

The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Parents,

13th June 2025

Attendance for this week: 96.23%

What a busy week we have had, both in and out of school! The week started with the visit from GB athlete Leon Green, followed by the in-house gymnastics competition on Tuesday and then a less-sporting event with Year 5 enjoying a trip to Cadbury World on Thursday. Next week will be a slightly quieter week in school as most of Year 6 are going on their Residential trip and, much as we will miss them, we hope that they have a wonderful time.

Year 6 Residential Trip

All those children going on the Residential Trip should be at school at 8.15 am on Monday morning and come straight into the Hall. Mr Sullivan sent an email to the relevant parents this week outlining the times and what to bring for the journey. We invite parents to say a goodbye in the Hall before leaving us to get ready for departure - there will be lots to organise! Please also remember children are not allowed their phones with them during the week.

If on the return journey on Friday we anticipate any major delay in our arrival back at school, a message will be put on Facebook.

Sports for Champions

A massive thank you to all who donated and sponsored the children in their fitness activity led by Team GB Bobsleigh athlete Leon Greenwood. All the children thoroughly enjoyed his motivational assembly and fitness circuit and it has inspired a range of children to get into sport and become an athlete or even want to compete at the Olympics! We have raised an incredible £1,648 which will help support Leon in his Olympic dream as well as supporting our sporting/enrichment events and equipment. A special thank you to Lydia, Mollie B, Vincent and Max S from 6R who helped Leon and Miss Richardson demonstrate, motivate and support all the children across the school. Their sportsmanship was commended by Leon who said he has never had helpers like it. Well done!

In house gymnastics competition - Tuesday 10th June

Our annual house gymnastics competition took place on Tuesday morning in the hall. Teams of six children represented their houses performing a set gymnastics sequence on the mats judged by Mrs Halford and newly qualified judge Niamh Grisman. This is a wonderful opportunity for our gymnasts to showcase their talents and win points towards the Sports' Day totals. There were some really fantastic performances with some of our Year 6 children scoring into the 9s. Well done to everyone who took part, especially our Year 3s for whom it was the first time performing in front of an audience. The results were as follows:

Y3 1st: 3C Jenner 2nd: 3H Potter 3rd: 3B Whittington
Y4 1st: 4F Jenner 2nd: 4Su Whittington 3rd: 4Sh Potter
Y5 1st: 5R Jenner 2nd: 5SL Whittington 3rd: 5H Potter
Y6 1st: 6R Potter 2nd: 6CB Whittington 3rd: 6J Jenner

Year 5 Trip to Cadbury World

Year 5 had a fantastic day out at Cadbury World on Thursday. It was an action-packed day, starting with a tour through the chocolate making process and the origins of Cadbury, followed by chocolate sampling, piping and tempering. The 4D ride was, as usual, a great favourite - luckily before lunchtime! Then we finished our day with a Mayan workshop, chocolate quest ride and a trip to the gift shop. The children were extremely well behaved and we were really proud of them. Thank you to everyone who helped make the trip a success!



Year 5 French

On Monday, Year 5 received a visit from pupils from Sir Thomas Rich's school. They practiced their vocabulary and some pupils even challenged the older students to competitions. Year 5 enjoyed their afternoon and we look forward to welcoming Sir Thomas Rich's again next year.



Year 5 and 6 RSE Meeting

Just a reminder that the RSE meeting will be in Monday at 3.30pm for any parents in Years 5 or 6 who wish to view the resources used.

Sports Day 2025 - Wednesday 25th June

As you are aware Sports Day this year will be on Wednesday 25th June with a reserve date (in case of bad weather) for Wednesday 2nd July. Events will start from 12.30pm and will be held on the school playground, school field and King George V Playing Field. On that day we will be offering a special lunch menu with only 2 choices: A: Hot Dog in a bun with chips and a cookie and for B: Vegetarian Hot Dog in a bun with chips and a cookie. Please make sure your child is aware of the menu change. Please be aware that the only entrance for visitors will be via King George V at the left-hand gate.

School Photos - Wednesday 11th June 2025

Class photos and the Year 6 leavers photos were taken this week. As soon as we have the links from Tempest Photography, we will send them to parents so that you can place your orders directly.

Gloucester City HAF (Holidays activities and food)

There is a PDF attached to this newsletter with details of the new Family Hub Booking system. HAF related enquiries can be emailed to: gloshafconnector@gmail.com or by phone to 07340 709871.

Messy Church - Saturday 14th June

Messy Church is on this weekend at St Philip & St James Church, Larkhay Road meet again on Saturday 14th June 4-5.30pm. Jesus told a parable about a mustard seed which grew into a tree that birds could find shelter in. Find out what he meant and join us to plant mustard seeds, print trees, make birds, make chocolate nests and lots more. Everyone is welcome

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



Forthcoming Diary Dates

Monday 16th June - Y6 Depart for Residential Trip
Monday 16th June - Y5/6 Parents SRE meeting at 3.30pm
in the Hall (NO CHILDREN ALLOWED TO ATTEND)
Tuesday 17th June - Y3 Swimming
Tuesday 17th June - Y5 Greenpeace Workshop
Wednesday 18th June - Summer Disco for Y3,4 & 5
Thursday 19th June -
Friday 20th June - Y6 Return from Residential trip

Monday 23rd June -
Tuesday 24th June - Y3 Swimming
Wednesday 25th June - Sports Day starts at 12.30pm
Wednesday 25th June - MENU CHANGE
Thursday 26th June -
Friday 27th June -

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:

Email sent to parents of Y6 children going on the Residential Trip
PDF from Gloucester City HAF
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