



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



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Forgiveness

Friday 10th January 2025

Life in all its Fullness

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Newsletter

Happy New Year! It has been lovely to welcome the children back this week—they have been very excited to see their friends and chat about the Christmas break.

We'd like to thank everyone for the well-wishes and goodies received prior to and following the Ofsted inspection at the end of last term – they made all the difference!

The weather has been very chilly this week. Please can you make sure that children come to school in warm, waterproof clothing, so that they can remain comfortable at times like the end of the school day.

Children who have shown 'Life in all its Fullness'

Well done to the following children:



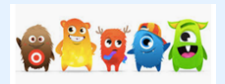
GEM POWERS

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

William Dixon, Isobel Rummer-Downing, Lily Stevenson, Reuben Whitwell, Charlotte Gould, Ralph Burns and Betsy Smyth-Tyrrell

SPORTS SUPER HEROES

Ethan Jones, Laurence Coulsting, Dexter Morgan, Henry Burns, Lois Mackenzie, Layah Fox, Geoffrey Morgan and Phoebe Rummer-Downing.



DOJO CERTIFICATE

Otto Dalby, Aria Northover, Rosa Harvey, Ralphie Munday, Ruth Fahed, Summer Temlett, Michael O'Hara and Lottie Sibbald-Evans.

HOUSES

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

The classes with the highest number of DOJO POINTS this week are: **Year 1** & **Year 5** who have earned extra play.

Well done to all of our children!

ISING POP CONCERTS – THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY

Following on from the letters that were sent home earlier this week, Cam Hopton will be welcoming iSingPOP back on W/C 20th Jan. Children will be learning new iSingPOP songs throughout the school days on Mon – Weds and we are holding celebration concerts to parents and families on Thursday 23rd January, at 2pm and 6pm, at St George's Church.



2pm Concert: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 (Supported by Year 5 & 6)

6pm Concert: Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Please see the letter for full details on timings and details.

Eldest children should have already come home with a 'collection arrangement form' – we require this to be completed for every child, so we have a clear plan for collection arrangements on concert day. Please ensure that it is completed & returned to school by **Friday 17th January**. Thank you for your support with this.

FAREWELL MRS KINGSCOTE & MRS JENKINS

After a combined 33 years of commitment and work at Cam Hopton, our Midday Supervisors, Jane Kingscote & Helen Jenkins, will sadly be leaving us on the 31st January & 14th Feb, respectively.



This was a difficult decision for them both to make, but they have decided to take the opportunity to spend more time with their husbands and families and enjoy some well-deserved holidays! After being such long-standing members of Cam Hopton staff, everyone will miss them greatly. Please join us in sending Mrs Kingscote & Mrs Jenkins our best wishes for the future.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Thank you to everyone for sending in their after-school club requests this week. Everyone should now know if they have been allocated a place at their desired club.

There are still places available at the following clubs:

Monday

Computing – Year 4 & 6

Chess – Year 5 & 6

Wednesday

Proformance Football – Year 1, 2 & 3

Thursday

Girls Proformance Football – Year 4, 5 & 6

Please email Mrs Arkle on the admin email address to confirm at place. A full clubs timetable, including start and finish dates, can be found [here](#).



PARKING & SAFETY CONCERNS AT PICK UP & DROP OFF

We are very aware that the parking at school is far from ideal with it often being very busy and congested. May we ask again that parents park considerately, sensibly, and legally. Please make sure that **you are not parking on the zig-zag lines to the right of school or in the entrance to Elm Lodge.**

We rely hugely on parents making the decision to park sensibly and safely. Please keep your child's safety in the forefront of your thoughts when choosing where to park your vehicle.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – SPRING TERM 2025

Monday 6 th Jan	Term 3 STARTS
Thursday 9 th Jan	Year 4 Swimming
Thursday 16 th Jan	Year 4 Swimming
Saturday 18 th Jan	10am – 11am: 3 rd Cross Country Event @ Dursley Rugby Club
W/C 20 th Jan	Faith Week
20 th – 22 nd Jan	iSingPOP Teaching Days (in school time)
Weds 22 nd Jan	Girls' Football Skills at Rednock School
Thursday 23 rd Jan	2pm: Rec, Year 1 & Year 2 (Yr 5 & 6 supporting) - iSing Pop Concert at St George's Church
	6pm: Year 3 – 6 iSingPop Concert at St George's Church
Thursday 23 rd Jan	Year 4 Swimming
Tuesday 28 th Jan	Rags 2 Riches Collection
Thursday 30 th Jan	Year 3 first Swimming
Friday 31 st Jan	Year 3 Cake Sale
W/C 3 rd Feb	My Plan Meetings – Week 1
Thursday 6 th Feb	Swim Gala at Dursley Swimming Pool (invited children)
Friday 7 th Feb	Year 4 Narnia Day
Saturday 8 th Feb	10am – 11am: 4 th Cross Country Event @ Dursley Rugby Club
W/C 10 th Feb	My Plan Meetings – Week 2
Mon 10 th Feb	Life Education Bus in school
Tues 11 th Feb	Life Education Bus in school
Friday 14 th Feb	END OF TERM 3

Term dates for the whole of Spring Term can be found [HERE](#)



Midday Supervisory Assistant (MDSA)

For 25th February 2025

Cam Hopton CE Primary School is looking for a Midday Supervisory Assistant to help set up our school hall for lunches and then look after our children and ensure they have happy and safe playtimes.

This post is to start on or as close as possible to Tuesday 25th February 2025.

Hours: 11.30am to 1.10pm, Monday to Friday. Term-time only.

Grade 2 Point 3

£24,027 P.A. (pro-rata equates to approx. £4521 per annum)

We are looking for someone who is a good team player, flexible and responsible, who enjoys spending time with children and can uphold the Christian values of our school. You will also be expected to encourage positive play and activities.

You will be supported by our experienced and friendly lunchtime staff and additional training will be provided as needed.

The application deadline is 12pm on Friday 24th January 2025 with interviews to follow.

Application forms and a job profile are available from Mrs Jessica Arkle, Administrator – admin@camhopton.gloucs.sch.uk or 01453 542763.

Cam Hopton CE Primary School is committed to the safeguarding and well-being of all pupils and expects staff to share this commitment. In accordance with the DfE's Keeping Children Safe in Education 2024, references will be sought on all short-listed candidates prior to interview and online checks undertaken. This position is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

PTA UPDATES!

RAGS 2 RICHES

It's time for a Spring clear-out! Our next Rags 2 Riches collection is on Tuesday 28th January. The collection bin will be out the front of school from Monday 20th Jan. We will send home collection bags over the coming weeks.



WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

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| ☒ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing | ☒ Jewellery and Accessories |
| ☒ Paired Shoes and Footwear | ☒ Belts and Handbags |

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website
www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk

PTA 2024 -25 Dates for Diaries

Cake Sales

Year 3 – Friday 31st January 2025

Year 2 – Friday 28th February

Year 1 – Friday 28th March

Reception - Friday 9th May

Rags 2 Riches Collection – Tuesday 28th January

Quiz Night – Friday 7th February 2025 (TBC)

Break the Rules – Friday 11th April 2025

Hound Hunt – Sunday 11th May 2025 (TBC)

PTA SECOND HAND UNIFORM DONATIONS

If you aren't already aware, our PTA have a fantastic system in place where parents/or carers are able to place orders for second hand uniform via email – camhoptonuniform@gmail.com and they will make up the orders from their stocks of uniform that has been kindly donated by parents/carers. The PTA ask for monetary donations of whatever parents can afford towards the cost of the uniform. Due to the volume of generous donations that the PTA have received over the last year, they are currently only accepting donations of logo uniform.



**GOOD QUALITY
SECOND HAND
SCHOOL
UNIFORM**

21st GLOUCESTERSHIRE Young Photographer of the Year 2025



We invite all Gloucestershire pupils to enter **ONE** Image - **any subject**

PRIMARY & SECONDARY AWARDS

**FIRST PRIZE £70
& RUNNER UP CASH PRIZES**

Best Secondary & Primary School Entry
GYP TROPHY

SELECTED IMAGES will be CINEMA PROJECTED at the
Awards evening, CHELTENHAM PLAYHOUSE on Tuesday April 29th

For further information ask your teacher or visit:
www.cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk
email: GYP@cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk



Please submit your entry to your school representative before the closing date

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& Cheltenham Round Table

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Theatre in Dursley

Dick Whittington

At Lister Hall,
Chantry Centre, Dursley 18th - 25th January 2025

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