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Our School Value this term is INCLUSIVITY

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Our Values in Action

Next week is National Anti-Bullying week. This is a key point in our calendar at the Rosary School as we strive to promote an environment of zero tolerance of bullying in our school. We will start off Anti-Bullying Week 2024 with a bit of fun by taking part in 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday, a fun event which celebrates our differences as human beings. This year's theme for Anti Bullying Week is 'Choose Respect' which ties in perfectly with our school values of Respect, Love and Inclusivity. The theme of 'Choose Respect' has come from teachers and children who wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

Sporting Success

On Thursday the 24th October, Rosary School netball team went to Wycliffe College for a netball tournament. We competed for medals and hoped for gold. With a squad of 8 pupils from Year 3 and 4, we rotated the positions fairly, so everyone got a chance to score and defend. In our first match, we won 4 nil against Minchinhampton. Harmony scored 2, Tammy 1 and Maddie 1. In the second match, we lost 2 nil to Blue Coat. In our third match, which we needed to win, the ball hit the ring 5 times before eventually Maddie scoring a goal. Unfortunately, we lost our semi-final, and then the 3rd/4th play-off match. Some of us were heartbroken, but coming fourth out of eight was a good result. We can all be proud of our team and our individual efforts. Written by the team!

A great example of our children demonstrating the Catholic Social Teaching 'Participation' ensuring each of their teammates were encouraged in their efforts – great sportsmanship!

A moment with... our Chaplaincy team

As a chaplaincy team, we say our prayers for all people and the world. We also help and care for others – you can come to us with your problems and we will listen and we will do it with love. We respect all faiths and all backgrounds. We check the prayer tables in each class to make sure they are tidy and have the correct symbols and cloth colour. We make sure the prayer bags are sent out and are checked back in. We sometimes lead prayers and liturgies and help KS1 to plan and deliver their class liturgies. Today, our chaplaincy team went to Clifton Cathedral to receive their commissioning by Bishop Bosco. Congratulations to Lara, Hollie, Tammy, Amelia, Agna, Olivia and Ben.

Written by Oscar and Kelsie



Bishop Bosco reminders:

It's important to be honest.

Use your gifts.

If you can be trusted with small things, then you can be trusted with great.

House point winners

Last week: **Glastonbury**

This week: **Fatima**

PE Days

Monday & Friday: Year 3 & 6

Tuesday: Year 5 swimming

Tuesday & Friday: Year 2

Wednesday & Friday: Reception, Year 1

Friday: Year 4

Forest School next week:

Year R/1 & Year 6

Important Dates

Antibullying Week

w/c Monday 11 November

Whole School Cinema trip

Monday 11 November

Glastonbury Feast Day

Thursday 14 November

Glastonbury House children to wear green

Children in Need

Friday 15 November

Y5 Class Mass

Thursday 21 November
2:30pm in school

Movie Magic

Friday 22 November
3.20-4.45pm

Bedtime Stories

Wednesday 27 November
5pm- 7pm

Advent Day of Reflection

Tuesday 3 December

Reconciliation

Thursday 5 December
10:30am in the school hall

Spotlight On...Year 3

Year 3 had a fantastic time at Cheddar Gorge and caves where they got the chance to learn more about Stone Age survival skills by a costumed hunter-gatherer in the museum as well as a talk about Stone Age life in the 'Daylight Zone' of Gough's Cave before exploring the rest of the cave. We also had access to Cox's Cave, which contained an audio-visual installation called Yeo's Journey, telling the story of how the power of water has shaped the gorge and caves.



LWCET update

Welcome to the first LWCET update podcast of this academic year.

All you need to do is click on this link: <https://www.podbean.com/ew/pb-zpsb2-172ce8f> 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'.

Thanks all and have a great term!

Mrs Blanch (CEO)

Good To Know...

Injury Forms

Following earlier changes to the way we notify you of injuries at school, we have come to the conclusion that the new system is unsatisfactory. Many slips 'acknowledgement' slips from home are not returned and valuable staff time is spent monitoring our records and chasing missing slips, with little or no benefit to the injured child. Therefore, as of the start of Term 2 (now!) the following actions will be taken.

Pink forms will be sent home with the injured child in the event of bumps to the head, or serious injury only. These will be preceded by a phone call and should that fail, text message etc. Where there are no visible symptoms only a text message will be sent. In all instances we hope to see you at the gate at pick-up time to share updates, if not before, but should this prove difficult you are asked to keep a look out for these bright pink forms.

Community Links

Home-Start

Home-Start Stroud and Gloucester are a local charity supporting families with young children within the community experiencing a time in their lives when they need a little extra help and support, practically and emotionally. Parenting is not always easy, but with the support of a trained volunteer, together we can really make a difference. Our volunteer training provides people with the skills and confidence to share their parenting experiences to help make that difference when it's needed the most.

If you are thinking about volunteering and have as little as 2-3 hours a week spare, please visit our website for more information and to apply www.homestartsd.org or call 01453 297470 for a chat.

**HOME
START**
Stroud and
Gloucester

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**

A yellow banner with the word "ATTENTION!" in bold black letters. Above the banner are two yellow warning triangle icons. Below the banner, text reads: "Attendance has dropped and we are now below the National and Local Average. If you need support call or email Mrs Matarazzo hmatarazzo@rosary.gloucs.sch.uk". To the right of the text is a sad face icon. The background is light yellow with yellow sunburst rays at the top and bottom.

FamilyFirst

Here's your free copy of the UK's
largest parenting title - Enjoy!

[CLICK HERE](#)

