



# Rosary Catholic Primary School Stroud

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*Our School Value this term is LOVE*

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## Our Values in Action

### **Welcome Back!**

A very warm welcome back to all our families—we hope you had a lovely summer break. It has been wonderful to see the children return to school so happily and settle so well into their new classes with their new teachers. Their excellent behaviour has already been noticed across the school, and they are looking super smart in their uniforms—thank you for helping them to start the year so positively.

A particular mention goes to our 12 new Reception pupils who have made a fantastic start to their journey here at The Rosary. It has been wonderful to see them playing and learning together, both in the classroom and outdoors, over the past fortnight.

As a reminder, children should now be wearing their full winter uniform: white shirts with ties and black shoes. Please ensure that all items of uniform are clearly named, as this helps us to return any misplaced belongings quickly.

At our school, we know that your views and values are really important, and we want to celebrate what makes each of you—and each of your families—special. With that in mind, we would love you to complete a short questionnaire to share what matters most to you. The questionnaire will remain open until next Friday, 19th September.



### *A quick reminder...*

Every day in school is a chance for your child to learn, grow, and feel part of something bigger. When children miss days, they miss those little moments that build confidence and connection. We know family life can be tricky at times, and you're not on your own, we're here to listen and support. Together, with high expectations and the right help, we can give every child the best chance to flourish. If you'd like to talk about attendance or need some support, please contact Mrs Matarazzo, [hmatarazzo@rosary.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:hmatarazzo@rosary.gloucs.sch.uk)

### *House point winners*

Last week: N/A

This week:

#### *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 19<sup>th</sup> September – Year R

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September - Year 1 & Year

2

### *Important Dates*

#### **15 September**

Y6 trip to Hammonds Farm

#### **19 September**

Whole School Flu Vaccinations

#### **24 September**

2pm Open Afternoon

#### **24 September**

Walsingham Feast Day

#### **29 September – 03 October**

Little Way Week

#### **03 October**

Reception Class Saint Day

#### **08 October**

Harvest Festival in Church

#### **10 October**

10am Open Morning

#### **13 October**

Year 5 Class Saint Day

## A Spotlight on... our family members

### A Huge Thank You!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Frank, grandad of Thomas in Year 3, who kindly gave up his time during the school holidays to paint our playground walls. They are now looking fresh and revamped, ready for the new school year—what a difference it makes!

If you have a skill or talent that could benefit our school, we would love to hear from you. Whether it's hearing children read, helping with some gardening (our reflection garden is in need of some care), or even running an after-school club, your time and support would be hugely appreciated.

Together, we can make our school an even more wonderful place for our children to learn and play!



## Good to Know...

### **Walking Home**

If you would like to give your child permission to be able to either walk down the lane unaccompanied or to be collected from the church or to walk home alone, we require you to fill out this form. Please complete the form via the QR provided:



## Community Links

### **Secondary School Transition Meeting**

Mrs Blanch, our LWCET CEO, will be holding an online meeting next Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September from 7.00-8.00pm. This is to brief parents of pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 on the application process for secondary schools and arrangements for open evenings and mornings - with a short talk from a secondary head.

Click on the link [here](#) or use the details below:

Meeting ID: 3175384804671 Passcode: nd7M5g6u

### **Thomas the Tank Engine 80th birthday celebrations**

Our children in Year 1 and 2 were kindly invited to help make decorations for this wonderful celebration (see poster below)). They read some books in class before making bunting of their favourite Thomas the Tank Engine character to join those made from children at other local schools. Can you spot Thomas in the photo to the right?

**October KIDS CLUB**

SCAN ME

OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> - 31<sup>ST</sup> FOR AGES 5-11

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

Pumpkin Bowling  
Autumn Themed Crafts  
Space Invaders  
Capture The Ghost  
Halloween Masks  
Den Dodgeball

Locations

- PRIMROSE HILL ACADEMY - LYDNEY
- BERRY HILL PRIMARY - COLEFORD
- HAUNTON PARK - CHELTENHAM
- ASHFIELD PARK - ROW
- ROSARY CATHOLIC - STROUD

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**OPEN DAYS**

WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Come along for a tour, an opportunity to talk to staff and pupils and to see what our school has to offer you and your child.

REGISTER NOW

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## Autumn Term- Important Dates

### Calendar Dates for Autumn Term 2025/2026

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

| Date          | Time            | Event                                                                        |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 15.09.2025    | Morning         | Y6 Farm Trip                                                                 |
| 19.09.2025    | 9am – 12pm      | Whole School Flu Immunisations                                               |
| 24.09.2025    | All day         | Walsingham Feast Day                                                         |
| 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    | 2pm             | 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    | 2:30pm          | Y5 Class Mass in School (Parents/Carers welcome)                             |
| 12.11.2025    | 10am            | Open Morning                                                                 |
| 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                                             |
| 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          | <b>END OF TERM</b>                                                           |

