



This term in 'Life in all its Fullness' curriculum, we are focusing on:



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Friday 20th September 2024

Life in all its Fullness

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Newsletter

Children who have shown 'Life in all its Fullness'

Well done to the following children:



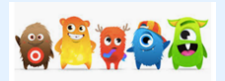
GEM POWERS

Children who showed our school values in their gem powers over the last couple of weeks:

Francesca Finn, Lily Lynch, Luna Dolbear Oliver Tang, Michael O'Hara, Beau Hall, Geoffrey Morgan, Teddy Jarvis, Ollie Elliott, Summer Temlett, Huey Flinton, Reece Roberts.

SPORTS SUPER HEROES

Leo Hopkins, Laurence Coulsting, Jack Vale, Max Barthram, Wilfred Williams, Chloe Carpenter, Isobel Rummer-Downing, Jessica Jones, Edward Arkle, Faith Hara, Lucy Elliott, Enes Karakulah, Imogen Phillips, Martha Pockett.



DOJO CERTIFICATE

Arabella Nash, Lena Vale, George Elliott, Amelia Buchanan, Josh Thurgood, Phoenix McCombe, Tye Daniel, Millie Clarke, Max Barthram, Oliver Tang, Alyssa Begg, Anabelle Armstrong, Ismail Kilicaslan, Archie Cross.

HOUSES

The house with the most DOJO POINTS this week were: **Jenner**

The classes with the highest number of DOJO POINTS this week are: **Year 2** & **Year** who have earned extra play.

Well done to all of our children!

CLASS DOJO

Please can we ask parents/carers to contact the school office directly if there are any changes to collection arrangements for children, rather than messaging class teachers on Class Dojo. Teachers often do not have time to check their messages throughout the day, meaning there is sometimes confusion at the end of the day. Thank you.

Attendance Update

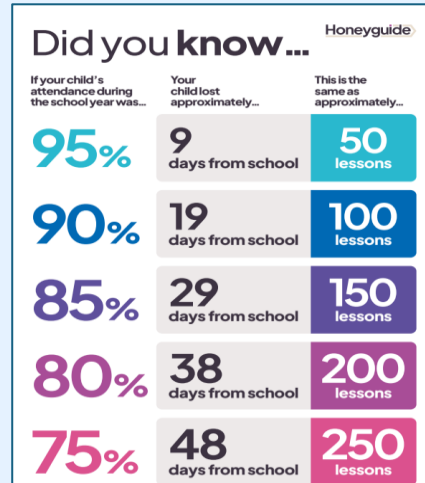
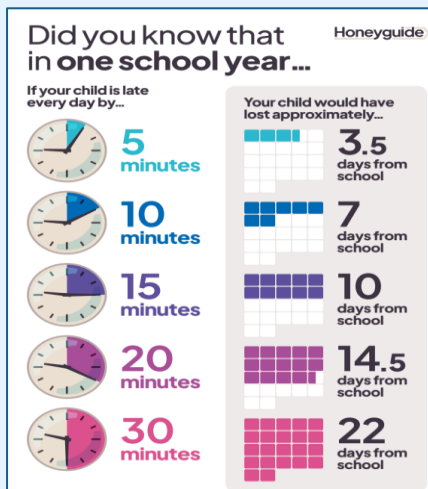
Regular attendance ensures that pupils reach their full potential and are given access to new experiences and opportunities, helping them to get the most of their school experience including attainment, wellbeing and their wider life chances.

Thank you for supporting us in ensuring all children attend school regularly. The school's attendance rate after the first 3 weeks of school is:

97.3%

With the winter months fast approaching, and the usual 'back-to-school' medical conditions making an appearance, please take note of the advice published by the NHS when deciding whether you should send your child to school or keep them at home.

If your child is unable to attend school, please make sure that contact the school office by 9:30am



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

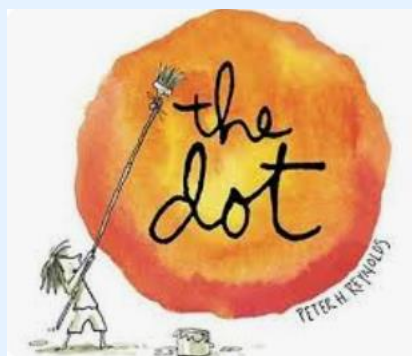
Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



Our Amazing Art to Celebrate International Dot Day

Last week, the whole school celebrated International Dot Day based on the book 'The Dot' by Peter Reynolds, which focuses on children's courage, creativity and collaboration. 'The Dot' was written 21 years ago, and each year there is an International Dot Day to encourage children to make their own creative mark in the world. 192 countries take part in International Dot Day, with an estimated 19 million participants.



PUPIL PREMIUM - FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The current cost of living crisis is having an impact on us all and Pupil Premium may be a way of offsetting some of the costs of living in these times. Universal Free School Meals currently only applies to children in Key Stage 1. If you think you may be eligible for Pupil Premium which will enable you to access Free School Meals for a child in Key Stage 2, please follow the link below. All you need is your national insurance number to check and the log in is the same as the one you may have used to sign up for your preschool funded hours. If you cannot remember these log in details, please follow the instructions on the website to reset the password.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals>

Children entitled to Pupil Premium can have a daily hot meal at lunchtime at school and milk at break. Even if your child is in Key Stage 1, we encourage you to apply for Pupil Premium as money we receive can help us contribute towards other provision such as trip costs.

JEWELLERY, MAKE-UP AND NAIL VARNISH

For health and safety reasons, we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exception to this rule are small objects of religious significance and studs for children with pierced ears. Children are required to remove any items (including earrings) for all Physical Education activities (including swimming) to prevent them from causing injury. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings. Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school unless for special function, for example a school disco or a *Break the Rules day*.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

DSP Photography will be in school on **Monday 9th October** to take individual and sibling pictures. Please can parents ensure that Children come to school wearing school uniform, including jumpers and NOT wearing PE kit. Please can children who are due to attend Netball/Gymnastics club bring their PE kit to change in to.

If you have younger children who are not at school and would like them to have a picture taken with their siblings, school will be open from 8:15am for parents to bring children in to have their photos taken. The photographer will be based in the school hall.

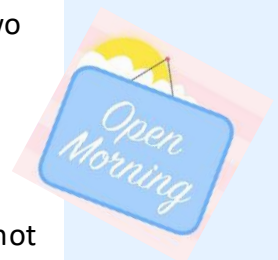


RECEPTION 2025 OPEN MORNINGS

If you are thinking of joining our Cam Hopton family, we are delighted to be able to offer two Open Morning events for the September 2025 Reception intake.

Our Open Mornings will take place on **Tuesday 8th October 2024**, and **Tuesday 19th November**, 9:00am – 11am. You will be given a tour of the school by our Year 6 pupils and our Headteacher, Mrs Harris, will be available to discuss any questions you might have about the admissions process and education at Cam Hopton C of E Primary School. You do not need to book for these.

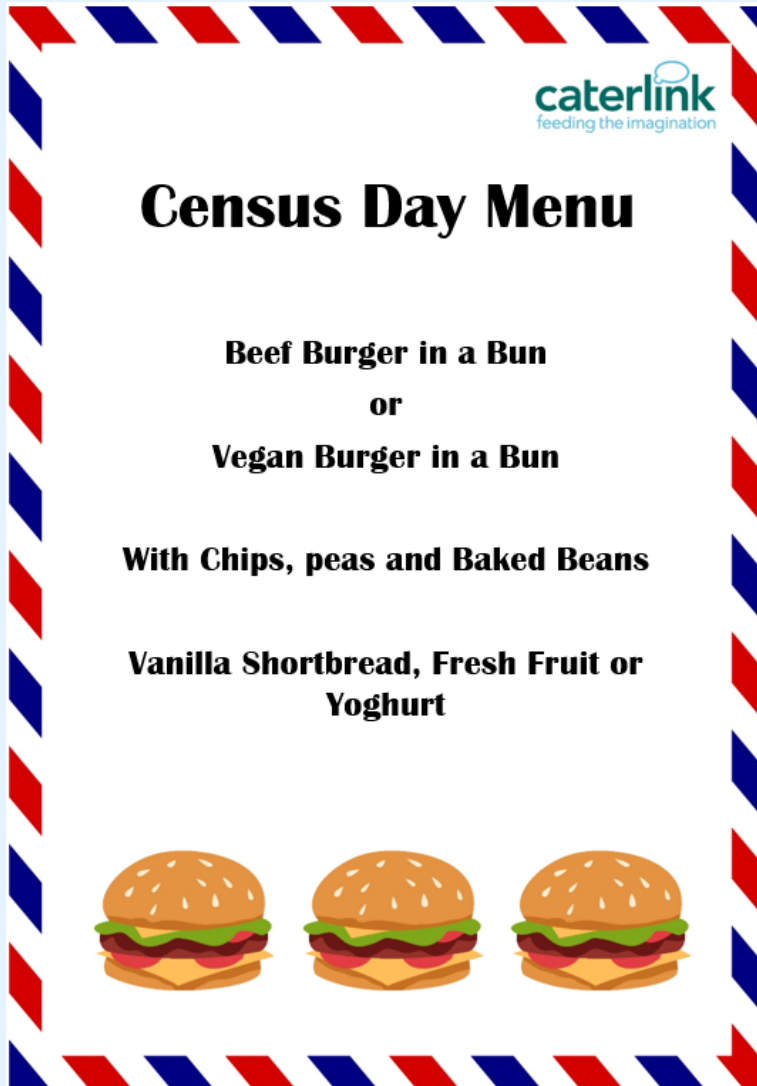
Until then, you may like to watch our [Reception Virtual Tour](#) which will introduce you to our school, staff and pupils.



FLU IMMUNISATION SPRAY—THURSDAY 17th OCTOBER



The NHS team will be in school on **Thursday 17th October** administering the nasal flu spray to pupils. This year, the team have transitioned on to an electronic consent system. Please check the ParentMail sent earlier this week for details on how to access the consent system. **PLEASE NOTE:** Parents need to complete the online form **EVEN IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT HAVING THE SPRAY**, as the NHS team will be able to update their records and it will prevent any further contact from them. Consent needs to be completed by Tuesday 1st October at the latest. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



CATERLINK CENSUS DAY MENU

It is School Census Day on Thursday 3rd October.

This is an important day for us as it helps determine our school funding for the next year. The Government will only give us funding to pay for school lunches for the number of children in Reception, Year One and Two who actually eat a school meal on Census Day. As school budgets are extremely tight and forecasted to get tighter, we need as many children as possible to have a school meal in the Infants, so that we can receive the maximum amount of funding available. Our kitchen are holding a special menu on this day, please see adjacent. This will replace the normal menu on this day & children will be able to order their choice on the morning, as usual.

MESSY CHURCH

Here are the dates of upcoming sessions, all from 3.30-5pm:

- 27th October
- 24th November

For more details get signed up to our WhatsApp group, contact Revd Fiona at fiona@camandstinchcombe.org.uk or visit our website www.camandstinchcombe.org.uk



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 26 th Sept	Year 6 swimming
Tuesday 1 st Oct	6.00pm - Year 6 PGL Residential Parents' Meeting in school hall
Thursday 3 rd Oct	Caterlink Census Day Menu
	Year 6 swimming
Monday 7 th Oct	DSP Individual & Sibling Photos
Tuesday 8 th Oct	9.00 – 11.00am: Reception 2025 Open Morning
Thursday 10 th Oct	Year 6 swimming
W/C 14 th Oct	My Plan Meetings Week 1
Weds 16 th Oct	9.30am – Harvest Service at St George's Church
Thursday 17 th Oct	Nasal Flu Immunisation Team in school
	Year 5 first swim
Friday 18 th Oct	Whole School Wellbeing Day
W/C 21 st Oct	Year 6 Residential to PGL Tregoyd
Tuesday 22 nd Oct	Rags 2 Riches collection
Thursday 24 th Oct	Year 5 swim
Friday 25 th Oct	End of Term 1 for children

Monday 4th November - INSET Day 2
Term 2 starts for children on Tuesday 5th November

PTA UPDATES!

PTA 2024 -25 Dates For Diaries

Cake Sales

Year 6 – Friday 27th September
Year 5 – Friday 25th October
Year 4 – Friday 29th November
Year 3 – Friday 31st January 2025
Year 2 – Friday 28th February
Year 1 – Friday 28th March
Reception - Friday 9th May

Rags 2 Riches – Tuesday 22nd October
Fireworks Bar @ Dursley Fireworks – Saturday 2nd November
Christmas Disco, Café & Bar – Friday 6th December
Wreath Making – December - Dates & Venue TBC
Quiz Night – Friday 7th February 2025 (TBC)
Break the Rules – Friday 11th April 2025
Hound Hunt – Sunday 11th May 2025 (TBC)

HARVEST APPEAL



Please help support the work of Stroud District Foodbank and donate an item or two this harvest

TOP 10 ITEMS NEEDED THIS HARVEST

Tinned Ham/Corned Beef

Fray Bentos Pies

Tinned Hot Dogs

Pasta

Pasta Sauce

Tinned Tomatoes

Tinned Carrots

Instant noodles

Tinned Custard

Laundry Liquid

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and families in crisis.



COMMUNITY

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will be collecting donations for Stroud Foodbank over the next few weeks. Please check the 'shopping list' items that the foodbank is most in need of. There will be a box/basket located in the school office foyer for donations to be dropped off.

This year has been challenging for many in our community, with demand for emergency food reaching record levels. In 2023, the Stroud Foodbank provided 9,317 emergency parcels (5,560 for adults and 3,757 for children), amounting to over 110 tonnes of food.

As demand continues to rise, your support this Harvest will be more crucial than ever in helping local households during their time of need.



Stroud District Foodbank provides emergency food to local individuals and families in crisis.

Frontline care professionals including health visitors, social workers and school liaison officers refer people who are facing hunger to the foodbank. As well as receiving nutritionally balanced food parcels, people visiting the foodbank are welcomed with a cup of tea, listened to and signposted to agencies who are able to help resolve the underlying cause of the problem.

By donating to the foodbank you can help support local people in crisis, thank you!

For more information, please visit our website, email or call.

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