



Rosary Catholic Primary School

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SCHOOL VALUE THIS TERM: ASPIRATION

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House point winners

Last week: **Fatima**

This week:

Fatima & **Glastonbury** draw!

PE Days

Monday & Friday: Year 3 & 6

Tuesday: Year 5 (swimming)

Tuesday & Friday: Year 2

Wednesday & Friday:
Reception, Year 1

Thursday & Friday: Year 4

Friday: Year 5

Forest School

07 Feb - Year 4 & Year 6

14 Feb - Year 3 & Year 5



OUR VALUES IN ACTION

Last Friday 24th January, our Chaplaincy led our special Celebration of the Word, launching the Jubilee Year of Hope. In the Catholic Church, a Jubilee or Holy Year is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. A Jubilee Year is celebrated by the Church every 25 years. The theme is Pilgrims of Hope. Pope Francis has invited people to renew their hope and discover a vision that can "restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone". Each member of our Chaplaincy team shared information with the school and sent the pupils off with a mission of discovering their hopes for this year. This week the children have been decorating their jars of hope and putting their hopes inside. Throughout the year, we will go on to learn more about the Jubilee Year in RE and go on a pilgrimage in addition to working on our class pledges and fundraising for CAFOD.



SPOTLIGHT ON... YEAR 4

Year 4 had a lovely Class Mass in the school hall this week, led by Father Gary. The children did a great job reading from the Bible and sharing their bidding prayers. They sang beautifully, making it a really special and peaceful time for everyone. A big thank you to Father Gary and the children for such a wonderful celebration!

LWCET UPDATE

Welcome to the second LWCET update podcast of this academic year. All you need to do is click on this link www.podbean.com/ea/pb-g9tkc-17bd360 to hear the update which is about 5 mins long. I'm hoping it'll be an easy way for you to keep up to date with the multi-academy trust that your child's school is part of and you can easily listen to it 'on the go'.

GOOD TO KNOW...

Parents Evening Appointments

Tuesday 11 February and Wednesday 12 February

Don't forget to book an appointment to see your child's teacher on one of these dates.

YR, Y1, Y2 & Y4 - Tuesday 11th February and Wednesday 12th February

Y3: Tuesday 11 February (Mrs Kirby) & Wednesday 12 February (Miss Maggs).

Y5: Tuesday 11 February (Mr Batchelor) & Wednesday 12 February (Mrs Spring)

Year 6: Tuesday 11 February & Thursday 13 February

Please use this link: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code/rgr9m> or scan the QR code



Additional INSET day

We have had an extra INSET DAY added to our school calendar this school year. This will be on Friday 18th July, meaning that school will end for Summer on Thursday 17th July at 1:30pm!

COMMUNITY LINKS

We would like to make you aware of the holiday Free School Meal (FSM) voucher scheme that Gloucestershire County Council is currently offering to families in Gloucestershire.

For February 2025 half term, Gloucestershire County Council will provide families in receipt of Free School Meals, who sign up to this offer, with vouchers to assist with food costs during the school holidays. Families who sign up to the scheme or who are already registered will receive a total of £15 per eligible child.

Families not already registered to receive holiday FSM vouchers can make an application from midday 27 January until midday on 7 February. To sign up [click here](#)



Important Dates

03 - 07 Feb

Children's Mental Health & Wellbeing Week

06 Feb

Flat Stan - First Aid Training for KS2

10 Feb

Interhouse Art Competition

11 & 12 Feb

Parent's Evenings

HALF TERM

04 March

Ash Wednesday
KS2 Mass in Church

05 March

Ash Wednesday
KS1 Liturgy

06 March

World Book Day

10 - 14 March

Science Week
inc. the Life Education bus

12 March

KS2 Quick Sticks Hockey
at Stratford Park Astro

18 March

Y5 trip to Cadbury World

03 April

Y2 trip to Robinswood Hill

03 April

Interhouse Choir

07 - 11 April

Holy Week &
Y6 Mock SATs