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Our School Value this term is Inclusivity

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Our Values in Action

On Tuesday this week, our Chaplaincy Team led a beautiful and prayerful May Procession in honour of Mother Mary. The celebration was made especially special through the wonderful singing from both our Chaplaincy Team and the whole school, alongside thoughtful readings and moments of reflection. We were delighted to be joined by Monica Jordan, who supports the running of our Chaplaincy Team, Jane Andrews, our Foundation Governor, and Father Eugene, who kindly gave a blessing to the whole school community. A special thank you to Mrs Kirby, who leads our Chaplaincy team in school, for organising it all. Thank you to all of the children and families who brought flowers to place alongside our statue of Mother Mary. The colourful display created a truly special focal point for our worship and reminded us of Mary's love, gentleness and care for all.

We would also like to share that the Church of the Immaculate Conception will be holding their May Procession this Sunday 24th May at 3pm, and all are warmly welcome to attend.



A moment with... Year 6

Enterprise week

After the excitement of SATs week, this week saw an excitement of a different kind as Year 6 took part in our annual Enterprise week, which finished with our grand Enterprise Fair. Early in the week we went on a visit to the Royal Mail sorting office and found out about all the work that goes into safely delivering our letters and parcels. We also enjoyed informative talks from parents working in engineering and nursing.

The sun was smiling down on us on Friday afternoon as we set up our fabulous Enterprise Fair with stalls covering just about everything: ice-cream, hook-a-duck, treasure hunting, beat the goalie, soak the Year 6, ice-tea stalls, dino-shootout and many more. There really was something for everyone and Year 6 really enjoyed working with the younger children to help them enjoy themselves. Thank you so much to everyone who supported us and we will soon be donating £122 to The Door to continue their vital work in supporting our local community.

Last Friday, Year 6 took part in the Altas Sports Handball Festival. It was great to see everyone putting their skills from PE lessons into practice and working together as a team.



A spotlight on... Year 5

A group of children from Year 5 had a fantastic time taking part in the duathlon event, determination and enthusiasm as they completed the cycling and running challenge. It was wonderful to see everyone encouraging one another and demonstrating excellent teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship throughout the morning. A special [congratulations](#) goes to the top finishers: Alfred, William, and Masimba in the boys' category, and Julia, Elodie, and Abbie in the girls' category. An extra special [congratulations](#) goes to Alfred, who was crowned the overall Duathlon Champion after achieving the fastest overall time in the entire competition!

The event was a brilliant opportunity for pupils to stay active, build confidence, and represent the school with pride. Well done to all of the children who took part — you were a credit to the school!



Parent and Pupil Views

Thank you to all pupils and parents who recently shared their views about Rosary Risers. It was wonderful to hear how much our current attendees enjoy the calm, friendly start to the day, especially the opportunity to spend time with friends and take part in activities before lessons begin. Feedback also showed that many pupils and families who don't currently attend would consider joining, particularly if there was more flexibility around booking and a wider variety of food and activities. In response to this feedback, there will **no longer be a delayed booking system, and parents will now be able to book their child into Rosary Risers up to 15 minutes before the session begins.**

We have also introduced a wider range of activities, including crafts and physical activities, to make the provision even more enjoyable for pupils. We will continue to use feedback to further develop and promote Rosary Risers so that even more pupils can benefit from a positive, settled start to their school day, in line with our values of love, inclusivity and aspiration. Book your place via ParentPay.

Good to Know

As part of reviewing our **Healthy Eating Policy**, we would value your views. We want our policy to promote healthy lifestyles, support wellbeing and remain practical and inclusive for all families in our school community. Please take 10 minutes to complete the form, before Friday 5th June.



Royal Air Tattoo trip

Unfortunately, the Royal Air Tattoo has been cancelled, which means we will no longer be attending for the trip on the last day of the summer term. Instead, Thursday 16th July will be a full day in school and Friday 17th July will be a day in school, finishing after lunch at 1pm. If you have paid for the trip, you will be refunded in the next few weeks.

Eco Club Bake Sale

On Monday 8th June ECO Club are putting on a bake sale to fundraise for gardening equipment such as shovels and gardening gloves. This will take place at lunchtime. If you would like to help then please feel free to bake or buy cakes, muffins or other sweet treats, but remember to write the name of the cake on a bit of paper next to it and please note any allergens. Remember not to add nuts to your cake, our school is a nut free school.

Community Links

Over the last few weeks, we have noticed an increase of children being left unsupervised at the end of the lane, near the bottom of the ramp. These children have been seen climbing walls and playing in the road, which are both quite dangerous. Please remind your children that they must stay on the path when they are with you, and after you've said goodbye.

May I also take this opportunity to kindly remind parents and carers that smoking is not permitted near the school gates at drop-off or collection times. We would appreciate your support in helping to keep our school environment safe, clean and welcoming for all members of our community by ensuring cigarette ends are disposed of appropriately.

Volunteer Days in the summer

We are trying to organise a couple of volunteer days at our school — simple goal: make the classrooms brighter, some garden work and generally make our classrooms and communal areas a welcoming safe space for all our children, staff and visitors. I know lots of companies now offer employee volunteering/community days, so I'm on the lookout for local businesses who'd be up for sending a team, or any parents/carers or grandparents that would like to help us make the school a really special place for our children. It'll be a hands-on day (or two), but honestly something that would make a huge difference. If you know a company that does this (or work for one!) please let the school office know. We really appreciate any help!



House point winners

Last week: **Walsingham**

This week: **Fatima**

PE Days

Reception - Tuesday & Friday

Year 1 & Year 2 - Thursday & Friday

Year 3 - Monday & Friday

Year 4 - Tuesday & Friday

Year 5 - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 6 - Tuesday (swimming) & Friday

Forest School

Friday 5th June - Year 3 & Year 5

Friday 12th June - Year 1/2 & Year R

Upcoming Dates

1st June

INSET DAY

2nd June

Y6 Class Feast Day
(Non-uniform for Y6)

2nd June

Y6 Swimming Lessons start

3rd June

Y5 Rounders Festival

4th June

Sports Day
Parents/Carers welcome
from 1pm

5th June

YR & Y4 Trip to We the Curious

10th June

Y1 & Y2 Dodgeball Festival

A time for prayer & reflection

The season of Eastertide continues in May, a joyful time when the Church celebrates Jesus' Resurrection and the new life He brings. During these weeks, our resources will focus on the Risen Jesus – who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

. Click on this link to find out more:

[TenTen Prayers for home](#)

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM?



Sparkle & Shine
SCHOOL DISCO
FRIDAY 12TH
JUNE
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
£4.50 PER TICKET
to be paid through ParentPay
Includes: entry, 1 drink, 1 bag of sweets & 1 glow stick



Fathers Day
Craft Session
Create your dad, step-dad, gramp or whoever your male figure is in your life, some lovely Fathers Day gifts
Friday 19th June
(in school time)
£3 per child
Pay in advance via ParentPay



Non-Uniform Day!
Wednesday 8th July
Please bring in something for the childrens tombola in your child's class colour
Year Reception - Blue
Year 1 & 2 - Purple
Year 3 - Green
Year 4 - Yellow
Year 5 - Orange
Year 6 - Red
Items need to be child friendly, so sweets, drinks, crisps, fruit, chocolates etc
Thank You



THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
BEECHES GREEN, STROUD GL5 4AB
Summer Fair
Saturday 11th July
11am - 3pm
Whippy Tee Ice Creams
Outdoor Games & Inflatables
Ballyhoo
Dance & Singing Performances
Food & Drinks
Monkey Tom Balloon Animals
Everyone Welcome



THE ROSARY SCHOOL
FOREST SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB
Tuesday 4th August
Wednesday 5th August
Wednesday 26th August
Thursday 27th August
£20 per day
9am - 4pm
Ages 5 - 11
BOOK YOUR SPACE VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE
PAYMENT WILL BE THROUGH PARENTPAY



THE ROSARY SCHOOL
Parent & Toddler Forest School
Thursday 6th August
10am - 1pm
£10 per child
HOW TO BOOK:
Call: 01453 762774
Email: admin@rosary.gloucs.sch.uk



Bottles, Cakes & Raffle Prizes needed
Please donate what you can to the school office by Friday 10th July
Bottles for Tombola
Enter to win
Raffle Prizes
Cakes



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Summer Term- Important Dates

After School Clubs will run from Tuesday 2nd June for 4 weeks
(except Dance club that will run for 6 weeks)

1 st June		INSET DAY
2 nd June		Y6 Class Feast Day (Y6 can wear non-uniform)
2 nd June		Y6 Swimming Lessons begin
3 rd June	9am – 1pm	Y5 Rounders Festival at Oldends Lane, Stonehouse
4 th June		Sports Day (parents/carers welcome from 1pm)
5 th June		YR & Y4 trip to We the Curious
10 th June	9:30am – 12pm	Y1&2 Dodgeball Festival at Wycliffe College Sports Hall
11 th June		Class & Leavers Photos (Full winter uniform to be worn)
11 th June	2:30pm	KS1 Liturgy in school hall
12 th June	9:30am – 12pm	Y6 Dodgeball Festival at Painswick Rugby Club
12 th June	9:30am – 11am	Y3 Geography Field Trip to Stratford Park
12 th June	5pm – 6:30pm	PTFA School Disco - £4.50 per child through ParentPay
17 th June	9:30am – 12:30pm	Y3 Quad Kids Athletics at Oldends Lane, Stonehouse
18 th June		Y6 Leavers Mass at Clifton Cathedral
18 th June	9am – 12pm	Y3 trip to St Laurence Church for Dick Whittingham Experience
19 th June	12pm – 3pm	LWCET Football Tournament at St Peters High School (selected Y5/Y6)
19 th June	1:30pm – 2:30pm	PTFA - Father's Day craft session - £3.00 per child through ParentPay
22 nd – 24 th June		Y6 Residential to PGL Liddington
22 nd June	9:30am – 1:30pm	Y3 & Y4 Inclusive Activity Day
23 rd June		Y5 trip to Black Country Museum
24 th June	2:30pm	Y3 Class Mass in school (parents/carers welcome)
30 th June		Y2 Class Feast Day (Y2 can wear non-uniform)
1 st July		Fishing Workshops in school
6 th July	6pm	Y6 Leavers Play
7 th July	9am – 12:30pm	KS2 Large Schools District Sports at Archway School
8 th July		Non-Uniform Day – in exchange for Rainbow Tombola Prizes
9 th July	9am – 12pm	Y4 Multi-skills festival at Archway School
11 th July	11am – 3pm	Summer Community Fair at The Rosary School
13 th July	9:30am – 11:30am	Y1&2 Sports Hall Athletics at Wycliffe College
15 th July	9am – 12pm	Y4 & Y5 Dance festival at Wycliffe College
15 th July	2pm	Y6 Leavers Assembly in School
16 th July	9:30am	Y6 Leavers Mass in Church
17 th July	1pm	END OF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1PM

