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Our School Value this term is Curiosity

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Our Values in Action

Yesterday, we had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day! The children came in some really creative costumes, each representing a 'word' of their choice—there were some brilliant ideas! Throughout the day, they took part in lots of fun activities, all designed to help them enjoy reading even more. Reading is such an important skill—it helps children learn new words, use their imagination, and discover exciting new stories. The more they read, the more confident they become!

Each child took home a book token to swap for a free book, as well as a challenge sheet for our 'Masked Reader' game. In this activity, staff disguised their faces and read a part of *Stuck* by Oliver Jeffers—can your child guess who's behind the masks? They have until Tuesday to watch the video on Seesaw and write down their answers before we reveal who's who! We hope the day has inspired everyone to keep enjoying books and stories at home too.



Community Links

A polite reminder to be courteous to our residents in the lane when lining up and waiting to drop off children in the morning, or collect them at the end of the day. Please avoid waiting next to our neighbours' cottages in the lane, use the hedge side of the lane instead. Similarly, take rubbish and disposable cups with you, or use our school bins to keep our local area clean and litter free. Finally, please remember cars (and other vehicles) are not to drive down the lane to school unless with specific permission from school at that time. Thank you for your support.

House point winners

Last week: **Walsingham**

This week: **Walsingham**

PE Days Next Term

Monday & Friday: Year 3 & 6

Tuesday: Year 5

Tuesday & Friday: Year 2

Wednesday & Friday: Reception,
Year 1

Thursday & Friday: Year 4

Friday: Whole School

Forest School

Friday 14th March - Year 3 & Year 5

Friday 21st March - YR R/1 & Year 2

Important Dates

10 - 14 March

Science Week
inc. the Life Education bus

12 March

ProStars workshop with Year R, 1, 4

12 March

Father Gary visiting Year 4 & 5

18 March

Y5 trip to Cadbury World

19 March

Reconciliation in school hall

20 March

ProStars Fishing Experience day

03 April

Y2 trip to Robinswood Hill

07 - 11 April

Holy Week & Y6 Mock SATs

10 April

Interhouse Choir competition

11 April

Term ends

A moment with...our girls' football team

On International Women's Day, our KS2 girls took part in the Atlas Games Girls' Football championship in Painswick. Girls from 12 local primary schools played for the cup. We battled hard and scored some fantastic goals, but ultimately success was not ours on the day. The team showed fantastic communication and sportsmanship. Great job, girls.



Community Links

Recognising Ramadan

At the end of last week, Muslims around the world began observing Ramadan, a very important time in the Islamic calendar. Ramadan begins and ends with the appearance of the crescent moon, and because the Islamic calendar is slightly shorter than the Gregorian calendar, it starts 10 to 12 days earlier each year. During this holy month, many Muslims fast from dawn until sunset, using this time to deepen their faith and grow closer to God.

Ramadan is particularly special as it marks when the Quran, the holy book of Islam, was first revealed to the Prophet Muhammad. It is a time of prayer, reflection, and acts of kindness, with many Muslims reading as much of the Quran as possible. It is also a time to focus on doing good deeds and spending time with family and friends.

As a Catholic school, we teach our children the importance of respect, understanding, and appreciation for all faiths. We extend our best wishes to any members of our school community observing Ramadan at this time.

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 21st March 2025.

Fun Science
EASTER SCIENCE FUN!



HOLIDAY CLUB FOR AGES 4-11
CHELTENHAM: 14-15 APRIL
STROUD: 24-25 APRIL

CHELTENHAM
Science Festival

AS SEEN AT...

TINYURL.COM/EGGSCI25
FOR INFO AND TO BOOK NOW!

**Could you be a
Homes for Ukraine champion?**

Join the many generous Gloucestershire people who have opened their homes to those fleeing the war in Ukraine.

We need people who have a spare room or two, an annexe, or even another property, to house a Ukrainian family and help them rebuild their lives.

Hundreds of Ukrainian guests have so far regained their independence and settled in Gloucestershire with the help of our champion hosts, and here's how you can help:

- Sign up to express an interest in hosting. Find out more online or book an informal chat with the Gloucestershire Homes for Ukraine team.
- The Homes for Ukraine team would then let you know about guests who match your household.
- Meet the guests and get to know them before deciding whether to go ahead with hosting.

Hosting agreements are very flexible, and the Homes for Ukraine team are available to assist and advise you every step of the way.

All hosts receive payments of £600 per month to thank you for your help and to cover any additional household expenses. These payments are tax free, and hosting will not impact your council tax.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact us via HFUTeam@gloucestershire.gov.uk



Register your interest today:
Visit <https://apply-to-offer-homes-for-ukraine.service.gov.uk> or scan the QR code to express your interest in becoming a Homes for Ukraine champion!

HFUTeam@gloucestershire.gov.uk
www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/ukrainian-support

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Rosary Catholic Primary School

Spring Term- Important Dates

Calendar Dates for Spring Term 2025		
After School Clubs will end w/c 31 st March apart from Rugby club (Thursday)		
Date	Time	Event
		HALF TERM
04.03.2025	10am	Ash Wednesday – KS2 Mass in Church
05.03.2025	11:20am	Ash Wednesday – KS1 Liturgy
06.03.2025		World Book Day
07.03.2025	9am – 12pm	KS2 Girls Football @ Oldends Lane
10.03.2025		Science Week begins
12 & 13.03.2025		Life Education visit in school
12.03.2025	12pm – 3pm	ProStars Athletics with Year R, Year 1 and Year 4
12.03.2025	2pm - 3pm	Father Gary visiting Year 4 and Year 5
18.03.2025		Y5 trip to Cadbury World
19.03.2025	10.30am	Reconciliation service in School hall
20.03.2025		ProStars Athletics Fishing experience workshop with every class
03.04.2025		Y2 trip to Robinswood Hill
07.04.2025		Holy Week
07.04.2025		Y6 Mock SATs
10.04.2025	Morning	Interhouse Choir
10.04.2025	2.45pm	Dance Moves show (parents of dancers invited)
11.04.2025	3.20pm	School finishes for Easter holiday
		EASTER HOLIDAYS