



# Rosary Catholic Primary School Stroud

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*Our School Value this term is Love*

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## Our Values in Action

Welcome back to a new school year! It has been wonderful to see the children return looking so smart, happy and ready to learn. We began the week with a special House activity afternoon focused on this term's school value of **Love**. Mrs Spring, Ms Bell, Mrs Dahdouh, Miss Taylor and Mrs Reader led an assembly based on the story of *The Good Samaritan*. In the afternoon, the children worked together in their Houses on creative activities exploring love, solidarity and peace, which have now been brought together in a beautiful display. A particularly warm welcome goes to our new Reception children, their families and everyone joining the Rosary community for the first time. We look forward to working together throughout the year as we continue following in the footsteps of Jesus and living out our values of Love, Inclusivity, Respect, Curiosity and Aspiration.



## **Parking at Beeches Green**

Please do not park in the Beeches Green Surgery car park when dropping off or collecting children from school. In particular, the disabled parking bay must only be used by vehicles displaying a valid Blue Badge. We have received a complaint from the surgery that patients have been unable to park, and a parent was reportedly overheard arguing with a disabled patient about the use of a parking space. This is not the respectful and considerate behaviour we expect members of our school community to model for our pupils. Please park responsibly and help us to maintain positive relationships with our neighbours.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CAR PARK: PERMITS FOR THE ROSARY SCHOOL:** Please note these permits are ONLY for school drop-off and pick-up times. The car park is not available for pick up at any other time. Please note: the Car Park at the rear of the Parish Hall, is for 'Church' staff only. *Last Term many others without permits were using the car park causing a dangerous situation for children. Please be considerate and only use the car park if you have an official Permit.* This is a pastoral consideration, not a right.

## **A spotlight on... our new School Council**

We are delighted to introduce our new School Council for this academic year, led by Mrs Forward-Davies. This year, we have increased the number of members to strengthen pupil voice and give more children the opportunity to take on additional responsibilities within school. We now have six **School Council Prefects**, who will lead the wider council and set a positive example to others. Our School Council is here to listen to and represent every child in our school, working together to make a positive difference across our whole school community. Congratulations to **Eliana, Harmony, Riagan, Janiel, Julia, Sophia**, Oscar K, Ryan, Jackson, Toby, Jaida, Ollie, Sinead, Czeslaw, Freya and Brian.



## Emergency Contact Forms

Last week your child came home with an Emergency Contact Form. This is an important part of our annual data collection and needs to be completed as soon as possible. If you have completed them in the past, details may have changed: you may have moved house, changed doctors' surgeries, updated your phone or email etc. It is important that new forms are completed each year. These forms are also a backup platform should there be an emergency in school and we have no access to our online systems, from power outages or similar. Thank you to those who have returned them already, however we are still waiting on many to be returned. Please return these to the school office as possible. Extra forms are in the front office should you need a new one.

## Good to Know - Uniform expectations

Now that the new term has begun, all children are required to be in their full, year-round school uniform (please note that summer uniform is only permitted during the summer term).

A fresh start to the school year always feels special and seeing the children looking so smart in their clean, crisp uniforms plays a big part in building our shared pride and school community spirit. For your reference, here is our full uniform list, which you can also find at any time on our school website:

### **Year-Round School Uniform**

- Jumper / Cardigan: Navy blue with the school logo (available to purchase through Gooddies)
- School Tie: Required for Year 1 to Year 6 (available to purchase directly from the school)
- Bottoms: Navy blue skirt or pinafore, or grey trousers
- Shirts: White long-sleeved shirt or blouse
- Socks / Tights: Navy or white socks, or navy tights
- Footwear: Black shoes, plus wellington boots for outdoor play
- Outerwear: A suitable weatherproof coat or jacket

### **PE Kit**

- Top: House colour t-shirt with the school logo (available through Gooddies)
- Jumper: House colour jumper with the school logo (available through Gooddies)
- Bottoms: Navy shorts or jogging bottoms
- Footwear: Trainers

If you need to order any replacement or additional uniform items throughout the term, the link is [Gooddies Uniform](#)

Thank you so much for your continued support in helping our children look smart and feel ready to learn. We are delighted to welcome everyone back and look forward to a fantastic school year ahead!

## Community Links

### **A huge thank you to one of our amazing school grandparents, Mr McCauley!**



He generously volunteered his time over the summer holidays to give our school a brilliant makeover. Thanks to his hard work, our classrooms and outdoor spaces have a fresh coat of paint and a bright new look. Our learning environments are clean, tidy, and perfectly ready for the new term. We are so grateful for your kindness, Mr McCauley!

### **☀️ Shout-out to Mr Carden at Stroud Care Services! 🎨**

A massive thank you to Mr Carden for his amazing generosity over the summer! He kindly **donated every single drop of paint** needed for our school's recent makeover. As you can imagine, that was a lot of paint!

## House point winners

Last Week: TBC

This week: TBC

## PE Days

Reception - Tuesday & Friday

Y1 & Y2 - Wednesday & Friday

Y3 & Y4 - Tuesday & Friday

Y5 – Tuesday & Friday

Y6 – Thursday & Friday

## Forest School

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September - Y3 & Y4

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Y5 & Y6

## Upcoming Dates

### **16<sup>th</sup> September**

**Whole School Mass in Church**  
Parents/Family welcome

### **23<sup>rd</sup> September**

**Open Morning**

### **23<sup>rd</sup> September**

**Macmillan Cake Sale**  
Parents/Family welcome from 2:30pm

### **2<sup>nd</sup> October**

**KS2 Interhouse Sports**

### **6<sup>th</sup> October**

**PTFA AGM at The Retreat**

### **8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> October**

**Geometry Puzzle Workshops**

### **9<sup>th</sup> October**

**Open Morning**

### **9<sup>th</sup> October**

**KS1 Interhouse Sports**

## A time for prayer & reflection

September is a time for beginning again as children settle into new classes — it's a time for us all to look forward with renewed hopes and expectations. This newsletter shares some of the content children will experience in school throughout September and suggests ways for you to engage with them about it. We hope it is a useful resource for your family prayer time.

*Click on this link to find out more:*

[TenTen Prayers for home](#)

# WHAT'S ON THIS TERM?

**The Rosary Catholic Primary School**

Beeches Green, Stroud GL5 4AB



Is your child starting school next September?  
Are you looking for a new school?

**Come and see our school in action!**

## OPEN MORNINGS

**10:00am – 11:30am**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December**



**Stay and Play Event!**



**Register Now:**



**01453 762774 admin@rosary.gloucs.sch.uk**

Come along and support...

# MACMILLAN CAKE SALE

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

**2:30pm**

Come along and enjoy some delicious homemade treats while helping us raise money for

## MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

We'd love to see you there!

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT  
RIGHT THERE WITH YOU**

## Headspace

### **FREE 6-Session Parenting Support Courses**

Are you looking for practical strategies to support your child's emotional well-being? Join **Headspace** and **Sam Stocken of For The Child** for a free 6-session parenting support course starting **mid-September**.



**FREE 6 session  
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courses starting  
mid September**

with Sam Stocken of



- Understanding anxiety and emotional wellbeing
- Supporting children through emotionally based school avoidance
- Strengthening relationships through connection rather than conflict
- Practical communication and co-regulation strategies
- Encouraging resilience, confidence and independence
- Looking after your own wellbeing whilst supporting your child

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Daytime (Face-to-face): | Mondays 1.00pm - 2.30pm                        |
| Evening (Face-to-face): | Tuesdays, 6.30pm - 8.00pm                      |
| Online:                 | Wednesdays (+ one Thursday), 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm |

Face-to-face classes take place at Headspace Unit 7, Old Station Yard, Bourton Industrial Estate, Bourton-on-the-Water, GL54 2RZ.

Pre-booking essential, for dates & booking form visit [myheadspace.org.uk](https://myheadspace.org.uk) or scan this QR code





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## Autumn Term- Important Dates

After School Clubs will run: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September for 6 weeks and  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November for 4 weeks

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|----------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 16 <sup>th</sup> September                   | 9:30am           | School Mass in Church – Parents/Carers Welcome                              |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> September                   | 10am – 11:30am   | Open Morning for prospective parents                                        |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> September                   | 2:30pm           | Macmillan Cake Sale                                                         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> October                      |                  | KS2 Interhouse Sports Competition                                           |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> October                      | 7:30pm           | PTFA AGM at The Retreat, Stroud – everyone welcome                          |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> October    |                  | Geometry Puzzle Workshops                                                   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> October                      | 10am – 11:30am   | Open Morning for prospective parents                                        |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> October                      | AM               | KS1 Interhouse Sports Competition                                           |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> October                     | 9:30am           | Harvest Service in Church – Parents/Carers Welcome                          |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> October                     |                  | Y1 & Y2 Trip to Westonbirt Arboretum                                        |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> October                     | 7pm              | Bingo & Burgers in school hall                                              |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> October  |                  | Awe & Wonder Week                                                           |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> October  |                  | Parents Evening Meetings                                                    |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> October                     |                  | Whole school flu immunisations                                              |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> October  |                  | <b>Half Term</b>                                                            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> November                     | 1pm – 3pm        | Y4 Swimming Lessons begin                                                   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> November                     | 2:30pm           | Y5 & Y6 Class Mass in School - Parents/Carers Welcome                       |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> November                    | 10am – 11:30am   | Open Morning for prospective parents                                        |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> November                    | 5pm – 6:30pm     | School Disco £4.50 per child                                                |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> November                    |                  | <b>Inset Day</b>                                                            |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> November |                  | Anti-bullying Week                                                          |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> November                    |                  | Y5 Trip to The John Moore Museum                                            |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> November                    |                  | Y6 Bike-ability                                                             |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> December                     | 11am             | Reconciliation Service in school                                            |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> December                    | 10am – 11:30am   | Open Morning for prospective parents – Stay & Play session                  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> December                    | 9:30am – 11:30am | Breakfast with 'The Grinch' in school hall – (Ticketed event - cost tbc)    |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> December                    | 2pm              | KS1 Nativity in school - Parents/Carers Welcome                             |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> December                    | 2pm              | KS2 Carol Concert in Church - Parents/Carers Welcome                        |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> December                    | 9:30am           | Whole school trip to Stroud Pantomime                                       |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> December                    | 7pm              | St. Peters High School Carols by Candlelight service in Church – (cost tbc) |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> December                    | 1pm              | <b>End of Term – School returns Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>           |

