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Our School Value this term is Inclusivity

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Our Values in Action

Year 1 and 2 Dodgeball Tournament

On Wednesday, Year 1 and 2 took part in a dodgeball tournament with several local primary schools. They collaborated well together as part of a team and played brilliantly! We are very proud of how well they represented 'The Rosary' and how amazing they all performed, demonstrating great respect, determination and resilience. The sheer delight on their faces as they played together, throwing and dodging many flying balls, was wonderful to see.



Year 6 Dodgeball Tournament

Today, Year 6 took part in a Dodgeball festival against 9 local schools. The weather was kind to us and all the children enjoyed themselves. And as always, were super ambassadors for our school. Well done Y6!



A moment with...our school council

Our amazing School Council have been working hard this year To make our school an even better place. They are the voice of Our school and spokespersons for their year group, bringing the views and ideas of their peers to help guide decisions and implement new initiatives.

They have carefully reviewed school rules, discussed improvements to play equipment and even helped with interviews for new teachers. Their ideas and contributions have been invaluable. Next, the School Council will be exploring ways to help our school become even healthier, ensuring that everyone can learn, play, and thrive in a positive environment.



A spotlight on... our Eco Club

ECO News

Thank you to all the parents and children who brought in cakes for our ECO bake sale. We successfully raised £135.50 towards developing the Rosary garden.



As well as this, Stroud District Council have awarded our school with a Climate and Nature grant towards our garden project. If you would like to help with the garden project, please contact Mrs Mace in the school office.



Some more exciting news... The Rosary is now part of the Litter Pickers School Network, thanks to Councillor Gill Thomas, who kindly donated some litter pickers to our school together with a certificate for our dedication and commitment to looking after the environment. The ECO club recently used them around our school grounds, making a difference to our school community.

Parent Views

Healthy Eating Survey

Thank you to all parents who took the time to complete our recent Healthy Eating Survey. We were delighted to receive a range of thoughtful responses which will help us shape our new Food and Nutrition Policy.

The survey showed strong support for promoting healthy lifestyles and positive attitudes towards food, while recognising the importance of balance, moderation and family choice. You told us that you would like the school to encourage healthy eating through education and positive guidance, whilst remaining inclusive of different family circumstances, dietary requirements and cultural traditions. There was also support for continuing to allow occasional treats and celebrations as part of a balanced approach to healthy living.

We are currently using the feedback from yourselves, pupils and staff to develop our new Food and Nutrition Policy and look forward to sharing this with families before the end of term. Thank you once again for helping us ensure that our approach reflects the views of our whole school community.

Good to Know

Children of the Rosary, this one's for you!

Dame Rachel de Souza is the children's commissioner and she is a great advocate for Catholic education having been brought up as a Catholic herself and attending mainstream Catholic schools in the middle of social housing estates. She totally gets what we're doing, and she genuinely cares and even comes to nourish her own spirit at the CES CEO conference each year.

Every couple of years she releases a survey to gather views of children - she's just released her most recent and the link is here:

[About this survey: The Big Future survey - have your say!](#)

Summer Holiday Clubs

We will be running our usual **Forest School Holiday Club** throughout the summer. See details below for dates and booking. We are also excited to be launching a new **Drama Holiday Club**. Watch this space for details in the coming weeks!

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

This week: **Walsingham**

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 19th June - Year 4 & Year 6

Friday 26th June - Year 3 & Year 5

Upcoming Dates

15th June

Sports Day

Parents/Family from 1pm

17th June

Y3 Quad Kids Athletics

18th June

Y6 Leavers Mass at Clifton Cathedral

18th June

Y3 trip to St Laurence Church

19th June

LWCET Football Tournament at St Peters High School

19th June

PTFA - Father's Day craft session

22nd - 24th June

Y6 PGL

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](#)

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM?

THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer Fair

Organising Meeting

Tuesday 16th June
7:30pm

The Old Nelson,
Stroud

FOR THIS EVENT TO RUN AS SMOOTHLY AND SUCCESSFULLY AS POSSIBLE, WE ARE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS

Everyone Welcome

Fathers Day Craft Session

Create your dad, step-dad, gramp or whoever your male figure is in your life, some lovely Fathers Day gifts

Friday 19th June
(in school time)

£3 per child

Pay in advance via ParentPay

Non-Uniform Day!

Wednesday 8th July

Please bring in something for the childrens tombola in your childs 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

Outdoor Games & Inflatables

Ballyhoo

Dance & Singing Performances

Food & Drinks

Monkey Tom Balloon Animals

Everyone Welcome

THE ROSARY SCHOOL

FOREST SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

Tuesday 4th August
Wednesday 5th August
Wednesday 26th August
Thursday 27th August

£20 per day

9am - 4pm
Ages 5 - 11

BOOK YOUR SPACE VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE
PAYMENT WILL BE THROUGH PARENTPAY

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
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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

After School Clubs will run from Tuesday 2nd June for 4 weeks

(Dance club will run for 6 weeks from Tuesday 2nd June – Tuesday 7th July)

17 th June	9:30am – 12:30pm	Y3 Quad Kids Athletics at Oldends Lane, Stonehouse
18 th June		Y6 Leavers Mass at Clifton Cathedral
18 th June	9am – 12pm	Y3 trip to St Laurence Church for Dick Whittingham Experience
19 th June	12pm – 3pm	LWCET Football Tournament at St Peters High School (selected Y5/Y6)
19 th June	1:30pm – 2:30pm	PTFA - Father's Day craft session - £3.00 per child through ParentPay
22 nd – 24 th June		Y6 Residential to PGL Liddington
22 nd June	9:30am – 1:30pm	Y3 & Y4 Inclusive Activity Day
23 rd June		Y5 trip to Black Country Museum
24 th June	2:30pm	Y3 Class Mass in school (parents/carers welcome)
30 th June		Y2 Class Feast Day (Y2 can wear non-uniform)
1 st July		Fishing Workshops in school
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
9 th July	9am – 12pm	Y4 Multi-skills festival at Archway School
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
16 th July	9:30am	Y6 Leavers Mass in Church
17 th July	1pm	END OF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1PM

