

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter

ATTENDANCE

You will have heard a lot about attendance in the news and it's under scrutiny from the DfE. We are aware that attendance is an emotive subject but schools are under an increasing amount of governmental pressure to tackle this issue.

At Stroud Valley we monitor attendance for the majority of our children on a termly basis.

Notice To Improve / Penalty Notices

We have published a leaflet on the website, in the information tab that will give you further information on NTI and PN.



Notice To Improve

You may receive a NTI from the local authority if there is unauthorised absence for 10 sessions (5 days) within a 10 week period. This includes unauthorized holidays.

Persistent Absence

A child is named as being persistently absent if their attendance falls below 90%. We will inform you if this is relevant to your child and work with you to improve



PTFA

9th December 2026
 School and Governor Contact (01453 764400)
 Parentline Plus Helpline (0808 800 2222)
 School Nurse Contact (0300 421 8959)
www.stroudvalleyschool.co.uk

The PTFA would like to wish you all a very happy New Year!!

Please keep an eye out on the weekly newsletter and PTFA noticeboard for upcoming events.

Dates for your diary

	JANUARY
13 th	National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) - R & Y6
15 th	Library Visit—Amethyst
	FEBRUARY
10 th	Pantomime, 2pm —Y1 & Y2
11 th	Pantomime, 6pm —Y1 & Y2
12 th	Library Visit—Emerald
13 th	End of Term 3
23 rd	INSET DAY
24 th	Beginning of Term 4
25 th	Y3 Swimming begins
25 th	Online Safety Meeting, 6pm
27 th	Class Sale—Ruby
	MARCH
5 th	World Book Day
10 th	Library Visit—Quartz
13 th	Class Sale—Amethyst
20 th	Red Nose Day
24 th	Parents' Evening
25 th	Parents' Evening
27 th	Class Sale—Emerald
27 th	End of Term 4



Class	Most amount of stars last week—well done!
Sunshine	Emilie
Rainbow	Ishi
Amethyst	George
Amber	Marigold
Ruby	Maya
Diamond	Archie
Quartz	Orla
Aventurine	Khadija
Emerald	Ben

Goodbye Debbie!

Today we said goodbye to Debbie Smith, who is leaving us to take semi-retirement. She has been at the school for nearly twenty years and seen many Stroud families come and go. She will be sorely missed.—goodbye Debbie and thanks for all your hard work over the years at Stroud Valley!

NCMP—next Tuesday

Just a reminder that Reception and Y6 pupils will be taking part in the National Child Measurement Programme next Tuesday the 13th January. Please complete the opt-out form [here](#) if you would rather your child didn't participate.

100 Club Winner!

Congratulations to Camilla Jones who is this month's 100 Club Winner. If you would like to join for the chance of winning some money, have a look [here](#) on the school website for more information.

School Council

Our school council is back! We will be meeting each term to talk about our wonderful school and putting forward ideas about new things we can introduce. There will be two to three class reps who will talk on behalf of their class. We hope to improve the school in all ways possible. Watch this space!

Our class reps are:

Rainbow - Honey and Felix
 Amethyst - Cora and Cameron
 Amber - Elias, Ophelia, Emilia
 Ruby - Maya and Nye
 Diamond - Rose and Josh
 Quartz - Annu and Kit
 Aventurine - Poppy and Rowan
 Emerald - Sereen and Emanuel

