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Our School Value this term is LOVE

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Our Values in Action

Harvest Festival Celebration

What a wonderful Harvest Festival service we enjoyed in church this week! The children performed beautifully, filling the church with joy, song and gratitude. Our Reception class melted hearts with their super-cute rendition of *Dingle Dangle Scarecrow*, and Year 1/2 had everyone smiling with their energetic *Jumping Beans* performance.

Year 3 impressed us all with their stunning information on breads from around the world – a lovely reminder of the many countries and cultures that make up our Rosary family. Year 4 and Year 6 spoke their harvest poems with such confidence and expression, and Year 5 started the service beautifully with their uplifting song *Let's Harvest*.

A huge thank you to all the parents, grandparents and parish members who joined us in celebrating this special occasion of thanksgiving and community.

Celebrating Little Way Week

Last week, our school community joined together to celebrate **Little Way Week**, recognising the **Feast Day of St Thérèse of Lisieux**, the patron saint of our Multi-Academy Trust. St Thérèse inspires our Trust motto — “*Little acts, great love, big difference*” — reminding us that even the smallest gestures, when done with love, can have a lasting impact.

Throughout the week, children in every class took part in creative activities to honour St Thérèse's message. They completed thoughtful craft projects and designed beautiful cake decorations, which we all enjoyed together at a joyful **whole-school picnic on the Tuesday**.

In the true spirit of St Thérèse, **Year 5 pupils extended their kindness beyond the school gates**, making and delivering handmade flowers to the residents of **Convent Lane**. Their thoughtful gesture brought smiles and connection to our wider community — a wonderful example of how small acts of love can make a big difference.

A moment with... Year 4

This week, our Year 4 class had a fantastic time learning about saving water and using it efficiently during the Seven Trent Water visit. The children were eager to participate and enjoyed engaging activities that made them realise how precious water is. They picked up useful tips, like switching off taps when brushing their teeth and having shorter showers.

After these exciting sessions, the whole school gathered to learn about the journey of water after it leaves our homes. The fascinating presentation kept everyone's attention, leaving us inspired to make small changes and help conserve water as a community!

Staffing News

Congratulations to Mrs Spring, who gave birth to her second beautiful baby girl on Monday morning earlier this week. Both mum and baby are doing really well, and we are all thrilled for the whole family. We send our love and best wishes to them as they enjoy this very special time together. We can't wait to meet the newest little addition to the Rosary family!

House point winners

Last week: **Glastonbury**

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 17th October – Year 4 & Year 6

Friday 24th October - Year 3 & Year 5

Important Dates

13 October

Year 5 Class Saint Day
(Y5 Can wear non-uniform)

16 October

School Photos
(Full Winter Uniform to be worn)

16 October

Macmillan Coffee & Cake Sale
from 2:30pm in School

21 October

Y3 Trip to Stonehenge

21 & 22 October

Parents Evening

27 October – 31 October

HALF TERM

03 November

INSET DAY

A Spotlight on our PTFA

On Tuesday evening, our PTFA held their annual AGM and it was lovely to see some new faces join us. Anyone is welcome to the meetings, and we are always looking for fresh ideas for fundraising.

This year, Micaela Ainsworth remains as Chair and Angela Price remains as Secretary, however, we welcome Sarah Amor and Sylvie Drozdowska as new treasurers!

We have a couple of PTFA events coming up this term:

Thursday 6th November, we kick off our **'Dare to be Different'** days.

Children are welcome to wear non-uniform into school for just £1. Wear something different and don't be afraid to show your individuality!

Friday 7th November is the **School Disco**. Tickets cost £4.50 and are to be purchased in advance through ParentPay.

Saturday 29th November is our annual **Christmas Fair**. This year we are merging with the Parish Church to bring the community together in School. We are looking for volunteers to help with setting up, running stalls and help with tidying away at the end. If you are able to help in anyway with the Christmas Fair, please let Mrs Mace in the school office know, or you can email ptfa@rosary.gloucs.sch.uk.

Raising Awareness for POTS

We are incredibly proud of Amelia in Year 6 who has shown such courage and determination in raising awareness of POTS (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome), a condition she herself manages with great resilience. To mark POTS Awareness Month, Amelia took the initiative to write to our local MP, Dr Simon Opher, to highlight the need for greater understanding of the condition — and was delighted to receive a personal reply! She is now even thinking about organising a fundraising event to support POTS awareness — what an inspiring example of using your voice to make a difference!

Good to Know

Our visiting piano teacher, Lisa Fleming, has spaces some spaces for new pupils. Weekly lessons with Lisa are one-to-one on Tuesdays during the school day. A 30 minute lesson is £17 (or £8.50 for 15 minutes) plus. If your child is interested in learning the piano you can contact her on 07989 365350 or lisa@theflemings.net. She can also provide advice regarding pianos/keyboards for practise at home.



Sparkle & Shine
SCHOOL DISCO

★ **FRIDAY 7TH** ★
NOVEMBER

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

£4.50 PER TICKET
to be paid through ParentPay

Includes: entry, 1 drink, 1 bag of sweets & 1 glow stick



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 9TH 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 CRAFT



October Half Term fun
Brimacombe Mills, Kids Stuff and The Long Table will be hosting craft tables and activities throughout the October Half Term holidays: 28th October - 1st November

Tuesday 28th October
Kids Stuff Craft Table - Autumn Snow Globe | 10am-12:30pm
Kids Stuff morning craft table. Make a autumn snow globe. No booking required, just drop-in and join-in. Aimed at 3-11 years. Offered Pay-as-you-can.

Craftersnoon - Journal Workshop | 2-4pm
Join Elizabeth for a journal workshop. Design, build, and bind your very own journal from start to finish. Booking required at www.brimacombe-mills.org.uk/childrens-holidays

Craftersnoon - Hiking Stick Workshop | 1-2:30pm & 3-4:30pm
Join Debbie for a hiking stick workshop. Design, white and decorating a hiking stick. Booking required at www.brimacombe-mills.org.uk/childrens-holidays

Wednesday 29th October
Kids Stuff Craft Table - Autumnal Crown | 10am-12:30pm
Kids Stuff morning craft table. Make a autumn crown. No booking required, just drop-in and join-in. Aimed at 3-11 years. Offered Pay-as-you-can.

Unipiggle Magic Drawing Party with Hannah Shaw | 11am-12pm
Unipiggle Magic Drawing Party. Story Session, book sale and singing with author and illustrator Hannah Shaw. Drawing up encouraged: paperclips, unipiggle, rainbows or your own chosen magic! Booking required at www.brimacombe-mills.org.uk/childrens-holidays

Long Table DJ Workshop | 2-4pm
Drop by and have a go on the decks with Long Table's free DJ workshop in the Sanctuary. It's designed with young people in mind, but open to all ages and abilities. No booking required.

Thursday 30th October
Kids Stuff Craft Table - Pumpkin Carving | 10am-12:30pm
Kids Stuff morning craft table. Pumpkin carving. No booking required, just drop-in and join-in. Aimed at 3-11 years. Offered Pay-as-you-can.

Family Evening | 5-7pm
Family night at Brimacombe Mills. The Long Table Stroud serving family friendly food offered Pay-as-you-can from 5pm. Kids Stuff Shop open till 4:30pm. Lego, Doodle Table, Ping Pong, Snooker!

Long Table Silent Disco | 5-8pm
Book online headsets and let's fill the hall with music and disco vibes minus the noise. Booking required at www.thelongtablestroud.com/kids-silent-disco to be quick it often sells out!

Friday 31st October
Kids Stuff Craft Table - Cotton Ball Ghosts | 10am-12:30pm
Kids Stuff morning craft table. Halloween inspired craft - make cotton ball ghosts. No booking required, just drop-in and join-in. Aimed at 3-11 years. Offered Pay-as-you-can.

Saturday 1st November
Kids Stuff Craft Table - Autumn Wreath | 10am-12:30pm
Kids Stuff morning craft table. Autumnal inspired craft - make autumn wreaths. No booking required, just drop-in and join-in. Aimed at 3-11 years. Offered Pay-as-you-can.

November Mini Makers Market | 11am-1pm
We are back bringing a light on for young makers! - showcasing artists, makers, and crafters aged 2 and under. To book a table please contact nano@thelongtablestroud.com

Savenger Hunt | Every day Tues-Sat - All day
All day. Join us for the Brimacombe Mills Scavenger Hunt. Can you find all the hidden movie characters in their fancy dress. Find all 10 for a prize.

Some events booking required please check full schedule at www.brimacombe-mills.org.uk/childrens-holidays and www.thelongtablestroud.com/childrens-holidays to check. *Children must be supervised.

The Long Table will be providing Pay-as-you-can Jacket Potatoes and Hot Chocolates throughout the October Half Term holidays. Lunchtimes daily, 12-2pm

All event details here: www.brimacombe-mills.org.uk
Find us at: Brimacombe Mills, Brimacombe, Stroud, GL5 2RN



October KIDS CLUB
OCTOBER 27TH - 31ST FOR AGES 5-11

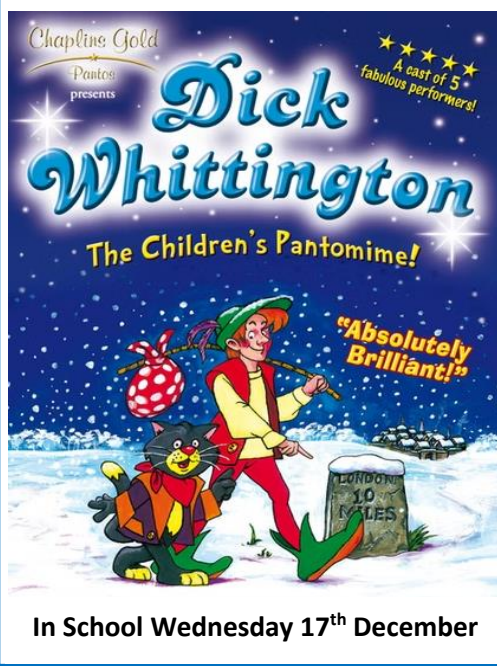
Get ready for **SPOOKTACULAR** seasonal themed sports, games and crafts!

Locations

- PRIMROSE HILL ACADEMY - LYDNEY
- BERRY HILL PRIMARY - COLEFORD
- NAUNTON PARK - CHELTENHAM
- ASHFIELD PARK - ROY
- ROSARY CATHOLIC - STROUD

Spaces fill fast - Sign up today for an October they won't forget!

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Chaplin's Gold
Pantomime presents

Dick Whittington

The Children's Pantomime!

"Absolutely Brilliant!"

A cast of 5 fabulous performers!

BOOKING 10 WEEKS

In School Wednesday 17th December



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Autumn Term- Important Dates

Calendar Dates for Autumn Term 2025/2026

After School Clubs will begin w/c 15th September and will run until w/c 01st December

Date	Time	Event
24.09.2025	2pm	Open Afternoon
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		HALF TERM
03.11.2025		INSET DAY
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
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	1:30pm	END OF TERM

