



Rosary Catholic Primary School Stroud

Beeches Green, Stroud, GL5 4AB
Telephone: 01453 762774
Email: admin@rosary.gloucs.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs Knighton

Our School Value this term is Love

2026-27 Newsletter 02

www.rosaryschool.org.uk

25 September 26

Our Values in Action

Introducing Our New House Captains

We are delighted to welcome our new House Captains for this academic year! Well done to Harmony and Gordon (representing Glastonbury), Abbie and Tammy (representing Fatima), Sophia and Masimba (representing Lourdes) and Maddie and Janiel (representing Walsingham). To be considered for the role, Year 6 pupils prepared a speech explaining why they wanted to be a House Captain. Pupils in each House then voted for the candidates they felt would represent them.

Our House Captains have an important role in school life. They support and mentor younger pupils, help organise interhouse sports competitions, lead their Houses during Interhouse Choir, and collect and announce the weekly house points in Achievement Assembly. They will take on many other responsibilities throughout the year, helping every pupil feel involved and proud of their House.

The role gives our Year 6 pupils a chance to develop confidence, leadership, teamwork and a sense of responsibility. Speaking to their House, listening to others and encouraging younger children all help them grow personally and support their wellbeing. These are valuable skills they will carry with them into secondary school and later life. We are proud of everyone who put themselves forward and look forward to seeing our new House Captains flourish.



Attendance

We've put together a short video about something that matters to us all: helping our children attend school regularly, feel included and get the very best out of their time at The Rosary. We know that family life can be busy and that children do get poorly. However, every school day brings opportunities for learning, friendships and experiences that are difficult to catch up on when missed.

Our message isn't about percentages or statistics. It's about our children, their happiness, their sense of belonging and giving them every opportunity to thrive. Please take a couple of minutes to watch our video. We hope it gets us all thinking about the difference we can make by working together.

[Watch Here](#)

Every day matters. Every child matters. Together, we can make a difference. ❤️

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



Community Links

Join Us for Our Harvest Service!

We warmly invite all parents and carers to join us for our annual **Harvest Service** on **Wednesday 14th October**. The service will take place at the **Church**, starting promptly at **9:30am**. As part of our celebrations, we are collecting donations to support those in need within our local community. If you are able to contribute, we would be incredibly grateful for donations of **tinned goods, dried food (like pasta or rice), and toiletries**. Please send these into school with your child by the morning of the service. We look forward to coming together to celebrate this special time of year with you!

Parking at Beeches Green

Please do not use the Beeches Green Surgery car park when dropping off or collecting children. **The disabled bay must be kept available for patients with a valid Blue Badge, and the ambulance bay must remain clear at all times.** We have received several complaints this week about school-related parking affecting access to the practice. The surgery has also asked school staff to monitor the area at drop-off and collection times.

If your child is old enough and you feel they are ready, you may wish to drop them off at a suitable, safe location so they can walk down the lane to school independently. This can help them build confidence while reducing congestion near the surgery.

Thank you for parking considerately and helping us show our children the respect we expect them to show others.

A spotlight on... Mrs Humphrey and the Mini Vinnies

Mrs Humphrey would like to thank everyone who baked, bought, donated and supported the cake sale on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see our brilliant school community come together and enjoy eating cake with each other, whilst supporting such a great charity. We would like to thank Sainsburys for their donation of tea and coffee. The total raised is still being counted, and there were many donations online too. We will update you all once we have the final total!



Good to Know - Open Mornings

A Fantastic Start: Our First Open Day!

We kicked off our event calendar on Wednesday with our first **Open Day** of the academic year, and the atmosphere across the school was absolutely brilliant. It was wonderful to welcome prospective families and showcase the vibrant, supportive community we build here every day.

If you know anyone looking for a school next September (or for any year group) there are other open mornings planned for them to join in and see the school in action for themselves.

OPEN MORNINGS

Come and see our school in action!

Wrap-around
Care
Pastoral Care
SEND Provision



On-site Forest
School
Extensive School
Grounds

Wednesday 23rd September

Friday 9th October

Wednesday 11th November

Thursday 10th December

10:00am – 11:30am

Register Now:

scan the QR code, call or email the school



House point winners

Last Week: **Glastonbury**

This week: **Glastonbury**

PE Days

Reception - Tuesday & Friday

Y1 & Y2 - Wednesday & Friday

Y3 & Y4 - Tuesday & Friday

Y5 – Tuesday & Friday

Y6 – Thursday & Friday

Forest School

Friday 2nd October - YR & Y1/Y2

Friday 9th October – Y3 & Y4

Upcoming Dates

2nd October

KS2 Interhouse Sports

6th October

PTFA AGM at The Retreat

8th & 9th October

Geometry Puzzle Workshops

9th October

Open Morning 10am – 11:30am

9th October

KS1 Interhouse Sports

14th October

Harvest Service in Church

Parents/Carers welcome at 9:30am

16th October

Y1 / Y2 Trip to Westonbirt

16th October

Singo Bingo at School

[Click here to Book Tickets](#)

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](#)

Parent & Pupil Voice

You Said, We Listened: Parent and Pupil Surveys

Thank you to everyone who completed our end-of-year surveys. We received responses from **37 parents and carers** and **116 pupils (plus a class response from Reception pupils)**. These surveys provide valuable insight into what is working well and where we can continue to improve.

The parent survey presented a positive picture of our school. **86% of parents agreed that their children are happy at school**, 86% said their children feel safe, and **89% agreed that their children receive the right support to learn well**. Communication was also viewed positively by 86% of respondents, while **84% said they would recommend The Rosary to another parent**.

Our pupils were also positive about the support they receive. Most said that their teachers help them to do their best, treat them fairly and provide helpful feedback. **103 of the 116 pupils said there is an adult in school they could speak to if they were worried**, and most pupils said they always or sometimes feel safe in school.

The surveys have also helped us identify our next steps. During this term and across the year, the Senior Leadership Team will continue to strengthen behaviour expectations, ensure bullying concerns are dealt with consistently and help every child feel confident about asking an adult for support. We will also continue improving communication with families and seek further feedback from parents of pupils with SEND.

We are pleased that the surveys reflect so many positive experiences of life at the Rosary, while also recognising that every child's and family's experience matters. Thank you to our pupils and families for sharing their views so honestly. We will keep you updated on the actions we take and the progress we make.

PTFA - AGM & Committee Vacancy

💎 Your School Needs You! PTFA AGM Meeting 💎

Ever wondered exactly what the PTFA does? Come along to our Annual General Meeting to find out what we achieved last year, see a breakdown of the funds raised, and hear what we spent the money on to support our school.

We will also be planning for the year ahead, and we would love to hear your thoughts. Everyone is welcome and new ideas are highly encouraged! 💡

📅 Tuesday 6th October

🕒 7:15pm start

📍 The Retreat, Stroud

🔔 We have an open vacancy for a secretary. It's a fantastic way to get more involved in the school community. For more information or to put yourself forward, please get in touch by email ptfa@rosary.gloucs.sch.uk by Friday 2nd October.

We look forward to seeing some friendly faces there! 🍷



SINGO BINGO

Drop the beat, Cross the Sheet! Join us for Singo Bingo! Dust off your music trivia and get your dabbers ready! The PTFA are hosting a Singo Bingo evening - the ultimate musical twist on the classic game of Bingo.

Tickets cost just **£3.00**. Burger and Chips will be available on the night for **£5.00** along with an alcohol bar.

Adults only. Bring your friends, neighbours, family – everyone is welcome!

Book tickets here: [Click here to book tickets](#)



Breakfast with the Christmas Grump!

Get ready for the most mischievous morning of the Christmas season! The Christmas Grump is sneaking out of Whooville and heading straight to The Rosary School for a morning packed with festive fun, laughter and just a little bit of chaos! Join us on Saturday 12th December from 9:30am - 11:30am for an unforgettable festive experience the whole family will love. Will he steal your breakfast or steal your heart? Come along to find out!

Book tickets here: [Click here to book tickets](#)

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM?

 **PTFA**
FUNDRAISING EVENT
at The Rosary Primary School

SINGO BINGO

Friday 16th October

Doors and Bar open at 7pm
Bingo starts at 7:30pm

Adults only

£3 per ticket
includes entry and
1 game card

Burger & Chips
available for £5
(pre-booked)

Alcohol bar
available

Everyone welcome!

Book tickets in advance



Book tickets in advance
through the school office
or by email to
ptfa@rosary.gloucs.sch.uk



Sparkle & Shine
SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 13TH
NOVEMBER

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

£4.50 PER TICKET
to be paid through ParentPay

Includes: entry, 1 drink, 1 bag of sweets & 1 glow stick

MOVIE MAGIC

Friday 11th December
3:20pm - 5:00pm

£4.50 PER CHILD



Payment to be made through ParentPay
by Wednesday 9th December
Price includes a drink and a snack

Breakfast with the Christmas Grump!

at The Rosary School, Stroud

Saturday 12th December
09:30am - 11:30am

Food
Crafts
Festive Fun

£8.50 per child
includes breakfast,
table crafts and
a small gift

£4.00 per adult
includes breakfast bag
and hot drink

Tickets to be purchased
in advance by emailing
ptfa@rosary.gloucs.sch.uk
or scan the QR code





Rosary Catholic Primary School

Autumn Term- Important Dates

**After School Clubs will run: Monday 7th September for 6 weeks and
Monday 2nd November for 4 weeks**

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

