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Our School Value this term is Inclusivity

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Our Values in Action

Values Pebbles Treat

As always, our wonderful Rosary children have shown our school values of Love, Respect, Curiosity, Inclusivity and Aspiration in so many ways across the school day — and we are delighted to share that they have now completely filled our Rosary Values Jar with pebbles!

To celebrate this fantastic achievement, we will be holding a special **Rosary Festival Picnic** on the school field on **Thursday 14th May**. Children are invited to bring a picnic blanket (although school will also provide plenty of picnic blankets) and enjoy time together in mixed-age “friendship” or “family” groups across the field. There will be music, games, bubbles, chalk activities and, of course, ice lollies for everyone to enjoy!

Our wonderful kitchen team will also be offering a special “packed lunch on a plate” option, so children having school dinners can fully take part in the fun and festivities too. We are really looking forward to celebrating together as a whole school community and thanking the children for continuing to live out our Rosary values each and every day.

CAFOD Assembly and Workshop

This week, our Key Stage Two pupils enjoyed a very special visit and workshop led by CAFOD. The sessions encouraged pupils to think deeply about fairness, responsibility and how we can work together to make the world a better place for everyone.

Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a workshop called “*Be The Project Manager*.” Children were given a set amount of money and challenged to decide which projects to invest in for the coming year. Using information about communities around the world and discussing what people need in order to survive and thrive, they carefully considered how best to use their resources to support others. It was wonderful to hear the thoughtful discussions and teamwork taking place throughout the session.

Meanwhile, Year 3 and 4 pupils explored the workshop “*A Better World Needs All Of Us*.” This focused on the Catholic Social Teaching principle of subsidiarity — reminding us that we can achieve far more when we work together and use all of our different gifts, skills and resources. Children reflected on how even small actions can make a meaningful difference within our school, local community and wider world.

One of the key messages shared during the day came from Pope Leo: “*It’s always better at least to do something rather than nothing*.” This inspired pupils to think about how they can live out our Rosary values through kindness, action and service to others.

A spotlight on... our Key Stage Two Pupils

This week, our Key Stage Two pupils took part in a fascinating assembly all about Parliament and how laws are made in the United Kingdom. The children learned about the role of Parliament, the difference between the House of Commons and the House of Lords, and how new laws are proposed, debated and agreed.

Pupils listened brilliantly, asked thoughtful questions and showed great curiosity throughout the session. Many were particularly interested in how people become members of the House of Lords and were fascinated by the range of professions within it.

The assembly was both informative and inspiring — we may even have a few future politicians, leaders or Prime Ministers in the making at Rosary Catholic Primary School! Thank you to Tomas Williams, Senior Education and Engagement Officer for the South West of England.

A moment with... our Mini Vinnies

Mini Vinnies continue to demonstrate kindness, dedication and a strong sense of service within our school and the wider local community. During our meetings, we have been exploring ways to put our faith into action through caring for others and supporting those in need.

This term, Mini Vinnies would like to refresh the calm boxes they created last academic year and are hoping to raise some money to help fund this project. If you have any creative fundraising ideas, please speak to a Mini Vinnie - we would love to hear your suggestions!



Staffing News

We are delighted to share with you some exciting staffing appointments for next academic year.

We are very pleased to welcome Miss Davies-Moore to our teaching team. Miss Davies-Moore currently works in another local primary school and already knows our local area and community well. Throughout the recruitment process, she demonstrated warmth, professionalism and a strong commitment to supporting children to flourish both academically and personally. We are very much looking forward to welcoming her to our Rosary family.

We are also pleased to welcome Mrs Reperowska and Mrs Ainsworth to our team as Teaching Assistants. Both will play an important role in supporting pupils in our school and strengthening the care and provision we provide for all children.

We are excited for them to join our community and know that families will make them feel very welcome when they begin with us in September.

Community Links

Church Spring Fair

Tomorrow, Saturday 9th May, the Church will be holding their annual Spring Fair. From 9:30am – 12:30pm, you can help raise vital funds for our Church. There will be a Tombola, Cakes, Plants, Cow & Rabbit racing, a Raffle and lots more.

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. It's a hands-on day, 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!

Good to Know

May Half Term – Forest School Holiday Club

There are still a few spaces available on both Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th May. If you would like to book your child in for either of these days, please contact the school office. For just £20 your child can have a fun packed outdoor day in Forest School with Tracy and their friends! Please book by Friday 22nd May.

House point winners

Last week: **Fatima**

This week: **Glastonbury**

PE Days

Reception - Tuesday & Friday

Year 1 & Year 2 - Monday & Friday

Year 3 - Monday & Friday

Year 4 – Tuesday (Swimming) & Friday

Year 5 - Thursday & Friday

Year 6 - Thursday & Friday

Forest School

Friday 15th May – Year 1/2 & Year R

Friday 22nd May – Year 4 & Year 6

Upcoming Dates

11th – 14th May

Y6 SATs Week

15th May

Y6 Handball Festival

20th May

**'Dare to be Different'
Whole School Non-Uniform**

2nd June

Y6 Class Feast Day

2nd June

Y6 Swimming Lessons

3rd June

Y5 Rounders Festival

4th June

Sports Day

Parents / Carers welcome from 1pm

A time for prayer & reflection

March continues the season of Lent, a time when children are encouraged to slow down, reflect, and prepare their hearts for the events of Holy Week and the celebration of Easter.

. Click on this link to find out more:

TenTen Prayers for home

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM?

Non-Uniform Day!

Wednesday 20th May

Dare to be Different!

Wear something different and help to raise funds for fun events at school!

Crazy Hair

Odd Socks / Shoes

Mis-matched Clothes

Wear your Pyjamas

The choice is yours!

£1 to be paid through ParentPay

THE ROSARY SCHOOL



FOREST SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB

May Half Term

Tuesday 26th May & Wednesday 27th May

9am - 4pm

£20 per day



BOOK YOUR SPACE VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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



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

Immaculate Conception Parish
Stroud

SPRING FAYRE

Saturday 9th May 2026

9.30am ~ 12.30pm

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

Tombola ~ Cake Stall ~ Plant Stalls ~ lots of other stalls ~

Cow & Rabbit racing ~ Raffle ~ Refreshments and lots lots more.

Everyone Welcome

Proceeds to the Church Building Fund

FIVE VALLEYS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
Gloucestershire

MAY PROCESSION

Sunday 24th May 2026

3.00pm

Immaculate Conception

Catholic Church

Beeches Green, Stroud, GL5 4AA

Crowning of Mary

The Rosary

Light refreshments

<https://fivevalleyscatholiccommunity.co.uk>

FIVE VALLEYS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
Gloucestershire

CORPUS CHRIST PROCESSION

Sunday 14th June 2026

3.00pm

The Annunciation Catholic Church

St Mary's Hill, Inchbrook, Woodchester

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Benediction**

Light refreshments

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Summer Term- Important Dates

**After School Clubs will commence w/c 13th April and will run for 6 weeks.
They will then recommence after half term on 2nd June for 4 weeks**

11 th – 14 th May		Y6 SATs week
15 th May	9:30am – 12:30pm	Y6 Handball Festival
20 th May		'Dare to be Different' non-uniform day (£1 through ParentPay)
22 nd May	3:20pm	HALF TERM (school returns on Tuesday 2nd June)
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
4 th June		Sports Day (parents/carers welcome from 1pm)
10 th June	9:30am – 12pm	Y1&2 Dodgeball Festival
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
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
18 th June		Y6 Leavers Mass at Clifton Cathedral
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 PGL
23 rd June		Y5 trip to Black Country Museum
23 rd June	2:30pm	Y3 Class Mass in school (parents/carers welcome)
30 th June		Y2 Class Feast Day (Y2 can wear non-uniform)
6 th July	6pm	Y6 Leavers Play
7 th July	9am – 12:30pm	KS2 Large schools District Sports
8 th July		Non-Uniform Day – in exchange for Rainbow Tombola Prizes
9 th July	9am – 12pm	Y4 Multi-skills festival
11 th July	11am – 3pm	Summer Community Fair at The Rosary School
13 th July	9:30am – 11:30am	Y1&2 Sports Hall Athletics
15 th July	9am – 12pm	Y4 & Y5 Dance festival
16 th July	9:30am	Y6 Leavers Mass in Church
16 th July	1pm	School closes at 1pm in lieu of final day
17 th July	8am – 4pm	Whole school trip to The Royal International Air Tattoo, Fairford

