



Rosary Catholic Primary School Stroud

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Our School Value this term is Inclusivity

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Our Values in Action

This week we have been proud to take part in **Children's Mental Health Week**, focusing on this year's theme, *"This is my place"*, and exploring what it truly means to **belong**.

Mrs Kirby launched the week with a thoughtful whole-school assembly, helping the children reflect on the meaning of belonging and how each of us plays an important role in making our school a place where everyone feels safe, valued and included.

Across the school, children took part in a range of activities designed to build connection and kindness:

- **Key Stage One** enjoyed *welcome circles*, practising naming, inviting and listening — small, repeatable actions that help create everyday belonging in the classroom.
- **Years 3 and 4** created their own *"maps of belonging"*, drawing symbols and pictures to show the people, places and communities that matter most to them.
- **Years 5 and 6** took part in a creative writing workshop inspired by the work of **School of Kindness**, exploring emotions through poetry. After reading *'What is happy?'* by **Donna Ashworth**, the children chose their own emotion and wrote powerful, personal poems in response.

It has been a lovely week of reflection, creativity and conversation, reminding us all that belonging grows through **small acts of kindness**, empathy and listening. We are very proud of how thoughtfully the children have engaged with such an important theme..



A moment with... our Reception class and friends!

Teddy Bear Hot Chocolate Morning – A Delightful Start to School Life! 🧸🍫

On Thursday morning, we were absolutely delighted to welcome our September 2026 starters into school for a very special *Teddy Bear Hot Chocolate* event.

The children arrived clutching their favourite cuddly toys and were warmly welcomed by our wonderful current Reception class. The children gathered together on the carpet to enjoy stories, excitement and some very special moments as new friendships began to form.

After story time, everyone enjoyed getting creative decorating their own gingerbread biscuits. There were sprinkles, icing, smiles and lots of concentration... followed by a very delicious end result! A final couple of stories with a cosy cup of hot chocolate – the perfect treat for a chilly morning.



It was a joy to see our Reception children acting as kind and confident role models, helping our new starters feel safe, welcome and excited about beginning their school journey with us at Rosary.

We can't wait to welcome you all properly in September 2026 – your Rosary adventure is just beginning! ✨

House point winners

Last week: **Walsingham**

This week: **Walsingham**

PE Days

Reception - Wednesday & Friday

Year 1 & Year 2 - Monday & Friday

Year 3 - Monday & Friday

Year 4 - Wednesday & Friday

Year 5 - Thursday & Friday

Year 6 - Thursday & Friday

Forest School

Friday 27th February – Year Y1/2 & Year R

Friday 6th March - Year 4 & Year 6

Upcoming Dates

24 February

KS2 Inter-house Sports Competition

2 March

Computing workshops

5 March

World Book Day

6 March

KS1 Inter-house Sports Competition

A time for prayer & reflection

February brings the first signs of Spring and new life, and our resources offer gentle inspiration for learning and growing. This month invites children to reflect on how we can be encouraged by the lives of the saints and faithful followers of Jesus. Click on this link to find out more:

[TenTen Prayers for home](#)

A spotlight on...

Today, our whole school had a fantastic time taking part in energetic and engaging cricket sessions led by coaches from **Gloucestershire Cricket Club**.

Throughout the day, each class enjoyed developing their throwing, catching, batting and teamwork skills through a range of fun, game-based activities. The coaches were brilliant at making sure every child felt involved and successful – whether they were picking up a bat for the very first time or already showing some impressive cricket talent!

It was wonderful to see so much encouragement, resilience and team spirit on display, with lots of smiles (and a few very powerful hits!) across the hall. Opportunities like this not only build sporting skills but also confidence, cooperation and a love of being active together.

A huge thank you to Gloucestershire Cricket Club for inspiring our children and bringing such enthusiasm to the day – we may have some future cricketers in the making!

Gloucestershire Cricket Club will be running an after school club through the summer term, so keep your eyes peeled on when and how to sign up!

Good to Know

After School Clubs

We have a super range of clubs being run by our staff this term, most of which will continue next half term. Clubs will run every week next term as it's only a five-week term. Loop ball (Tuesday) will be changing to Cheerleading (Tuesday). There are currently spaces in most clubs, so if your child would like to join, use the ParentPay app to sign them up.

Monday – Judo, Football (full), Mindful Moments (full)

Tuesday – Cross-stitch, [Cheerleading \(click to book\)](#)

Wednesday – Gymnastics

Thursday – Multi-skills and Dodgeball (lunchtime), Eco-Club, Archery

Friday – Forest School

Lumi Nova – Whole School Approach to Wellbeing

NHS Gloucestershire and Gloucestershire Healthy Loving and Learning are pleased to announce that children in Gloucestershire are able to get FREE access to Lumi Nova, an exciting therapeutic support offer targeted at children aged 7-12 years experiencing difficulties with anxiety. For more information, please click [here](#).

Community Links

Prostars will be back this February half term with their holiday club! Full of enjoyable activities to keep the children busy through the week. To book visit www.prostars.ipalbookings.com



WHAT'S ON THIS TERM?





Rosary Catholic Primary School

Spring Term- Important Dates

Calendar Dates for Spring Term 2025/2026

After School Clubs will recommence w/c 23rd February and will run until w/c 23rd March

Date	Time	Event
16 th – 20 th Feb		HALF TERM
24 th February		KS2 Inter-house Sports Competition
TBC	2:30pm	Y4 Class Mass – Parents/Carers
2 nd March		Whole school Computing workshops with 3/Vodafone
3 rd March	9am – 1pm	Y3 Quick Sticks Hockey at Stratford Park
5 th March		World Book Day
6 th March		KS1 Inter-house Sports Competition
10 th & 11 th March		Life Education Bus in school
12 th March	All day	Sublime Science workshops
13 th March	1:30pm	PTFA - Mother's Day craft session - £3.00 per child
13 th March	3:30pm – 5:30pm	PTFA – Easter Movie Magic - £4.50 per child
18 th March	9:30am	Reconciliation Service in School
18 th March	1pm	Choir singing for Friendship Circle in the Church Hall
19 th March	9:30am – 11:30am	NEW: Parent & Toddler Forest School Group (Taster session)
20 th March		Y5 Trip to Cadbury World
23 rd March		Lent Meditation
25 th March	All day	Prostars Fishing Day in school
26 th March		Y1/2 Trip to Robinswood Hill
27 th March	1pm	END OF TERM

The Rosary School 

Parent & Toddler
Forest School

Come along to a

★ FREE ★

TASTER SESSION

Thursday 19th March

09:30 – 11:30



The Rosary Catholic Primary School,
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Forest School will run the first
Thursday of the Month (during term time)

9:30am - 11:30am

Thursday 16th April
Thursday 7th May
Thursday 4th June
Thursday 2nd July
Thursday 3rd September
Thursday 1st October



£8.50 per session



Book all 6 sessions
& get 10% off!

How to book:
Scan the QR code, call us on 01453 762774
or email admin@rosary.gloucs.sch.uk

Pre-booking advised

