

The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Parents,

25th October 2024

Attendance for this week: 95.95%

Welcome to this week's newsletter and we've finally made it to half-term after an extraordinarily long first half-term. We are so proud of our Y3 children and how they've adjusted to life here in the Juniors and also the way the other year groups have stepped up to their new year groups too. All of our extra-curricular clubs will re-start from Tuesday 5th November and will finish, week ending 6th December. We hope everyone has an enjoyable break over half-term and a reminder that school re-starts on Tuesday 5th November at 8.30am.

Many thanks to everyone who attended (and helped) at this week's discos. The FoDJS raised a magnificent total of £1116.37 towards this year's enrichment events and our next 'big' project is replacing the Trim Trial. The money raised from today's non-uniform day has been collected and is on its way to the bank to be counted. As always, a massive thank you to DJ Rossy. Congratulations to Isabelle in 4Su and Anu in 6BC who won the Lucky Squares this time. We hope they enjoy their prizes!

And finally, we are very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Odurny who is leaving us today for pastures new. We wish every success in her new job.

New lunch menu

We have a new lunch menu for next term. Copies are available on the School Website or from the carousel in Reception. Please make sure your child is aware of the new choices available.

Breakfast & After School Club bookings for next term

Unless you have already submitted your form for next term, a place will not automatically be available for your child in the first week back even if they usually come every day and you should call School on Monday 4th November between 10am-2pm to enquire if there will be a space available. Whilst we realise that this is an Inset day, staff will be available to take your phone calls. All bookings must be accompanied by payment (or proof of payment if paying by voucher) and any monies outstanding from previous terms must be paid in full before we can accept another booking for next term.

Y6 Secondary School Applications - deadline approaching

Parents with children in Y6 should be aware that the deadline for submitting applications for Secondary School places for September 2025 is Thursday 31st October 2024. The link to apply online is:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions/transfer-to-secondary-school-or-from-middle-to-high-school-september-2025/>

If you are unable to use the electronic link, paper copies of Common Application Form (CAF) are available from Reception. Parents/carers with further queries can contact the team on either 01452 425407 or by email to: school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Y5 Swimming lessons

Please remember that there are no swimming lessons on our first day back at school, lessons will resume as normal on Tuesday 12th November. The payment deadline has now been extended to pay for this term's lessons. The new deadline is Friday 15th November and payment should be made via ParentPay - thank you.

Y6 Residential Trip 2025 - payment line is now open

ParentPay is now open for Y6 parents to begin to make their payments towards next year's residential trip. The first payment of £75 (£65 for pupil premium families) should be made by Monday 4th November. Please remember that all payments are non-refundable.

School Photos - Thursday 7th November

Individual and sibling photos (Junior School children only) will be taken on Thursday 7th November. Please ensure that your child is in the full school uniform for the photos. If they have PE/Football that day, please send their sports clothing in a separate bag for them to change into.

Football news

Dinglewell boys' football team played their first home league fixture of the campaign on a sultry evening at Stadio Dinglewell. It was a cagey first half with the deadlock broken with only 30 seconds left on the clock, Vincent popping a low fizzer into the bottom left corner. In a finely balanced second half the next goal was crucial and it was some brilliant skill which saw Mykolos spin and shoot to make it 2-0. Ollie played a beautiful pass through the channel for Mykolas to bag his brace and for Dinglewell to post an emphatic 3-0 win. Zach (Gordon Banks) and his defence were brilliant throughout, keeping cool heads when the crunchy tackles started to fly. Well done, Dinglewell, we march on! Well done to all the boys: Zach, Vincent, Ollie, Riley, Max, Mykolas, Alfie and Lucas.

On Wednesday, the Dinglewell girls' football team played a league game versus Barnwood. The girls had an amazing game and came away with a 4:0 victory. Our attack was on top form, and we scored the first goal after 3 minutes! It's our second win in the Gloucester primary schools league.

Cross Country Competition results

On Monday and Thursday, the whole school enjoyed running in our annual cross-country competitions on King George V playing field. The race results were:

Year 3 girls: Rose B (1st), Ava B (2nd) and Livvy H (3rd)

Year 3 boys: George D (1st), Jack A (2nd) and Ethan B (3rd)

Year 4 girls: Eliza K (1st), Isabella B (2nd) and Kiya F (3rd)

Year 4 boys: Isaac E (1st), Lucas S (2nd) and Bentley W (3rd)

Year 5 girls: Lucy W (1st), Esme M (2nd) and Peggy L (3rd)

Year 5 boys: Bear P (1st), Albie S (2nd) and Luca V (3rd)

Year 6 girls: Maya G (1st), Bethany K (2nd) and Florence N (3rd)

Year 6 boys: Alfie B (1st), Mykolas M (2nd) and Jacob G (3rd)

Whittington house came first overall, followed by Jenner then Potter. Well done to everyone!

Gloucester Rocks' October half-term newsletter

Attached please find attached their half-termly newsletter. They aim to bring together community events, low cost activities and outdoor places to explore in Gloucester. We hope you find this information useful.

Poppies for sale

Poppies and other merchandise sold by the Royal British Legion on behalf of the Poppy Appeal will continue to be available after half-term. Children from Y6 will be bringing the items around to every classroom during afternoon registration time so if you would like to purchase anything please bring some money. As it being sold on behalf of a Charity we are unable to asked for a fixed price for any of the items, but would ask that you consider a donation of 20p and above.

Consultation regarding BarnwoodPark School proposed Admission Arrangements 2026-27

In accordance with the School Admissions Code 2021, Barnwood Park School is currently consulting on the admission arrangements for entry in September 2026/27.

The main changes to the admission arrangements are detailed below.

Amendment to the order of priorities within oversubscription criteria

Inclusion of a priority for Exceptional Medical and Social within the oversubscription criteria

Inclusion of a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) for all exceptional social and medical application

Clarification of criteria definitions

Please see attached to view the proposed admission arrangements or visit the school website at <https://www.barnwood-park.gloucs.sch.uk/admissions>.

The consultation will be held between Friday 25th October 2024 and Monday 9th December 2024.

Responses must be received by Monday 9th December 2024 and should be sent by post or email to the address detailed below.

admin@barnwoodpark.co.uk

Barnwood Park School

St Lawrence Road, Barnwood

Gloucester, GL4 3QU

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



Forthcoming Diary Dates

Monday 4th November - School Closed - INSET DAY
Tuesday 5th November - School re-opens at 8.30am
Tuesday 5th November - ALL extra-curricular clubs re-start this week
Wednesday 6th November - Football (girls) v Brockworth (home)
Thursday 7th November - Individual School Photos
Thursday 7th November - Football (boys) v Upton St Leonards (home)
Friday 8th November -

Monday 11th November -
Tuesday 12th November - Y5 Swimming lessons resume
Wednesday 13th November - Gloucester Schools swim competition
Thursday 14th November - Football (boys) v Kingsholm (away)
Friday 15th November - 3H Forest School

Don't forget that school will re-open at 8.30am on Tuesday 5th November

Term Dates 2024-25

Copies of term dates for 2024-25 are available from Reception
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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FIND HALF TERM FUN



Gloucester Rocks is built especially to help families find low-cost activities to do with the kids.

We have over 100 ideas of things to do in Gloucester on our website to help keep boredom at bay this October half term.

Quick links:

[> Half term fun](#)

[> Parks and walks](#)

[> Free things to do in Gloucester](#)



HOLIDAY CLUBS IN GLOUCESTER

FIREWORK DISPLAYS IN GLOUCESTER

It's time to wrap up warm and head outside to enjoy some spectacular firework displays! Gloucester is playing host to a sparkling selection of Bonfire Night festivities, guaranteed to wow the crowds and amaze the whole family! Browse displays happening around Gloucester in our guide.

[Read more](#)

