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*We are focusing on all our
School Values this term*

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Our Values in Action

Uniform & PE Kit Questionnaire – Thank You for Your Feedback!

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our recent parent questionnaire about the school uniform and PE kit. Your feedback has been incredibly valuable and has helped us reflect on what is working well and where we can make improvements.

We're pleased to share that most families are happy with both the school uniform and PE kit. The PE kit in particular was praised for being practical, affordable, comfortable and easy to access. Many parents also said they prefer children to come to school wearing their kit on PE days – something we'll continue to support.

There were a few helpful suggestions too. Some parents raised concerns about the **practicality of the uniform for our youngest pupils** and the **overall cost for families**. In response, we are making a change to help improve affordability:

👉 **From September, pupils in Reception class will be able to wear a white polo shirt all year round, if parents would prefer that to a white shirt and tie as winter uniform.**

We will be replacing the woollen school jumper with a navy-blue V-neck sweatshirt featuring the embroidered school logo. The school tie will remain as part of the uniform.

Our pupils have also been sharing their ideas through the School Council – and one popular suggestion was the introduction of **coloured PE t-shirts to represent each child's House**. Pupils told us they want to feel a stronger sense of identity and teamwork, especially during school events. These t-shirts will be worn not only for PE, but also for **House events such as Interhouse Sports, Interhouse Choir, and Feast Days**.

To support families, **every child from Reception to Year 5 will receive a free coloured House t-shirt in time for Sports Day on Monday 16th June**. We're excited to see the children wearing their House colours with pride!

To support parents with this change, **the new sweatshirt and coloured PE House t-shirts will be available to order through the school office or via ParentPay from 1st July**. We will send out a separate letter with full details in the coming weeks.

Thank you again for your ongoing support and for helping us to shape the future of our school community.

More detail from the original Parent survey will be shared over the coming weeks, so watch this space!



House point winners

Last week: **Glastonbury**

This week: **Fatima**

PE Days

Reception & Year 1 Thursday & Friday

Year 2 Monday & Tuesday

Year 3 Monday & Friday

Year 4 Thursday & Friday

Year 5 Tuesday & Friday

Year 6 Tuesday (swim) & Friday

Forest School

Friday 13th June - Year 3 & Year 2

Friday 20th June – Year 4 & Year 6

Important Dates

Every Tuesday afternoon

Y6 Swimming Lessons

09 June

Pilgrimage of Hope
whole school picnic on the field

11 June

Class Photos & Y6 Leavers Photos

13 June

Father's Day Craft session

16 June

Sports Day

Parents/Carers from 1pm

16 June

Year R and Year 1 Parents meeting
in hall

19 June

Y6 Leavers Mass at Clifton Cathedral

A Spotlight on... Science!

On Wednesday 4th June and Friday 6th June, Years 2 to 6 travelled to Cheltenham to take part in the annual Science Festival. As well as a talk and Q and A on superhero bugs, there were interactive stands. Year 6 reflected on what they had learnt. Sarah enjoyed learning about waterpower and hydroelectricity, whilst Penial and others learnt about the custom engineering of fans and wind turbines. One big highlight was the wind tunnel cabinet where children could stand in a cabinet attempting to catch sponge balls, in a manner very similar to The Crystal Maze TV programme. Many of our children queued to take part in that!

Shalaigh-Lee enjoyed the talk, learning about various bugs with strange abilities. The whole event was very busy, with plenty of free events taking place this weekend if you are looking for something to do.

Upcoming PTFA event

On Wednesday 9th July, the children will be performing their iSing Pop concert in the Church at 6pm. Tickets will be available through ParentPay shortly, £3 per ticket (adults) and £1 per ticket (children). Everyone welcome.

The PTFA funded for iSing Pop and the children will have spent the 3 days prior to the concert learning many songs with iSing Pop in school and the event is always a fun and exciting experience for the children.

Good To Know...

Our Brilliant Children - Living Our Values Every Day

I've been doing lots of school tours recently for families thinking of joining us, and every single time, they comment on how polite, welcoming and friendly our children are. It's such a joy to hear - and such a clear reminder of how well our pupils live out our school values every day. From the way they show respect to visitors, to the kindness and love they show one another, our children really are something special.

Just yesterday, we had cricket coaches in for the day, and they were genuinely blown away. I even heard them saying to each other that they could teach our children all day, every day! They told me how much they enjoyed working with such a lovely, enthusiastic, and well-behaved group - both during lessons and at cricket club.

You might not always see these moments, but they're happening all the time. And every one of them is a reflection of the care you give at home, the values we share, and the truly special community we're building together at our school.

Mrs Matarazzo



20 June

KS1 Liturgy in school

25 June

Y3 Class Mass

25-27 June

Y6 PGL

04 – 08 July

iSing Pop in school

09 July

iSing Pop Concert in the Church –
6pm

10 July

Y3 & Y6 Cheltenham Music Festival

14 July

Y6 Play performance – 6pm

11 July

Choir singing with Whiteshill
Community Choir - 6.30pm in Church

16 July

Y6 Leaver's Assembly 2pm -
Y6 Parents welcome

16 July

PTFA Summer Fayre
3.30pm – 5pm

17 July

Y6 Leavers Mass in Church -10am

17 July

End of Term for Pupils - 1.30pm

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Summer Term- Important Dates

Calendar Dates for Summer Term 2025 After School Clubs will begin w/c 28th April and will run until w/c 7th July		
Date	Time	Event
03.06.2025 – 08.07.2025	1pm	Y6 Swimming Lessons – every Tuesday
09.06.25	pm	Move More start in Y2 and Y3 for 4 weeks only. They are also running after school club for YR to Y3.
09.06.2025	All day	Archway Transition Day for Year 6 pupils
10.06.25	Am	Last Cricket session for Y3 and Y4
11.06.2025		Class & Leavers Photos
16.06.2025		Sports Day – Parents/Carers from 1pm
18.06.2025	TBC	Year 6 Desperate Journeys Follow Up
19.06.2025	11am	Y6 Leavers Mass at Clifton Cathedral
20.06.2025	2.30pm	KS1 Liturgy in school with Father Gary
21.06.2025	am	Year 3 Holy Communion in church
25-27.06.2025		Y6 PGL
25.06.2025	2pm	Year 3 Class Mass
02.07.-03.07.2025	All day	Thomas Keble Transition Day for Year 6 pupils
03.07.2025	All day	St Peters' Transition Day for Year 6 pupils
04.07.2025	All day	Maiden Hill Transition Day for Year 6 pupils
04 - 08.07.2025		iSing Pop in school
09.07.2025	6pm	iSing Pop Concert in the Church
10.07.2025		Y3 & Y6 Cheltenham Music Festival
11.07.2025	pm	Guitar/drums Assembly
11.07.2025	6.30pm	Choir singing @ church with Whiteshill Community Choir
14.07.2025	6pm	Y6 Play performance
16.07.2025	2pm	Y6 Leaver's Assembly – Y6 Parents welcome
16.07.2025	3.30pm-5pm	PTFA Summer Fayre
17.07.2025	10am	Y6 Leavers Mass in Church
17.07.2025	1:30pm	End of Term for Pupils
18.07.2025	Staff only	Staff Training Day (INSET)

