



Rosary Catholic Primary School Stroud

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Our School Value this term is LOVE

2024-25 Newsletter 4

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Staff News

A huge congratulations to Mrs Nation and her family, whose beautiful baby girl arrived on Tuesday this week weighing a healthy 7lb 3oz. We would also like to share the lovely news that Miss Maggs is expecting her second baby in March. Mrs Kirby will teach Year 3 full-time when Miss Maggs starts her maternity leave.

Harvest Celebration

This Wednesday, the children and staff celebrated harvest at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Each class performed in front of the congregation, reminding us of the importance of sharing what we have with others not so fortunate, linked to the Catholic Social Teaching Principles; Distributive Justice and Solidarity. The service was preceded by teas and coffees in the school hall – thank you for coming together as part of our community.



Our Mini Vinnies

We have a number of pupil-led groups in school – School Council, Chaplaincy, Librarians, Mini Vinnies. These groups are important as they represent the voice of our whole school either by year group or particular focus area. Last year, we realised we had a number of children who were keen to give back to our school and our community by working together, dedicating their time for a cause. And so, we formed our first group of Mini Vinnies. Mini Vinnies follow in the footsteps of Christ and St Vincent de Paul. They are dedicated to tackling poverty in all its forms by providing practical assistance to people in need. As part of our harvest festival, pupils brought in donations for Stroud Food Bank. Our school Mini Vinnies have organised the collection ready to take the enormous contributions to Stroud Food Bank next week – Thank you for your generosity. To find out more about the sort of work our Mini Vinnies will do, visit the [Mini Vinnie website](#).



Interhouse Sports Competition

During the last two Friday's, our pupils have taken part in our annual Interhouse Sports Competition. Children in Year 3-6 played netball, football and dodgeball with their fellow house-mates. Children in Reception, Year One and Year Two played football, hockey and dodgeball. Everyone was thrilled to spend time with children in other year groups building relationships and demonstrating fantastic sportsmanship. Of course, there has to be a winner and so congratulations goes to Fatima who won the KS2 events and Walsingham who won the KS1 events.

House point winners

Last week: [Lourdes](#)

This week: [Lourdes](#)

PE Days

[Monday & Friday: Year 3, 5, 6](#)

[Tuesday & Friday: Year 2](#)

[Wednesday & Friday: Reception, Year 1](#)

[Thursday & Friday: Year 4](#)

Forest School next week:

[Year 3 & Year 5](#)

Important Dates

[Parents Evening](#)

[Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23 October](#)

Half term

[Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November](#)

Stroud Book Festival

[Thursday 7 & Friday 8 November](#)

Antibullying Week

[w/c Monday 11 November](#)

Whole School Cinema trip

[Monday 11 November](#)

Children in Need

[Friday 15 November](#)

Glastonbury Feast Day

[Friday 15 November](#)

[Glastonbury House children to wear green](#)

Y5 Class Mass

[Thursday 21 November in school
2:30pm](#)

Movie Magic

[Friday 22 November 3.20-4.45pm](#)

Bedtime Stories

[Wednesday 27 November 5pm- 7pm](#)

Stroud Literature Festival

A reminder that the children will be going to the Stroud Literature Festival on Thursday 7th November for Years 4-6 and Friday 8th November for Year 1-3 events. Please let your class teacher know if you can help by accompanying the class on their morning.

Parents Evening Appointments – Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23 February

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

Please use this link: [School Interviews](#)

The passcode is: **77pya**

Guitar & Drum Lessons

Our guitar and drum teacher Ian, has some spaces available for music lessons. If your child would like to start music lessons with Ian, please drop into the office for a registration form. Children can start guitar and drum lessons from year 2 upwards.

B. Ware Author Visit

We are thrilled to announce that we have a whole school Author visit on Friday 8th November. All the children will enjoy an assembly and workshop with B Ware and at the end of the school day they will be able to buy a copy of the book, ***WARNING: Magic Can Be Dangerous!*** if they wish. If parents would like to, they can purchase a copy via linktr.ee/bwareauthor for your child to bring along on the day for the author to sign.

B. Ware will also be selling signed copies at the end of the school day (via cash or card payments). Simply send your child in with cash in an envelope on the day (change will be available), or pop by the stall in the top playground at home time. Thanks for your support - we hope the children really enjoy it!

Atlas Camps

Atlas Camps will be running their award-winning holiday clubs this October with a selection of places still available to book! Rated Outstanding by Ofsted, Atlas Camps specialises in multi-activity clubs for children ages 4-14. With a focus on fun, activities on offer span everything from arts and crafts to sports and active play, all in a safe, enjoyable environment designed to cater for all. Highlights include Ofsted rated 'outstanding', Childcare vouchers accepted from a variety of providers, Early drop-off/ late pick-up options, Sibling discount available. For further information, please watch this video

<https://atlas camps.co.uk/promo/generic-16x9.mp4> or check out the attached poster.

Head to the Atlas Camps website at www.atlas camps.co.uk to book.

Advent Day of Reflection

Tuesday 3 December

Reconciliation

Thursday 5 December – 10:30am in the school hall

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

Autumn term ends

Friday 20 December 1.30pm



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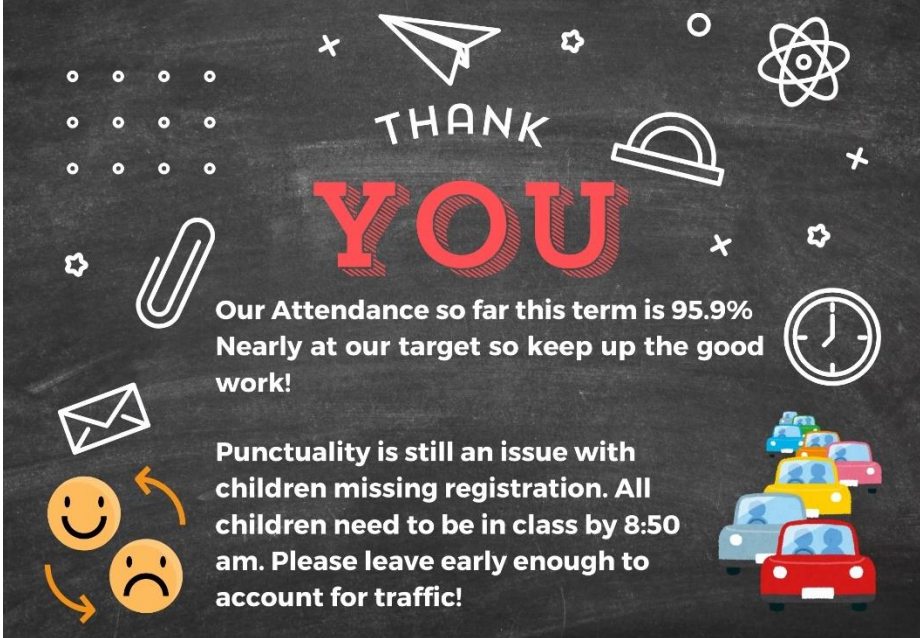
We are open an extra day on
Wednesday 30th October 2024
10am to 4pm

Fun for all the family

- Lots of amazing exhibits
- Fun & games for the children
- No admission charge and free parking
- On-site shop and cafe

JET AGE MUSEUM

Meteor Business Park, Cheltenham Rd E, Gloucester GL2 9QL



THANK YOU

Our Attendance so far this term is 95.9%
Nearly at our target so keep up the good work!

Punctuality is still an issue with children missing registration. All children need to be in class by 8:50 am. Please leave early enough to account for traffic!



LCS CHEERLEADING CAMP 2024

BOOK NOW

DATES: 29th, 30th and 31st October
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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