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Our School Value this term is Respect

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Our Values in Action

Y1/2 Orienteering

Year 1 and 2 had an amazing time at Stratford park today. They took part in orienteering with a few other schools, where they enthusiastically found pictures from different popular children's books and wrote down the name of the characters and the stories. Great fun was had by all finding clues and the final cheer of "Hooray!" when they found the last one, together with the sheer delight on the children's faces, was astonishing!



Year 4 & 5 Netball

Year 4 and Year 5 had fantastic days at their recent netball event, with three teams in each year representing the school brilliantly. All pupils showed great teamwork, effort and sportsmanship throughout. We are especially proud to share that one of our Year 4 teams finished in 3rd place, bringing home a well-deserved bronze medal. A great achievement for everyone involved!



Good to Know

Staffing Update

At the end of this academic year, we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Cairns, one of our dedicated Teaching Assistants and HLTA's, who is retiring after many years of outstanding service. Mrs Cairns has been part of the Rosary family for over 30 years, beginning as a parent when her children attended the school, and going on to serve our community for more than 20 years as a valued member of staff. During this time, she has worked across all year groups, supporting countless pupils in their learning and development. She has always gone above and beyond, including generously giving her time to accompany our Year 6 pupils on residential trips. Mrs Cairns has made a lasting contribution to our school, and her care, commitment and warmth will be greatly missed by both pupils and staff. We thank her for everything she has given to the Rosary and wish her a happy and well-deserved retirement, enjoying special time with her family and grandchildren.

I would also like to inform you that Mr Barnes, our Year 4 teacher, will be leaving The Rosary at the end of this year in July. He has secured a position at a larger school, where he will be taking on additional responsibilities as part of the next stage of his career. Mr Barnes has been a valued member of our school community, and he has made a significant contribution to the life of the school and to the pupils he has taught. We will miss him very much. We have begun the process of recruiting his replacement, and an advertisement is currently live. We will, of course, keep you informed and share further details with you in due course. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mr Barnes every success and happiness in his new role.

Enterprise Week

Year 6 will be leading their Enterprise Week from Monday 18th May to Friday 22nd May. As part of this experience, pupils will be introduced to a range of career opportunities and pathways, helping to prepare them as citizens of the future.

We warmly invite parents and members of our community to support this initiative by sharing insights into their profession, including what inspired them to pursue their chosen career and what they enjoy most about it.

If you are available to speak to the pupils for 15–30 minutes at any point during that week, please contact the school office. We would be delighted to hear from you.

A spotlight on...Year 3

On Tuesday, Year 3 walked to Stroud train station, got the train to Gloucester, walked to Gloucester Museum where we did a workshop on Anglo-Saxons then walked back to the train station to get the train back to Stroud. We learnt about rail safety and the children who were nervous about getting a train are now much more confident. The children were given a book each about train travel and came back exhausted!



A Moment with... our Eco Committee

Over the last couple of months, our Eco Council members have continued our Green Flag journey by completing an Environmental Review. The results of this are now being put together to help us form an Action Plan, where the children are busy planning projects such as improving the Garden area as part of the school grounds, looking into actions where we can cut waste and planning how we can become healthier at the Rosary. The ECO team are very excited about our environmental ideas and actions and look forward to informing you how they are developing, as we continue on our journey towards achieving the International Green Flag Award.



Community Links - Wheelnuts Car Show

Next Sunday, 3rd May is the annual Wheel Nuts Car Show. This is an annual classic vehicle exhibition held at St Rose's School in Stroud. It features over 400+ classic cars, trucks, and motorcycles from various eras. This year we will also be opening the school for some crafts and refreshments for the children. If you know anyone who would like a weekend look around the school, please pass this on and we hope to see you there.

The event will run from 11am – 3:30pm and entry is only through St.Roses School.

'Name our Breakfast Club' competition

We were delighted by the fantastic response to our 'Name Our Breakfast Club' competition – we received so many creative and thoughtful entries from our pupils. Thank you to everyone who took part; the quality and originality of the ideas made judging incredibly difficult! In fact, the entries were so strong that our judges made the decision to combine two outstanding submissions – taking the name from one and the design from another. We are therefore very pleased to announce that our Breakfast Club will now be called *Rosary Risers Club*. A huge well done to our two winners, Elsie and Emily, whose ideas have come together to create our final name and design – a brilliant achievement! Finally, a special thank you to all pupils who entered the competition. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm and creativity, and we hope you enjoyed receiving your special gift today.



House point winners

Last week: **Glastonbury**

This week: **Walsingham**

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 1st May – Year 4 & Year 6

Friday 8th May – Year 3 & Year 5

Upcoming Dates

3rd May

Wheelnuts Car Show at St. Roses

7th May

PTFA Movie Magic

11th – 14th May

Y6 SATs week

11th May

Dental Nurse visit to YR

15th May

Y6 Handball Festival

20th May

'Dare to be Different'
Non uniform day

A time for prayer & reflection

We are now in the season of Eastertide, a joyful time when the Church celebrates Jesus' Resurrection and the new life He brings. It's a time to rejoice in the Good News that Jesus is alive and present with us, and to reflect on what this means for our everyday lives.

Click on this link to find out more:

[TenTen Prayers for home](#)

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM?

THE ROSARY SCHOOL
PTFA PRESENT

MOVIE MAGIC

Thursday 7th May
3:20pm - 5:00pm

£4.50
PER CHILD

KS1 KS2

Payment to be made through ParentPay
by Tuesday 5th May
Price includes a drink and a snack

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

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

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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Spring/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**

3 rd May		Wheel Nuts Classic Car Show & School Open Day (entry through St Roses)
7 th May	3:20pm – 5pm	PTFA Movie Magic - £4.50 through ParentPay
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
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

