



Rosary Catholic Primary School Stroud

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Our School Value this term is Respect

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A moment with Mrs Knighton...

I am absolutely delighted—and incredibly honoured—to share with you that I have been appointed as the *permanent Headteacher* of The Rosary Catholic School.

It is a true privilege to lead such a wonderful school, full of kind, curious, hardworking and thoughtful children, and a dedicated and passionate staff team. From the moment I joined The Rosary, I felt at home. Our school is a special place, built on the strong foundations of our Catholic ethos and values of **inclusivity, love, respect, curiosity, and aspiration**—values that I deeply believe in and am fully committed to upholding.

My vision for The Rosary is to build on all the things that already make it such a brilliant school, and to work with staff, pupils, and you—the parents and carers—to make it even better. At the heart of our school community is the belief that we all **aspire to be more**: to grow, to learn, and to support one another in becoming the very best we can be.

As I begin this exciting new chapter, I would really welcome your input. I am keen to work in partnership with you to identify areas for development and to celebrate what we're already doing well. Please do take *just five minutes* to complete our short **parent survey**, which will help me better understand your views and experiences.

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

Thank you for your ongoing support and for being such an important part of our school family. I look forward to all we can achieve together.

Warmest wishes,
Mrs Knighton

Our Values in Action

Before our Easter break, as a celebration of Holy Week, our chaplaincy team led a Stations of the Cross around the school grounds. We sang 'Jesus, remember me' between each station and the children took part prayerfully and respectfully. The last station was especially moving as when we bowed our head to remember Jesus' death, the only sound nearby was the birds singing.



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 9th May - Year 3 & Year 5

Friday 16th May – Year R/1 & Year 2

Important Dates

06 May

10am Start of term Mass in Church

06 May

Reception and Year One trip to Bristol Zoo

06 May

Year 2-6 Fishing Experience with ProStars

15 May

Year 5 trip to Black Country Museum

16 May

3.20pm Term 6 Breakfast Club booking closes

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

A Spotlight on... Year 2

Year 2 had a fantastic day at Robinswood Hill Country Park being nature detectives. We spent the morning exploring a woodland habitat, looking for signs to find out what animals and plants lived there. The children found lots of clues including snail shells, feathers and even skulls! After a lovely picnic in the sunshine, we went pond dipping. This was definitely the favourite part of the day for many. They found pond snails, caddis fly larvae and some newts along with lots of other little animals. Vanessa from Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust and Liz, a volunteer, were amazing in sharing their knowledge and guiding the children to have a super day. Year 2, you were brilliant nature detectives!



Community Links

Forest Green Rovers are currently undertaking some research into our free youth provisions and would love as much feedback as possible to enable them to provide the best possible service. They want to make sure that they are meeting the needs and wants for our young people and the community.

By completing the form below, you will provide them with an incredible insight into the local need in the community.

Please click this link to access the form to give them feedback - <https://forms.office.com/e/57xTJpVHYw>

Good To Know...

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen for a Midday Supervisor to join our happy, caring team at the Rosary Catholic Primary School, to supervise the pupils during their lunch time. The post is part time, working Monday to Friday, 12.00pm - 1.15pm term time only. Please contact the office for more details and an application form. Closing date is Friday 16th May 2025.

LWCET update -

Dear Families,

Here is a podcast update from the Little Way Catholic Educational Trust about some of the activities of the Trust further afield than your own school. Please have a quick listen to it - it's only about 5mins long.

<https://www.podbean.com/ea/pb-usuda-188ce4a>

Wishing you a very happy Easter and all the best for the Summer Term.

Charlotte Blanch

CEO - Little Way Catholic Educational Trust

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Sparkle & Shine SPRING DISCO

KS1 - 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
KS2 - 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM

FRIDAY 16TH MAY

£4 PER TICKET
to be paid through ParentPay

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

Car Boot SALE

Monday 5th May

9:00AM - 12:00PM
VICTORY PARK, CAINSCROSS

SELLERS ARRIVE @ 7.30AM

CARS £5, VANS/
BUSINESS £10

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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
29.04.2025 – 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
		HALF TERM
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
11.06.2025		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
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

