

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter

Aventurine's Outdoor Learning Session

"On Monday the 17th November, Aventurine Class went to the Forest School with Mrs Priestly.

We built a tri-pod, we made chocolaty cornflakes and drank hot chocolate!" Etta Calvert

"We made chocolate cornflakes and ate it in the dens that we made, and the teacher pretended it was a storm with the hose!" Lara McInerney

All of the children had a fabulous time—a big thanks to Mrs Priestly!





21st November 2025
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Dates for your diary

NOVEMBER	
24 th	The Living Rainforest—Aventurine & Emerald
25 th	Library Visit—Amber
27 th	Museum in the Park—Rainbow
DECEMBER	
1 st	Trip to St. Laurence's Church—EYFS & KS1
2 nd	Library Trip—Diamond
4 th	Museum in the Park—Amethyst
4 th	Christmas Stocking Grandparent Afternoon — Quartz
6 th	SVCS Winter Fayre
9 th	EYFS & Y1 Nativity, 2pm
10 th	EYFS & Y1 Nativity, 5.30pm
11 th	Christmas Stocking Grandparent Afternoon — Quartz
11 th	Bedtime Story—Amethyst & Amber, 5pm
17 th	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime (except R)
17 th	KS2 - Carols at the Church, 6pm
19 th	End of Term 2
JANUARY	
5 th	INSET DAY
6 th	Beginning of Term 3



Class	Most amount of stars last week—well done!
Sunshine	Deacon
Rainbow	Elodie
Amethyst	Edie
Amber	Freya H
Ruby	Ilyas
Diamond	Arietta
Quartz	Connie
Aventurine	Eben
Emerald	Norlha

PTFA

PTFA Opportunity

The PTFA is looking to appoint a secretary. You would be responsible for maintaining accurate records, supporting communication, and ensuring smooth administrative operations for the PTFA.

Key Responsibilities

- * Meeting Management
 - * Prepare and distribute agendas where required prior to meetings.
 - * Take accurate minutes during meetings and share them promptly.
- * Record Keeping
 - * Maintain official PTFA documents, including bylaws and membership lists.
 - * Keep a record of all correspondence and reports.
- * Communication
 - * Handle official PTFA correspondence (emails, letters).
 - * Liaise with key PTFA members to ensure school has content for the newsletter each week.
 - * Share meeting dates, minutes, and announcements with members.
- * Support for Events
 - * Assist with organising and documenting PTFA events and activities.
- * Compliance
 - * Ensure records are up-to-date for audits and regulatory requirements.

This isn't a full time job and can fit largely around your existing work and life commitments. You will be well supported in this role and would be joining a friendly, inclusive team of volunteers



New Menu

A new menu has been uploaded to the school website. If your child has school lunches, please make sure that they make their choices before coming into school every morning. If they don't like the choices that day, please provide them with a packed lunch as the only options are the ones stated on the menu. Thank you.

Children in Need—final total

We can now confirm that the grand total of money raised for Children in Need this year was an amazing £928.21. Thank you so much for your generosity and well done to all the children for reaching their '25 targets'!