



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



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the value Generosity

Friday 27th March 2026

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:

VALUE AWARDS

Children who showed our school values in their gem powers this week:

Elliott S, Calson W, Edward A, Sam B, Millie C, Ruby G, Hamish E, Harley W, Ashton P, Brandon B, Jack V, Michael O'H



SPORTS SUPER HEROES

Elise N, Lois M, Hugo W, Amelie B, Will B, Harley W, Amirah D, Bethany P, George E, Ruby B, Laurence C



DOJO CERTIFICATE

Raiin D-W, Hunter C, Rosie W-P, Martha G, Harper G, Willow D, Esme Rose N, Ava V, Betsy S-T, Katy W, Klara K, Charlotte C, Archie W, Oakley D, Jaxson J, Autumn-Rose M, Reuben W, AJ S, Finley W

HOUSES

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

The house with the most DOJO POINTS of the term is: **Lister**

The classes with the highest number of DOJO POINTS this week are: **Year 2, Year 4 & Year 5** who have earned extra play.

Well done to all our children!

TAG RUGBY

Over the past two weeks, our KS2 tag rugby players have been competing in festivals against local schools after honing their skills at rugby club this term. The Year 5/6 team travelled to Dursley RFC for their matches, winning their first two games and drawing three more. They played five games back-to-back on a GIANT pitch and showed amazing determination and perseverance! Well done to Oscar B, Max B, Rupert C, Cooper S, Ieuan M, James O, Imogen P, Josh T, Finley W, Katy W.

The Year 4 team won three of their matches and drew two games at Dursley Primary – well done to Ollie E, Xavier W, Rafferty W, Otie S, Iestyn M, Lily S-T, Faith H and Reuben W

Each player improved with every game they played and really impressed Mr Jackson with their competitiveness.

Both teams showed excellent evasion skills and incredible fitness levels to compete in every match. Well done to all Hopton players for displaying rugby values throughout.



YEAR 4 LONGLEAT TRIP

The Year 4 trip to Lovely Longleat

Year 4 went to Longleat on Friday the 20th March to find out all about endangered species and conservation. Thankfully, they had the perfect weather, so all the animals were out and about (apart from the tapirs). The first thing Year 4 did when they arrived at Longleat was to head towards the river cruise. On route, the red pandas were being fed so they had a great view of these cute, cuddly creatures. Whilst on the Jungle Cruise, the seals put on a show, the hippos waddled down their ramp and the mountain gorillas munched grass in the sunshine. Next, they made their way to Koala Creek to meet one of the keepers called James. He told Year 4 all about how Climate Change is affecting koalas. James led Year 4 around the enclosure and introduced them to all of the koalas: Hazel, Yani, Violet, Monty, Maizie and Year 4's favourite, Dennis! After that, the excited and hungry Year 4s made their way to the huge Adventure Castle for lunch and a play on the tunnel slides. Feeling full and puffed out, they climbed on board the coach for the Safari Tour. Lion, tigers, hyenas, wolves, deer, lemurs, zebras, giraffes and even a white rhino were on parade for photos. The wolves, lions and tigers even walked alongside the coach, which was very exciting! Finally, Year 4 met the meerkats and crept past the Cuban crocodiles before boarding the coach home. Year 4 had the best day ever!

Reported by Faith Hara and Hugo Watts



ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Easter Services

Maundy Thursday - Agape Meal 7pm St G- sign up if you would like to come

Good Friday - Walk of witness approx. 9:50/ 10am from St George

with 11:30am Refreshments and activities for all ages St George

2pm Good Friday - Reflection St Cyr Church, Stinchcombe

Easter Sunday - 7:30 Early Morning Easter Sunday followed by breakfast

9:30am Easter Sunday - Holy Communion service St George

11:10am Easter Sunday - Holy Communion St Cyr



MESSY CHURCH

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

26th April

24th May

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

A vertical poster for the "Walk of Witness" event. At the top, a circular logo for "CHURCHES TOGETHER CAM, DURSLEY & DISTRICT" features a cross and an anchor. To the right, the start times are listed: "9AM START @ SAINSBURYS", "9.10AM @ TESCO", and "9.45AM @ ST GEORGE'S". The main title "Walk of Witness" is in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, smaller text says "Also happening after the walk..." followed by "St George's Refreshments, Easter trail & activities" and "Dursley Methodist Church Hot Drinks & Hot Cross Buns Soup Lunches 12 noon-1.30pm". A signpost graphic points right with the text "GOOD FRIDAY 2026". Below the signpost, it says "ALL WELCOME" and "please follow safety instructions & walk on footpaths where possible". At the bottom, a dark blue banner contains the text "DIGITAL LEAFLET PUBLISHED 1 WEEK BEFORE EVENT" on the left and "GOOD FRIDAY 3RD APRIL" on the right. The background of the poster shows a stylized landscape with green hills and a blue sky.

NATURE QUIZ

Earlier this week, our nature quiz team – John F, Ellie M, James O, Verity S, Katy W - travelled to North Nibley School for the first round of the Gloucestershire Nature Quiz competition.

North Nibley have won the regional rounds for the past few years so Hopton's quizzers knew they would be in for a challenge. However, the practice our children have been putting in at Mrs Sweet's lunchtime club paid off and our children performed brilliantly to win by just two points.

We will now go into the next round of the competition which will take place after Easter.
Well done everyone 🍁





Outdoor Learning at Cam Hopton

With the help of our PTA, we have been developing a space next to the school field for outdoor learning and we are excited to say that we will start to take children into it after the Easter holidays. This will start with an after school club (details to be released) and then children across the school as we develop our curriculum. There are some resources which will help to make this an even better space which we would be grateful to receive if any parent/carers have them to spare or know of people who could help:

- Tarpaulins for den building and sitting on
- Lengths of hazel for den building
- Sections of tree trunks/logs for creating a seating area
- Brightly coloured rope for knot tying, creating borders and den building.

Please let Mrs Larkin in the school office know if you are able to help. Many thanks,

Becky Harris



Well done to all our children who have been able to walk and wheel into school this past fortnight. Totals for the fortnight:

Week 1

301 children have walked

95 children have travelled by scooter

39 children have travelled on a bike

Week 2

305 children have walked

63 children have travelled by scooter

29 children have travelled on a bike



This brings our 2-week total to an amazing 832 journeys! What a great effort by you all!

DIARY DATES

Term 5 SUMMER (2026)

Monday 13th April

Tuesday 14th April

Wednesday 15th April

Thursday 16th April

Friday 17th April

Saturday 18th April

Monday 20th April

Wednesday 22nd April

Thursday 23rd April

Friday 24th April

Dursley

W/C 27th April

Monday 27th April

Wednesday 29th April

Thursday 30th April

Mon 4th May

Wednesday 6th May

Thursday 7th May

Friday 8th May

W/C 11th May

Monday 11th May

Wednesday 13th May

Thursday 14th May

Friday 16th May

Monday 18th May

Tuesday 19th May

Wednesday 20th May

Thursday 21st May

Friday 22nd May

Term 5 STARTS

Year 4 Brass lessons begin

World Art Day

Year 2 Swimming

Year 2 Knights and Castles Day

Feed Station for the Tour de Bristol Bike Race (10.30am – 1pm)

Year 5/ 6 PE session at Cam Cricket Club

Reception and Year 1 Dental Survey (selected children)

Year 3/4 PE session at Cam Cricket Club

Year 2 Swimming

School Council - opening of the Greenway through Littlecombe,

Reception Cake Sale

Year 5 Bikeability Sessions

Year 5/6 PE session at Cam Cricket Club

Year 3/4 PE session at Cam Cricket Club

Year 2 Swimming

Early May Bank Holiday

Year 3/4 PE session at Cam Cricket Club

Year 2 Swimming

Year 4 Viking Day

Year 6 SATs Week

Year 5/6 PE session at Cam Cricket Club

Year 3/4 PE session at Cam Cricket Club

Year 2 Swimming

Year 6 Mexican Day

DSP Photography – Leavers and Class photos

Year 5/6 PE session at Cam Cricket Club

Sports Day (more info to follow)

Year 3/4 PE session at Cam Cricket Club

Year 2 Swimming – last session

END OF TERM 5

Summer Term Diary Dates can be accessed [here](#).

POLITE NOTICE

We kindly ask that parents and carers refrain from smoking or vaping outside the school grounds and along the green. There has been an increasing number of people smoking or vaping at the school gates and on the footpaths leading to school.

As a community, we want to model and encourage healthy behaviours for our children. Keeping these areas smoke-free helps us promote a positive, health-focused environment for everyone.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.



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, on any double yellow lines, in the entrance to Elm Lodge, blocking junctions or blocking residents' driveways.**

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.

STROUD DISTRICT FOOD BANK SUPPORT

Stroud District Foodbank welcome and support everyone who is referred to them, always acting with respect and without judgment. Volunteers will give a minimum of three days' emergency food and essentials and offer support to resolve some of the difficulties you might be facing. January is always a difficult month for families, with extended time between pay days & extra expenses following Christmas.

If you are in need of a food bank voucher, due to a change of circumstances, an unexpected bill, payment delays or any other reason, please email Mel Holloway, our family support worker, who will be able to help.

fsw@camhopton.gloucs.sch.uk



Many thanks to those of you who have already signed up to using the new Studybugs app. This app provides a more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness.

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



PARENT PAY REMINDER

Please remember to keep an eye on your Parent Pay account balances. Please pay any outstanding school lunch debts as soon as possible. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school office. Thank you

PTA UPDATES



PTA 2025 -26 Dates for Diaries

****NEW DATE****

Hound Hunt – Sunday 7th June 2026

Cake Sales

Reception - Friday 24th April 2026

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

RAGS 2 RICHES

DATES

12th June

6th October

OPEN DAYS

Key Stage 2 girls...
 Join us for Stroud High School
 Open Morning
 9.15-11.15am Thursday 30 April
 or Friday 26 June 2026
 Register online at
stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk



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OPEN MORNINGS
 21 April and 22 April

"The culture here is one of belonging and community. As a result, pupils flourish. The personal development of pupils threads alongside the academic learning. Pupils thrive through a wide range of established opportunities designed for their personal growth" Ofsted 2026

We warmly invite prospective parents and pupils to visit Sir Thomas Rich's School for our April Open Mornings.

These events are primarily aimed at Year 5 boys planning to sit the Gloucestershire Grammar Schools' Admissions Test this September, although pupils from other year groups and their families are very welcome to attend.



Ribston Hall High School
 SHARING AMBITION



Admissions Information Morning
 Tuesday 14 April 2026, 9:15 am to 11:30 am

Our Admissions Information Morning (AIM) is designed for Year 5 families who would like to find out how we can support your child's secondary school journey and guide you through the grammar school admissions process.

Our AIM is an excellent opportunity to meet our Senior Leadership and Admissions Teams. We will also be offering student-guided tours, and our team will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Please book your place on our website:
www.ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk/join-us

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Open Evening
 Thursday 4 June 2026
 5:30pm - 7:30pm

For Prospective Students

Year 7 Admission
 September 2027



Unlock Your Potential

Talks from the Principal at 6pm & 6:30pm in the main hall.

EASTER ACTIVITIES

BRIMSCOMBE MILL

EASTER HOLIDAYS AT THE MILL

Pool table, table tennis, games machine

Pay as you can kids jacket potatoes 12-2

School of Larks Workshop

Daily craft table 10-12.30

Hannah Shaw Workshop

The Disgusting Sandwich

Daily Scavenger hunt with a prize

Craftermoons sessions

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HAF Spring 2026 is coming!

Make sure you're signed up and ready to book!

Bookings open

Monday 23 March at midday

View events from midday on Friday 20 March. Scan the QR code and press 'start onboarding' to begin your sign-up process. Visit <https://familyhubs.gloucestershire.gov.uk>



Department for Education

HAF holiday activities & food

Gloucestershire COUNTY COUNCIL

WOODFIELDS EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY 11th APRIL 10am - 2pm

WOODFIELDS PLAY PARK

Easter Egg Hunt starts from 10.30am. Prizes for all and Guess the Name of the Bunny raffle!

All ages welcome!

For more information visit WWW.CAMPARISHCOUNCIL.GOV.UK

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EASTER

INTENSIVE WEEK £45

Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April

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**Fundraising on behalf of 1st Dursley Scout Group
and
Young people attending international Scout camps**

**DURSLEY
EGG HUNT
2026**

**10am - 2pm
Saturday 4th April**

Get maps under the town hall

Tickets: £4 per child (includes a chocolate egg!)

**Plenty of fun for everyone including cakes and
sweeties!**

Spring Party!

Date: Friday 10th April
Time: 2.30pm-5.30pm
Price: £15.00
Suitable for: 4-8 year olds
 Party games followed by soft play, a bouncy castle and a disco!

A reward rate of activities to keep everyone entertained from start to finish.

Swim Clubs

Date: Friday 10th April
Time: 8.15am-9.30am
Price: £22.00
Suitable for: Stage 5 swimmers

A whole day of swimming techniques, indoor cycling and Pilates classes.

Please bring swim and gym clothes, a packed lunch and plenty of snacks and drinks.

Monster High Themed Dance Workshop

Date: Sunday 27th March
Time: 2.30pm-5.30pm
Price: £17.50
Suitable for: 4-8 year olds

Introduce to a special music dance workshop run by the amazing Amy Adelle bond

Your little girls will learn a memorably fun dance routine inspired by the Monster High world of Monster High.

Parents are invited to come back in 10 minutes before the end, to watch their children perform their routines.

Please make sure your child brings a drink and a snack to keep their energy charged throughout the workshop.

Summer Crafts & Soft Play Fun

Date: Monday 10th March
Time: 2.30pm-4.45pm
Price: £17.50
Suitable for: 4-8 year olds

Create mini Easter models and decorate Easter cards, followed by soft play and bouncy castle session

Zoozoozoozoo Themed Dance Workshop

Date: Sunday 26th April
Time: 2.30pm-5.30pm
Price: £17.50
Suitable for: 4-8 year olds

Join us for an action packed dance workshop led by the incredible Amy Adelle bond

Your little dancers will jump, hop and huddle their way through a wild routine inspired by Zoozoozoozoo.

Parents are invited to come back in 10 minutes before the end, to watch their children perform their routines.

Please make sure your child brings a drink and a snack to keep their energy charged throughout the workshop.

Easter Half Term @Dursley

Monday 30 March - Sunday 10 April 2016

01453 546441
dursley@myactivelifestyles.co.uk

world jungle

GO WILD

April 7th 2026
10am – 12.30pm
Cam Woodfields Play Area, Hadley Road, Woodfields, Cam, GL116LU

ALL FREE,
EVERYONE
WELCOME
FOOD PROVIDED

CIRCUS SKILLS,
African Drumming, Henna,
Nature Crafts, Sports,
Giant Bubbles, Vinyl Art
and more...



TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE









Easter Appeal 2026




Many of our children are unable to eat orally, so we are asking for a £2 donation to fund Easter activities and respite during the Easter Half Term instead!

Scan to Donate



Beezee FAMILIES

Hello Easter Holidays!

Longer days, lighter mornings and a fresh little window to reset as a family. This Easter break, let's move more, eat well, and feel good together with no pressure, just progress. Here's a few tips to get you started:

Activity 1:

Get active as a family

Park trip, bike ride, or follow along movement video




Activity 2:

Try a mini "mission"

A nature walk, screen free hour, new fruit/veg, or learn some new dance moves




Activity 2:

Keep it simple with food

Why not bake something wholesome together like Easter carrot cupcakes or wholemeal hot cross buns




Our free Beezee Families programme is here to help you feel healthier and happier as a family. Hop into a healthier you this Easter holidays and see the difference all year round!

Want more healthy lifestyle support? Check out our website to find out how we can help your family.*

Scan here or Click the link



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*Our courses are designed for families with children aged 5 and up

COMMUNITY

Beezee FAMILIES



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Tues	- Seated Exercise 10am - Teenage Art Group 4.30pm - Creative Club 6.30pm	Adults 11-18yrs 8yrs+ & an adult
Wed	- Sewing & Textiles 10am - Cookery/Ceramics 9.45am - Art & Craft Skills 1 - Kids Art Club 4.30pm - Barre - exercise 7pm	Adults 8yrs+ & an adult SGS College 5yrs+ Adults Full
Thurs	- Art Group 10.00am - Creative Time Together 12pm - Crochet Club 6pm	Adults 8yrs+ & an adult Adults
Fri	- Pilates 11am - Craft Group 1.30pm	Adults Full Adults
Sat	- Coffee morning 10-12pm - Beginners Crochet 10-12pm	All 1st Sat of month 2nd Sat of month
Sun	Sunday service 2.45pm	All 1st & 3rd Sun of month

To book/info: www.quarrychapel.org.uk
The Quarry Cam GL11 6JB

Quarry Chapel

TABLE TENNIS

MAIDENHILL SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE

TUESDAYS

PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES ARE WELCOME

5:30PM TO 6:30PM – JUNIORS
6:30PM TO 7:30PM – LADIES
7:30PM TO 9PM – ADULTS/ADVANCED JUNIORS

TO BOOK A PLACE OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL:
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