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Our School Value this term is Inclusivity

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Our Values in Action

Glow in the Dark Dodgeball — A Brilliant Values Treat!

Last Friday, the whole school enjoyed a truly fantastic day taking part in *Glow in the Dark Dodgeball* as their special Values Treat for filling our school Values Jar at the end of last term.

The children had an amazing time learning new skills, building on those they had already been taught, and challenging themselves in a fun, high-energy and supportive environment. Across all classes, pupils showed great teamwork, encouragement and sportsmanship — celebrating one another's successes and supporting each other when things felt tricky.

It was a joyful way to celebrate the children's commitment to our school values, and a wonderful opportunity to see those values in action through cooperation, resilience and respect. A huge well done to everyone for earning and enjoying such a well-deserved treat! 🌟



A moment with... Year 6

This morning our Year 6 pupils took part in an orienteering competition at Stratford Park — and what a fantastic experience it was! The class worked in three teams to navigate the course, using maps and clues to locate checkpoints around the park.

The children showed great determination, resilience and problem-solving skills, but most of all they demonstrated excellent teamwork, encouraging and supporting one another throughout the challenge. It was wonderful to see them communicating so effectively, staying focused, and persevering even when the course became tricky.

They represented the school beautifully and should be very proud of



the way they approached the competition with such positivity, enthusiasm and cooperation. Well done, Year 6 - a brilliant effort all round! 🌟

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 23rd January– Year 3 & Year 5

Friday 30th January- Year 4 & Year 6

Upcoming Dates

21 January

PTFA - 'Dare to be Different'
£1 for non-uniform

28 January

Y1/2 Sports Hall Athletics
at Stratford Park

04 February

Y4-6 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

A spotlight on... Our school choir

On Wednesday 14th of January, the Rosary School Young Voices Choir finally got to go the BP Pulse Live in Birmingham to perform with over 6,000 other children. It was a very special day, and the children were amazing and represented us well. The day started with a bus journey to pick up our friends at St Thomas Moore in Cheltenham. There was certainly an air of excitement, and the children were in fantastic spirits. We had our lunch to get us ready for the very long but fun rehearsal altogether. After tea the arena was electric with excitement and the children were waving our banner with pride, even though we couldn't see our support we were happy that they could see us! The concert lasted for 1 hr and 45 minutes, and the children gave it their all and sung their hearts out. We sang songs such as a Wicked medley, sea shanties and a pop medley. There were also guest singers and dancer there for the evening and the children enjoyed the variety of performances. It was an amazing experience for us all. Miss Perkin, Mrs Kirby and Mrs Humpries are very proud of the children, so well-done Emily, Emmy, Gracie, Mufaro, Lara, Alannah, Sophia, Riagan, Elodie, Eliana, Maddie, Andrea, Alfonsa, Masimba, Elsie, Bella and Nathan. This was the first time the school has participated in Young Voices, and we look forward to doing it again in the future! Thank you to all the support from the families for time practising at home and those who came to see us in action!



WHAT'S ON THIS TERM?

Non-Uniform Day!

Wednesday 21st January

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

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



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



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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
5 th Jan 26		INSET DAY
6 th Jan	9:30am	Beginning of term Mass in Church
9 th Jan	All day	Whole school – ‘Glow in the Dark Dodgeball’ workshop
14 th Jan	7pm	Young Voices Concert in Birmingham
16 th Jan	9:30am – 11:30am	Y6 Orienteering at Stratford Park
16 th Jan		Y5 class Ukulele lessons start
21 st Jan	All Day	PTFA - ‘Dare to be Different’ – £1 for non-uniform
28 th Jan	9:30am – 11:30am	Y1/2 Sports Hall Athletics at Stratford Park
4 th Feb	9:30am – 12:30pm	Y4-6 Girls Football at Bownham Park
5 th Feb	2:30pm	Y4 Class Mass – Parents/Carers welcome
6 th Feb	1pm	Great Athletes Sports Fundraiser
9 th Feb		Y4 Class Feast Day - Y4 non-uniform
10 th & 11 th Feb		Parents Meetings
11 th Feb	9:30am	Service in lieu of Ash Wednesday
16 th – 20 th Feb		HALF TERM
2 nd March		Whole school Computing workshops with 3/Vodafone
3 rd March	9am – 1pm	Y3 Quick Sticks Hockey at Stratford Park
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
20 th March		Y5 Trip to Cadbury World
26 th March		Y1/2 Trip to Robinswood Hill
27 th March	3:20pm	END OF TERM

