

The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Families,

20th March 2026

Attendance for this week: 94.94%

This week

From a lively parents' evening to birch water taste-testing and the irresistible aroma of French bread coming from the hall, this week has had a bit of everything. Massive thanks to our teachers and TAs for an exceptionally busy parents' evening this week. Your commitment and brilliance shine through every time! On another note, the midweek sunshine caught us all off guard - and yes, someone muttered that it was "too hot" (don't forget to label jumpers and cardigans as these are being taken off)! With Easter just around the corner, it's been a brilliant week full of energy and excitement.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE BREAK UP AT 12:30PM ON FRIDAY 27TH MARCH AND THERE IS NO ASC!

Here's what is new....

Y3 TT Rockstar Tournament Winners:

Miss Brooke's set - 1st place Jacob, 2nd place Lewis, 3rd place Effmie

Mrs Cave's set - 1st place Alfie, 2nd place Bo, 3rd place Madison

Mrs Hazell's set - 1st place Poppy, 2nd place Orla, 3rd place Jacob

Y4 TT Rockstar Tournament Winners:

Mr Sullivan's set: 1st place Rayan B, 2nd place Kendrick Z, 3rd place Jack B

Mrs Stanley's and Mrs Lyons' set: 1st place Fifi B, 2nd place Elijah H-J, 3rd place Skye S

Miss Frost's set: 1st place Evan B, 2nd place William R, 3rd place Ava B

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

It's hoodie-choosing time, and the office has a few sample sizes hanging out for you to try on. They're only sticking around for a couple of days before they head back to the supplier, so swing by, take a look and see which one is the perfect match by Thursday 26th March 3:15pm.

Breakfast & After school club – Term 5 information

Forms have been sent out for Term 5. Please can you make sure you get them in by **Wednesday 25th March**. Remember Term 4 balances need to be cleared before new bookings are accepted.

****Please note 4th May is a bank holiday and the school will be closed****

Pick up at After School club

Friendly nudge - please make sure you are ready to pick up at 4:30 or 5:30 pm for your little adventurers. If late pickups become a habit, the after-school gremlins may start adding extra charges!

Medication

A quick reminder: if your child needs to bring medication into school, please pop it straight to the office yourself - no sending it in via little backpacks or pockets! We just need you to sign a medical form when you drop it off, please pop in and say hello.

On another note....

If your little one starts feeling under the weather while they're with us, we may need to give them some Calpol. We do keep an emergency stash, but it's looking a bit sad and empty right now! If you'd like to leave your own bottle here, we're more than happy to store it safely - just pop in to sign a quick permission slip. Every now and then we might also ask you to bring some in if your child isn't feeling their best.

Red nose day

Red Nose Day delivered exactly what we expected: questionable fashion choices, hair that defied both logic and shampoo, and your brilliant generosity. Thank you for donating — and for pretending this was all perfectly normal.

Red nose day winners are....

3C - Madison D
3H - Isabella B
3B - Sofia T

4F - Liam O
4Su - Ellie B
4SL - Livvy H

5Ri - Matilda C
5Ra - Lucy H
5H - Matthew M

6J - Thea C
6SB - Immy J
6C - Lauren S



Overall winners - Y3 Madison D, Y4 Ellie B, Y5 Matilda C and Y6 Thea C.

DT week – Year 5

Y5 have enjoyed their DT week this week where they have been exploring space and creating moon buggies. Their enthusiasm, innovation and hard work is to be commended as they have all produced working circuits and moon buggies that move.

We raced them outside between the Y5 and Y3 classrooms and it was a delight to see the cheering, fun and laughter on all children's faces. The winning group in each class was:

5Ri - Arthur, Ambiya and Ella-May
5H - Elliot, Matthew, Brogan, Maya
5Ra - Rhea, Seth, Emma and Hugo

The overall winner was 5Ra and Rhea, Seth, Emma and Hugo who managed to race in a straight line and was the fastest moon buggy!



A message from the Friends

Please remember we have the following events coming up:

Monday 23rd March – Year 3 and 4 can take part in a Lucky Squares competition to try and win a chocolaty prize (non-dairy, nut-free, gluten-free alternative provided). As usual, each square costs 50p. Ms. Hayward will visit each of the Year 3 and 4 classes in the afternoon if the children wish to enter.

Tuesday 24th March – Year 5 and 6's turn to pick a Lucky Square! Ms. Hayward will visit each of the classes if children wish to buy a square for 50p.

Wednesday 25th March – the Friends will be selling disco drinks, sweets and Pringles from 3:00pm.

Friday 27th March – Non-uniform in return for £1.00 donation

British Science Week

As part of British Science Week, we successfully tapped a couple of birch trees to yield birch water which a couple of brave adults sampled.



Year 6 had great fun investigating forces by rocketing 'mice' into the air. Great fun was had by all!



Some Year 6 children will be going over to the Infants to show off their science skills next week and share their aircraft investigation.

Super badge award

Arthur in 3C has achieved the super Badger Award as a St John Ambulance badger. The Super Badger Award is the highest award a Badger can achieve and is an incredible achievement for any child. Well done Arthur.

Events happening



Support available



Family Hubs Gloucestershire

Gloucestershire Family Hubs

Your local one-stop shop for family support, advice, and friendly faces.

Got a baby? Pop in to get them weighed or chat about breastfeeding and feeding your baby.

Raising a child with SEND? We're here to support you every step of the way.

Need help with childcare or thinking about going back to work? Let's talk options.

Struggling with bedtime routines or other parenting challenges? You're not alone – we can help.

Looking for support for children and young people age 11 to 25? Find out what our Youth Hubs have to offer. Scan the QR code to visit the Virtual Family Hub website.

Worried about money? Our partners can offer advice and support.

Just need a friendly chat? Come in for a coffee and a safe space to talk.

And that's just a snapshot of the support we offer. There's so much more waiting for you at your local Family Hub.

Help us to shape support
What services would you like to see in your local Family Hub?
Visit: www.familyhubs.gloucestershire.gov.uk to tell us.

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Family Hubs Gloucestershire

Get started in life support

Birth Registration Service

Information, advice and guidance

Adult education and employment support

Parenting advice and support groups

Specialist advice

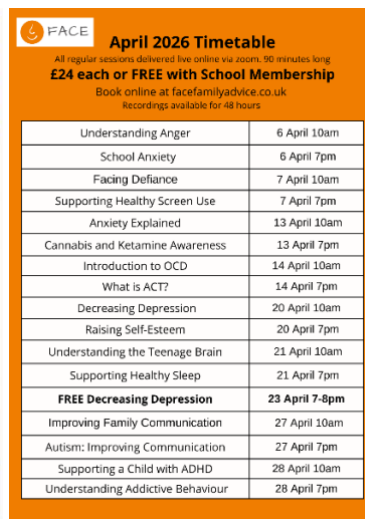
Early years education

Community space

Support for families with SEND

Scan the QR code to find your nearest Family Hub

Gloucestershire



FACE

April 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom, 50 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	6 April 10am
School Anxiety	6 April 7pm
Facing Defiance	7 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Explained	13 April 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	13 April 7pm
Introduction to OCD	14 April 10am
What is ACT?	14 April 7pm
Decreasing Depression	20 April 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	20 April 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	21 April 7pm
FREE Decreasing Depression	23 April 7-8pm
Improving Family Communication	27 April 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	27 April 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	28 April 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 April 7pm

Celebration Assembly

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



Forthcoming Diary Dates

Selected clubs start

Monday 23rd March – Benchball
 Tuesday 24th March – Gymnastics club
 Wednesday 25th March – With the Ball
 Thursday 26th March – Art/Montagu and Laura Lomax Dance
 Friday 27th March – non-school uniform £1 donation finish at 12:30 Happy Easter!

School holidays

30th March – 10th April (Easter holidays)

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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