



FRIDAY FEATURE

Newspaper Number 02



As this first full week of the new School year draws to a close, I hope you are all now feeling more settled into School routines.

Details and photographs of what has been happening in School throughout the week can be found on the following pages of this week's newsletter.

Next week, we have a number of items for you and/or your children to note: on Monday, the Year 6 children have the opportunity to stand for House Captains for their respective Houses, with the whole School participating in a democratic vote. At the end of next week, we will not only be congratulating our newly elected House Captains but we will also be introducing our School Council representatives in the newsletter. On Tuesday, after School, the Year 3 and 4 teachers are eager to introduce themselves to you and share what learning will be happening over the course of the year. The Year 5 and Year 6 meeting takes place the following week. This will also be an opportunity to find out more about how we can work together in partnership – home and school – to ensure your child's progress and enjoyment at Harnham Junior School.

Wishing all our families a very restful weekend.

This week's House Points

The children have been spotted 'doing the right thing' and earning lots of Green Cards this week.

Each Green Card equates to a House Point and the results for this week are as follows:

BLUE 98

GREEN 103

RED 124

YELLOW 82

Celebration Assembly

In Celebration Assembly on Monday, Certificates were awarded to: Maeve, Darcie, Oliver, Amelia, Kylie, Emilia, Ben, Poppy, Ella-Mai, Emilia and Aston in recognition of their hard work. Well done to you all.

Green Cards

Congratulations to **Cedar Class** who earned the most Green Cards last week and therefore had their non-uniform day today.

Remember

Year 3 & 4 Information and Meet the Teacher meeting on Tuesday 19th September 4:45-5:15pm in the School Hall
We look forward to seeing you then

Playground Safety

Can we please ask that parents and carers keep their younger children close by on the playground and, for everyone's safety, not allow them to use their scooters or climb on the walls – thank you

Flyers

- Chocolate Bingo
- Salisbury Lawn Tennis Club
- Ukulele Club
- Various Secondary School Flyers
- Cathedral School Flyers
- Wildcatz Warriors
- Secondary School Application Reminder

Please Download the Gateway App

Please can we ask you all to download the Gateway App – once up and running it will be a very efficient way to communicate with you and also a central system where you can make payments for lunches, trips etc.

We are aware of a few teething problems so if you have any issues please email finance@harnham-jun.wilts.sch.uk and we will endeavor to resolve them (as you can imagine we are in regular contact with the Gateway support team).

The set-up process is simple and will take no more than a couple of minutes:

1. Search for "School Gateway" in the Apple App Store/Google Play or on your phone go to www.schoolgateway.com/apple (Apple) or www.schoolgateway.com/android (Android)

2. Install the app and if you are asked then say yes to "Allow Push Notifications" - this is essential in order for you to receive notification of our communications.

3. When you launch School Gateway for the first time, please select 'New User' and enter the email address and mobile telephone number you have registered with the school.

4. The system will send a PIN code to your phone; (**after** you have followed Steps 1 to 3 above) please enter this PIN code and the app will be activated for you.



**BBC's
Blue Peter
New Book
Badge**

BBC's Blue Peter have introduced a new Book badge, designed by one of the UK's best-known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake; who you might know from bringing to life characters such as Roald Dahl's BFG and Matilda! To earn your badge, just share your love of books with them. You can apply using the online form or by post. Just use the link to take you directly to the page <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge> .

If you do enter, it would be wonderful if you could share your entry with us in school. Please e.mail a copy via office@harnham-jun.wilts.sch.uk or bring in a copy to Mrs Roderick. We will try and put them up in the library for others to use.



**Jeans for
Genes
2023!**



To show our support and mark the end of Jeans for Gene Week 2023 the children are invited to come to School on Monday 25th September wearing their jeans (with their School Uniform top half).

1 in 10 families across the UK are affected by genetic conditions - if you'd like to find out more about Jeans for Genes, please visit their website at jeansforgenes.org

We know times are hard at the moment but if you feel you could support this charity please use the link below:

<https://www.jeansforgenes.org/donateonline>

Gentle reminder regarding registration times...

Please would you ensure your child arrives to School on time, by 8:40am when the inner playground gates and doors close and the class register is taken.

This week quite a number of children arrived at school after this time, which not only means that they have a less than settled start to the day but also means that their late arrival disturbs the class. We understand that mornings can often be a little rushed, and may occasionally lead to lateness but would appreciate your support in this matter. Thank you.

Online Safety

With children spending more time than ever before online, it is important that, as adults, we keep them safe. Each week we will share with you different ways to help you keep your child safe while online. This week we are sharing a really helpful app that was launched earlier in the year – National Online Safety app – a useful app for parents to keep up with new games and apps that the children may use. [National Online Safety on the App Store \(apple.com\)](https://www.nationalonlinesafety.com)
[National Online Safety – Apps on Google Play](https://www.nationalonlinesafety.com)

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 22nd September

All the children can come to school wearing home clothes next Friday in support of the HSA Chocolate Bingo Event taking place on Friday 29th September – if you are able, would you please bring into School next Friday bars/boxes of chocolate to donate to the event – please remember **WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL** – see posters later in the newsletter.

Sports News - Girls Football next week

Mr Williams will be running girls' football sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday during lunchtime next week. This will initially be open to Year 5 and Year 6 girls. All those interested should wear PE kit to school on these days.



School Choir Recruitment Calling all singers!

The School Choir has been invited to go on a trip to perform to some local older people following our successful Christmas visit last year but we're currently very short on members! We'd love more people to join choir so that we can keep it going and really make the most of these opportunities to sing in our local community. If your child likes singing and wants to join the choir Thursday 3:15 to 4:15 they would be very welcome! We sing a mixture of songs including pop, rock and other arrangements. There will **NOT** be the nominal charge of £1 per week to join Choir.

What has been happening in School this week?...

Year 3

This week, Cedar class have enjoyed learning about skeletons. We drew around each other, drew the different parts of the skeleton and labelled them.

Did you know the smallest bone is found in the ear, measuring 3-4 mms in length?

This week, Oak Class have been thinking about the story of Creation. We are busy preparing for Harvest Festival by creating beautiful pictures for each of the days of God's creation. We are looking forward to sharing them in Church in a couple of weeks. Rowan Class enjoyed developing their painting skills by mixing and blending watercolours to create a colour wheel. We will be developing these skills over the next few weeks with some Stone Age art, so watch this space!

Year 4

In Year 4 this week, we have been using our senses to write a description of Lila's village in 'The Firework Maker's Daughter.' In PSHE, we have been getting to know each other by playing 'Meet and Greet Bingo.' The first person to find three things they had in common with their classmates shouted 'Bingo!'

Year 5

This week Sycamore have been busy bees learning how plants are pollinated. Improving our knowledge by learning the parts of a flower and through the Pollination game. We also learnt to play our first chords in ukulele lessons.

This week Aspen have been learning about the layers of the rainforest, ready to begin a craft project in geography next week.

This week in English, Ash class have been planning and writing non-chronological reports about Jaguars. Below are examples from Alyna, Oliver and Joel.

Year 6

Across Year 6, we got to see, and handle, an authentic pair of children's shoes that were over one hundred years' old. This inspired our writing, where we described how uncomfortable shoes were back then compared to today. In Birch, during our Science lesson, we used our knowledge of how light travels in straight lines to make periscopes.

In Willow class, we have been finding out how light reflects and made our periscopes to test this.

This week Larch class have been working towards writing our diary entries as Nicholas the Sweep by practising 'show not tell' skills for describing emotions. We acted out various emotions in class and discussed how they could be described in our writing.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch via the School Office:
Telephone: 01722 327218 or Email: office@harnham-jun.wilts.sch.uk



HARNHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL

EVENTS DIARY

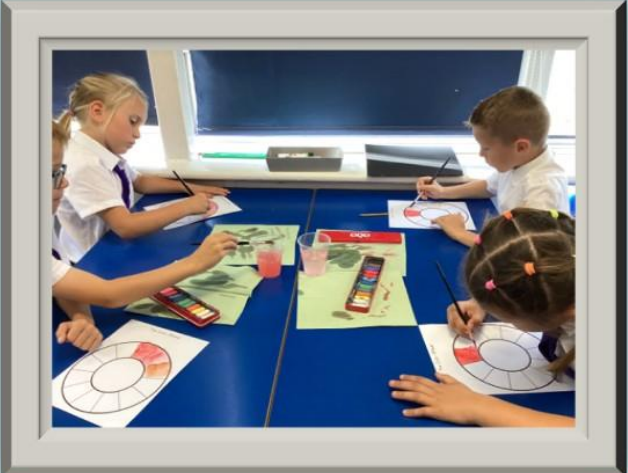
2023-2024

Date	Event
Thursday 7 th September – Thursday 12 th October	Year 5 Non-Swimmers Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 12 th September – Tuesday 17 th October	Year 6 Non-Swimmers Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 19 th September	Year 3 & 4 Information and Meet the Teacher meeting 4:45-5:15pm
Friday 22 nd September	Whole School Non-Uniform Day (HSA Chocolate Bingo chocolate donations)
Tuesday 26 th September	Year 5 & 6 Information and Meet the Teacher meeting 4:45-5:15pm
Wednesday 27 th September – Friday 29 th September	Harvest Festivals – More Information to Follow
Friday 29 th September	HSA Chocolate Bingo 5:45-8:30pm – More Info about Tickets to follow shortly.
Tuesday 3 rd October & Thursday 5 th October	Year 3 Stonehenge Trips – More Information to Follow
Monday 9 th October	Year 5 Marwell Zoo Trip
Monday 16 th October	Year 6 Army Flying Museum Trip
Tuesday 17 th October	Last Day of Term 1 – 3.15pm
Wednesday 18 th October	TD Day – School Closed to Pupil
Thursday 29 th October - Sunday 29 th October	Half Term
Monday 30 th October	First Day of Term 2
Tuesday 31 st October (Midnight)	Deadline to Apply for Year 7 Secondary School Place for Year 6 Parents
Tuesday 31 st October – Tuesday 5 th December	Year 4 Non-Swimmers Swimming Lessons – More Information to Follow
Thursday 2 nd November – Thursday 7 th December	Year 3 – Class 1 - Swimming Lessons – More Information to Follow
Monday 6 th November	Individual School Photographs
Monday 13 th November	Year 4 Egyptian Workshop
Friday 17 th November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 12 th December	Whole School Carol Service at St Thomas' 6:00pm
Thursday 14 th December – Thursday 8 th February (with break over the Christmas Holidays)	Year 3 – Class 2 - Swimming Lessons – More Information to Follow
Wednesday 20 th December	Last Day of Term 2 – 1.15pm
Thursday 21 st December – Wednesday 3 rd January	Christmas Holidays
Thursday 4 th January & Friday 5 th January	TD Days – School Closed to Pupil
Monday 8 th January	First Day of Term 3
Friday 9 th February	Last Day of Term 3 – 3.15pm
Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February	Half Term
Monday 19 th February	First Day of Term 4
Thursday 22 nd February – Thursday 28 th March	Year 3 – Class 3 - Swimming Lessons – More Information to Follow
Monday 22 nd – Wednesday 24 th April	Year 5 Residential to Tile Barn
Friday 12 th – Sunday 14 th July	Year 6 Residential to PGL Liddington

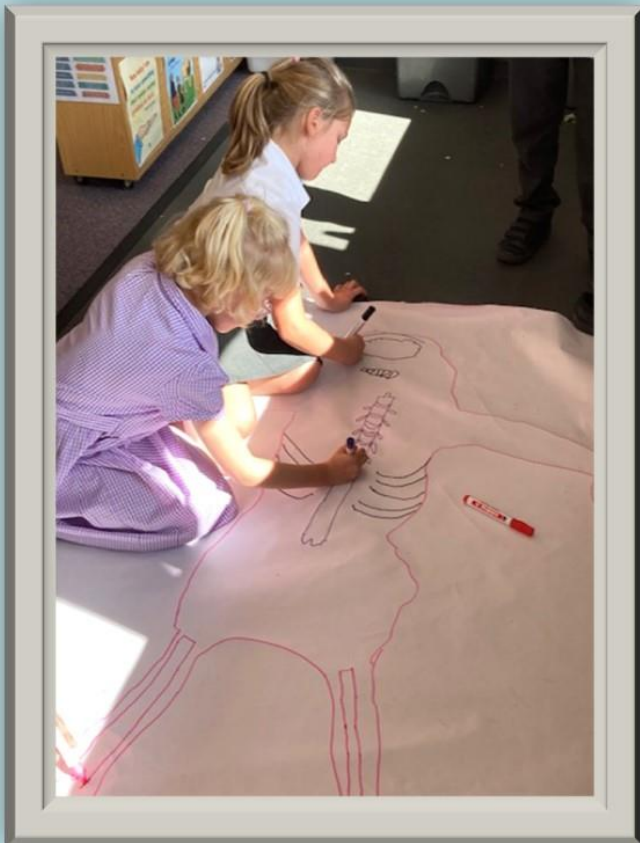
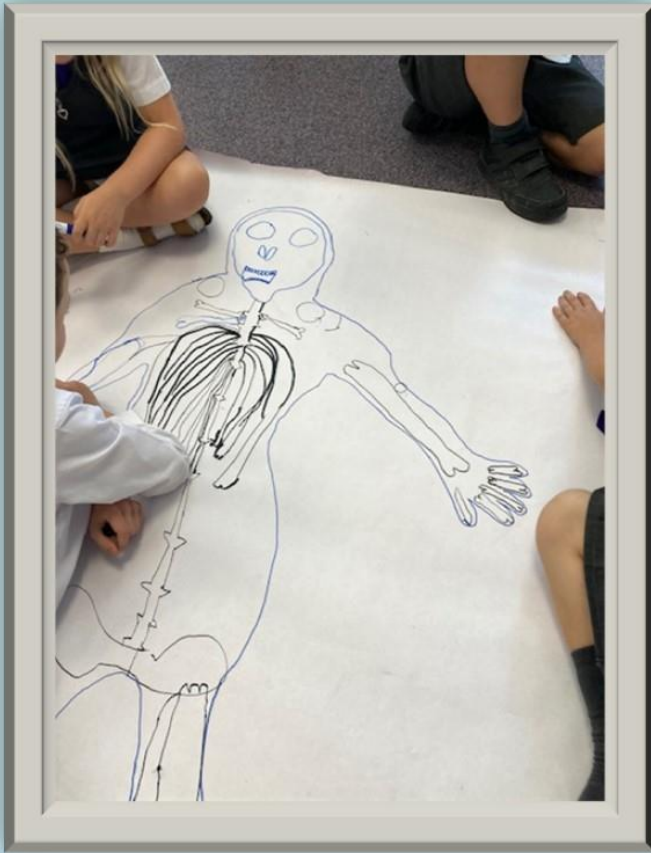
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Thursday 14th September 2022

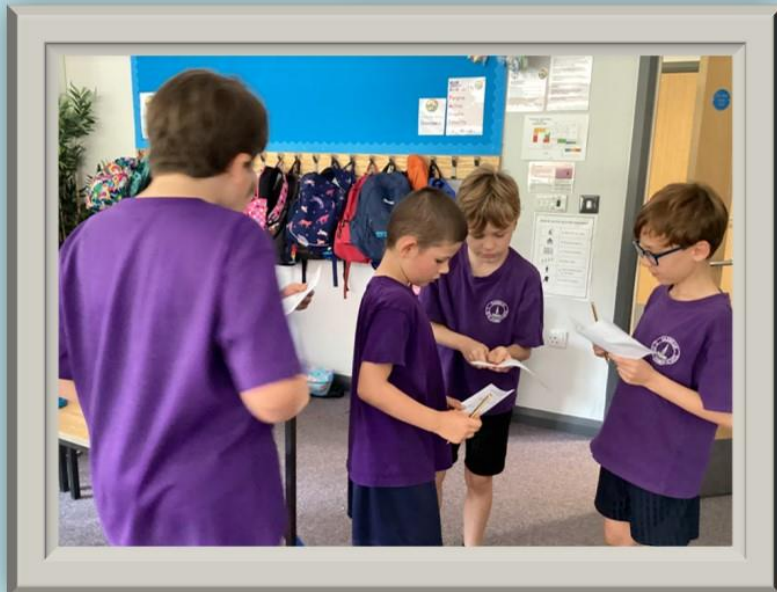
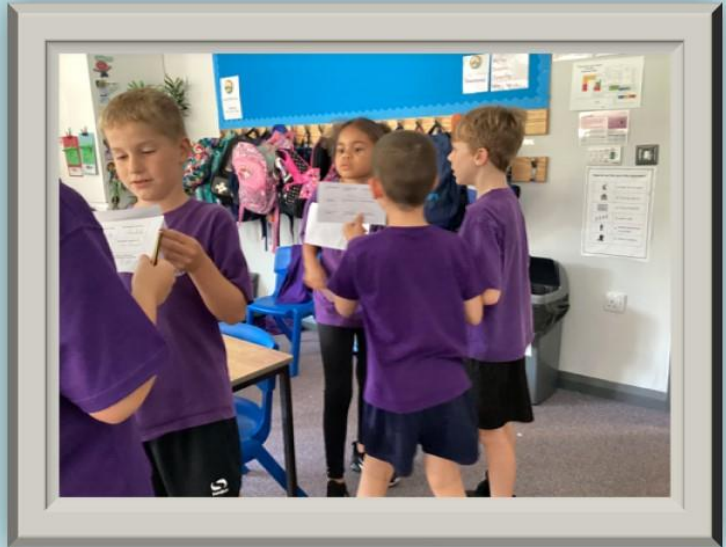
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In the centre of a busy, sun-drenched village, sat like on a steep, stone bank of red earth, four golden wooden stalls. The stall on the right was for people buying their eggs. At the stall on the left, a boy was selling his home-made jam tarts. The stall on the right of the stalls was for people buying their eggs. The air outside was full of the sound of people talking and the sound of the wind whistling through the trees. In the distance, the church spire could be seen against the blue sky. The stalls were full of people and the air was full of the sound of people talking and the sound of the wind whistling through the trees.

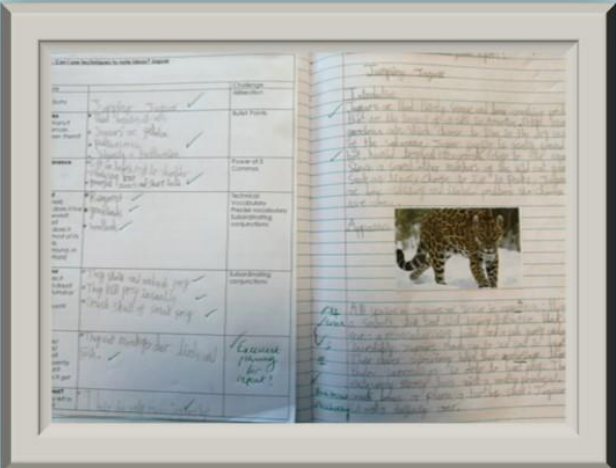
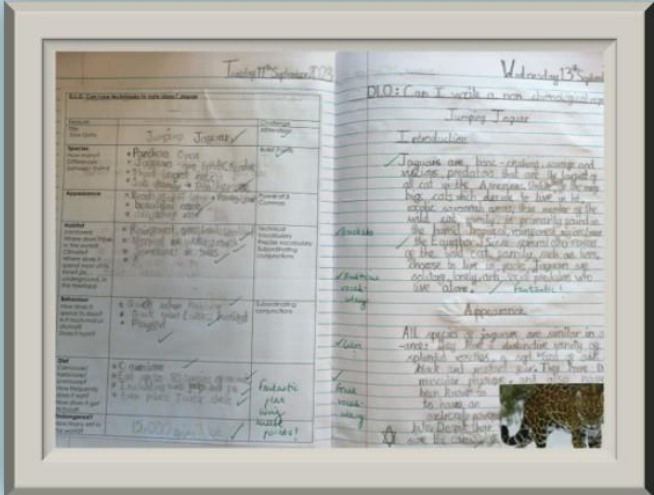
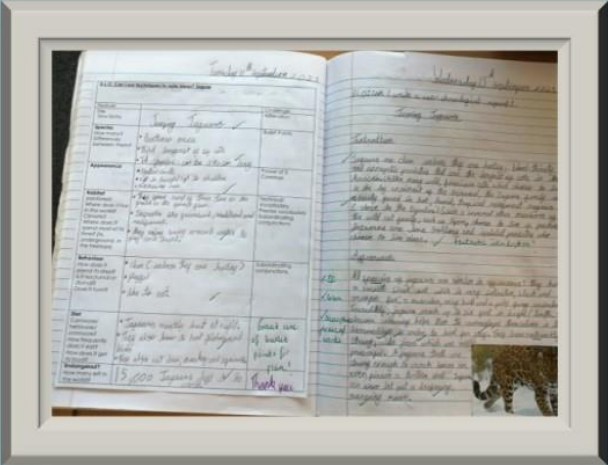
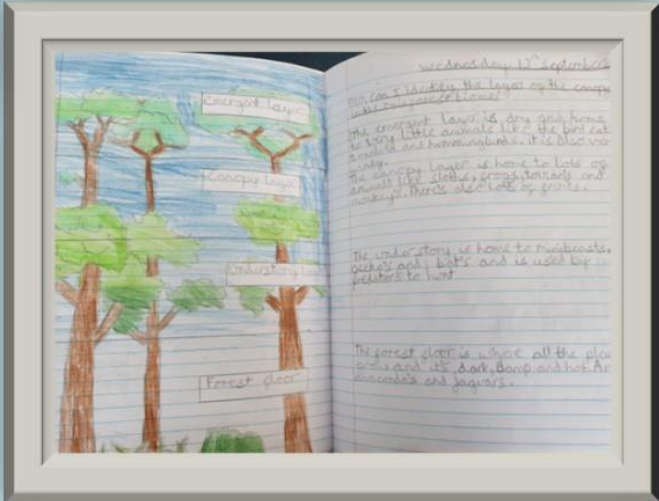
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• FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2023 •

NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY

PLEASE BRING IN A CHOCOLATE ITEM TO
DONATE TO THE CHOCOLATE BINGO NIGHT

This could be a single bar or a box of chocolates, whatever you can spare, **BUT IT MUST BE NUT FREE.** Dairy free items welcomed too!



For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring
to a secondary school in
September 2024?

You must apply for a secondary school place

Apply online at **wiltshire.gov.uk** or
complete an application form, available at
all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is

12 midnight, 31 October 2023

All forms must be returned to the school admissions
team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide
to finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire.

Wiltshire Council

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT THIS FAMILY FUN-RAISER

CHOCOLATE BINGO!

• **FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2023** •
HARNHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL

DOORS OPEN 5.45pm | EYES DOWN AT 6.15pm | BINGO ENDS 8.30pm

£3 per person – includes a Bingo Book (6 games)
additional Bingo Books may be purchased on the night

PRE-BOOKING ONLY – LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE!
BOOK EARLY VIA THE SCHOOLS PAYMENT APPS!

Please only book via one school payment app for your entire family

CASH ONLY!*
SO DON'T FORGET
YOUR COINS!

BAR & TUCK SHOP AVAILABLE

SERVING ALCOHOLIC & SOFT DRINKS AND SNACKS

YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR OWN FOOD BUT WE HAVE A ZERO NUTS POLICY

WE NEED YOUR CHOCOLATE DONATIONS PLEASE!

Both schools will be holding a non school uniform day on Friday 22nd September in exchange for a chocolate item – this could be a single bar or a box of chocolates, whatever you can spare, **BUT IT MUST BE NUT FREE**. Dairy free items welcomed too!

*We will hopefully be able to offer cashless payments on the night, but there is no guarantee



SLTC Summer Junior Coaching Timetable

	MON	TUES	WED	FRI
3:30 - 4:00	Mini Tennis Blue (ages 3-4)			Mini Tennis Blue (ages 3-4)
4:00 - 5:00	Mini Red Players (ages 5-8)	Mini Red Club	Under 14 Matchplay Squad	Green Players Squad
5:00 - 6:00			Teen Players Match Play Squad (ages 13-18)	Amazon Prime Girls Squad (ages 11-15)
6:00 - 7:00	U18 Players	U14 Players	U14 Club Squad	Mini Orange Club
				Mini Green Club & Mini Orange /Green Players
				U14A Squad (2 Groups)
				U18A Squad

TERM DATES

11th September - 15th December (12 weeks)

Half Term Break: Friday 20th October- Monday 30th October

- All groups are billed for an 11-week course (other than LTA groups that specify otherwise)
- The courses are delivered over 11 weeks with a 1-week break for half-term. This leaves the week beginning 11th December for any catch-up session.
- If the 11 weeks are completed without cancellations, the last week will be pay-and-play extra sessions
- Individual lessons are arranged between the player and the coach directly

TERM COSTS

Mini Tennis Blue: £55 for 11 weeks

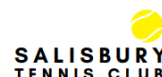
LTA Youth Start/Amazon Prime Groups: £34.99 (6 weeks)

All other groups: £71.70 for 11 weeks (or £6.50 p/session from the week you join)

Mr Rory Stirling Smith

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THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING

**THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER
FROM 4.30 - 6.30 PM**

COME AND JOIN US AT OUR OPEN EVENING AND MEET THE HEADTEACHER ALONG WITH THE SENIOR TEAM. SPEAK TO STUDENTS AND STAFF ABOUT WHAT LIFE IS LIKE AT THE SCHOOL.



TAKE PART IN EXPERIMENTS, SAVOUR THE DELIGHTS OF OUR FOOD TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT, WATCH PRACTICAL PE DISPLAYS AND GET TO LOOK AT OUR NEW PHASE TWO BUILDING.

NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY.

(PARKING IS LIMITED SO ADVICE WOULD BE TO POSSIBLY USE TESCO OR B & M CAR PARKS IF COMING BY CAR)



HOLDERS ROAD, AMESBURY, SP4 7PW WEBSITE -
WWW.STONEHENGE.WILTS.SCH.UK TEL - 01980 632407 EMAIL - OFFICE@STONEHENGE.WILTS.SCH.UK

Harnham Juniors School Ukulele Club

Thursday Evenings 15:15-16:15 from
7th September 2023



- CHORDS AND STRUMMING
- SINGING AND PLAYING
- BASIC MUSIC THEORY
- MEET OTHER YOUNG INTERESTED MUSICIANS
- PERFORMANCE

£5 A CLASS
BILLED ON A TERMLY BASIS.

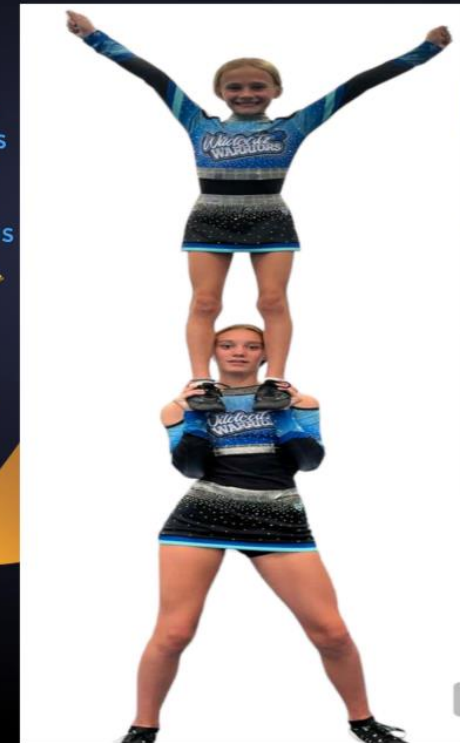
**To ask a question or make
a booking email**

Greg@ukulelevagabond.com



Wildcatz warriors Cheerleading

We have spaces
for new gymnasts
of all abilities to
join our
competition teams
email us to find
out more
information.

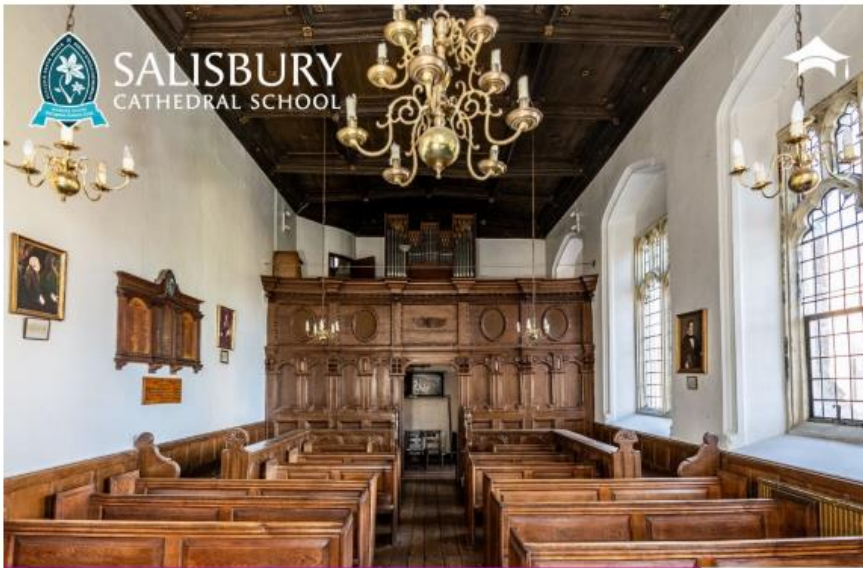


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From age 3
years
upwards.
Boys and
girls

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SALISBURY
CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

SALISBURY CATHEDRAL SCHOOL CHAPEL IN THE BISHOP'S PALACE

Be an Organist for a Day

Salisbury Cathedral School, famed for its outstanding musical opportunities, invites you to come and discover a day in the life of a Griffiths Chapel Organ Scholar

WHO

Young pianists and keyboard players, approx. grade 3 +, age 9 to 11

WHERE

Salisbury Cathedral School, The Bishop's Palace, 1 The Close, Salisbury, SP1 2EQ

WHEN

Sat 30 Sep 2023
2 to 5pm, followed by 5.30pm Evensong at Salisbury Cathedral

To register, please email: DEVELOPMENT@SALISBURYCATHEDRALSCHOOL.COM

www.salisburycathedralschool.com



Does your child love singing?

Have they ever considered being a chorister?
Would they like to try?

Come and be part of Be A Chorister for A Day (BACFAD) on Saturday 7th October 2023 (for children in Year 2, 3 and 4)

Why be a chorister?

- It boosts confidence, teaches independence and gives your child skills which will set them up for life.
- To benefit from expert musical tuition, music theory and singing lessons.
- To receive an outstanding education at an all-round prep school where choristers receive a fee remission.

For more information please contact Jojo Orange:
orange.j@salisburycathedralschool.com
01722555300



CO-EDUCATIONAL DAY AND BOARDING PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AGED 3 TO 13
WWW.SALISBURYCATHEDRALSCHOOL.COM



St Joseph's Catholic School invites you to our 2023

Year 6 Open Days

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 20th September, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Join us in the school hall for presentations from our Headteacher and Head Students, followed by a pupil-guided tour of the school.

OPEN MORNINGS

Wednesday 20th September &
Wednesday 11th October, 9:30am – 12pm

Open Mornings are an opportunity for you and your child to have a pupil-guided tour of the school. There is no need to book – just turn up between 9:30am–12:00pm and you will be allocated a tour guide.

If you require any further information, please contact us on
01722 335380 or admin@sjcs.org.uk

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