



Rosary Catholic Primary School Stroud

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Our School Value this term is INCLUSIVITY

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Our Values in Action

Oh what a night! Our Bedtime Stories event took place last Wednesday evening and was a huge success. Thank you to all who returned to school dressed in their snuggly pj's along with their favourite teddy bear. And a huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA who provided hot chocolate and biscuits for all the children, and teas and coffees for all the parents. The children had a great time listening to different types of stories and poetry, while the parents received some information about our upcoming Readathon event in January. More details of this will be in our next newsletter.



Sporting Success

On Friday, ten children from Year 1 and 2 went to Archway School to play End-ball. Team Rosary were one of 23 teams. We had to pass the ball (like in Netball) but to 'catchers' in an end-zone instead of through a hoop. If the shooter had their shoot caught by a catcher, they joined the catchers in the end zone. In this way the number of players on the court reduced, making it increasingly challenging to win possession. The children said "In our last match we had an amazing time, with 8 catchers and only two players left on the court." "We liked it because it was fun and our skills were getting better." "We worked together as a team to win our last match." Well done to you all!



PLEASE REMEMBER:

If you have been given school sports kit to wear for an event, PLEASE remember to bring it back in once it has been washed!

Thanks

House point winners

Last week: **Glastonbury**

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PE Days

Monday & Friday: Year 3 & 6

Tuesday: Year 5 swimming

Tuesday & Friday: Year 2

Wednesday & Friday: Reception, Year 1

Friday: Year 4 & 5

Forest School next week:

Year 3 & Year 5

Important Dates

Mass for the feast of The Immaculate Conception – KS2 only

Monday 9 December
10am in Church

Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 11 December

KS2 Carol Service
Thursday 12 December
2pm in Church

KS1 Nativity
Monday 16 December
2pm in School

Trip to Stroud Panto
Wednesday 18 December
Return to school 3.30pm

Autumn term ends
Friday 20 December
1.30pm

The PANTO IS ON...

Thank you to everyone who has paid for their ticket. We can confirm we have enough payments for the trip to go ahead. If you are able to help on the day, please let the office know

Don't forget to join us in the church next Thursday 12th December at 2pm for our Key Stage Two Carol Service

Spotlight On...Year 2

Year 2 had a fantastic time at the Black Country Living Museum. They went into a Victorian classroom and experienced how the children were taught to read, write and do their arithmetic. This really helped them understand how school was different in the past. They also got to look inside some houses and shops from that time, as well as other historical time periods.



LWCET update

We are looking for enthusiastic and committed parents to join our Local Governing Committee as Parent Governors. This is a fantastic opportunity to help shape the future of our school and contribute to its continued success.

As a Parent Governor, you will:

- **Represent the views of parents** and act as a vital link between the school and its community.
- **Support the leadership team** in making important decisions about the school's direction and development.
- **Bring your unique skills and insights** to enhance the education and well-being of all pupils.

No previous experience is needed—just a passion for making a positive impact. Training and support are provided to help you feel confident in your role.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the school office or speak with a current governor. Join us in helping Rosary Catholic Primary School thrive!

Applications close 12pm Wednesday 11th December. We look forward to hearing from you!

Events -PTFA Christmas Fair

This year's Christmas Fair will be on Tuesday 10th December from 3:30pm. Father Christmas himself will open the fair from the hall doors and will then be reading stories to the children at 3:40pm and 4:20pm in the Reception classroom. The choir will be singing loud for all to hear at 4pm in the hall. There will be many stalls with festive fun, arts and crafts, tombola's along with hot drinks and mince pies.

Community Links

Our school choir performed beautifully at the Parish Christmas Fair last Saturday morning. Parishioners were able to enjoy refreshments whilst listening to Starry Nights, Away in a Manger and Where's Rudolf? Thank you to all who supported them and to Mrs Spring for conducting them so well.



A special mention...

Christmas has really come alive in school with the presence of our most wonderful tree, decorated by a most wonderful parent, Michaela. Michaela gave her time last week to work with pupils from each of our classes to decorate our tree and it is looking just beautiful. Thank you so much – we all appreciate it so much.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER RECYCLE



DONATE A JUMPER AND GET A NEW ONE HALF PRICE!

Safety Risk!

Despite polite reminders, we still have a number of parents driving down the school lane or parking at the bottom of the ramp to drop off or wait to collect their children. Please don't do this. This is to ensure the safety of all our pupils, as the increased traffic poses a significant risk. In addition, if you are attending a meeting in school, please be mindful of residents parking in the bay outside the school and blocking them in.

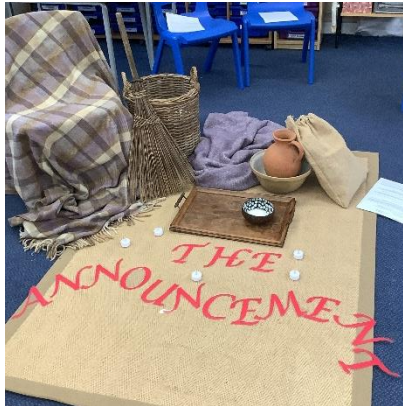
Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our school community safe.

A moment with...the Chaplaincy Team



They spent time at different stations around the school which told different parts of journey that Mary and Joseph took before Jesus was born.

On Thursday afternoon last week, our Chaplaincy team visited St Joseph's primary school, Nympsfield to take part in their Advent Retreat.



We had a wonderful time with the children in another of our school families and hope to return the invitation in the future.

Good To Know...

Our **School Closure Procedures** have been updated. Please use this link to read the procedures in full. A paper copy has also been sent home, for your convenience.

After School Clubs



We have a super range of clubs being run by our staff and external coaches next term. Use [this link](#) or QR code to sign your child up. Please remember, all clubs except Forest School finish promptly at 4.15pm. You must ensure you collect your child on time. In term 3, most clubs will run from week beginning 13th January until Friday 7th February, and then in term 4 Monday 24th February until Friday 4th April. All details are on the form.

End of Autumn Reports

We are getting ready to send end-of-Autumn term reports, directly to your email inboxes, since this proved so successful at the end of the last school year.

However, a number of parental email addresses report their status as 'Blocked'. Please make sure that communication, from school via email, is not blocked. If in any doubt, please ask at the office, where you can also confirm your most up-to-date email addresses are on our system. Thank you.

Horsfall House
Christmas MARKET
• Free Entry •

SATURDAY
14th DECEMBER

10am-2pm

END OF THE YEAR
CHRISTMAS

 Horsfall House
Day Centre, Windmill Road
Minchinhampton, GL6 9EY
horsfallhouse.co.uk


Crib and Christingle services

24 December 4pm
Holy Trinity, The Church next to the hospital
St Matthew's The Church in Cainscross

24 December 5.30pm
St John's, The Church in Randwick

7 January 9.30am
Holy Trinity, The Church in Uplands

LCS CHEERLEADING CAMP 2024/25


BOOK NOW

DATES: 23rd December and 3rd January
PRICING: £25 a day, £15 for half day. Discount Available for Block or Sibling bookings. @Brimscombe Primary School

Ages 4-14 9am-3pm

To book please contact 07462464246 / email bethsweetland2002@gmail.com

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