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Our School Value this term is Inclusivity

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Our Values in Action

Interhouse Choir Competition 2026

What a wonderful morning we had yesterday as our pupils took part in this year's Interhouse Choir Competition, celebrating our theme of **Friendship**. Throughout the term, each of our four houses have been practising a song of their own choosing before performing it to a panel of three judges.

As well as their chosen song, every house performed our set piece, **Seeds of Friendship**, with each group bringing their own unique interpretation to the performance. We were treated to solos, duets and small group performances, creative actions and choreography, and even some imaginative props from one house! It was a joy to see the confidence, teamwork and enthusiasm shown by every pupil, and the judges certainly had a difficult task deciding on the winners.

Congratulations to **Lourdes House**, who were crowned this year's champions with their fantastic performance of 'Count On Me' by Bruno Mars. A huge well done to everyone who took part – you should all be incredibly proud of your performances and the support you showed one another throughout the competition.

If you would like to hear these wonderful performances for yourself, please join us at our Summer Fair on Saturday, where each house will perform their songs **from 12.30pm**. We look forward to seeing you there!



A spotlight on...Year 6

Rosary Afternoon Tea

Last Wednesday afternoon, we were delighted to welcome many of our volunteers to our very first Rosary Afternoon Tea as a small token of our appreciation for the time, care and commitment they have shown to our school throughout this academic year. It was wonderful to be joined by Father Eugene, our Parish Priest, volunteer readers, parents, grandparents, members of our PTFA and many other friends of the Rosary community. Our Year 6 pupils were exceptional hosts, proudly serving tea, coffee and a selection of cakes before spending time chatting with our guests about their memories of the Rosary and what they are looking forward to in the future. The afternoon was a beautiful reminder of the strong sense of family that exists within our school and of the difference that volunteers make to the lives of our children every day. We are incredibly grateful for all the support we receive and were pleased to have the opportunity to say thank you in such a special way. A particular thank you goes to Mrs Humphery and Mrs Nation for helping the children prepare the hall and teaching them how to dress the tables so beautifully for the occasion.



A moment with... Year 6 (again!)

What a night! On Tuesday evening, our Year 6 pupils took to the stage for their fantastic production of **What A Knight!** and what a performance it was! Packed with laugh-out-loud moments, wonderfully corny jokes and plenty of memorable characters, the audience was entertained from beginning to end.

A special mention must go to Sophia, who narrated the entire production with confidence and flawless delivery, and to Jack, who fully embraced the role of the Black Knight, bringing the villain to life with great commitment. We were also treated to beautiful duets from Elsie and Max, while Mia's wonderfully deadpan portrayal of Kitty Cobblers had the audience smiling throughout. Every single member of Year 6 played their part brilliantly, showing confidence, teamwork and enthusiasm on stage.

Most importantly, every child had their moment to shine, and we hope they have created memories that will stay with them for years to come. Thank you, Year 6, for entertaining us so brilliantly, and a heartfelt thank you to Mrs Forward-Davies and everyone who supported and prepared the children for such a wonderful performance.



Good to Know

Thank you to those that have already completed the **End of Year Parent Survey**. If you haven't yet done so, please use the QR code or click on the link below. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and will help us celebrate what is working well, as well as identify areas where we can continue to improve. <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/QTb6nK2uHU>
Thank you for your continued support and for taking the time to share your views with us.



School Uniform Reminder

As we begin to look ahead to the new school year, now is a great time to check your child's school uniform and replace any items that are no longer needed or no longer fit. Most of our school uniform is generic and can be purchased from local supermarkets and clothing retailers. Our branded uniform items are available from **Goodies**. For a full list of the required uniform, please visit our school uniform page: [School Uniform Information](#).

Community Links

Summer Holiday Clubs

We will be running our usual **Forest School Holiday Club** for 4 dates throughout the summer. To book any of the sessions, please contact the school office. These sessions are open to all children, so if you know anyone outside of our Rosary community who would be interested in these events, please pass on the information. See details on below page for dates and booking information.

House point winners

Last week: **Lourdes**

This week: **Walsingham** &
Fatima

PE Days

Reception - Tuesday & Friday

Year 1 & Year 2 - Thursday & Friday

Year 3 - Monday & Friday

Year 4 - Tuesday & Friday

Year 5 - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 6 - Tuesday & Friday

Summer Forest School

Tuesday 4th August - £20

Wednesday 5th August - £20

Wednesday 26th August - £20

Thursday 27th August - £20

Upcoming Dates

11th July

Summer Fair 11am – 3pm

15th July

Y4 & Y5 Dance Festival

15th July

Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm

Y6 parents/carers welcome

15th July

Replacement session for
missed Cricket Club

16th July

Y6 Leavers Mass in Church

9:30am – everyone welcome

17th July

End of Term

Please collect your child at 1pm

A time for prayer & reflection

July brings the school year towards a close. For many families, end-of-term events, goodbyes, changes of routine and the summer holidays ahead can bring a mixture of excitement, tiredness and anticipation. Children may be looking back on all they have learned, while also preparing for a different pace over the weeks to come.

. Click on this link to find out more:

[TenTen Prayers for home](#)

WHAT'S ON THIS SUMMER?

 **THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**
BEECHES GREEN, STROUD GL5 4AB

Summer Fair

Saturday 11th July
11am - 3pm

Whippy Tee Ice Creams

Outdoor Games & Inflatables

Ballyhoo

Dance & Singing Performances

Food & Drinks

Monkey Tom Balloon Animals

Everyone Welcome

 **THE ROSARY SCHOOL**

Forest School Holiday Club

Tuesday 4th August
Wednesday 5th August

Wednesday 26th August
Thursday 27th August

9am - 4pm

£20 per child per day

HOW TO BOOK:
Book through the school office
admin@rosary.gloucs.sch.uk

 **THE ROSARY SCHOOL**

Parent & Toddler Forest School

Thursday 6th August
10am - 1pm

Join us for a
Gruffalos Tea Party

£10 per child

HOW TO BOOK:
01453 762774
admin@rosary.gloucs.sch.uk

 **THE VENTURE COMMUNITY HUB**

and friends are hosting

POP UP ACTIVITY DAYS

Read With Me . Mad About Art . Little Monsters Sport . Wild & Green Outdoor Learning . That White Room Art . Face Painting . Free Lunch from the Eat Well Wagon . Friendship Cafe Archery

28/07/26 - CONEY HILL PARK & THE VIBE YOUTH CENTRE, GL4 4PJ
30/07/26 - THE LANNETT PLAY PARK, LINDEN, GL1 5DF
31/07/26 - CHURCHDOWN SKATE PARK, GL3 2JH
04/08/26 - THE PAVILLION, KINGSWAY, GL2 2SN
05/08/26 & 12/08/26 - THE VENTURE, WHITE CITY, GL4 6TY
06/08/26 - GLEVUM PARK, ABBEYDALE, GL4 4BL
07/08/26 - ARMSCROFT PARK, GL1 3QL
11/08/26 - AYLAND GARDENS, GL1 4BD (WITH PLAY GLOS.)
13/08/26 - PARRY HALL PARK, GL1 4RZ
14/08/26 - SEBERT STREET PARK, KINGSHOLM, GL1 3BS
18/08/26 - HOLMLEIGH PARK, TUFFLEY, GL4 0RO

BETWEEN 10AM & 2PM EACH DAY



The not so secret book club
by Read with me

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Find us on **Robinswood Hill**
Gloucester, GL4 6SX.

Tuesday, 25th of August
Drop in from **11am until 1pm.**



Kids Stuff Stroud **SUMMER HOLIDAY**

CRAFT TABLES

Daily Monday - Saturday
Monday 20th July - Saturday 29th August

10am - 12pm

Craft · Create · Play
A different craft each day, hosted by Kids Stuff

Offered: Drop-in, join-in, Pay-as-you-can! All ages welcome

SCAN ME

Activities subject to change. Children must be accompanied by an adult

Find us: Kids Stuff Stroud, Brimscombe Mills, Brimscombe, Stroud, GL5 2QN
www.strouddistrictkidsstuff.org.uk @Stroudkidsstuff Stroud District Kids' Stuff

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AT BRIMSCOMBE MILL

DAILY			
DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Daily	Daily	All day	Weekly scavenger hunt Drop in
Tues	Weekly	10:30 - 12:00	Long Table Kids Kitchen cookery drop in Drop in
Daily	Daily	10:00 - 12:00	Kids Stuff daily craft table Drop in

JULY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES			
DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Tues	21	10:30 - 12:00	Long Table Kids Kitchen cookery drop in Drop in
Wed	22	13:00 & 14:15	Learn to tie dye Crafternoon workshop Book online
Fri	24	14:00 - 16:00	Severn Rivers Trust family activity afternoon Drop in
Tues	28	10:30 - 12:00	Long Table Kids Kitchen cookery drop in Drop in
Wed	29	13:00 & 15:00	Lino cut cards Crafternoon workshop Book online
Fri	31	10:00 - 12:00	So Hootful - Meet owls Drop in

AUGUST EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES			
DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Tues	4	10:30 - 12:00	Long Table Kids Kitchen cookery drop in Drop in
Tues	4	13:00 & 15:00	Design & make a trinket dish Crafternoon workshop Book online
Wed	5	11:00 - 12:00	Hannah Shaw Silly Animal Stories Show Book online
Thur	6	13:30 - 15:00	Collage making Crafternoon workshop Book online
Thur	6	18:00 - 20:00	Teen open mic night Book online
Tues	11	10:30 - 12:00	Long Table Kids Kitchen cookery drop in Drop in
Wed	12	10:00 - 12:00	School Of Larks circus skills workshop Book online
Thur	13	17:00 - 19:00	Family bingo night Drop in
Tues	18	10:30 - 12:00	Long Table Kids Kitchen cookery drop in Drop in
Tues	18	13:00 & 14:15	Martha Lightfoot illustration workshop Book online
Wed	19	10:00 - 12:30	Gamelan music & Wayang Kulit puppet workshop Book online
Thur	20	17:00 - 19:00	Family quiz night Drop in
Tues	25	10:30 - 12:00	Long Table Kids Kitchen cookery drop in Drop in
Tues	25	11:00 - 12:00	Silly Science family show Book online
Wed	26	13:00 & 14:15	Cynotype prints Crafternoon workshop Book online
Thur	27	17:00 - 19:00	Back to school disco Drop in

FOR MORE INFO AND TO BOOK SCAN HERE



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