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Dear Parents,

11<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Attendance for this week: 94.72%

It has been an exceptionally busy end to our last week of this term and we hope the children have thoroughly enjoyed these activities in addition to everything we have done this term. It certainly has been action-packed! We wish you all a lovely Easter Break and hope you all manage to enjoy some sunshine. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

### B Ware Author Visit

On Wednesday, the author B Ware came and visited us again and the children were captivated in assembly as she talked about her new book, Warning: May Contain Dragons. Lots of children bought copies of her books which she was delighted to sign for them.

### Year 5 Inter-house hockey tournament



On Monday, the whole of Year 5 took part in an inter-house hockey tournament. Each class was represented by four teams so there were twelve teams competing against each other. The sun shone brightly and some amazing hockey skills were displayed! Team B from Class 5SL and team D from class 5H reached the final. Congratulations go to team D (5H) who won the event with a single goal!

### SuperKind Sale

A big thank you to everyone who came to the SuperKind sale after school on Thursday. Mrs Lyons and her club members were really pleased with the excellent turnout and sold out of almost everything. The sale raised £209.26. Here are a couple of pictures from the event.



### Out of school achievements

We are delighted this week to hear from Gloucestershire Tennis who wrote to tell us that Beauden in 3B has been selected to represent Gloucester Tennis in the prestigious 8U County Cup. This is an extraordinary achievement and we hope you will join us in celebrating Beauden's success.

## **Summer Term PE/Games - Whole School**

### **Year 3**

Indoor PE: All classes Fridays. Swimming: All classes Tuesdays

### **Year 4**

Indoor PE: All classes Mondays. Outdoor Games: 4F and 4Su Thursdays, 4Sh Fridays

### **Year 5**

Indoor PE: All classes Wednesdays. Outdoor Games: 5H and 5R Thursdays, 5SL Fridays

### **Year 6**

Indoor PE: All classes Tuesdays. Outdoor Games: 6J Mondays, 6CB and 6R Wednesdays

## **FoDJS Easter Disco - 9<sup>th</sup> April**

Thank to everyone who helped make the discos on Wednesday such a great success. The FoDJS raised an amazing £1192.40. The winners of the lucky squares competition were Luna (3H) and Teddy (5H). A big thank you for the great DJ Rossy!

## **FoDJS Spring Fayre, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 5-7pm**

Our Spring Fayre is on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025. We desperately need volunteers to man our stalls. If you can spare some time on May 9<sup>th</sup> between 4:15pm and 6:45pm, please email [friendsofdjs@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofdjs@gmail.com) with details. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in having a stall (selling) on the day, then please email [springfayre2025@outlook.com](mailto:springfayre2025@outlook.com) with details of your product.

## **Year 3 Swimming lessons - Summer Term**

Year 3 children have been advised of their swimming groups in writing.

## **Sport For Champions - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

We are delighted to announce this year that we will be having a visit from an upcoming GB athlete 'Leon Greenwood', who is a winter athlete competing in Bobsleigh, will kick off the start of our enrichment for 2025. Your children will have an assembly about this on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April to promote the event and try and raise as much money as possible before the event.

Leon will be hosting an inspirational workshop on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025, where the children will be doing a sponsored fitness circuit and activity. 60% of the money raised will go towards our schools where we will be able to buy new sporting equipment, new balls, new goals and much more! 40% of the money raised will go towards vital training, medical and competition costs for Leon, with the goal of reaching the next Winter Olympics.

We have a crowdfunder set up online which you can access via this link: [The Dinglewell Junior School Fundraiser - a Community crowdfunding project in Gloucester by Sports For Champions UK \(CIC\)](#) (Please ensure you use your child's full name or first name and class so we can make sure your child gets the correct prize on the day), or you can donate via cash using the sheet that your child has brought home for you. We hope you will join us in raising money for new sporting equipment / enrichment week as well as supporting Leon on his journey to becoming a Team GB Winter Olympian!

## **Funded STEM workshops - Gloucestershire County Council (HAF)**

Bloodhound Education is a charity that delivers hands-on science and engineering activities for schools and the local community. We have over 13 years of experience providing practical enrichment workshops that engage families of all ages. We are running the workshop listed below, fully funded by Gloucestershire County Council under the Department for Education's Holiday Activity and Food

(HAF) Programme. Lunch will be provided for all children eligible for free school meals and funded places.

**Gloucester-** Thursday 17th April 2025 at the Hucclecote Community Centre, Gloucester GL3 3RT

Visit <https://bloodhoundeducation.com/event-news/gloucestershire-holiday-activities-and-food-programme-spring-2025/> for further information.

**MESSY CHURCH** at St Philip & St James Church, Larkhay Road meet again on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 4 - 5.30pm. We will be celebrating the story of Easter from Palm Sunday through to Easter Sunday with the aid of Smarties! We will be making palm leaves, decorating crosses, making Easter cards, rolling eggs and lots more. Everyone is welcome.

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



### Forthcoming Diary Dates

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Summer term starts at 8.30am  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April - 4Su Forest School  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April - Y3 Swimming starts  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April -  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May -  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May -

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Bank holiday - School is closed  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Y3 Swimming  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May - 4Sh Forest School  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May -  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May -  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Non-uniform day. Bring a donation for the Fayre  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May - FoDJS Spring Fayre 5-7pm

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT SCHOOL will re-open on MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL at 8.30am**

**Term Dates for 2025-26 are now available from Reception**

**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:**

Y3 Swimming group letters  
E&OE

## **Free Activity**

**We have been made aware of this event but we hold no affiliation to the Canal and River Trust.**

## **Let's Paddle!**

### **About this Event**

Enjoy the water and meet new people at Gloucester Community Paddle Hub. Our sessions are guided by experienced and qualified volunteers and are suitable for anyone wanting to try paddling. All you need to do is book your spot for this free paddling session. With our step-free launch we aim to offer inclusive paddling so please tell us of any requirements you have when booking.

### **Book now**

Please book one time slot per person. Arrive no more than 15 minutes before your booked slot. These sessions are suitable for adults and children aged seven years old and above, providing an introduction to paddling in a safe and enjoyable manner. Explore our stunning waterways while learning about their history and encountering incredible wildlife along the way.

Parents and guardians must accompany their children on this paddle. If you are unable to attend, kindly cancel your ticket via Eventbrite or contact us to allow others to participate. All Equipment will be provided.

For information please look at the website at the National Waterways Museum Gloucester  
<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk>

