



# Rosary Catholic Primary School Stroud

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*Our School Value this term is LOVE*

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## Our Values in Action

### Introducing "The Footsteps of Jesus Award"

At **The Rosary Catholic Primary School**, our mission is at the heart of everything we do: "*We do our best following in the footsteps of Jesus.*" Every day, we encourage our children to learn and grow through our values of **Curiosity, Love, Aspiration, Respect, Inclusivity** and a deep sense of **Belonging** within our school community.

This half term, we are delighted to introduce a new way to celebrate pupils who truly live out our mission and values — **The Footsteps of Jesus Award**.

Each half term, one pupil from each year group will receive this special recognition. The award may be given for showing love and kindness, demonstrating curiosity in learning, aspiring to achieve their best, showing respect to others, helping everyone feel included, or simply shining as a valued member of our Rosary family.

Award winners will be presented with a **gold cross badge** during assembly, which they can proudly wear on their uniform for the rest of the school year. The badge will serve as a visible reminder of their effort, example and faith — and of what it means to walk *in the footsteps of Jesus*.

Through this award, we hope to inspire every child at The Rosary to live our values with pride, joy and belonging each and every day. This half term this award goes to: Flynn in Reception, Jhanvi in Year 1, Toby in Year 2, Jaida in Year 3, Jasper in Year 4, Sophia in Year 5 and Viktor in Year 6.

## A moment with... our Year 5's and Year 6's

Last Friday morning, five children from Year 5 and five from Year 6 had the wonderful opportunity to visit St Roses' Special School. During their visit, they worked alongside St Roses' pupils and a local artist to co-create designs for an exciting community project — the regeneration of the bus stop at Beeches Green.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, especially the chance to collaborate and support pupils from another local school. Their creativity and teamwork shone through as they helped bring vibrant ideas to life. Everyone is now eagerly awaiting the moment their final creations are unveiled in public!

## House point winners

Last week: **Fatima**

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 7<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1/2 & Rec  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Year 4 & Year 6

## Important Dates

### 04 November

Y4 Swimming Lessons Start

### 05 November

Online Safety Workshops for KS2

### 06 November

PTFA Non-Uniform Day

### 07 November

PTFA School Disco

### 12 November

Open Morning

### 13 November

Y5 Class Mass in School

### 20 - 27 November

Book Fair in School

### 24 - 28 November

Y6 Bike-ability Group 1

### A Spotlight on... Year 3

On Tuesday, Year 3 went on a trip to Stonehenge. We learnt how the stones might have been put there, we tried on the clothes people might have worn in the Stone Age and we made a human timeline. We went to look at the stones themselves – they were huge. One of the big stones weighs as much as 10 buses. We saw a model showing how the light shines through the stones at the summer solstice. We had a great day!



### Good to Know...

After an incredible 24 years of dedication and service to The Rosary Catholic Primary School, **Mrs Wilson** will be **retiring at the end of this week**, with her final day being **Friday**.

Mrs Wilson has been a much-loved and highly respected member of our school community, having taught and supported generations of Rosary pupils with kindness, skill, and commitment. Her care for the children, her calm presence, and her unwavering contribution to school life will be greatly missed by staff, pupils, and families alike.

We know you will join us in wishing Mrs Wilson every happiness in her retirement. We thank her sincerely for everything she has given to our school over the past 24 years and for the lasting impact she has had on so many children's lives.

### Community Links

Year 5 are leading Mass in our school next **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm**. Parents, family, friends and parishioners are very welcome.

Mrs Humphery would like to thank everyone who baked, bought, donated and supported the cake sale last Thursday. It was wonderful to see our brilliant school community come together and enjoy eating cake with each other, whilst supporting such a great charity. We raised an amazing £372!



We'd love to hear your thoughts about school trips. Your feedback will help us plan meaningful, enjoyable and accessible trips for all children. Please click on the option that best

### Parents Views on Trips



**THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

EXTENSIVE SCHOOL GROUNDS  
ON-SITE FOREST SCHOOL  
PASTORAL CARE  
SEND PROVISION  
INCLUSIVE

IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL NEXT SEPTEMBER?

**STAY & PLAY**  
**TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
**09:30 - 11:30**

JOIN US FOR A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL,  
SPEND SOME TIME IN THE RECEPTION CLASS,  
MEET THE TEACHER &  
CREATE SOME BEAUTIFUL FESTIVE CRAFTS

We're celebrating 64 pupils who've achieved 100% attendance this term - a brilliant achievement that highlights their enthusiasm for learning and the positive energy they bring to school each day.



# Rosary Catholic Primary School

## Autumn Term- Important Dates

| Calendar Dates for Autumn Term 2025/2026                                                                          |                  |                                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| After School Clubs will recommence w/c 03 <sup>rd</sup> November and will run until w/c 01 <sup>st</sup> December |                  |                                                                              |
| Date                                                                                                              | Time             | Event                                                                        |
| 29.09 – 03.10                                                                                                     |                  | Little Way Week                                                              |
| 02.10.2025                                                                                                        | 2:30pm           | Y6 Class Mass in School (Parents/Carers welcome)                             |
| 03.10.2025                                                                                                        | All day          | Reception Class Saint Day – St Francis of Assisi (non-school uniform for YR) |
| 08.10.2025                                                                                                        | 2pm              | Harvest Festival in Church                                                   |
| 10.10.2025                                                                                                        | 10am             | Open Morning                                                                 |
| 13.10.2025                                                                                                        | All day          | Year 5 Class Saint Day – St Carlos Aquinas (non-school uniform for Y5)       |
| 16.10.2025                                                                                                        | 9am              | School Photos                                                                |
| 16.10.2025                                                                                                        | 2:30pm           | Macmillian Coffee (and cake) afternoon                                       |
| 21.10 – 22.10                                                                                                     | 3.40pm – 6.30pm  | Parents Evening                                                              |
| 21.10.2025                                                                                                        | 8:30am           | Y3 trip to Stonehenge                                                        |
| 27.10 – 31.10                                                                                                     |                  | <b>HALF TERM</b>                                                             |
| 03.11.2025                                                                                                        |                  | <b>INSET DAY</b>                                                             |
| 04.11.2025                                                                                                        | 1pm – 3pm        | Y4 Swimming lessons begin (weekly on Tuesday)                                |
| 05.11.2025                                                                                                        | 9am – 12pm       | Online Safety Workshops for Year 3 to Year 6                                 |
| 06.11.2025                                                                                                        |                  | Dare to be Different – Non-Uniform Day (£1 through ParentPay)                |
| 07.11.2025                                                                                                        | 5pm – 6:30pm     | PTFA School Disco - (£4.50 through ParentPay)                                |
| 12.11.2025                                                                                                        | 10am             | Open Morning                                                                 |
| 13.11.2025                                                                                                        | 2:30pm           | Y5 Class Mass in School (Parents/Carers welcome)                             |
| 20.11 – 27.11                                                                                                     | 3:30pm           | Book Fair in School                                                          |
| 24.11 – 28.11                                                                                                     |                  | Y6 Bike ability Group 1                                                      |
| 26.11.2025                                                                                                        |                  | Y5 Trip to The John Moore Museum                                             |
| 29.11.2025                                                                                                        | 9:30 am          | PTFA Christmas Fair – in School                                              |
| 01.12 – 05.12                                                                                                     |                  | Y6 Bike ability Group 2                                                      |
| 03.12.2025                                                                                                        | 10:30am          | Reconciliation Service in School                                             |
| 09.12.2025                                                                                                        | 9:30am – 11:30am | ‘Stay and Play’ Open Morning                                                 |
| 16.12.2025                                                                                                        | 2pm              | KS1 Nativity (Parents/Carers welcome)                                        |
| 16.12.2025                                                                                                        | 6pm              | Carols by Candlelight in the Church                                          |
| 18.12.2025                                                                                                        | 2pm              | KS2 Carol Concert in the Church (Parents/Carers welcome)                     |
| 19.12.2025                                                                                                        | 1:00pm           | <b>END OF TERM</b>                                                           |



OCTOBER 2025

## OCTOBER HALF TERM IN STROUD

THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND  
THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

### FIND HALF TERM FUN

AT THE TOUCH  
OF A BUTTON



### FIND HALF TERM FUN

There are so many things to do this October half term, we have added a button so you can find them all in one place!

There are places to pick pumpkins, spooky events including Scarecrow hunts, Halloween open days and lots more.

[CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE](#)

### FIREWORKS IN STROUD

Looking for local Fireworks Displays?  
Then look no further!

We have created an 'all in one place' list of local fireworks displays and a few in the surrounding areas, should you wish to go further afield to find the best displays

[CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE](#)



VISIT STROUD ROCKS HERE



## YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM SERVICE



### IT'S REALLY EASY TO BUY YOUR SCHOOLWEAR FROM GOODDIES:

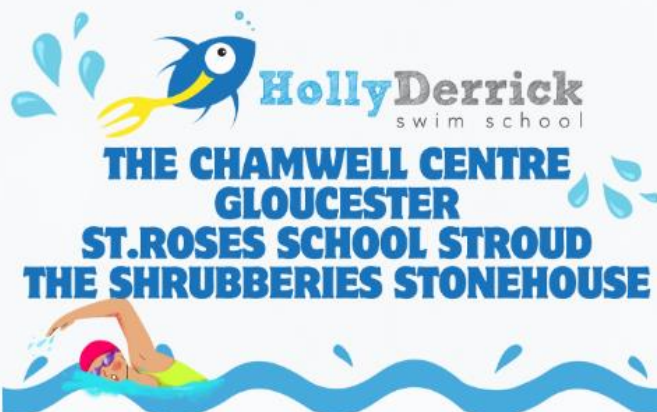
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## THE CHAMWELL CENTRE GLOUCESTER ST.ROSES SCHOOL STROUD THE SHRUBBERIES STONEHOUSE

Dive into a world of fun and learning with our term time and school holiday swim lessons designed for children aged 3 to 10 years!

Whether your child is just beginning their swimming journey or is working on refining their stroke technique, our classes are perfect for every level.

Held in cozy hydrotherapy pools heated to 34 degrees, our lessons ensure a comfortable environment with experienced teachers in the water, ready to guide and support each child.

Spaces are limited, so contact us soon to secure your spot!

### CONTACT US

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## Nature Nurtures

Free nature sessions at Robinswood Hill



Join our FREE sessions, running after school for 8 weeks at  
Robinswood Hill Country Park in Gloucester.

The sessions are designed to get children struggling with low level mental health issues, learning about nature and meeting new people.

Contact Katie at Gloucestershire Wildlife trust to find out more  
and sign up: [katie.hall@gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk](mailto:katie.hall@gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk)

### Ages 5 - 7

Thursdays  
4 - 6pm  
30th October -  
18th December  
2025

### Ages 8 - 11

Wednesdays  
4 - 6pm  
29th October -  
17th December  
2025

### Ages 11 - 15

Tuesday  
4.30 - 6.30pm  
28th October - 16th  
December  
2025



Thank you to the NHS, our local community and business for making this project possible.



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# HALLOWEEN AT THE MUSEUM



## Tessy Tumblepot's Potion Trail

14 Oct - 2 Nov | Daily  
£2 per trail - Special prize included!

## Brick or Treat - Halloween LEGO Sessions

28 Oct | 10am, 11am, 12pm & 1pm  
£3 per child - parents go free!

## Potions & Cauldrons: The Legend of Ceridwen the Witch

30 Oct | 10am, 11am, 12pm & 1pm  
£6 per child - parents go free!

## Ghosts & Giggles: Family Ghost Tour

Oct 31 | 5pm - 7pm  
Adult: £15 & Child: £10 (12+)

## Ghosts & Giggles: Family Tour of Haunted Gloucester

21 Dec & 13 Feb | 5pm - 7pm  
Adult: £15 & Child £10 (12+)



BOOK NOW!



Gloucestershire  
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£6 per  
session

## Autumn half term Wild Child Workshop! What a Hoot!

for 7-12  
year olds



What do owls eat for dinner? Dissect an owl pellet,  
discover what makes owls the perfect predators and  
wise-up to how we can help them.

With games and a craft, we'll have a right hoot!

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 10pm - 12pm Robinswood Hill



Sign up to this workshop by scanning the QR code or visit  
[www.gloucestershirowildlifetrust.co.uk/events](http://www.gloucestershirowildlifetrust.co.uk/events)



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## Beezee FAMILIES

## Take the 'scare' out of school holidays!



Beezee Families is our FREE healthy lifestyle programme, designed to help you learn more about healthy eating and finding habits that work for you. Check out these fun spooktacular activities to keep your little monsters entertained this half term.

### Activity 1:

#### Munchable Mummies

Give making these booottiful  
munchable mummies a go!



### Activity 2:

#### Get crafty with your recycling

Use toilet roll tubes to make  
your own devilish decorations,  
create a haunted house out of  
an old cereal box or print off  
this fun bat cutout to make  
your own ghoulish garlands!



### Activity 3:

#### Walk this way

Get the family all wrapped up  
and explore the great outdoors  
this autumn.



### Activity 4:

#### Learn a brand-new dance routine

Get you and the kids  
dancefloor-ready for the  
Halloween party season!



## Want more healthy lifestyle support?

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

Scan here  
or  
Click the link



[glc.maximusuk.co.uk](http://glc.maximusuk.co.uk)

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