

# The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Families,

9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Attendance for this week: 95.03%

## **Welcome back**

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break filled with rest, joy, and time with the people who matter most. As we step into a brand-new term we are excited for all the new opportunities ahead, the goals we'll work towards together, and the fun learning adventures waiting for us.

Let's bring our energy, curiosity, and creativity into the weeks ahead. Here's to a fantastic start to the new year and a brilliant term together.

## **Year 3 Super Troopers**

Monday certainly made a splash — literally! Year 3 Teachers found themselves starring in their very own surprise water-themed adventure when a flood decided to drop by uninvited.

But in true superhero style, the school team swooped into action. Within no time, Year 3 transformed the hall into their temporary HQ, and the children have been making the most of their new space — turning challenges into giggles, games, and plenty of stories to tell.

The best part? We're working at lightning speed behind the scenes to get their classrooms shipshape again. Before long, Year 3 will be back in their usual home... hopefully a little drier this time.



## **Year 4 Swim**

Swim starts next Tuesday, please remember to bring in your children's swim bag/costume etc.

## **Benchball club**

For those of you attending Bench ball club, please wear your PE kit, trainers and bring a water bottle. The club will be held in the hall at the Infants on Monday. Please meet in the normal area for pick up.

## **With The Ball**

If you have signed up for your child to go to 'With The Ball' and paid then your child has a place and will start next week.

## GSP

The closing date for the GSP Art competition is the 19<sup>th</sup> January. Winning entries will be displayed in an exhibition at St Mary de Crypt with other Gloucester schools' artwork. Miss Frost will be happy to take in your artwork.

## Year 4 MTC Evening

Mrs. Naylor and Mr. Sullivan are delighted to invite all Year 4 parents and carers to a **Year 4 Information Evening on Wednesday 14th January at 4:30pm.**

This session has been designed to give families a clear understanding of the **Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)**, which all Year 4 pupils across the country will complete later in the year.

Please make sure you return your slip to confirm attendance.

## Year 6 SAT's information Evening

Mrs. Naylor and Mr Jones. will be holding a meeting on **Wednesday 21st January at 4:30pm** for **Year 6** parents. The meeting will outline the **SATs tests** that children will be taking later in the year.

There will also be a selection of revision books available on the evening for parents to browse and order.

Please make sure you return your slip to confirm attendance.

## Lining up in the playground

Parents are welcome to come into the playground in the morning to drop off their children. After saying goodbye, please head off promptly and avoid lining up with your child - this helps us keep the start of the day smooth and safe for everyone.

## Lumi nova

Lumi Nova is a therapeutic game that helps children aged 7-12 years self-manage worries and build resilience. Take a peek at [luminova.app/glos](http://luminova.app/glos)

Lumi Nova is available to families at no cost in growing parts of the UK in partnership with the NHS.

## Children's commissioner – A guide for Parents on managing Children's Digital Lives

A useful guide on managing Children's Digital Lives. If you have 5 minutes, please click on the link below and have a browse.

[What I wish my parents or carers knew: A guide for parents on managing children's digital lives](#)

## Beezee Healthy Lifestyle programme



We're Beezee Maximus, and we're excited to share some fantastic **healthy lifestyle programmes** happening across Gloucestershire. These programmes are designed to support **families and teenagers** in making positive, lasting changes for their wellbeing; our Families Programme will begin in late January, and our Youth Programme will begin in February.

We would greatly appreciate your help in **advertising these opportunities** within your networks, whether by displaying the attached posters in your setting or sharing them digitally with families and young people who may benefit.

## Celebration Assembly



Here are this week's Merit Certificate winners – well done everyone!

## Forthcoming Diary Dates

### Selected clubs start

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January - Bench ball club  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January - Year 4 swim/Dance club (previous)  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January - With the Ball; MTC information evening Year 4 parents 4:30pm  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January - Montagu/Art and Dance club (Laura Lomax)

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Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January - With the Ball; SATs information evening Year 6 parents 4:30pm  
Thursday 22nd January - Montagu/Art. Dance with Laura Lomax is not running 22<sup>nd</sup> January.

\*\*All relevant school policies are available to view on our website. \*\*

**PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO PROVIDE NUTS OR ANY NUT DERIVATIVE FOOD  
IN SCHOOL DUE TO SEVERE ALLERGIES WITHIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY**



**Correspondence sent out this week:**

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