



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



This term's we are focusing on the value **Thankfulness**

Friday 10th October 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:



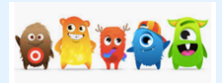
GEM POWERS

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

Autumn M-H, Ollie J, Archie C, Chloe C, Sotiris K, Rupert C, Penny S, Charlotte G, Geoffrey M, Tamzin A, Lily S-T, Lucy Elliott, Oscar B, Christos K-P, Chester G.

SPORTS SUPER HEROES

Hamish E, Layah F, Sorrelle F, Charlie A, Teddy S-C, Freya B, Ella Jones, AJ S, Aria N, Alex O, Oliver B, Lilly M, Charlie C.



DOJO CERTIFICATE

Charlotte H, Alife A, Edward A, George E, Connie N, Josh T, Verity S, Autumn M-H, Ieuan M, Imogen P, Jasmine K, Layah F, Liam H, Louise F, James M, Bethan P, Layla M, Iona R-D, Lenny H.

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 5** & **Year 2** who have earned extra play.

Well done to all our children!

RECEPTION CLASS 2026 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 2026 Reception intake.

Our Open Mornings will take place on **Tuesday 14th October 2025**, and **Tuesday 18th 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.



We're pleased to announce that after half term, Cam Hopton is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs.

To report your child's absence, you will need to download the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school. We will also include a link on our school website page for those unable to use an app.

Get the app or register now

(<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)

Top 3 reasons to use Studybugs

1. It's integrated with our systems so we know right away if your child is unaccounted for.
2. It's quick and easy to register and use and automatically reminds you to keep us posted.
3. You'll be helping the NHS and other public health organisations **improve children's health**. (<https://studybugs.com/about/schools>)



READ WITH ME 10K FUNDRAISER RUN

On Tuesday 30th September, Years 1-6 took part in the Read With Me 10k fundraiser.

Funds raised will help Read with Me to continue offering their service to schools and help the children of Gloucestershire learn to read well. The children were fantastic and gave their everything running their laps of the school field!

Today in worship, the fastest boy/girl in each year group were awarded their medals!



Year 1: Phoebe P & Vasilis K **Year 2:** Layah F & Harley Wynn **Year 3:** Eva A, Teddy J, Jaxson Jo & Layla M

Year 4: Tamzin A & Charlie A **Year 5:** Esme N & Cooper S **Year 6:** Rex P & Katy W

A trophy was also awarded to the team that ran the most laps. This was **Tyndale** who managed an impressive total of 550 laps!

We'd like to say a massive well done to the children above and to everyone else that took part. The funds raised will go along way to help Read With Me continue the great work that they do!

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 5 weeks of school is:

96.6%

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

Did you know that in one school year...

Honeyguide

If your child is late every day by...



5 minutes



10 minutes



15 minutes



20 minutes



30 minutes

Your child would have lost approximately...

3.5 days from school

7 days from school

10 days from school

14.5 days from school

22 days from school

Did you know...

Honeyguide

If your child's attendance during the school year was...

95%

90%

85%

80%

75%

Your child lost approximately...

9 days from school

19 days from school

29 days from school

38 days from school

48 days from school

This is the same as approximately...

50 lessons

100 lessons

150 lessons

200 lessons

250 lessons



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>.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 14 th Oct	9.00 – 11.00am: Reception 2026 Open Morning
Thursday 16 th Oct	Year 6 swim
W/C 20 th Oct	Year 6 Residential to PGL Liddington
Tuesday 21 st Oct	Rags 2 Riches collection
Thursday 23 rd Oct	Year 5 swim
Friday 24 th Oct	End of Term 1 for children

Monday 3rd November - INSET Day 2
Term 2 starts for children on Tuesday 4th November

RAGS 2 RICHES

It's time for an Autumn clear-out! Our next Rags 2 Riches collection is on **Tuesday 21st October**. We will be accepting donations from Friday 17th October at drop-off and collection times. We'll be asking donations to be taken to the Outdoor Classroom for safekeeping until collection day!

Rags 2 Riches no longer provide bags for collections so please use any appropriate bag!



**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 2025 -26 Dates for Diaries

Cake Sales

Year 6 – Friday 10th October
Year 5 – Friday 7th November
Year 4 – Friday 28th November
Year 3 – Friday 16th January 2026
Year 2 – Friday 13th February 2026
Year 1 – Friday 20th March 2026
Reception - Friday 24th April 2026

Next PTA Meeting at The Old Spot – Weds 15th October

Rags 2 Riches – Tuesday 21st October

Wreath Making in School Hall – Weds 26th Nov

Advent Disco – Friday 5th December

Rags 2 Riches – 5th February 2026

Break the Rules – Friday 13th Feb 2026

Hound Hunt – Sunday 17th May 2026 (TBC)



Midday Supervisory Assistant (MDSA)

To start 4th November 2025

Cam Hopton CE Primary School is looking for a Midday Supervisory Assistant to ensure that our children have happy and safe playtimes. This role will also involve setting out and clearing up our school hall for lunches and supervising children eating.

This post is to start on or as close as possible to **Tuesday 4th November 2025**.

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

Grade 2 Point 3

£24,796 P.A. (pro-rata equates to approx. £4667 per year)

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 team and additional training will be provided as needed.

The application deadline is 12pm on Friday 17th October 2025 but may close early for the right applicant.

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 2025, 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.



October Half Term fun



Brimscombe Mills, Kids Stuff and The Long Table will be hosting craft tables and activities throughout the October Half Term holidays: 28th October - 1st November



Tuesday 28th October

Kids Stuff Craft Table - Autumn Snow Globe | 10am-12:30pm

Kids Stuff morning craft table. Make a autumn snow globe. No booking required, just drop-in and join-in. Aimed at 3-11 years. Offered Pay-as-you-can.

Crafternoon - Journal Workshop | 2-4pm

Join Elizabeth for a journal workshop. Design, build, and bind your very own journal from start to finish. Booking required at www.Brimscombe-mill.org.uk/school-holidays

Crafternoon - Hiking Stick Workshop | 1-2:30pm & 3-4:30pm

Join Denius for a hiking stick workshop. Design, whittle and decorating a hiking stick. Booking required at www.Brimscombe-mill.org.uk/school-holidays

Wednesday 29th October

Kids Stuff Craft Table - Autumnal Crown | 10am-12:30pm

Kids Stuff morning craft table. Make a autumn crown. No booking required, just drop-in and join-in. Aimed at 3-11 years. Offered Pay-as-you-can.

Unipiggle Magic Drawing Party with Hannah Shaw | 11am-12pm

Unipiggle Magic Drawing Party, story session, book sale and signing with author and illustrator Hannah Shaw. Dressing up encouraged-sparkles, unicorns, rainbows or your own chosen magic! Booking required at www.Brimscombe-mill.org.uk/school-holidays

Long Table DJ Workshop | 2-4pm

Drop by and have a go on the decks with Long Table's free DJ workshop in the Sanctuary. It's designed with young people in mind- but open to all ages and abilities. No Booking required.

Thursday 30th October

Kids Stuff Craft Table - Pumpkin Carving | 10am-12:30pm

Come carve a pumpkin with Kids Stuff. No booking required, just drop-in and join-in. Aimed at 3-11 years. Offered Pay-as-you-can.

Family Evening | 5-7pm

Family Night at Brimscombe Mills. The Long Table Stroud serving family friendly food offered Pay-as-you-can from 5pm. Kids Stuff Shop open late till 6:30pm. Lego, Doodle Table, Ping-Pong, Snooker!

Long Table Silent Disco | 5-8pm

Book some headphones and let's fill the Mill with dance and disco vibes-minus the noise. Booking required at www.thelongtablestroud.com/kids-silent-disco Be quick! It often sells out!

Friday 31st October

Kids Stuff Craft Table - Cotton Ball Ghosts | 10am-12:30pm

Kids Stuff morning craft table. Halloween inspired craft - make cotton ball ghosts. No Booking required, just drop-in and join-in. Aimed at 3-11 years. Offered Pay-as-you-can.

Saturday 1st November

Kids Stuff Craft Table - Autumn Wreath | 10am-12:30pm

Kids Stuff morning craft table. Autumn inspired craft - Wreath making. No Booking required, just drop-in and join-in. Aimed at 3-11 years. Offered Pay-as-you-can.

November Mini Makers Market | 11am-1pm

We are back shining a light on our young creators - showcasing artists, makers, and crafters aged 16 and under. To book a table please contact nancy@thelongtableonline.com

Scavenger Hunt | Everyday Tues-Sat- All day

All day- Join us for the Brimscombe Mill Scavenger hunt. Can you find all the hidden movie characters in their fancy dress. Find all 10 for a prize.

Some events booking required please check full schedule at www.Brimscombe-mill.org.uk/school-holidays and www.strouddistrictkidsstuff.org.uk/activities *Activities subject to change. *Children must be supervised.

The Long Table will be providing Pay-as-you-can Jacket Potatoes and Hot Chocolates throughout the October Half Term Holidays. Lunchtimes daily, 12-2pm

All event details here: www.Brimscombe-mill.org.uk

Find us at: Brimscombe Mills, Brimscombe, Stroud, GL5 2QN



COMMUNITY

PROFORMANCE COACHING OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMPS

MONDAY 27TH → FRIDAY 31ST
9:00 - 15:30

FOOTBALL CAMP CHIPPING SODBURY

Chipping Sodbury School, BS37 6EW
THIS INCLUDES

**GOALKEEPER
- CAMPS -**

Monday 27th
Wednesday 29th
Friday 31st

**GIRLS ONLY
- CAMPS -**

Monday 27th
Friday 31st

**OUTFIELD
FOOTBALL
- CAMPS -**

EVERYDAY!

**CHECK OUT
OUR OTHER LOCATIONS**

MONDAY 27TH → THURSDAY 30TH
9:00 - 15:30

**MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP*
WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE**

Blue Coat C of E Primary School, GL12 7BD

**FOOTBALL CAMP
ALMONDSBURY**

Gloucestershire FA, BS32 4AG

**AND... ALMONDSBURY
GOALKEEPER CAMPS**

Monday 27th & Wednesday 29th

**CODE
TRICKY10
FOR 10% OFF**

Code expires 21st September 2025

ALL CAMPS FROM £21 PER DAY
FIND MORE INFO & SIGN UP AT www.proformance-coaching.co.uk
RECEPTION → YEAR 7 ONLY! *Wotton-under-Edge Reception → Year 6