated with such enthusiasm and interest. Writing has been a big focus in school this year and it was great to have further inspiration from an award-winning author and illustrator.

Our thanks go to Miss Evison, our Reading Lead in school, for organising the event, and to the Friends of Strawberry Fields for funding such a wonderful experience which all children through school thoroughly enjoyed.





**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](mailto:fosfmail@gmail.com)

Plus many more volunteers.....

**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](mailto:fosfmail@gmail.com)

**Overhead Projector**

We are still on the lookout for an overhead projector. 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!



**STRAWBERRY FIELDS FOSF**

# Summer fair

**FRIDAY 10 JULY 3:30-5:30**

**INFLATABLES  
REFRESHMENTS  
GAMES & PRIZES  
EXTERNAL STALLS**

Please bring cash!

### Playground Equipment

Please do not allow your child to play on or with the playground equipment at the start and end of the school day. This is only for use during the school day when supervised by school staff.

### 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 Isla

**1 JL** – Well done to Zach

**1/2 CE** – Well done to Dylan

**2 AS** – Well done to Hasnain

**3 CB** – Well done to Nancy

**3/4 JH** – Well done to Hallie

**4 DS** – Well done to Jacob

**5 BM** – Well done to Callum

**5/6 LB** – Well done to Badger

**6 LH** – Well done to Ruby

**Headteacher Award** – Well done to Hallie and Tayla in 3/4JH and Isla in 2AS

**Citizen of the Week** – Well done to C'Moura in 1JL and Ava-Grace in 6LH

### Presentation to be proud of:

1 JL – Well done to Matila

2 AS – Well done to Elodie

3 CB – Well done to Teddy

3/4 JH – Well done to Charlie

4 DS – Well done to Millie

5BM – Well done to Maya

5/6LB – Well done to Sophie D

6LH – Well done to Ava-Grace

### 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
<b>F2 Blue</b>	<b>94.27%</b>
<b>F2 Red</b>	<b>90.97%</b>
<b>1JL</b>	<b>97.92%</b>
<b>1/2CE</b>	<b>96.25%</b>
<b>2AS</b>	<b>94.58%</b>

<b>3CB</b>	<b>94.23%</b>
<b>3/4JH</b>	<b>91.67%</b>
<b>4DS</b>	<b>90.32%</b>
<b>5BM</b>	<b>97.08%</b>
<b>5/6LB</b>	<b>92.92%</b>
<b>6LH</b>	<b>97.62%</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>94.18%</b>

### Diary Dates

#### **JUNE**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>** Local Governing Board Meeting

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>** KS1 Artventurers event

#### **JULY**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>** F2 trip to William's Den  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>** Whole school transition morning

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>** KS1 Artventurers event

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>** Talent Show Final

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>** Non-uniform day (donations for Summer Fair)

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>** Y3/4 Murton Park Trip

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>** Y3/4 Murton Park Trip

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>** KS1 trip to Temple Newsam  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>** 1.45pm Y5/6 Production

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>** KS1 Seaside Day

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>** 6pm Y5/6 Production

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> –**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>** British Library poetry workshop Y4/5

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>** FOSF Ice cream van visit

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>** FOSF Summer Fayre

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>** Whole School Transition Morning

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>** Music Concert

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>** EYFS Sports Day (PM)

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>** KS1 Sports Day (AM)

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>** KS2 Sports Day (PM)

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>** EYFS Sports Day (AM)

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>** 6pm Y6 Prom

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>** Leaver's Assembly

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>** INSET Day

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>** INSET Day

SUMMER HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY –

FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

BANK HOLIDAY - MONDAY 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026


Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2027

INSET Days 2026/27



**Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

WEEK 1	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Cheese and tomato pizza with potato wedges	Chicken burger with diced potatoes	Meatballs with tomato pasta	Roast chicken and mash with Yorkshire puddings	Fish fingers with chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Cheese pinwheel	Veggie burger with diced potatoes	Cheese quiche	Quorn fillet, Yorkshire pudding and gravy, new potatoes	Vegetable fingers with chips
Sandwich Selection	Cheese roll	Turkey roll	Ham bap	Chicken baguette	Tuna wrap
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 Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
Desserts	Lemon shortbread	Flapjack	Vanilla sponge with custard	Ice cream	Choc-crunch biscuit
Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly

WEEK 1 / Summer Term 1



**"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 allergies when ordering the restaurant.  
 Some of our dishes are used for special occasions and are not suitable for production so we have a list of allergens below. Some of the above dishes may contain ingredients 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