

# Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter

## Young Voices 2026

Last week we attended the much-anticipated Young Voices 2026 in Birmingham. It was a brilliant day and is ALWAYS worth the long day and late night.

*"It was really fun because we all got to sit together and sing freely without anyone judging."* Safia & Rowan

*"YV is an amazing experience which has brought together thousands of children to share and enjoy the wonder of music."* Eleanor

*"It will be an experience I will remember forever."* Catinca

*"I went to YV for the last time. I had a blast with all the songs, me and my friends sang our hearts out. I recommend it for people who love to sing."* Scarlett

*"After 3 hours of rehearsals the lights went down and everyone had their torches on. Our favourite song was 'Shackles' because we had a singer from New York to sing it with us. The experience felt electric and amazing."* Isabel & Poppy





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## Dates for your diary

	FEBRUARY
4 <sup>th</sup>	Trip to Mosque & Museum—Diamond & Ruby
10 <sup>th</sup>	Pantomime, 2pm —Y1 & Y2
11 <sup>th</sup>	Pantomime, 6pm —Y1 & Y2
12 <sup>th</sup>	Library Visit—Emerald
13 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 3
23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
24 <sup>th</sup>	Beginning of Term 4
25 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Swimming begins
25 <sup>th</sup>	Online Safety Meeting, 6pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability begins —Reception
27 <sup>th</sup>	Class Sale—Ruby
27 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Quiz
	MARCH
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bikeability begins—Y5
5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
10 <sup>th</sup>	Library Visit—Quartz
13 <sup>th</sup>	Class Sale—Amethyst
20 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day
24 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
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27 <sup>th</sup>	Class Sale—Emerald
27 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 4



Class	Most amount of stars last week—well done!
Sunshine	Ivor
Rainbow	Maisie
Amethyst	Harriet
Amber	Divine
Ruby	Maya
Diamond	Mila
Quartz	Prestige
Aventurine	Isabel
Emerald	AJ

# PTFA

## SAVE THE DATE! Fri 27th Feb

The annual PTFA quiz has become sentient and now dreams of being on ITV1.

Join us for games, music, celebrity guests, grand prizes and more.

## Head lice and Nits

Every so often, we have to deal with outbreaks of nits and headlice in class.

Head lice infections occur quite commonly among children. While many people may react to this with feelings of disgust, head lice are in fact passed from person to person irrespective of standards of hygiene and cleanliness. Many parents naturally wish for an immediate and guaranteed cure to the problem. The truth is that none exists.

As parents, you can help prevent head lice infections by checking your child's hair **weekly** with a head lice detector comb. If a family member does have an infection, please inform any contact (including adults) so that they can check their hair, as well as informing the school, nursery or playgroup.

If your child has an infection, please ensure that treatment is started as soon as possible.

## Key Stage 2 PE

This term Key Stage 2 classes are doing badminton and yoga in PE. Here are Ruby Class using nets for the first time in their badminton lesson this week. We started off using balloons instead of shuttlecocks to practice getting used to the rackets and have slowly graduated to the real thing!



Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Half term

Tickets £10.50  
Under 2's free!

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EXTRAVAGANZA

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**Stroud**

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The Sub Rooms, Stroud

Featuring Lucas Jet & Jong Juggler plus special guests

Doors open 30 minutes before  
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