



Rosary Catholic Primary School Stroud

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Our School Value this term is LOVE

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Little Way Week

This week, every child of the schools in our Trust have been celebrating the life of our patron, St Thérèse of Lisieux. She is the patron saint of Mission, which means sharing God's life and love with everyone by being loving and caring, just like Jesus. She dedicated her life to finding ways to get to Heaven- little by little. This is what Thérèse called her Little Way. Thérèse made a commitment to do her small everyday tasks with great love. Our children spent time crafting for a joint display and were tasked with thinking about a couple of things they could do this week to follow in St Thérèse's little way.



Parents' Communication Survey

Our communication survey has now closed and we have analysed the information provided. We have found out that there have been some issues in receiving messages sent via the school app. Going forward, we are going to use Studybugs for notices and whole school communication as this is reliable. Please download the app, if you haven't already done so. Seesaw will continue to be used for communication between teacher and parents but do remember that teachers are always available at the end of the school day if you'd prefer to chat to them in person. Limiting the methods of communication should help parents and carers not to miss messages or information going home. Dates and reminders of regular activities such as PE days and Forest School are helpful to you – to support you with this, a termly Calendar Dates page will be sent out at the beginning of each term, electronically and 'one for the fridge'. We are also setting up reminders for PE days and Forest School days via Studybugs.

Morning drop off and after school pick up points

Thank you again for everyone who contributed their views and thoughts regarding the arrangements for morning drop off in the mornings either in person or via email. We have consulted with parents, staff, governors and children to ensure everyone has had a voice. From Monday 7th October, parents and pupils can wait in the turning bay outside the school blue gates in the morning. The blue pedestrian gate will be opened by Mrs Humphery at 8.40am for pupils to come into school. Parents of children in Reception class only will also be allowed to walk their child to their class until October half term. Parents of children in Years 1-6 can say goodbye to their child at the blue gate and children will walk into school independently. This is to ensure the safety of all our pupils and allowing a smooth start to the school day. Please be mindful of the occasional staff car that may drive down the school lane between 8.30am and 8.50am and supervise your children appropriately. There will no longer be a whistle to alert you to this. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Pick up on time!

School finishes at 3:20pm and therefore children must be collected on time. Traffic around Stroud seems to be consistently busy at the moment so please allow extra time for your journey. The school office closes at 3:30pm therefore if you are not here to pick your child(ren) up on time, there is no-one in the office to supervise them. If you feel that a 3:20pm collection is not manageable, BarBars next door run an after-school club that you can enrol your child(ren) into.

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:](#)

[Reception, Year 1 & Year 2](#)

Important Dates

Black History Month

[Monday 7 October](#)

Y6 Class Mass

[Tuesday 8 October in school
2:30pm](#)

KS1 Interhouse Winter Sports
Competition

[Friday 11 October](#)

Harvest Festival

[Wednesday 16 October in Church
\(2pm\)](#)

PTFA Disco

[Friday 18 October
KS1 3.45-4.45pm KS2 5.00-6.30pm](#)

KS2 Interhouse Winter Sports
Competition

[Friday 18 October](#)

Parents Evening

[Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23
October](#)

Half term

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

Stroud Book Festival

[Thursday 7 & Friday 8 November](#)

Macmillan Coffee and Cake sale

A whopping £270.92 was raised last Thursday afternoon at our Macmillan coffee and cake sale. We received so many donations that the cake sale continued on Friday too! We are so appreciative of everyone who gave their time and money for this worthy cause. A particularly special thank you to Mark at Sainsburys Stroud for donating the tea, coffee, sugar, squash and milk. The event was a huge success.



Noise pollution at Beeches Green

We have received a complaint from our neighbours at the health centre about anti-social behaviour occurring at the end of the school day. Car parking spaces at Beeches Green are for patients and emergency vehicles, not for school drop off/pick up. Please do not leave your car running while you collect your child. Please ensure music playing from cars is kept at a low and considerate volume. Should your child need the toilet after leaving school, please go in and use the health centre toilets rather than allowing your child to urinate against their building.

We appreciate that children are excited to come out of school, but we ask you as parents to be respectable and demonstrate appropriate behaviour by being considerate to our neighbours. Thank you

Lumi Nova – Whole School Approach to Wellbeing

NHS Gloucestershire and Gloucestershire Healthy Loving and Learning are pleased to announce that children in Gloucestershire are able to get FREE access to Lumi Nova, an exciting therapeutic support offer targeted at children aged 7-12 years experiencing difficulties with anxiety. For more information, please click [here](#).

Volunteer Panel Members needed

- Are you interested in Education and want to get involved?
- Do you have excellent listening skills, have the ability to put people at ease and make balanced decisions?
- Would you like to become involved in an important, impartial service provided to parents and schools?

If you have answered yes to any of the above why not apply to become a Volunteer School Appeals Panel Member. Gloucestershire County Council are in the process of recruiting volunteer Panel Members to assist with virtual School Admission Appeals. They are particularly in need of Parent Members (those with children currently in education).

[Apply to become a volunteer school appeals panel member | Gloucestershire County Council](#)

Harvest Celebration

All parents and grandparents are warmly invited to our Harvest Celebration at **2.00pm on Wednesday 16 October** in church. Please send in donations for the Harvest Display on Monday 14 October, either tins and packets, which will be donated to Stroud Food Bank or fresh produce, which will be sold after school in the school hall to raise funds for CAFOD along with teas and coffees.

Whole school trip to Vue

Don't forget! We hope to be able to take the whole school on a trip to the local cinema in Stroud during the morning of **Monday 11 November**. We cannot do this without the help of volunteers. If you are able to help with this, please email the school office (admin@rosary.gloucs.sch.uk) to let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.

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**

Bedtime Stories

Wednesday 27 November 5pm- 7pm

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

SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 18th October

KS1 3:45pm – 4:45pm

KS2 5:00pm – 6:30pm

£3 per child

includes entry, a drink, a bag of sweets and a glow stick