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Our School Value this term is Respect

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Our Values in Action

We have the wonderful news that Mrs Spring is expecting her second baby, due in the autumn term. Fortunately, Mrs Spring is planning on starting the year with us in September before going on maternity leave. We will be advertising to fulfil her post in the next few weeks and will let you know the outcome next term. Congratulations again, to Mrs Spring and her family.

Curiosity at its finest!

Last week, our school hall was transformed from a place of assemblies and PE lessons into the grand "Rosary Fishing Lake" (minus the water, of course!). Armed with rods (with magnets, not hooks!) and plenty of determination, our young anglers cast their lines in search of colourful, toy fish. There were shouts of triumph, dramatic near misses and even a few tangled lines that would make an expert blush! It was fantastic to see everyone getting stuck in, showing patience, teamwork and a healthy dose of competitive spirit. Who knew the school hall could make such a splash without a single drop of water?



May Procession



On Wednesday afternoon this week, we gathered together as a school to celebrate Mary in the month of May. Mary is an important role model to us as she said 'yes' to God. A special thank you to pupils in Year 5 for leading the readings and bidding prayers – well done to Elsie, Elliott, Viktor, Amba, Jack, Mia, Amelia, Sunny, Mateus, Grace, Lexi, Tegan and Anna.

House point winners

Last week: **Fatima**

This week: **Fatima**

PE Days

Reception Tuesday & Friday

Year 1 Tuesday & Friday

Year 2 Thursday & Friday

Year 3 Tuesday and Friday

Year 4 Tuesday & Thursday

Year 5 Tuesday (swim) & Friday

Year 6 Tuesday & Friday

Forest School

Friday 23rd May - Year 4 & Year 6

Friday 6th June – Year 3 & Year 5

Important Dates

20 May

Year 3 trip to Skill Zone

22 May

Year 2 trip to Weston-Super-Mare

23 May

End of Term

02 June

INSET DAY

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A Spotlight on... Year Reception and Year One...



On Tuesday 6th May Reception and Year 1 went to the Bristol Zoo Project. The children had a lovely start to the day going around the butterfly maze without getting lost. We were really lucky the bears were awake and putting on a good show for us climbing tree's and coming close to the walkway. We saw giraffes, zebra's, lemurs, deer, ostriches but the cheetahs were hiding in the long grass. At lunchtime, we enjoyed a lovely picnic in the play barn before playing on the playground for a bit. The children really enjoyed the luxury coach ride on the Gloucester rugby team bus!

Community Links

Forest Green Rovers are excited to announce that their application for Forest Green Rovers pupil ambassadors is now open! This is a chance for student ambassadors to represent Forest Green Rovers in their schools and communities, as well as gaining access to exciting opportunities and benefits.

[FGR Youth Ambassador Scheme 25-26 | WE ARE FGR](#)

Pupils can apply direct using the online form – with a **deadline of 6th June 2025**, however, once they have received the applications they will look to liaise with schools before confirming their selections as they can only accept a limited number of ambassadors per school. They are looking forward to meeting lots of our new ambassador cohort soon!
Steve Dolman, Project Co-ordinator

Good To Know...

Annual Report to Parents

As we prepare for the distribution of annual reports, again via email, it is vital that you notify us of any changes in the email addresses we hold for all those with 'Parental Responsibility.' Please let us know via email - admin@rosary.gloucs.sch.uk

Mobile Phones

Please can parents remember that your child is (usually) delighted to see you at the end of a long school day. It would send them a really powerful message of care, if you could finish conversations you are having on your phone BEFORE you collect them.

Parent Survey

This important survey is still open – please share your views.

<https://forms.office.com/e/a4Mtf4mrnq>

LWCET update -

Please see the separate LWCET newsletter for an update on what's been happening in our Trust schools recently.

A moment with Year 5...

On Thursday Year 5 went to Birmingham to turn the Black Country living museum, so called because of the black coal readily available, and the coal dust which was apparent during the Industrial Revolution. Caiden's favourite part was visiting the blacksmith's workshop, where the smith put the chain into fire and when he hit the chain link with a hammer, it made a really big spark. Mia enjoyed the Victorian school, where the head teacher took the cane to parent helper Mrs Sutton, because she hadn't paid for her lessons. Mia found this really funny!

Izosa's favourite location was the sweet shop where children were paid 1 sweet to sweep up for the day. We learnt the child took it home and the child's family took turns sucking the sweet! The Victorians didn't know much about germs and the transmission of diseases.

Elliot preferred the mine shaft that he could see a long way down. Elsie learnt the most at the Chemist, finding out that arsenic poison was used in Victorian times to colour sweets green. Mrs Cole agreed. During our visit we also played Victorian 'street' games and were given explanatory talks by guides in costume, who made us laugh and think.

All the experiences and knowledge gained will be useful when we begin our lessons on the Victorians in the final term of the year. Although initially cold, we were able to eat our lunches in the sunlight. The children spent most of the day, and certainly the coach rides, in high spirits, and I am sure they will sleep well tonight!





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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
29.04 – 20.05.2025	1pm	Y5 swimming lessons – every Tuesday
06.05.2025	10am	Start of term Mass in Church
06.05.2025	All day	ProStar Athletics Fishing experience workshop with every class
15.05.2025		Y5 Trip to Black Country Museum
16.05.2025	3.20pm	Term 6 Breakfast Club booking closes
20.05.2025		Y3 trip to Skill Zone
22.05.2025		Y2 trip to Weston-Super-Mare
23.05.2025		‘Dare to be Different’ Day
		HALF TERM
02.06.2025	Staff only	Staff Training Day (INSET)
03.06.2025 – 08.07.2025	1pm	Y6 Swimming Lessons – every Tuesday
04.06.2025	3.20-4.15pm	All Stars and Dynamos Cricket After School Clubs starts
04.06.2025		Y5 & Y6 trip to Cheltenham Science Festival
05.06.2025	3.20-4.15pm	Netball After School Club starts
06.06.2025		Y2, Y3 & Y4 trip to Cheltenham Science Festival
09.06.2025		Class Photos
16.06.2025		Sports Day – Parents/Carers from 1pm
19.06.2025	11am	Y6 Leavers Mass at Clifton Cathedral
25-27.06.2025		Y6 PGL
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	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)

