



Rosary Catholic Primary School Stroud

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Our School Value this term is Inclusivity

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Our Values in Action

Farewell and Thank You to Mrs Kirby

At the end of this academic year, we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Kirby as she begins her well-deserved retirement after three years of teaching at The Rosary Catholic Primary School.

During her time with us, Mrs Kirby has made a significant contribution to the life of our school community. We are especially grateful for her dedication in leading our Chaplaincy Team and for the care and commitment she has shown in nurturing the prayer life of the school. From organising and leading our beautiful May Processions to preparing Advent reflections and the Stations of the Cross during Lent, Mrs Kirby has helped our children grow in faith and deepen their relationship with God.

Mrs Kirby has also been a tremendous support in organising and leading music across the school, particularly during Mrs Spring's absence. Her willingness to step forward and share her talents has been greatly appreciated by staff and pupils alike.

On behalf of the entire Rosary community, we would like to thank Mrs Kirby for her service, dedication and commitment. We wish her every happiness in her retirement and hope she enjoys spending precious time with her family and embracing all the opportunities that life after teaching will bring.

Thank you, Mrs Kirby – you will always be part of Team Rosary.

Meet your teacher

Next Friday 3rd July, the children will spend the morning in their new classrooms with their new teachers, getting to know them and some of the routines ready for September. Class teachers next year are:

Reception – Miss Perkin

Year One – Miss Tudge

Year Two – Monday – Wednesday Mrs Spring, Wednesday – Friday Miss Maggs

Year Three – Ms Bell

Year Four – Miss Davies-Moore

Year Five – Mrs Nation

Year Six – Mrs Forward-Davies



A warm Welcome

We are delighted to welcome Ms Bell to The Rosary Catholic Primary School. Ms Bell will be teaching Year 3 from September and joins us from another local primary school. She brings with her many years of experience teaching primary-aged children and a wealth of knowledge and expertise. Ms Bell is very much looking forward to becoming part of Team Rosary and contributing to all aspects of school life. We know that she will be a wonderful addition to our school community, and we look forward to welcoming her in September.

A spotlight on... Sports Day

Sports Day Success!

Last Monday, we were delighted to host our annual Sports Day and it proved to be a fantastic day filled with teamwork, determination and sporting achievement. During the morning, pupils took part in a range of individual skills activities in their mixed-age house teams. It was wonderful to see older pupils supporting and encouraging younger children, while younger pupils embraced new challenges with confidence and enthusiasm. The excellent teamwork and sense of community on display reflected our school values perfectly. In the afternoon, parents and carers joined us for the competitive races, creating a wonderful atmosphere of encouragement and celebration. The children demonstrated great resilience, sportsmanship and determination throughout the day, and we were incredibly proud of the effort shown by every participant.

A huge thank you to our PTFA for providing every child with a refreshing ice lolly, which was very much appreciated in the summer sunshine. We would also like to thank all of our staff for their hard work in organising and running the event so smoothly, with special thanks to Mr Barnes for his leadership and commitment in making the day such a success. Congratulations to all of our pupils for their participation and enthusiasm. This year's Sports Day champions were **Lourdes** and **Glastonbury** – a fantastic achievement for both teams. Well done to everyone involved!



A moment with... Year 5

Our Year 5 children had a fantastic day at the Black Country Living Museum, where they stepped back in time to experience life from the Victorian period onwards. They took part in a traditional school lesson from 1912, discovering what learning was like over 100 years ago.

The children also enjoyed an engaging workshop about mining, where they learnt about the dangers of choke gas and fire gas (methane and carbon dioxide) and how these gases affected miners' safety. During the day, they explored the museum's historic streets, visiting the hardware store, chemist and traditional houses, as well as watching a skilled blacksmith at work. It was a memorable and immersive experience that brought local history to life for everyone.



A Spotlight on...Year 6

Last Thursday, our Year 6 pupils and representatives from our school choir had the honour of attending the Leavers' Mass at Clifton Cathedral. They represented our school with pride and reverence, especially during Holy Communion when we were invited to lead the singing – a moment we were very proud of.



A Spotlight on...Year 4 Football Festival

Our football team enjoyed a fantastic tournament at St Peter's High School, playing six matches against a variety of local schools. The children demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout, earning some impressive victories alongside several closely contested draws. We are incredibly proud of their effort, attitude and resilience.



Good to Know

Summer Holiday Clubs

We will be running our usual **Forest School Holiday Club** for 4 dates throughout the summer. We are also excited to be launching a new **Drama Holiday Club**. 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.

Community Links

Volunteer Days in the summer

We are trying to organise a couple of volunteer Days at our school — simple goal: make the classrooms brighter, some garden work and generally make our classrooms and communal areas a welcoming safe space for all our children, staff and visitors.

I know lots of companies now offer employee volunteering/community days, so I'm on the lookout for local businesses who'd be up for sending a team, or any parents/carers or grandparents that would like to help us make the school a really special place for our children.

It'll be a hands-on day (or two), but honestly something that would make a huge difference. If you know a company that does this (or work for one!) please let the school office know. We really appreciate any help!



House point winners

Last week: **Walsingham**

This week: **Lourdes**

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 (swimming) & Friday

Forest School

Friday 3rd July – Year 1&2 & Year R

Thursday 9th July – Year 5 & Year 3

Friday 10th July – Year 4 & Year 6

Upcoming Dates

30th June

Y2 Class feast Day

Y2 can wear non-uniform

1st July

Fishing workshops

6th July

Y6 Play at 6pm

Y6 parents/carers welcome

7th July

KS2 District Sports

8th July

Non-uniform day

Tombola items as per class list

9th July

Y4 Multi-skills Festival

11th July

Summer Fair 11am – 3pm

A time for prayer & reflection

The season of Eastertide continues in May, a joyful time when the Church celebrates Jesus' Resurrection and the new life He brings. During these weeks, our resources will focus on the Risen Jesus – who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

. Click on this link to find out more:

[TenTen Prayers for home](#)

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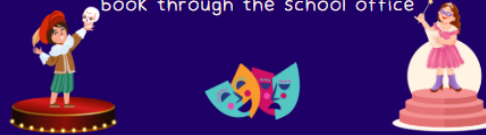
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Drama Workshops

**FREE
TASTER SESSION**
for ages 5-11

**Thursday 2nd July
3:20pm – 4:15pm**

book through the school office



Non-Uniform Day!

Wednesday 8th July.

Please bring in something for the childrens tombola in your child's class colour

Year Reception - Blue
Year 1 & 2 - Purple
Year 3 - Green
Year 4 - Yellow
Year 5 - Orange
Year 6 - Red

Items need to be child friendly, so sweets, drinks, crisps, fruit, chocolates etc

Thank You

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

Summer Fair

**Saturday 11th July
11am - 3pm**

Whippy Tee Ice Creams
Ballyhoo
Outdoor Games & Inflatables
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



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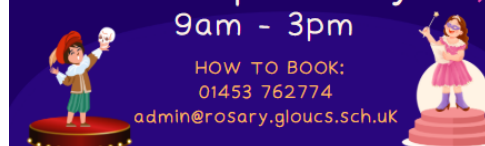
for ages 5-11

A playful space where children may explore storytelling, movement, and imagination through creative activities.

Tuesday 11th August
Wednesday 12th August
Tuesday 18th August
Wednesday 19th August

£20 per day
9am - 3pm

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01453 762774
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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



Bottles, Cakes & Raffle Prizes needed

Please donate what you can to the school office by Friday 10th July

Bottles for Tombola

Enter to Win

Raffle Prizes

Cakes





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Summer Term- Important Dates

27 th June		Year 3 First Holy Communion in church
30 th June		Y2 Class Feast Day (Y2 can wear non-uniform)
30 th June	2.30pm	Year 3 Class Mass in school - family and friends welcome
30 th June		Replacement Eco after school club (missed session 23.06)
1 st July		ProStars Fishing Workshops in school
3 rd July	am	Meet your teacher – children spend the morning with their new teacher
3 rd July		New Reception Stay & Play with parents and School Nurse Team
6 th July	6pm	Y6 Leavers Play
7 th July	9am – 12:30pm	KS2 Large Schools District Sports at Archway School
8 th July		Non-Uniform Day – in exchange for Rainbow Tombola Prizes
8 th July	am	Interhouse Choir competition
9 th July	9am – 12pm	Y4 Multi-skills festival at Archway School
9 th July		Replacement Forest school sessions for Year 3, Year 5 and after school club
10 th July	All day	ProStars FIFA World Cup Enrichment Day
11 th July	11am – 3pm	Summer Community Fair at The Rosary School
13 th July	9:30am – 11:30am	Y1&2 Sports Hall Athletics at Wycliffe College
15 th July	9am – 12pm	Y4 & Y5 Dance festival at Wycliffe College
15 th July	2pm	Y6 Leavers Assembly in School
15 th July		Replacement after school cricket club (missed session 24.06)
16 th July	9:30am	Y6 Leavers Mass in Church
17 th July	1pm	END OF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1PM

