



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



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Forgiveness

Friday 7th February 2025

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

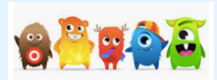
Children who showed our school values in their gem powers over the last couple of weeks:

George Cross, Ismail Kilicaslan, Chloe Carpenter, Luna Dolbear, Enes Karakulah, Isabelle Hocking, Finn Barthram, Autumn Messenger-Hunt, Layah Fox, Penny Stokes, Euan Tang, Bradley Kobylarz, Freya Brimson, Molly Loveridge.

SPORTS SUPER HEROES

Huey Flinton, Imogen Phillips, James Mellerup, Mollie Frampton, Daniel Ford, Phoenix McCombe, Oscar Barratt, Phoebe Pritlove, Tamzin Ajuwa, Lily Lynch, Lilly-Rose Jenkins, Dylan Miller.

DOJO CERTIFICATE



Reece Roberts, Rosie Watson-Pople, Teddy Jarvis, Louise Farr, Mollie Frampton, Esme-Rose Nash, Summer Temlett, Katy Wraith, Rafa Steele, George Cross, River Blitz, Isla Jennings, Chloe Carpenter, Iestyn Martin, Cody Davis, Verity Sweet, Finn Barthram.

HOUSES

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

The classes with the highest number of DOJO POINTS this week are: **Year 6**, **Year 2** & **Reception** who have earned extra play.

Well done to all of our children!

EXCITING NEWS AND CELEBRATIONS

We would like to take this opportunity to send all of our love and best wishes to Miss Skidmore and her partner, who are 'tying the knot' in the February half-term break! We are looking forward to celebrating with them both and are excited to be welcoming Miss Skidmore back to school on 25th Feb as Mrs Tarren!





PARENT-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of this useful table we have put together to help identify where to direct any school-related queries that you may have. We have tried to cover as many reasons as possible, but inevitably, there will be issues which work outside of the norm. If you are ever in doubt, please contact the school office, where someone will be able to point you in the right direction. To get in touch via email – admin@camhopton.gloucs.sch.uk or telephone – 01453 542763 & press option 2 to come through to the office.

Reason for contact	Do I contact the office directly by telephone call or in person?	Do I contact the teacher through class dojo?
• Wellbeing concern		✓
• Learning/homework query		✓
• Response to direct or class story message		✓
• Notification of a child's absence	✓	
• A request for a teacher to make contact via phone or in person	✓	
• Medical appointment and/or medicines in school	✓	
• Early pick-up	✓	
• Change in collection arrangements	✓	
• Behaviour incidents	✓	
• Safeguarding concern	✓	
• Complaints	✓	
• Lost property	✓	
• Reminders for children	✓	

MESSY CHURCH

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

- 16th February
- 16th March
- 20th April

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



BIG WALK AND WHEEL 2025

We have some exciting news for you! We are taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 24 March- 4 April 2025. It's free to take part and we would love everyone to be involved.

What do you need to do?

Encourage your child(ren) to walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event.



Why we are taking part

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing.

Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate. [A 2021 YouGov study](#) showed nearly half of UK children worry about air pollution near their school. And that children thought active travel was the best away to bring down these pollution levels.

Plus, there are some great prizes to be won every day if we get enough children taking part!

Useful resources

To help you prepare, Sustrans has developed a handy free guide to walking, cycling or scooting to school. It is packed with advice to help you have hassle-free journey to school.

Download your free family guide using this link: [Sign up to receive your free school run guide - Sustrans.org.uk](https://www.sustrans.org.uk/sign-up-to-receive-your-free-school-run-guide)

For more information about the event go to www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk . Enjoy the challenge!

PUPIL PREMIUM - FREE SCHOOL MEALS

With the cost of living continuing to rise, Pupil Premium funding may be a way of offsetting some of costs for parents. 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – SPRING TERM 2025

Saturday 8 th Feb	10am – 11am: 4 th Cross Country Event @ Dursley Rugby Club
Mon 10 th Feb	Life Education in school Year 6 trip to Berkeley Green UTC
Tues 11 th Feb	Life Education in school Year 5 Theme Day
Thurs 13 th Feb	Reception African Drumming session
Friday 14 th Feb	END OF TERM 3
Monday 24 th Feb	INSET DAY 4
Tuesday 25th Feb	Term 4 starts for children
Thursday 27 th Feb	Year 3 swimming
Friday 28 th Feb	Year 2 Cake Sale
Thursday 6 th Mar	Year 3 Swimming
Monday 10 th Mar	15.30 – 18.30pm: Parents' Evening 1
Wednesday 12 th Mar	1.15pm – 4pm: Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at Dursley RFC (selected pupils)
Thursday 13 th Mar	Year 3 Swimming 15.30 – 18.30pm: Parents' Evening 2

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

PTA UPDATES!

PTA 2024 -25 Dates for Diaries

Cake Sales

Year 2 – Friday 28th February

Year 1 – Friday 28th March

Reception - Friday 9th May

NEW DATE - Quiz Night – Friday 28th February 2025

Break the Rules – Friday 11th April 2025

Hound Hunt – Sunday 11th May 2025



RAGS 2 RICHES

Thank you to everyone for your second-hand clothing donations for the Rags 2 Riches collection last week. We collected 202kg of donated items and raised £50.50 for the PTA pot!

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.



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

Organised by Cheltenham Camera Club
Supported by Cheltenham Arts Council
& Cheltenham Round Table

ENTRIES CLOSE
FRIDAY
MARCH
7th

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

Free
event

The **not so**
secret
book club

by Read
with me



Join us for storytelling with puppets!

Tuesday 18th February
11am until 2pm
Robinswood Hill, Gloucester

Treasure trail, crafts and free books.

