



THE STONEHENGE

SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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UPCOMING DATES NOVEMBER

Thurs 7th
DofE Presentation Evening &
Silver Information Evening

Mon 11th - Fri 22nd
Year 11 Milestone Exams

Mon 25th - Wed 27th
London STEM Residential Yr 11

Fri 29th
School closed TD Day

DECEMBER

Tues 3rd
Harry Potter World, Year 7

Thurs 5th
House Disco Years 7, 8 & 9

Remembering and Honouring Service: Remembrance Day at The Stonehenge School

As we approach Remembrance Day, we reflect on the sacrifices of those who served and continue to serve in the armed forces, a moment that holds particular significance for our community with its strong ties to service families. Remembrance Day is a time for us to honour and remember the brave individuals who sacrificed so much during World War I and in subsequent conflicts. The symbol of the poppy, inspired by the fields of Flanders where soldiers lost their lives, serves as a lasting reminder of their courage and commitment.

This year, our school will mark this special occasion with a series of events. On Monday, Miss Harris will lead a special assembly for students, sharing the history and significance of Remembrance Day. On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, we will hold a two-minute silence to pause and reflect. Mr. Rogers will play the Last Post, adding to the solemnity of this tradition.

We invite all students who are part of cadet or other service organizations outside of school to wear their uniforms on the day as an extra mark of respect and to honour their commitment to serving others. Remembrance Day is a time to come together as a school and a community, ensuring that the sacrifices made by our armed forces are never forgotten.

Mrs Dean





Congratulations to these students for being the top scorers on DrFrost Maths for October - keep up the good work!



Year 7	Nathan Whitfield	Jacob Rimmer
Year 8	Beverly Nyamekye	Lucas Allen
Year 9	Ellie Welton	Zach Wenderott
Year 10	Matiullah Stanizkai	Jasmine Perry
Year 11	Elise Ross	Mollie Didcock



ALLERGY ALERTS

As a school we have signed up to the above and the one below regarding mustard has been sent thought to us.

Allergy Alert-Mustard & Sulphite

We have been alerted by Co-op that it is recalling its Co-op Irresistible Luxury Lasagne Al Forno from sale because it may contain mustard and sulphites which are not correctly declared on the ingredient label.

The product is therefore unsuitable for and should be avoided by anyone with an allergy or intolerance to mustard or sulphites.

If you have bought the above product and have an allergy or intolerance to mustard or sulphites, do not eat it and return to your nearest Co-op store for a full refund.



Christmas Jumper Day



Friday 20th December



! Call for Christmas Jumper donations !

These will be made available on the school Uniformd site for free (1 per pupil) so that students who wish to, can take part in the festive spirit.

There is limited availability as this is run on donations only, so if you are able to please donate your spare items to reception.



WINTER BOOK EXCHANGE

CHOOSE A GREAT BOOK TO ENTER INTO THE EXCHANGE

If you buy one, don't spend more than £2

BRING YOUR BOOK TO THE LIBRARY GIFT WRAPPING STATION

3 House points for **each book** accepted

ORDER A TICKET FROM THE CLASS CHARTS REWARDS STORE

Join us on the 20th of December to exchange
and read books together

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

These are gifts that you are giving to other students. Make sure you would be happy to receive them yourself and that they would be appropriate for any student.

You can give as many books as you like - earning 3 House points for every book accepted. Gift books must be processed by the library team otherwise you won't get the House points. You don't need to give a book into the exchange to order a ticket from the Rewards Store.

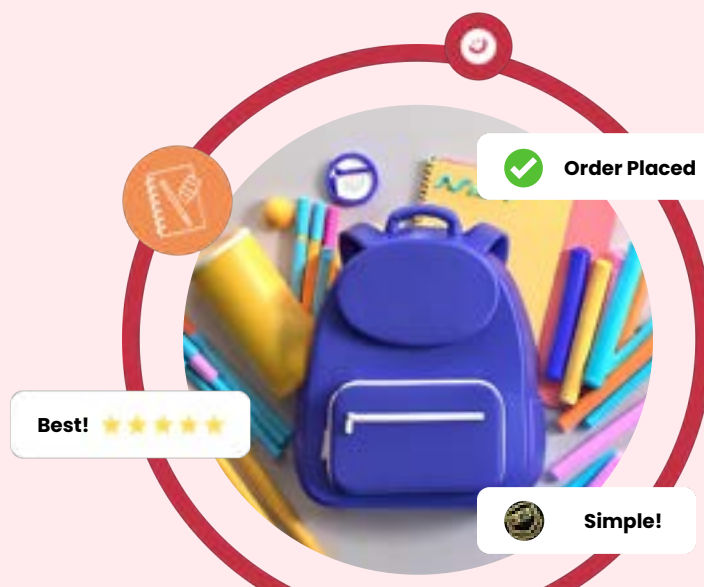
All books for the exchange must be given in by the end of lunchtime on Friday the 6th of December to give us time to process them.

The Exchange will take place in the library on the last day of term, tickets will not be sold after Sunday the 8th of December.

Rewards store

A reminder of the protocols for purchasing rewards:

- Rewards can be ordered at home or on the school computers at break and lunchtime. Not during lessons.
- Rewards that have been ordered can be collected from the library desk during morning break only. Not during lessons or lunchtimes. Special cases may be considered for essential equipment.
- The library desk will not give out pupil codes, point balances, or order items for students. All these things are within the student's responsibility.
- Only one of each item may be ordered at a time (except charity donations), any multiples will be cancelled and the points refunded.
- All rewards must be collected within the week they are ordered. All uncollected rewards will be cancelled at 3:30pm on Fridays and the points refunded.
- The Amazon voucher rewards are ordered on request so will not be available for collection until they arrive. A notice will be sent on Class Charts when they are ready.



The Warrior Academy - Dubai International Taekwondo Competition

Last weekend, I had the incredible opportunity to compete in an international Taekwondo competition in Dubai, alongside my teammates Callen and Inara Venus, and three other students from The Warrior Academy.

We traveled with two instructors and a parent each for support, and the experience was unforgettable.

At The Warrior Academy (TWA), we practice Freestyle Taekwondo, a unique style that blends traditional Taekwondo kicks with techniques from kickboxing and Muay Thai. This versatile training prepared us for the diverse challenges we faced in Dubai.

Over the course of four days, our schedule was a perfect mix of fun activities, intense training, and high-level competition. During our first two days, we enjoyed the sights and experiences Dubai has to offer, including thrilling activities like dune bashing, camel riding, and a visit to a water park. We also had a chance to tour Dubai, which was a highlight of the trip.

The third day was dedicated to preparation. We pushed ourselves physically with intense fitness drills, including 3-minute planks, 50 push-ups, 50 sit-ups, and 50 squat jumps. We also focused on sparring and refining our techniques, all in anticipation of the competition the next day.

The competition day itself was long and challenging, but we all gave our best. Events included board breaking, point-stop sparring, continuous sparring, weapon patters and the ultimate test: The Ultimate Warrior competition. This event pits competitors of all ages, starting from 4 years old, against each other in random matchups, and the winner of the Ultimate Warrior competition is crowned the overall champion of the event.

As an assistant instructor at TWA, I was also given the chance to teach some classes while in Dubai, which allowed me to display my leadership skills and contribute to the development of my teammates.

I'm proud to say that I came first in all of my categories—board breaking, point-stop sparring, and continuous sparring—and secured third place in the Ultimate Warrior. My favorite part of the trip was dune bashing in the desert, which was a thrilling adventure.

Callen also performed exceptionally well, taking first place in both board breaking and point-stop sparring. He came second in continuous sparring and fourth in the Ultimate Warrior. His favorite experience in Dubai was camel riding, which was a unique and enjoyable activity.

Inara impressed everyone with her resilience and skill, finishing second in all three categories, board breaking, point-stop sparring, and continuous sparring. Despite facing opponents much taller than her, Inara came incredibly close to winning in each event, losing by just one point in some cases. She placed fifth in the Ultimate Warrior. Her favorite part of the trip was visiting the water park, which was a much-needed fun break from the competition.

We were all incredibly proud of what we achieved in Dubai, not just for ourselves but for our whole team. Having trained in Taekwondo for over six years and earning black belts, this competition was a milestone in our journey. We were also proud that one of our teammates from The UK Warrior Academy took home the Ultimate Warrior title, making it an even more memorable experience for everyone.

Looking ahead, we are excited for future competitions, with the next one possibly taking place in Africa. We're grateful for the chance to compete internationally, and we know that the lessons we learned in Dubai will drive us to even greater success in the years to come.



RUGBY UPDATES

On Wednesday the 16th the U13 year 8 boys rugby team travelled to Dauntsey's school in Lavington to play against their B team. The game started strong with strong carries and great tackles observed from both sides. F. Mathews soon found his speed and power running around and through some of the defence to be the first of the game to score a try. We didn't have to wait long before S.Walker also found his way around the defence to place the ball down over the try line. Dauntsey's then fought back putting our defence under pressure, a few off side penalties found them scoring a try. We soon got back in our stride with some fantastic team effort and tries coming from K.Price and T.Kemp. Dauntsey's weren't ready to give up and they came back to us with another 2 tries. In the last play of the game F.Kenneth also found himself over the try line, resulting in the finishing score of 43-15 to Stonehenge. A great game to watch player confidence grow and some fantastic rugby be played.



On Thursday 17th my second fixture of the week was to take the U16 girls over to Trafalgar school for a rugby tournament. An interesting challenge to play against 3 sides, 2 of which they had never played before. Despite low numbers due to illness and absence, our year 10 and 11 girls soon got their teeth into the first game with some very impressive strong carries by the girls resulting in a few Stonehenge tries. Ringwood schools soon game back and unfortunately found our try line on a couple of occasions. Undeterred the Stonehenge girls went straight into their second fixture against a well drilled Trafalgar squad, most of which play rugby for club. Stonehenge's defence took a massive step up and we were making tackle after tackle. The last game we had the pleasure of playing Priestlands with the addition of some lovely Trafalgar girls to make us up to 15 a-side. A fantastic show of effort, dedication and sportsman ship shown from our girls, an absolute pleasure to take them to the event.



Kind regards,
Miss Brewer



FOOTBALL UPDATE

The Year 8 'B' Football team narrowly lost to Sheldon School in a thrilling national cup game at holders field. The boys started the game brightly but unfortunately went in 2-1 down at half time. A wonder goal from Wase managed to drag the boys back into the game and led to an exciting finish, however Sheldon pipped Stonehenge to come away victorious 4-2. It was a pleasure to see so many boys get to represent the school for the first time in yellow and black.



In a thrilling Under 12s National Cup match, Stonehenge edged out Sheldon 4-3, with Limbu scoring a sensational hat trick.

The game began with Sheldon taking an early lead, but Limbu quickly equalized. He then scored again, giving Stonehenge a 2-1 advantage at halftime.

The second half saw Sheldon level the score at 2-2, but Limbu responded with his third goal, making it 3-2.

Midway through the second half, Hartland headed home from a corner to make the game 4-2. In the dying minutes Sheldon made the game 4-3 but the boys held on to win.

Final Score: Stonehenge 4 - 3 Sheldon

Goals: Limbu (3), Hartland (1).



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

OPPORTUNITIES

Green Careers Week takes place from 4th-9th November. It is an exciting event that raises aspiration, supports diversity, challenges stereotypes, and promotes real opportunities for young people to have a career that will genuinely make a difference.

Below you will find a number of ways that you can discover careers,

jobs,

roles, and career pathways that are green careers and develop green skills.

What is a green career anyway? A green career can be any job, role or occupation that contributes to preserving or restoring the environment and our planet. It can be any industry, not just those seen as 'green.' Green skills are abilities, attributes, values, attitudes, knowledge, and technical skills needed to adapt services, processes and procedures to support climate change.

Within this document, you can explore all the different Springpod experiences that you could take part in to develop green skills and learn more about relevant industries.

If you don't have time to complete a full virtual work experience placement, a shorter university experience may be a better option. Here are some that relate:

- [Sustainable Engineering. Saving Planet Earth](#)
- [The time is now. Ecology, biodiversity and extinction](#)
- [How can lawyers combat climate change](#)
- [Redefining sustainability in architecture and the built environment](#)
- [Green energy and transportation. Paradigms and solutions](#)
- [Designing our future: the importance of sustainable architecture](#)
- [Climate change. The impact on women in the global south](#)



Take a look at the [Green Careers Hub](#) where you can find careers advice, job profiles and live jobs from employers.

JOB OF THE WEEK



[Nature Conservationist](#)

Nature conservationists are responsible for the practical management of the countryside. They develop policies to preserve and protect areas such as woodlands, fields, rivers, mountains, forests or coastal areas. They also raise awareness of challenges. Watch the video to learn more about working hours, salary and qualifications needed.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

In 2022, total UK employment in green jobs was an estimated **639,400**.

Energy efficient products and waste were the two biggest activities; they accounted for 40% of all employment in green jobs.

Source

If you have any questions or need support, please email office@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk

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OPPORTUNITIES



The [Talk Apprenticeships newsletter](#) has dedicated an edition to highlight some of the best areas on the internet to go for more information or resources to find out more about apprenticeships. The newsletter includes information on Podcasts, News and Resource Hubs & Support Organisations - so no matter how you learn best, there will be something for everyone! FAIRE (Fairer Access Into Real Experience) aims to revolutionise the way law firms encourage diverse talent into the profession, and to grow an industry-wide culture of inclusivity. They host regular events that showcase what a career in law could look like for you. Over 30,500 attendees aged between 16 and 19 have joined the FAIRE events so far. You can read more about past and upcoming events [here](#). [Want to know what it takes to study Law and pursue a career in it?](#) During this Industry Spotlight Talk, we'll unpack these thoughts with Hilda, Human Rights and Civil Liberties Solicitor. Hilda will talk through her [own experience in the industry](#) but



provide practical tips and speak on different roles and experiences you can have within the workplace. Becoming money savvy is key when you start working and knowing how to save well can be tricky. In this online session, we'll be learning from James Wright, senior lecturer and [programme leader](#) in Accountancy & Finance at the University of Chichester. With prior experience working in an accounting practice, he incorporates this real-world expertise into his teaching. Are you curious about how to prepare for your career? Join Hannah Steiner, a social and content marketing expert from St James's Place, to learn how to use LinkedIn to your advantage. Learn how to create a [standout profile, build connections](#), and start thinking about your future career path. Whether you're exploring career options or just curious about LinkedIn, this is your chance to get inspired and get ahead. Don't miss out on the opportunity to set yourself up for success!



EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Our purpose is to lead the energy transition to smart, sustainable, personalised. Offering every customer a solution that's right for them.

In order to achieve all of this, we need talented individuals who have the drive and passion to make a difference. People like you."

Read more about EON Careers [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"We were the 1st university to declare a climate emergency. Bristol is ranked 54th in the world in the [QS World University Rankings 2025](#).

Confronting the climate crisis head on, we are advancing environmental modelling tools, developing green technology & making safe nuclear energy possible."

Read more about [University of Bristol Courses](#) [here](#).

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A 'CHEEKI'
LITTLE
CHRISTMAS



Cheeki Monkeys

BIG BABY &
CHILDREN'S MARKETS



● 1000s
OF QUALITY
PRE-LOVED GOODS!

● SAVE UP TO 90%
ON HIGH STREET
PRICES

● DECLUTTER AND
MAKE SOME £££s

● KEEP 100% OF
YOUR TAKINGS!

Amesbury sports centre
8th December 10.30am-12.30pm
Buyers entry just £1.50
Kids go free
Sellers from £10 + vat

STALLS SELL OUT WELL AHEAD
OF THE EVENT, SO BOOK EARLY
TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!
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KEEPING UP TO DATE WITH WILTSHIRE PUBLIC HEALTH ON SOCIAL MEDIA

It has never been easier to keep up to date with all matters of public health. Simply follow and like our posts on any, or all, of our social media profiles as linked below. Please also encourage parents/carers to follow us for the latest information.

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LinkedIn - <https://www.linkedin.com/company/wiltshire-council-public-health/>

LinkTree - <https://linktr.ee/wiltsph>

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/@WiltshireCouncilPublicHealth/>

Website - <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health>

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STAFF VACANCIES

FURTHER DETAILS ON ALL THE VACANCIES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE VIA -
WWW.STONEHENGE.WILTS.SCH.UK/VACANCIES

Exam Invigilators

Scale B point 2, £11.59 per hour (pending pay award)

We require additional Exam Invigilators to work with us at The Stonehenge School. We are looking for enthusiastic and supportive individuals to work varied hours during the school day, mainly during GCSE exam periods but also covering internal and modular exams throughout the year. Must be available to work from 8.30 am to cover morning exams.

Previous experience is not essential, as all training will be provided.

Ideal candidates will be

- Reliable and flexible
- Have good communication skills
- Confident and able to offer reassurance during exams

This is an open vacancy we are always looking to increase our team of invigilators, therefore, please submit your application form as soon as possible.

Applications to be returned to Mrs D Harker, Headteacher's P.A. at The Stonehenge School, Holders Road, Amesbury, Wilts SP4 7PW. Tel: 01980 623407 or e-mail: admin@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk