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Our School Value this term is Inclusivity

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Our Values in Action

On Monday, we had a Holy Week reflection where we went to different classes which were set up to represent different parts of Holy Week. For example, we thought about our hopes and dreams in the Palm Sunday section, and about how we can serve others in the station about Jesus washing the disciples' feet. It was very peaceful and helped us to reflect and understand the different parts of Holy Week.

Written by members of the Chaplaincy Team.

Watch this week's Rosary Mid-Week Peek to see the children in action – [click here](#)



Good to Know

Summer uniform

As we move into the summer term, a reminder that pupils may wear summer uniform after the Easter holidays.

Summer uniform consists of:

- Plain white polo shirt
- Short-sleeved white blouse or shirt
- Navy and white checked summer dress
- Grey or navy shorts

No ties are required through the summer term, however we will be having school photos on Thursday 11th June and the children will need to wear full uniform on this day. Year 6 children will also need their full uniform for their leavers mass in the summer.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring pupils are dressed smartly and appropriately for the warmer weather.

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.

Year 3 Feast Day

Year 3 Feast Day will be celebrated on Thursday 16th April. The children in Year 3 are permitted to come to school in non-school uniform and will be taking part in a range of activities that day all based around their class saint – St Bernadette of Lourdes.

A spotlight on...Year 1 and 2

Year 1 and 2 had an amazing trip to Robinswood Country Park yesterday. The children learnt a lot about animal habitats for our Science topic next term. They thoroughly enjoyed all the woodland activities - exploring nature, finding animal footprints and identifying various minibeasts and finding out interesting facts about them. In the afternoon, the children excitedly discovered many creatures whilst pond dipping. There was great excitement when the children found two species of newts in the pond. They loved watching them swim about and exploring their many features. A fantastic ending to a brilliant term.



House point winners

Last week: **Walsingham**

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 17th April – Year 3 & Year 5

Friday 24th April – Year 1/2 & Year Reception

Community Links

Breakfast Club

We would like to invite parents whose children do not currently attend our Breakfast Club to complete a short parent voice questionnaire by scanning the QR code below, or use this link: [Breakfast Club – Parent Questionnaire – Fill in form](#)

Your feedback is incredibly valuable in helping us understand any barriers to attendance and how we might further develop and improve our provision. The questionnaire will only take a few minutes to complete, and your views will play an important role in shaping future plans. Please ensure responses are submitted by Friday 17th April, when the results will be analysed. Thank you in advance for your support.



Church car park parking

We would like to remind all parents who have been issued with permits to use the church car park that these must be clearly displayed at all times when parked on site.

The church has recently experienced ongoing difficulties with unauthorised vehicles using the car park, particularly from residents at The Old Convent and the two nurseries based there. As a result, the situation will be monitored much more closely moving forward.

We kindly ask for your full support in ensuring permits are always visible, helping us to maintain good relationships with the church and ensure the continued use of this facility for our school community.

School Meals

Earlier this week a letter was sent home to all parents of KS2 children advising the government price increase for school meals as of 1st April. School lunches will now cost £2.95 per meal and your child's ParentPay account **must be in credit** for your child to order a school meal.

There is also a new menu for the summer term. This can be found on the school website: <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/the-rosary-catholic-primary/UploadedDocument/d8739160-fef6-4de3-af20->

Upcoming Dates

13th April

Term 5 begins

14th April

Y4 Swimming Lessons
recommence

16th April

Y3 Class Feast Day

16th April

Beginning of Term Mass

17th April

Y4 Netball Tournament

21st April

Y3 Platform Rail Trip

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](#)

Hello Easter Holidays!



Longer days, lighter mornings and a fresh little window to reset as a family. This Easter break, let's move more, eat well, and feel good together with no pressure, just progress. Here's a few tips to get you started;

Activity 1:

Get active as a family

Park trip, bike ride, or follow along movement video



Activity 2:

Try a mini "mission"

A nature walk, screen free hour, new fruit/veg, or learn some new dance moves



Activity 2:

Keep it simple with food

Why not bake something wholesome together like Easter carrot cupcakes or wholemeal hot cross buns



Our free Beezee Families programme is here to help you feel healthier and happier as a family. Hop into a healthier you this Easter holidays and see the difference all year round!



Want more healthy lifestyle support?

Check out our website to find out how we can help your family.*

Scan here
or
Click the link



glo.maximusuk.co.uk

*Our courses are designed for families with children aged 5 and up.

**TWO WEEK
TRIAL**

KICK-A-BOUT the Unique football experience Weekly Football Sessions

TUESDAYS

Stratford Park Leisure Centre
Stroud, GL5 4AF

3-4 yr olds	2:00-2:40
4-5 yr olds	3:45-4:25
6-7 yr olds	4:25-5:10
7-8 yr olds	5:10-5:55
8-10 yr olds	5:55-6:40

FOCUS ON
INVOLVEMENT,
FUN AND SKILL
DEVELOPMENT
FOR ALL!

SATURDAYS

Cirencester Arena
Kingshill Lane, Cirencester, GL7 1HS

3-4 yr olds	8:45-9:25
	9:30-10:10
4-5 yr olds	8:45-9:30
	10:20-11:05
	12:05-12:50
5-6 yr olds	9:35-10:20
	12:05-12:50
6-7 yr olds	8:45-9:30
	10:25-11:10
7-8 yr olds	9:35-10:20
	11:10-11:55
8-9 yr olds	11:15-12:00
10-12 yr olds	12:00-12:45



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WHAT'S ON EASTER HALF TERM... Holiday fun



Kids Stuff will be hosting themed daily craft tables throughout the Easter holidays:
Monday 30th March - Saturday 11th April | 10am-12:30pm



Week 1: Monday 30th March - Saturday 11th April



Monday 30th Craft Table: 10am-12:30pm
Junk Modelling



Tuesday 31st Craft Table: 10am-12:30pm
Easter Bonnet/Hat



Wednesday 1st Craft Table: 10am-12:30pm
Jumping Bunny



Thursday 2nd Craft Table: 10am-12:30pm
Dragon/Dinosaur Clay Egg



Saturday 4th : 10am-12:30pm
Rabbit Headband



All Offered: Drop-in, Join-in, Pay-As-You-Can

If you enjoy our activities and are able to, please pop a donation in the pot at the till or donate online. This helps us provide more sessions to support local families. Thank you!

No booking required. Activities subject to change. Children must be supervised.

The Long Table Stroud will provide pay-as-you-can jacket potatoes throughout the Easter half-term holiday. Lunchtimes daily | 12-2pm
All event details here: www.strouddistrictkidsstuff.org.uk
Find us at: Brimscombe Mills, Brimscombe, Stroud, GL5 2QN





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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**

13 th April	8:40am	SUMMER TERM BEGINS
14 th April	1pm	Y4 Swimming Lessons continue
16 th April		Y3 Class Feast Day (Y3 can wear non-uniform)
16 th April	9:30am	Beginning of term Mass in Church (parents/carers welcome)
17 th April	9am – 1pm	Y4 Large school Netball Competition
21 st April		Y3 Platform Rail Trip
22 nd April	9am – 1pm	Y5 Large school Netball Competition
24 th April	9:30am – 12pm	Y1 & Y2 Orienteering
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 (film TBC)
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

