



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



This term we are focusing on the value Perseverance

Friday 22nd May 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: Rosie W-P, Dylan M, Thea P, Layla-Mae C, Penny S, Xavier W, Teddy S-C, Archie W, Nugsy E, Ella J, Lucy E, Teddy S, Huey F

SPORTS SUPER HEROES

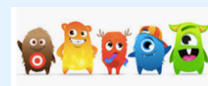
Dylan M, Ashton P, Emily F, Liam H, Henrietta D, Isobel R-D, Chloe C, Alex O, Oliver T, Michael O

DOJO CERTIFICATE

Hudson G, Charlotte H, Liam H, Megan P, Jasmine K, Lily S-T, Evie J, Ruby G, Willow E, Archie S, Lilly M, George R, Calson W, Arabella N, Thea P, Edie W, Faith H, Ruth F, Cooper S, Evie J, Ralph B

HOUSES

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



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

Well done to all our children!

TABLE TENNIS

TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION

Last weekend members of Cam Hopton took part in the Stroud and District Junior Table Tennis Competition. Please see below for a message from the coach Nigel Meredith:

Whilst not representing CH - it was an individual competition - the players were:

Alex O, Toby J, James O, Michael O, Max B

They all played very well: indeed some players played in higher-age sections, but still "held their own".

All to be congratulated, particularly Alex Owen, who came runner-up in the U11 Competition, losing to an older boy.

I'd like to say that it continues to be a pleasure running the after-school club at Hopton: the players are attentive and well-behaved. They are a credit to the school. My best wishes to those Year 6 who move to secondary schools in September



Donations Needed – Outdoor Learning

We require spare old wellies/waterproofs (puddlesuits, trousers and coats) for our Outdoor Learning area. If you have any of these items that your children no longer need/have grown out of please can you bring them into the school office.

Thank you

ART CLUB

Year 3 and 4 Art Club have been busy this term creating Pop Art portraits. After looking at the Pop Art of Andy Warhol, the children set about creating their own artwork using vibrant, clashing colours for impact. They look absolutely stunning! 🎨



YEAR 6 MEXICAN DAY

Year 6 had a fantastic day last Friday embracing everything Mexican to celebrate the end of SATS week. They made some delicious tacos, guacamole and aguas frescas, learnt Mexican hat dancing, they painted a mural of their time at Hopton in the style of Diego Rivera and Mrs Barratt taught them some Spanish phrases. A great end to all their hard work over the week



ATTENDANCE

Attendance – Requests for Holidays during term time

Legalities of School Attendance. In England, parents are legally responsible for ensuring their child receives full-time education, with compulsory attendance from the term after their 5th birthday until the last Friday in June of Year 11. Children must attend regularly—every session, every day—unless granted permission or too ill.

In line with the National Attendance Regulations, which informs the school's Attendance Policy, term time holidays **cannot** be authorised. Absences related to family holidays will be recorded as unauthorised, with 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence triggering a potential £80–£160 Penalty Notice.

Important Information:

- The Penalty Notice is £160 per parent, per child, reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days (for the first penalty notice issued within a rolling three-year period).
- A second penalty notice issued within a rolling three-year period is payable at £160 for the full duration of the payment period.
- If the fine is not paid within 28 days, the matter may be escalated to the Magistrates' Court under Section 444 of the Education Act 1996, which could result in a criminal conviction and a fine of up to £1,000.
- There is no option for a third penalty notice to be issued within a rolling three-year period; a third offence will proceed immediately to the Magistrates' Court under Section 444 of the Education Act 1996, which could result in a criminal conviction and a fine of up to £2,500.

We understand that family time is important, but we must also stress the importance of regular school attendance and the legal responsibilities placed on parents to ensure their child attends school regularly

ONLINE SAFETY

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

their trust for the purpose of sexual abuse, exploitation, radicalisation, or criminal activity – such as county lines or financial scams. According to the NSPCC, police in the UK recorded over 7,000 offences involving sexual communication with a child in a single year – an increase of 59% since 2017/18.

STRANGERS USING FAKE IDENTITIES

Groomers often pose as children or teenagers online to build trust. They may create convincing fake profiles, share photos stolen from real people, or mimic the interests of the child. By pretending to be someone their age, they make conversations feel safe and relatable. Over time, they may ask for personal details, photos, or suggest meeting in person, exposing children to significant emotional and physical harm.

EXPLOITATION THROUGH GIFTS AND FLATTERY

To gain trust quickly, groomers often send gifts, gaming credits, or money. Alongside material offerings, they use excessive compliments, affection, and attention to create emotional dependency. These tactics make children feel valued and special, lowering their defences. Once trust is secured, groomers may escalate their requests, often asking for photos or private conversations, making the child feel pressured or indebted to continue.

GROUP CHATS AS HIDDEN PATHWAYS

Unmonitored group chats on platforms like WhatsApp or Discord provide a cover for groomers. They can watch how children interact, identify those who seem vulnerable, and then move conversations into private messaging. This transition makes detection difficult for trusted adults. The seemingly harmless group setting often masks the presence of predators, giving children a false sense of security.

THE RISE OF SEXTORTION

Sextortion involves pressuring children into sharing explicit content, then blackmailing them for more. Offenders may claim to have hacked a child's device, threaten to share images with friends or family, or demand money. Many victims remain silent out of fear and shame. This growing crime is particularly dangerous because children often feel trapped, believing there's no safe way to escape the situation.

GAMING PLATFORMS AS GROOMING GATEWAYS

Games like Roblox, Fortnite, or Call of Duty, which include live chat features, are frequent targets for groomers. Conversations often begin casually during gameplay and can become manipulative over time. Groomers may offer in-game gifts, credits, or exclusive add-ons to build rapport. Children using headsets or private chat features are especially at risk, as conversations are harder for adults to monitor.

CRIMINAL & RADICALISATION RISKS

Grooming is not always sexual. Some offenders manipulate children into criminal activities such as drug running or online fraud. Others attempt to radicalise young people with extreme ideologies. Groomers often use fear, money, shame, or promises of belonging to control their victims. These forms of exploitation can be just as harmful as sexual grooming, and often leave lasting psychological and social consequences.

17 NEW FRIEND REQUESTS

Advice for Parents & Educators

KEEP CONVERSATIONS REGULAR

Bather than having one "big talk" about online safety, weave conversations into everyday life. Ask questions about children's online friendships and interests. Share real-life examples to make discussions relatable and encourage honesty instead of secrecy. When children feel comfortable discussing their digital lives, they are far more likely to share concerns or admit when something feels wrong, reducing the chance of risky interactions going unnoticed.

CREATE A "TELL ME" CULTURE

Children often keep silent because they fear being punished or losing access to their devices. Reassure them that coming forward with concerns won't get them into trouble. Emphasise that you are there to help, not judge. Creating a safe, open environment encourages children to speak up if something feels wrong, and helps to ensure they don't suffer in silence when facing potential grooming risks.

UNDERSTAND THE PLATFORMS CHILDREN USE

Take time to learn about the apps, games, and social platforms children are on. Familiarise yourself with privacy settings, parental controls, and group chat features. Use resources like The National College guides or conduct quick searches to stay updated. By understanding how these platforms operate, you'll be better equipped to set boundaries, guide safe use, and notice any unusual or concerning online behaviour early.

STAY ALERT TO WARNING SIGNS

Be attentive to both behavioural and digital red flags. Sudden secrecy, mood swings, or new online contacts may signal a problem. Watch for unexplained gifts, new social media profiles, or changes in sleep patterns. Increased anxiety or reluctance to attend school can also be indicators. Regularly checking in and showing interest in those whom they communicate with online help prevent small issues from escalating into serious risks.

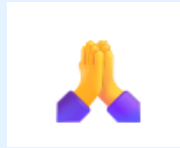
ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Prayer

St George's is having 10 days of prayer from 14th to 24th- if any of the pupils and parents would like to join in then there is a prayer 'bush' outside at St Georges to add your prayers to and prayer activities inside.

Join in and make a difference to our hurting world.

To find out more visit <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/thy-kingdom-come-2026>



MESSY CHURCH

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

31st May

28th June

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

DIARY DATES

Term 5 SUMMER (2026)

Monday 1st June

Monday 1st June

Tuesday 2nd June

Thursday 4th June

Sunday 7th June

Monday 8th June

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Tuesday 9th June

Wednesday 10th June

Thursday 11th June

Friday 12th June

Monday 15th June

Tuesday 16th June

Wednesday 17th June

Thursday 18th June

Thursday 25th June

Monday 29th June

Tuesday 30th June

Wednesday 1st July

Thursday 2nd July

Friday 3rd July

Monday 6th July

Tuesday 7th July

Wednesday 8th July

Thursday 9th July

Friday 10th July

Monday 13th July

Tuesday 14th July

Wednesday 15th July

Friday 17th July

Term 6 starts

Year 6 Trip to Black Country Living Museum

Saltmine Theatre Company

Year 5/6 Girls Cricket, Frocester

KS1 Multi-Skills at Rednock School (more info to follow)

Year 1 Swimming

PTA Hopton Hound Hunt

Year 5 trip to St. Augustine's Farm, Arlingham

4pm – 5pm: District Sports (field) at Rednock School (selected

Year 5/6 Boys Cricket, Frocester

Year 6 Leavers' Service at Gloucester Cathedral

5pm – 7pm: District Sports (track) at Dursley Primary Academy

Year 4 Rotary Club trip to Cattle Country

Year 1 Swimming

Rags 2 Riches Collection

SPORTS DAY (AM – KS2 / PM – KS1)

Year 3/4 Cricket Tournament at Cam Cricket Club (10am start)

Year 5/6 Cricket Tournament at Cam Cricket Club (10am start)

Reception 2026 New Parents' Evening 6-7pm

Year 1 Swimming

Year 3/4 Cricket at Frocester

Year 1 Swimming

PTA Football Fundraising Event

Year 4 Brass Concert – parents invited

Year 5/6 Rounders at Cam Woodfield (selected children)

Year 6 Meet the Tutor

Year 6 Rednock Transition Day

Year 2 Trip to Studley Grange Garden Centre

Year 1 Swimming

Year 6 Rednock Transition Day

Year 3 Trip to The Bristol Zoo Project

Year 6 Performance Dress Rehearsal to whole school

iRock Concert – parents invited

Year 1 Swimming – last session

Reports out

13.30pm: Year 6 Performance to parents

13.30pm: Year 6 Performance to parents

6pm: Year 6 Performance to parents

1.30pm: Year 6 Leavers' Service at St George's Church

1.30pm: END OF TERM 6

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.

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

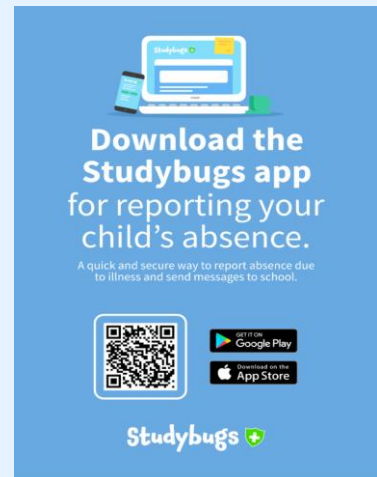


Many thanks to those of you who have already signed up to using the new Studybugs app. This app provides a more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence

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>)

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>)



PTA UPDATES



Come and Join Cam Hopton Primary School on their hunt for hounds around the surrounding area!

£4 a map – Available from Cam Hopton School or the corner of Budding Way on Littlecombe

Cakes and refreshments available at the school and on the route

Every completed map will be entered for our prize draw at the end of the day

Date : Sunday 7th June 2026

Time : 10am – 4pm

Approx route is 4km and suitable for push chairs as mostly pavement based



RAGS 2 RICHES

DATES

12th June

6th October

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

OPEN DAYS



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Open Evening

Thursday 4 June 2026
5:00pm – 7:00pm

For
Prospective
Students

Year 7
Admission
September
2027



Unlock Your Potential

Talk from the Principal at 6pm in the main hall.

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
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HALF TERM ACTIVITIES



We wanted to let you know about the upcoming Bikeability Holiday Course taking place during the May half term. This is a great opportunity for pupils who may have missed Bikeability training in school to still take part and learn an important life skill through cycling.

Cycling helps children build confidence, independence, and physical activity into their daily lives. It also plays an important role in road safety, helping pupils develop the skills and awareness they need to ride safely, understand the road environment, and make safer journeys.

We would be very grateful if you could help promote this opportunity by including it in your school newsletter and sharing it across your school network with parents, carers, and colleagues.

Further information and booking details can be found here:

<https://www.thinktravel.info/upcoming-events/bikeability-holiday-courses>

We also wanted to highlight that we will be running two further holiday course sessions, during the summer holidays and October half term, so there will be more opportunities for pupils to take part later in the year as well. **Thinktravel**, Gloucestershire County Council, Integrated Transport Unit, Shire Hall, Westgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2TH website: www.thinktravel.info

Follow us on Facebook or X: @thinktravelglos



THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

The Greatest Showman Dance Workshop

Date: Tuesday 26th May
Time: 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Price: £11.50
Suitable for: 4 - 9-year-olds

Step into the spotlight with our Greatest Showman inspired Dance Workshop!

Children will enjoy an exciting dance workshop led by the amazing Amy Addle Team, learning a high-energy routine.

Parents are invited to return 10 minutes before the end of the session to watch their children perform what they've learned and celebrate their hard work.

Please ensure your child brings a drink and a snack to keep their energy levels up throughout the workshop.

Junior Gym Sessions
 Supervised sessions for 11 - 14-year-olds
Date: Every day throughout the school holidays
Time: 11.00am - 12.00pm and 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Price: £4.80 per session
Suitable for: 11 - 14-year-olds

Children aged 11 - 14 may also attend at other times when accompanied by a paying, supervising parent or guardian.

Please get in touch to arrange an induction prior to your first visit.



Bank Holiday Gym Opening Times
Date: Monday 25th May
Time: 7.00am - 7.30pm

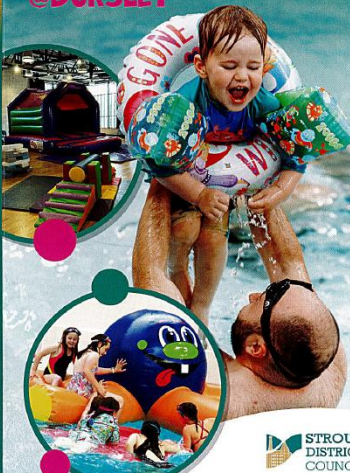
Bank Holiday Class Times
 Please check our app for timetable changes on Bank Holiday Monday.

Terms and Conditions
 For terms and conditions, please visit our website: www.myactivelifestyles.co.uk

- Children under eight years of age must be accompanied by a paying adult in the water.
- Please ask about our admission policy if you intend to take more than one child into the pool.
- On busy sessions, we guarantee a minimum of 45 minutes in the pool unless otherwise stated.
- The management team reserve the right to amend or cancel the programme at any time.
- Please note that non/weak swimmers cannot make use of the deep end of the swimming pool under any circumstances. This may affect the use of certain inflatable during inflatable fun.
- The car park in front of the building is free for up to three hours, and the car park at Sainsbury's is free for up to two hours.

MAY HALF TERM @DURSLEY

Monday 25th May - Sunday 31st May



Active Lifestyles Dursley

STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL

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dursley@myactivelifestyles.co.uk
 Castle Street, Dursley GL11 4BS

May Half Term - Swimming Pool Timetable

Monday 25 May (Bank Holiday)

7.00am - 9.00am	Lane Swimming
9.00am - 10.00am	Adult and Child Swim Lessons
10.00am - 10.45am	Aqua Zumba Exercise Class
10.45am - 11.30am	Parent & Toddler Swim Session
10.50am - 11.20am	Beginners Water Fitness
11.30am - 12.15pm	Lane Swimming (D area unavailable)
11.30am - 1.00pm	Adult and Child Swim Lessons
12.15pm - 1.40pm	Public Swimming (D area unavailable until 1.00pm)
1.30pm - 3.25pm	Aqua Glide Inflatable Fun (2 x 45 minute sessions starting at 1.50pm and 2.40pm)
3.40pm - 6.30pm	Junior Swimming Lessons
6.35pm - 7.30pm	Lane Swimming

Tuesday 26 May

6.00am - 9.00am	Lane Swimming
9.00am - 9.30am	Adult and Child Swim Lessons
9.30am - 10.15am	Public Swimming
10.15am - 11.15am	Disabled Swim
11.15am - 12.00pm	Aqua Stretch Exercise Class
12.00pm - 1.40pm	Public Swimming (D area unavailable 12.00pm - 1.30pm)
1.30pm - 1.50pm	Adult and Child Swim Lessons
1.50pm - 3.25pm	Eliminator Inflatable Fun (2 x 45 minute sessions starting at 1.50pm and 2.40pm)
3.40pm - 6.30pm	Junior Swimming Lessons
6.00pm - 7.00pm	Public Swimming (D area unavailable until 6.30pm)
7.00pm - 7.45pm	Aqua Dance Exercise Class
7.50pm - 8.35pm	Ladies Only Swimming Session
8.40pm - 9.25pm	Lane Swimming

Wednesday 27 May

6.00am - 9.00am	Lane Swimming
9.00am - 9.30am	Adult and Child Swim Lessons
9.30am - 10.30am	Public Swimming
10.30am - 11.15am	Parent & Toddler Swim Session
10.45am - 11.30am	Aqua Tone Exercise Class
11.30am - 1.30pm	Adult and Child Swim Lessons
12.30pm - 1.40pm	Public Swimming (D area unavailable 12.30pm - 1.30pm)
1.50pm - 3.25pm	Silly Slide Inflatable Fun (2 x 45 minute sessions starting at 1.50pm and 2.40pm)
3.40pm - 6.25pm	Junior Swimming Lessons
6.30pm - 7.15pm	Aqua Tone Exercise Class
6.30pm - 8.15pm	Public Swimming (Shallow and only until 7.15pm)
8.15pm - 9.00pm	Lane Swimming

Thursday 28 May

6.00am - 9.00am	Lane Swimming
9.00am - 10.00am	Adult and Child Swim Lessons
10.00am - 10.45am	Aqua Stretch Exercise Class
10.45am - 1.40pm	Public Swimming (D area unavailable 12.00pm - 1.30pm)
12.00pm - 1.30pm	Adult and Child Swim Lessons
1.50pm - 3.25pm	Eliminator Inflatable Fun (2 x 45 minute sessions starting at 1.50pm and 2.40pm)
3.40pm - 6.25pm	Junior Swimming Lessons
6.30pm - 7.45pm	Public Swimming
7.45pm - 8.30pm	Lane Swimming
8.30pm - 9.15pm	Swimfit

Friday 29 May

6.00am - 9.00am	Lane Swimming
9.00am - 9.30am	Adult and Child Swim Lessons
9.30am - 11.00am	Public Swimming (D area unavailable)
11.00am - 11.45am	Aqua Tone Exercise Class
11.15am - 12.00pm	Parent & Toddler Swim Session
12.00pm - 1.30pm	Adult and Child Swim Lessons
1.30pm - 1.40pm	Public Swimming (D area unavailable 12.00pm - 1.30pm)
1.40pm - 2.25pm	Silly Slide Inflatable Fun
2.30pm - 3.00pm	Adult Swimming Lessons
3.00pm - 3.25pm	Public Swimming (D area unavailable)
3.40pm - 5.35pm	Junior Swimming Lessons
5.45pm - 6.30pm	Aqua Stretch Exercise Class
6.35pm - 9.05pm	Dursley Dolphins Swimming Club

Saturday 30 May

8.00am - 9.00am	Junior Lifesaving Club
8.25am - 10.40am	Junior Swimming Lessons
10.45am - 1.40pm	Public Swimming
1.45pm - 3.20pm	Inflatable Fun (2 x 45 minute sessions starting at 1.45pm and 2.35pm)
3.30pm - 8.00pm	Closed for Private Parties

Sunday 31 May

7.00am - 7.45am	Lane Swimming
7.50am - 8.55am	Public Swimming
8.55am - 11.15am	Junior Swimming Lessons
10.45am - 3.55pm	Public Swimming (D area unavailable until 11.15am)
4.00pm - 6.15pm	Junior Swimming Lessons
6.20pm - 7.05pm	Lane Swimming
7.05pm - 8.05pm	DRG Tri Club

Monday 25th May - Sunday 31st May

Swim Clinic
Date: Friday 29th May
Time: 8.15am - 3.30pm
Price: £25.00
Suitable for: Stage 6 + swimmers

Join us for a full day of fitness, skill development and wellbeing!

Children will take part in a variety of activities throughout the day, including swimming technique sessions, circuit training, indoor cycling and a relaxing yoga session.

Please ensure your child brings swimwear and gym clothes, along with a packed lunch, drinks, and plenty of snacks to stay fuelled. There will be multiple swimming sessions, so an extra towel is recommended.

Friday Kids Club

Date: Friday 29th May
Time: 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Price: £11.50
Suitable for: 4 - 8-year-olds

Celebrate **National Puzzle Day** with a fun team challenge!

Children will work together to solve riddles and unlock an exciting soft play session. The session also includes learning about origami and creating their very own jigsaw puzzle.

Private Tuition

Date: Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May
Time: 8.00am - 8.30am or 8.30am - 9.00am
Price: £18.50
Suitable for: Anyone looking for 1:1 support to build swimming confidence or improve technique.

Enjoy a 30 minute personal swimming lesson in the morning, leaving the rest of the day free for half-term fun.

Book five sessions to receive a discounted rate.

Key to Swimming Pool Timetable

Booking advised
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*we advise booking in advance for all Aqua Classes to avoid disappointment



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Kids Stuff Stroud

**WHAT'S ON MAY
POP-UP SALES**

We are excited to be popping up with sales across Gloucestershire this May

Saturday 16th May
Nailsworth Festival - 10am - 3pm
Nailsworth Festival, Mortimer Gardens, 17 Fountain St, Nailsworth, Stroud GL6 0BL
Find us at the Nailsworth Festival Market, we will be bringing Kids Stuff's circular economy shop to the market with toys, games, books and clothes for ages (0-12 years), TeenStuff (12-16 years), and a family drop-in craft table.

Saturday 24th May
St John Churchdown & Innsworth - 10am-12:30pm
St John the Evangelist Churchdown and Innsworth, Johns Ave, Gloucester GL3 2DB
We are bringing our Circular Economy pop-up Sale back again to St John the Evangelist Churchdown and Innsworth to support local families this spring. There will also be Pay-as-you-can refreshments available.

May Half Term Family Fun - 10am-1pm
FREE - Drop in - All Welcome
Kids Stuff in partnership with Family Action, Sportily and World Jungle are inviting community partners to join us with planning a number of pop-up events this May half term.

Bringing families together this May half term with free fun, food and activities, an affordable Kids essentials pop-up sale and community support - everyone welcome.

Tuesday 26th - Stonehouse, Old Ends Park
Oldends Lane Playing Fields, Oldends Lane, Stonehouse, GL10 2DG

Wednesday 27th - Dursley, Treetops Family Centre
Treetops Children and Family Centre, School Rd, Dursley GL11 4NZ

Thursday 28th - Upper Rissington, Village Hall
Upper Rissington Village Hall, GL54 2QW

Friday 29th - Bourton-On-The-Water
Naught Park, GL54 2AR

All event details here: www.strouddistrictkidsstuff.org.uk

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

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Kids Stuff Stroud

**WHAT'S ON Holiday fun
MAY HALF TERM...**

At Kids Stuff Stroud

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May
Daily Craft Tables: 10am-12:30pm
Suitable for all ages and abilities.

Tuesday 26th - Orbeez Stress Balls
Make a water bead Orbeez stress ball, squidge, squeeze and shape sensory fun.

Wednesday 27th - Sharpie Tie Dye
Get designing and tie dying with coloured sharpies. Take home your own design on fabric!

Thursday 28th - Badge Making
Get making your own badge, draw, collage, decorate your own design and wear it with pride!

Friday 29th - Skewer Sculpture
Get creative with paper, beads and clay and make a colourful Skewer sculpture!

Saturday 30th - Toilet Roll Windsocks
Recycle a toilet roll and transform it into a colourful windsock to enjoy in your garden, window or bedroom!

Scavenger Hunt all week - Pick up a sheet from the till area

All Offered: Drop-in, Join-in, Pay-as-you-can
If you enjoy our activities and are able to, please pop a donation in the pot at the till or donate online. This helps us provide more sessions to support local families. Thank you!
No need to book - A member of the team will be hosting 10:30am-12pm

The Long Table will be offering pay-as-you-can lunches and kids jacket potatoes throughout the Half term holiday. Lunchtimes daily, 12-2pm *Subject to availability

All event details here: www.strouddistrictkidsstuff.org.uk

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

@strouddistrictkidsstuff Stroud District Kids Stuff



OFFBEAT DURSLEY IS

06.06.26
MARKET SQUARE
DURSLEY GL11

Play · Make · Wander · Dance

A one-day creative takeover of Dursley town centre.
Guided walks. Live music. Repair workshops. Storytelling. Making. Drawing.
Pizza. Facepainting. Bees. Rope. Poetry. Sea shanties. Community making.
Strange encounters. Fish Disco.

Drop in for five minutes or stay all day.
Offbeat is about curiosity, creativity, community and connection.

10am - Guided Walks Begin (meet 9.45am)
11am - Show and Share, Talks, Workshops,
Community Rope Making
3:30pm - Fish Disco Finale with Big Sis DJs
Come dressed as your best fish



Find out more and
see the full programme:
offbeatcollective.org.uk
@weareoffbeatcollective

Workshops Coming Up...



JUGGLING & MOVEMENT WORKSHOP WITH CHARLES BROCKBANK

Ages 7+ (not a drop-off session - adults join in)
Booking essential, £6.13

If affordability is an issue,
please get in touch - we'd
still love you to take part
and can help.



THE CHANTRY CENTRE, DURSLEY
MONDAY 25 MAY
10 AM - 11:30 AM



TUESDAY 26 MAY, 10-11.30AM
CHANTRY CENTRE, DURSLEY
DROP-IN, FREE

LET'S CREATE Fish Disco Costumes

A scrappy creative session making hats, costumes and
wearable fishy chaos ready for the Fish Disco at Offbeat.

ALL AGES, CHILDREN SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.



Community Banner & Bunting Drop-In Sessions

Thu 28 + Fri 29 May, Tue 2nd + Wed 3rd June
drop in anytime 9am-12pm

Join Claire from Gorgeous By Design for relaxed drop-in sessions
creating bunting, flags and pieces for a growing Offbeat community
banner. FIND GORGEOUS BY DESIGN, TUCKED AT
THE BACK OF HEWITT'S SWEET SHOP FREE. ALL WELCOME

With thanks to Dursley Town Council

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MAY 2026



WHAT'S ON MAY HALF TERM

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND
THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA





BUZZLEY BEE'S BUSY TRAIL - PAINSWICK ROCOCO GARDENS

BRICK HISTORY EXHIBITION - BERKELEY CASTLE

ACTIVE LIFESTYLES HALF TERM TIMETABLE - STROUD & DURSLEY

HALF TERM IDEAS NEAR STROUD

This May Half Term jam-packed with things to do, places to go, parks, walks, events and spectacles!
Visit Stroud Rocks to make planning your Half Term Holidays easy and inspiring - there's so much to do!

EVENTS **PLACES TO EAT** **PARKS & WALKS**





WWW.STROUDROCKS.CO.UK



under the edge arts...

Thursdays starting in September CREATIVE CLUB

Art class for young people & their supportive adult
Free taster session Thurs 21st May 1.15-2.45pm
Under the Edge Arts, The Chipping Hall,
The Chipping, Wotton-under-Edge GL12 7AD



Do you have a child or teenager who is struggling with their mental or physical health? Are they anxious, neurodiverse, or could just do with quality time with you? Would they love to be part of a group but can't go on their own? We know that there are many families looking for a supportive, fun class. We would like to invite you to attend a weekly non pressured creative group where you and your young person can relax, try something new and have time together. Delivered by practicing artists who love nothing more than sharing techniques and quirky ways of working! Our calm, small group will offer fun activities including 2D & 3D approaches. Neither of you need to be good, just open to having a go!

Our subsidised prices cover tuition, materials and refreshments for both of you.

Come join us on 21st May for a free taster class where we will make our own egg tempura paint and gold leaf!

This course is designed for 10yrs+. In September the subsidised 6wk course will cost £48/36 for both of you. Limited to 6 pairs. To book: www.utea.org.uk

MAY HALF TERM FAMILY FUN

10am-1pm FREE • DROP IN • ALL WELCOME

TUESDAY 26 MAY – STONEHOUSE
Oldends Park, GL10 2DG

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY – DURSLEY
Treetops Children & Family Centre, GL11 4NZ

THURSDAY 28 MAY – UPPER RISSINGTON
Upper Rissington Village Hall, GL54 2QW

FRIDAY 29 MAY – BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER
Naight Park, GL54 2AR

Circus & Bubbles. Sports & games. Arts & Craft.
Family Support, Free food & smoothie bike

Bringing families together this May half term with free fun, food and activities, an affordable Kids essentials pop-up sale and community support – everyone welcome



PRIMARY ART CLUB!

Quarry Chapel



7 weeks
£42/35
4.30-5.30pm
starts 3rd
June

Ages 5-10 yrs (adults do not have to stay with 8years+, but can!)
Dot painting, felting and fossil fun!

Local artist Abi Brown will introduce wonderful techniques and approaches to art in a relaxed, fun and supportive environment. We want kids to laugh while exploring materials and creativity with zero pressure to produce something amazing! Each week there will be either a 2D or 3D activity including dot painting, felting and fossil inspired creations!

Whether your child loves being arty or would benefit from our small, nurturing group we would love to welcome you.

Workshops encourage cognitive development and confidence building. This subsidised course includes all materials, a drink and a snack

Info/book: www.quarrychapel.org.uk The Quarry Chapel The Quarry Cam GL11 6JB

COMMUNITY

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



CAM CRICKET CLUB

Cam Cricket Club are proud to have a thriving youth section, with a junior membership of around 100 boys and girls. Cam prides itself on the quality of its cricket coaching in a safe family friendly environment.



SCAN ME



Weekly training/coaching sessions are held during the spring and summer months by qualified coaches, for boys and girls, starting on the 16th April.

Year 3 and 4 - Under 9's - Fridays 6-7pm
Year 5 and 6- Under 11's - Thursday 6-7.30pm
Year 7 and 8- Under 13's - Thursdays 6-7.30pm
Year 9 and 10 - Under 15's - Thursdays 6-7.30pm

FREE FIRST SESSION FOR NEW MEMBERS

Friendly festivals and Competitive fixtures are played in various formats throughout the season.

If you would like to join the Club, please get in touch with us. We will be happy to welcome you down at the club.

www.camcricket.co.uk
Everlands, Cam, Dursley, GL11 5NL
Email: camccyouth@outlook.com
Phone: 07943 069048



NO LIFEGUARD NO SWIM

Lakes and canals are cold, deep and unpredictable, with hidden dangers below. Without a lifeguard, fun can turn **fatal**.

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE RLSS UK WATER SAFETY CODE, WHENEVER YOU ARE IN OR AROUND WATER

STOP & THINK!

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguard venue.



IN AN EMERGENCY...

CALL 999

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when onland and the Coastguard if at the coast.

Don't enter the water to rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help.

Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.





Supporting a teenager can feel overwhelming ...

You don't have to do it alone!



let's
talk
well

Our NEW & FREE live Zoom webinars are here to support you!

Our NEW live webinars give parents and carers practical tools, expert guidance, and a safe space to support young people's emotional wellbeing.

By taking part, parents and carers can:

- Understand their young person's challenges
- Learn practical strategies for resilience and wellbeing
- Gain tools to manage difficult conversations, set boundaries, and resolve conflict
- Feel more confident, supported, and less alone
- Access live Zoom Webinar sessions easily from home

Join us online and take the next step in supporting your child's wellbeing.

To find out more, or to book onto a session, visit

www.letstalkwell.org.uk/parents-carers/webinars

Limited spaces

Who: Tailored for Gloucestershire parents and carers of children ages 11-18.

When: A range of topics delivered across the year.

Where: Online Zoom Webinar

Beezee
YOUTH



Unlock the power to be more you

Join Beezee Youth today – a **FREE** health and wellbeing programme designed with the help of young people, for young people. Our 8-week in-person programme starts on:

Date: Mondays from 11th May '26 Time: 17.30 - 19.00

Venue: Stroud Valley Scout Group & Community Centre, GL5 1DU

Or you can join us online!

Sign up for your

FREE PLACE today



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COUNCIL

Our programmes are for 13 to 17-year-olds. see our website for more information.

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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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OR SCAN THE QR CODE



Run the Rainbow  **LONGFIELD**
Community Hospice

Saturday 4 July 2026
Frampton Court
Frampton on Severn
11am-3pm

Run, walk, or even skip your way through our colour-filled 5K challenge — and help local people live well, every step of the way.

Expect powder paint, foam, music, and inflatables all while supporting Longfield Community Hospice's care for those living with life-limiting illness and their families.

Celebrate life in full colour!

SIGN UP TODAY!

Advance tickets available:
Adult £15
Child (ages 4-16) £10
Family Tickets Available
(up to 4 people:
2 adults and 2 children) £45

 **SCAN ME FOR TICKETS**

longfield.org.uk/run-the-rainbow

 Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

Walk. Eat & Drink. Live Music.
Sat 13 June 2026
10am - 4pm

 **LONGFIELD**
Community Hospice

Walk 4 Longfield & Summer Fête



Walk 1k Junior, 5k, or 10k across the beautiful Minchinhampton and Rodborough Commons while raising vital funds for Longfield.

Walk in memory or in support of loved ones with life-limiting conditions.

Not a walker? Join us at the Summer Fête for food, drinks, artisan stalls, games, and live music as the walkers set off and return.







longfield.org.uk/walk-for-longfield
Registered Charity Number 298627

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KIDS GO FREE
TO GLOUCESTERSHIRE CCC GAMES IN 2026



Dear Primary Schools,

I am delighted to share news with you regarding a fantastic ticket offer for young people that attend Bristol & Gloucestershire affiliated schools.

In partnership with [The Medlock Charitable Trust](#), children under-16 can watch 10 selected [Gloucestershire County Cricket Club](#) white-ball matches for **FREE** throughout the summer!

At the Gloucestershire Cricket Foundation, we want to make cricket open to more people. With a £10 adult ticket, there has never been a better time to enjoy the match-day experience for adults and juniors alike!

From double headers involving the Women's side, to food and drink, or live entertainment around the ground, there's something for everyone.

Whether you have never been to a cricket match or are a seasoned fan, now is the time to enjoy the atmosphere and fun.

What is the offer?

- Adult tickets just £10
- Up to 4 x free U16 tickets when purchased along with an adult ticket.
- This is in place for 10 Gloucestershire CCC matches, with more information regarding the offer, including which matches it applies to, available via this [link](#).