



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



This term's value is **Respect**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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:



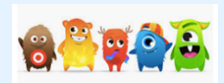
### GEM POWERS

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

Lilly Mills, Xander-Kai Wilson, Hector Howell, Nirvana Price, Brandon Bowen, Connie Normansell, Finley Wellstead, Leo Hopkins.

### SPORTS SUPER HEROES

Poppy Woolams, Ethan Jones, Anabelle Armstrong, Indiana McCombe, Paige Davies, Phoebe Price.



### DOJO CERTIFICATE

Elliott Smith, Olivia Workman, Nugsy Elliott, Jessica Jones, Nevaeh-Rose Watkins, Tabitha Franks, Ava Vincent, Sam Burton, Laylah Demmon, Ailsa Cole, Lottie Sibbald-Evans.

### 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 5**, **Year 2** who have earned extra play.

Well done to all of our children!

### PARENTS' EVENINGS

Following on from the email sent earlier this week, Parents' Evening booking is now open. They are being held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March, from 3.30-6.30pm. The link to book appointments is: <https://camhoptonce.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

If you are having any trouble logging on or accessing the booking page, please get in touch with Mrs Arkle.

Mrs Holloway, our Family Support Worker and ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) will be present at both evenings to have a chat if anyone needs 😊

Please note: If your child has a MyPlan you do not need to book an appointment. You will be contacted in the coming weeks by your child's teacher.

## COMPUTING CLUB

Further to the email earlier in the week, pupils in years 3 & 5 are invited to attend Computing Club with Mrs Browning this half term. There are still a few spaces available if your child would like to attend. If interested, please send an email to the admin address! Thank you.

## WORLD BOOK DAY AT CAM HOPTON

### **1. Big Book Swap 2025-**

With World Book Day approaching, Cam Hopton School would like to celebrate by holding a whole school book swap.

We are looking to collect donations of books your child has recently enjoyed and would like to pass on for others to enjoy. Our aim is to collect enough books for every child at Cam Hopton Primary School to choose a book to take home and enjoy.

We would like to ask that books:

- Be in a good condition with covers and pages intact;
- Are appropriate for the year group your child is currently in.

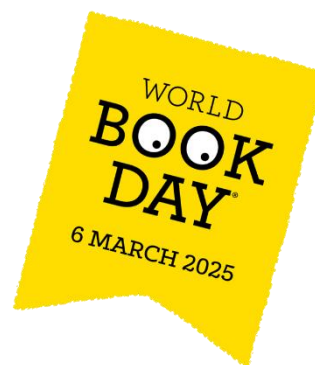
Please can all donations be in school by Friday 28th February. Children can bring their donations into their teacher or dropped off at the school office.

**Book swap day will be Tuesday 4th March 2025**

**2.** How do we choose a book to enjoy? Whole School Worship on book selection to help us during the book swap and in the future.

**3.** Children who aren't currently using the library, or are reluctant readers, will be invited to pop in and visit the library on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

**4.** Come and read to a tortoise! Children will be able to come and read to one of Mrs Holloway's tortoises on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March.



## MESSY CHURCH

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

- 16<sup>th</sup> March
- 20<sup>th</sup> April

For more details get signed up to our WhatsApp group, contact Revd Fiona at [fiona@camandstinchcombe.org.uk](mailto:fiona@camandstinchcombe.org.uk) or visit our website [www.camandstinchcombe.org.uk](http://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](http://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

|                                |                                                                                                   |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar    | Cam Hopton Book Swap<br>Proformance Coaching Girls Football Taster Session (Years 2-5, lunchtime) |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar   | Caterlink World Book Day Menu<br>Year 3 Swimming                                                  |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar    | <b>15.30 – 18.30pm:</b> Parents' Evening 1                                                        |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar | <b>1.15pm – 4pm:</b> Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at Dursley RFC<br>(selected pupils)            |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Year 3 Swimming<br><b>15.30 – 18.30pm:</b> Parents' Evening 2                                     |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar   | Reception/Year 6 Height, Weight & Vision Screening                                                |
| Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar      | <b>1.15pm – 3pm:</b> Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament at Dursley Primary<br>(selected pupils)        |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Year 3 Swimming                                                                                   |
| W/C 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar       | Big Walk & Wheel Week 1                                                                           |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar   | Yellow-Lighted Bookshop Book Fair                                                                 |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Year 2 Swimming                                                                                   |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar    | Year 1 Cake Sale                                                                                  |
| W/C 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar       | Showcase Week<br>Big Walk & Wheel Week 2                                                          |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr   | Year 2 Swimming                                                                                   |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr  | <b>9.30am:</b> Easter Service at St George's Church                                               |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr  | Year 2 Swimming                                                                                   |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr    | PTA Break the Rules Day<br>World Art Day<br><b>END OF TERM 4</b>                                  |

**TERM 5 SUMMER STARTS ON MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

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

## PLAYTIMES AT CAM HOPTON

Thank you to those who have donated items already! A quick reminder of how we hoping to develop play opportunities at Cam Hopton and ways in which you are able to help if you can 😊

Here, at Cam Hopton, we have been discussing making changes and adaptations to our lunchtime provision. One of the fantastic things about Cam Hopton is the green space and fields that children are able to use. However, during the winter this can be a challenge with the mud and a lack of playground space.

We would like to trial offering children more play opportunities at lunchtime over the summer term. If this is successful, we would like to continue this from September 2025.

### Why?

**'Play is crucial for developing children's communication and language skills, as well as supporting their learning and wellbeing.'** National Literacy Trust.

We would like to work together with our community to build more provision for lunchtimes and we need your help.

### How can you help?

We would love donations from you. We will gather these over the next term, ready for use in the summer terms.

Donations many include:

#### Equipment

- Cable reels
- Guttering pipes
- Gardening tools
- Den building fabrics
- Bubble liquid and large bubble hoops
- Chalks
- Storage boxes
- Plastic tubs
- Pegs
- String
- Tuff trays
- Paintbrushes
- Buckets
- Large rolls of paper

#### Help

We would love to build a mud kitchen in an area of the playground. If anyone thinks they could help with this, please let us know- maybe you have any old one or could help build one?



We would eventually like children to have access to waterproof clothes, such as 'all-in-ones' and a pair of wellies that they can keep in school, which is something we hope to be able to work together with you to organise after the Easter Holidays. If you have any old ones that do not fit your children, please consider donating to the school.

Please get in contact if you have any questions.

PTA UPDATES!

PTA 2024 -25 Dates for Diaries

**Cake Sales**

Year 2 – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Year 1 – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Reception - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

**CANCELLED - Quiz Night – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

Break the Rules – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Hound Hunt – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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](mailto: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.





# 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk)**  
**email:** [GYP@cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk](mailto: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



## 79<sup>th</sup> Season Concerts **2025**



### **St Mary's Church, Painswick**

*Saturday 15th March at 3pm*

**Clare Hammond (piano)**

Works by Bonis, Tailleferre, Debussy  
Holst & Ravel

*Saturday 29th March at 3pm*

**Carducci Quartet & Emma Johnson (clarinet)**

Mozart Clarinet Quintet  
Works by Bliss & Shostakovich

*Saturday 12th April at 3pm*

**Neoteric Ensemble**

Contemporary and traditional works for  
brass and woodwind

*Saturday 10th May at 3pm*

**Jess Gillam (saxophone) with**

**Sam Becker (double bass)**

**& Zeynep Özsuca (piano)**

Works by Britten, Telemann & Poulenc

### **Tickets**

**Membership (Season Ticket)**

Four concerts £80

**Tickets for individual concerts**

First and second concerts £25

Third concert £20

Fourth concert £30

**Tickets for young people**

(aged 21 and under & full-time students)

Membership (Season Ticket) £10

Individual concerts £5 for each concert

The first 20 tickets for each concert are free of charge, only for young people

**Memberships and individual tickets**

can be bought online at:

[www.painswickmusicsoc.co.uk](http://www.painswickmusicsoc.co.uk)

Or scan the QR code

All ticket and membership enquiries to:

**[tickets@painswickmusicsoc.co.uk](mailto:tickets@painswickmusicsoc.co.uk)**

or Edward Bowron (07789 006006)

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## Could you be a Homes for Ukraine champion?

Join the many generous Gloucestershire people  
who have opened their homes to those  
fleeing the war in Ukraine.

We need people who have a spare room or two, an annexe, or even another property, to house a Ukrainian family and help them rebuild their lives.

Hundreds of Ukrainian guests have so far regained their independence and settled in Gloucestershire with the help of our champion hosts, and here's how you can help:

Sign up to express an interest in hosting. Find out more online or book an informal chat with the Gloucestershire Homes for Ukraine team.

The Homes for Ukraine team would then let you know about guests who match your household.

Meet the guests and get to know them before deciding whether to go ahead with hosting.

Hosting agreements are very flexible, and the Homes for Ukraine team are available to assist and advise you every step of the way.

All hosts receive payments of £600 per month to thank you for your help and to cover any additional household expenses. These payments are tax free, and hosting will not impact your council tax.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact us via [HFUTeam@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:HFUTeam@gloucestershire.gov.uk)



Register your interest today:

Visit <https://apply-to-offer-homes-for-ukraine.service.gov.uk>  
or scan the QR code to express your interest in becoming a  
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Gloucestershire

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