



Rosary Catholic Primary School Stroud

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Our School Value this term is Aspiration

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Our Values in Action

Last Monday, our Year 3 class had an amazing time visiting **SkillZONE** in Gloucester! SkillZONE is Gloucestershire's unique, life-size interactive safety village where children learn essential life skills in real-world environments – from road and fire safety to online awareness and how to respond in emergencies.

During the visit, the children explored a range of realistic safety scenarios, including homes, parks, transport settings and more, all designed to help them think about risks and how to stay safe in different situations. They engaged brilliantly with hands-on learning and came away with practical safety knowledge that will help them at home, at school and in the wider community.

Teachers and volunteers at SkillZONE tailor the experience so that children can learn in a fun, age-appropriate way – and our Year 3s certainly did just that! Many pupils were still talking about what they had learned on the walk back to school, especially how to make a 999 call and why safety is so important in everyday life.

We are so proud of how engaged and enthusiastic Year 3 were throughout the visit – a wonderful blend of learning and adventure!

A spotlight on... Mrs Nation

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that **Mrs Nation has been appointed as our new Assistant Headteacher.**

Mrs Nation has been a valued member of our school family for over **12 years** and, during that time, has made an incredibly positive contribution to the life of the school. Her dedication, care and commitment to our children, staff and community have played an important part in so many of the school's successes and achievements.

In her new role, Mrs Nation will be supporting **Mrs Knighton** in leading and managing the school, helping us to continue to grow and making Rosary an even more wonderful place for our children to learn and flourish.

We know you will join us in congratulating Mrs Nation on this well-deserved appointment!



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 Tuesday (swimming) & Friday

Year 5 Thursday & Friday

Year 6 Thursday & Friday

Forest School

Friday 6th February – Year 4 & Year 6

Friday 13th February - Year 3 & Year 5

Upcoming Dates

02 February

Doodlebug Workshops for KS2 classes

04 February

Y5-6 Girls Football at Bownham Park

06 February

Great Athletes Sports Fundraiser

09 February

Y4 Class Feast Day (Y4 non-uniform)

10 & 11 February

Parents Meetings

24 February

Handball Workshops

27 February

KS2 Interhouse Sports Competition

2 March

Computing Workshops

A moment with... Year 4

Year 4 had a fantastic time visiting Stroud Community Farm this week. The children loved exploring the farm, learning about how food is grown, and meeting the animals up close. They asked thoughtful questions and represented the school brilliantly with their behaviour and enthusiasm. It was a wonderful hands-on learning experience that really brought our topic to life.



Parents' Meetings

Parents evenings will open today! Appointments can be made for the last week of half term. To book your slot, visit <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code/n4926> or scan the QR code to the right.
Reminder: After school clubs running that week are Judo, Loop Ball, and Archery.



Community News

🌿 New Parent & Toddler Forest School Sessions – Join Us Outdoors! 🌿

We are excited to launch our new **monthly Parent and Toddler Forest School sessions** here at **Rosary Catholic Primary School** – a wonderful opportunity to slow down, get back to nature and enjoy some special one-to-one time with your little one in the fresh air.

These relaxed, play-based sessions will include exploring, den building, nature crafts, stories and plenty of muddy fun in our beautiful outdoor environment. It's a lovely way for children to build confidence, curiosity and friendships while grown-ups connect too! We're offering a **FREE taster session on Thursday 19th March, 9.30–11.30am**.

Further dates can be found on the poster. To book a place, simply **scan the QR code** or **contact the school office by phone or email**. We'd love to see you there for some fresh air and forest adventures! 🌲 🍂

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,
Beeches Green, Stroud GL5 4AB

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



WHAT'S ON THIS TERM?

MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT SESSION

Create your mum, step-mum, nan, grandma or whoever your female figure is in your life, some lovely Mothers Day gifts

Friday 13th March
(in school time)
£3 per child
Pay in advance via ParentPay

THE ROSARY SCHOOL PTFA PRESENT

MOVIE MAGIC

Friday 13th March
3:20pm - 5:00pm

£4.50 PER CHILD



Payment to be made through ParentPay by Wednesday 11th March

Price includes a drink and a snack

If you are able to volunteer some time to help at either of these events, please let the PTFA or the school office know as soon as possible. Thank you.



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Spring Term- Important Dates

Calendar Dates for Spring Term 2025/2026

After School Clubs will recommence w/c 5th January and will run until w/c 23rd March
No clubs during week beginning 9th February

Date	Time	Event
4 th Feb	9:30am – 12:30pm	Y4 - 6 Girls Football at Bownham Park
6 th Feb	1pm	Great Athletes Sports Fundraiser
9 th Feb		Y4 Class Feast Day - Y4 can wear non-uniform
10 th & 11 th Feb		Parents Meetings
16 th – 20 th Feb		HALF TERM
24 th Feb	All day	Handball Workshops
27 th Feb		KS2 Interhouse Sports Competition
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	All day	World Book Day
6 th March		KS1 Interhouse Sports Competition
10 th & 11 th March	All day	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 – 5pm	PTFA – Spring 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
20 th March		Y5 Trip to Cadbury World
26 th March		Y1/2 Trip to Robinswood Hill
27 th March	1pm	END OF TERM

Kids Stuff Stroud **WHATS ON FEBRUARY HALF TERM... Holiday Drop-in fun**

Kids Stuff will be hosting themed **daily craft tables and activities** throughout the Half term holiday:
Tuesday 17th - Saturday 21st February | 10am-12:30pm

-  **Tuesday 17th Pop-Out Sale: 10am-2pm**
 Half term Pop-out sale. Activity/entertainment - focused sale featuring toys, sports equipment, puzzles and games.
-  **Tuesday 17th Craft Table: 10am-12:30pm**
Dandelion thumb print picture
-  **Wednesday 18th Craft Table: 10am-12:30pm**
Clay candle holder
-  **Thursday 19th Craft Table: 10am-12:30pm**
Seed planting
-  **Friday 20th Craft Table: 10am-12:30pm**
Fluffy rock pet
-  **Saturday 21st: 10am-12:30pm**
Sticker making
-  **Saturday 21st: 10am-12:30pm**
World Book Day - Costume Corner
 Get set for World Book Day on 5th March. Come shop and play dress-up at our costume and fancy dress corner.
-  **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 The Long Table will provide **pay-as-you-can jacket potatoes** throughout the February half-term holiday. Lunchtimes daily | 12-2pm

All event details here: www.strouddistrictkidsstuff.org.uk
Find us at: Brimscombe Mills, Brimscombe, Stroud, GL5 2QN

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT THE MILL

BRIMSCOMBE MILL

Tuesday-Saturday 10am+

Pool table, table tennis, games machine

Pay as you can kids jacket potatoes 12-2

Daily craft table 10-12.30

Craftermoons everyday book online

Daily Scavenger hunt with a prize

Silly Science performance Book online

Family fun Silent Disco Book online

Pokemon swap, pop up toy sale, pancake making

Kids Stuff Stroud

Visit the website for the full programme and bookings



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FEBRUARY HALF TERM!

-  **Berry Hill - Coleford**
-  **Primrose Hill - Lydney**
-  **Rosary - Stroud**
-  **Lift Offa's Mead - Chepstow**

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BOOK EARLY & SAVE!

1 **First 10 bookings** **£15**
 per child / per day per child / per day

2 **Next 10 bookings** **£20**
 per child / per day per child / per day

3 **Next 10 bookings** **£25**
 per child / per day per child / per day