



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



This term we are focusing on the value **Justice**

Friday 25th September 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:

Naomi B, Charlie C, Hudson G, Archie S, Lily D, Liam H, Penny S, Jasmine C, Faith H, AJ S, Evie J

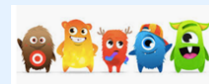
SPORTS SUPER HEROES

Poppy H, Orla E, Florrie S, Charlotte H, Geoffrey M, Louise F, Arabella N, Doug M, Samuel W, Mollie F, Ruth F, Tamzin A, Dexter M, Enes K

DOJO CERTIFICATE

Esther S, Iona R-D, Christos K-P, Phoebe R-D, Rosa G, Edie M, Lyla B, Harper G, Rosa H, Edie W, Reuben W, Autumn-Rose M, Cecee B,

Well done to all our children!



HOUSES

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

The classes with the highest number of DOJO POINTS this week are: **Year 2 and 3** who have earned extra play.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

DSP Photography will be in school on **Monday 5th October** to take individual and sibling pictures. Please can parents ensure that children come to school wearing school uniform, **including jumpers** and NOT wearing PE kit. Please can children who are due to attend Netball/Football club bring their PE kit to change in to.

If you have younger children who are not at school and would like them to have a picture taken with their siblings, school will be open from 8:20am for parents to bring children in to have their photos taken. The photographer will be based in the school hall.

Year 6 Fire Safety Visit

On Tuesday 15th September Year 6 had a fire safety visit from the Fire Brigade and Stroud District Council. They had an amazing morning learning about the fire service, what to do in an emergency, trying out the fire hoses plus as a treat ice creams from an ice cream van! Thank you to Stroud District Council, Harmony Fire Services, Dursley Fire Station and Mr Nick the Ice Cream Man. 🚒 🍦



WAR MEMORIAL POLITE NOTICE

We have had a message from Cam Parish Council asking that the children do not play on the war memorial, although our children are generally very considerate and will not mean any harm or disrespect to the memorial they have been seen playing on it and we ask that you remind them not to play on or around it. Thank you.

Term 1 AUTUMN (2026)

Wednesday 30 th Sept	6.00pm - Year 6 PGL Residential Parents' Meeting in school hall
Thursday 1 st Oct	Year 6 swimming
Monday 5 th Oct	DSP Individual & Sibling Photos
Tuesday 6 th Oct	Rags 2 Riches collection
Wednesday 7 th Oct	Years 4, 5 & 6 author visit to Dursley Primary School (AM)
Thursday 8 th Oct	Year 6 swimming
Monday 12th Oct	3.30pm – 6.30pm: Parents' Evening 1
Tuesday 13 th Oct	9.00 – 11.00am: Reception 2027 Open Morning
Wednesday 14 th Oct	9.30am – Harvest Service at St George's Church
Thursday 15 th Oct	Year 6 Rednock Open Morning, 9am-11am Year 6 swimming – last session 3.30pm – 6.30pm: Parents' Evening 2
Friday 16 th Oct	Year 5 Astronaut Training Day and Year 4 Roman Day PTA Cake Sale – Year 6
W/C 19 th Oct	Year 6 Residential to PGL Liddington
Wednesday 21 st Oct	Year 5/6 Girls' Football at Rednock (PM)
Thursday 22 nd Oct	Year 5 swimming – first session
Friday 23 rd Oct	End of Term 1 for children

Term 2 AUTUMN (2026)

Monday 2 nd Nov	INSET Day 2
Tuesday 3 rd Nov	Term 2 starts for children
Wednesday 4 th Nov	Year 5/6 Netball at Rednock
Thursday 5 th Nov	Remembrance Day
	Year 5 Swimming
Monday 9 th Nov	Nasal Flu Immunisation Team in school
Wednesday 11 th Nov	Year 5/6 Football at Rednock
	My Plan Meetings with Parents, 3:15pm – 5:30pm
Thursday 12 th Nov	Year 5 Swimming
Tuesday 17 th Nov	9.00am – 11.00am: Reception 2027 Open Morning
Wednesday 18 th Nov	Year 3/4 Football at Rednock
Thursday 19 th Nov	Year 5 Swimming
Friday 20 th Nov	PTA Cake Sale – Year 5
W/C 23 rd Nov	Showcase Week:
Monday 23 rd Nov	2.30pm - Year 3
Tuesday 24 th Nov	2.30pm – Year 4
Wednesday 25 th Nov	2.30pm – Year 5
Thursday 26 th Nov	2.30pm – Year 2
Friday 27 th Nov	2.30pm – Year 6
Wednesday 2 nd Dec	2.30pm – Year 1
Thursday 26 th Nov	Year 5 Swimming
Thursday 3 rd Dec	Year 5 Swimming – last session
Friday 4 th Dec	PTA Advent Disco: KS1 – 5.30-6.15pm / KS2 – 6.30-7.30pm
Wednesday 9 th Dec	iRock Concert – parents invited
Thursday 10 th Dec	Year 4 Swimming – first session
Friday 11 th Dec	Year 5 & 6 Inter-team Football/Netball (PM) – Parents invited
Monday 14 th Dec	Nativity Dress Rehearsal to KS2 children
Tuesday 15 th Dec	9.30am – Nativity Performance to Parent/Carers
Wednesday 16 th Dec	Caterlink Christmas Menu
	9.30am - KS2 Carol Service at St George's Church
	13.30pm - Nativity Performance to Parent/Carers
	6.00pm - Nativity Performance to Parent/Carers

Thursday 17th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day

Year 4 Swimming

Term 2 ends for children

Friday 18th Dec

INSET Day 3

Term 3 starts for children on Monday 4th January 2027



Please see below a message from Caterlink,
the company that provides our school lunches:

We require all parents/ guardians with a child who has allergies or intolerances to complete the new online form ([CTL - Food Allergy & Intolerance Form V2](#)). This is to ensure our database is fully up to date for your school. We appreciate that this may be frustrating for those who have previously completed a Caterlink Allergy and Intolerance form; but the new online system and database will ensure that both our data protection and our special diet process are as safe as possible. *Pupils who currently have a Spring Summer Special Diet menu can continue to dine from it up until October half term.*

Each request requires medical evidence from an NHS source, such as a dietitian, GP, allergy specialist, or nurse. This can also be a screenshot of the relevant evidence from the NHS App. We do not expect parents/ guardians to provide new evidence; any previous medical evidence can be accepted for review. This is in line with the guidance provided in the LACA Allergen Management Guidance, which is the governing body in terms of catering for education. Without medical evidence, Caterlink are unable to complete the LACA Risk Analysis, which is an essential analysis that is completed before catering to any set of allergies. School-composed care plans, private commercial laboratory reactivity results and homeopathic diagnoses cannot be accepted.

In order for parents to complete the link and ensure they have selected the correct school, they will require your schools Caterlink unit number - Unit Number: 6367.

Please note this does not need to be completed if children have:

- No allergies/intolerances
 - Do not want hot school dinners (only have packed lunches)
 - Follow specific diets due to religious beliefs or personal preferences - likes/dislikes.
- Deadline: we require all allergy request forms to be submitted no later than the end of September in order for their child to receive the new Autumn Winter Special Diet menu.



E-Safety



Do you know what your child is doing online?

Are they watching age appropriate content?

Talk
Check
Support
Stay Informed



Did you know Grand Theft Auto revolves around crime, strong violence, swearing, drug use and sexual content? This game is not suitable for children.



Call of Duty is known for its realistic combat and violence. Players take part in military missions that involve shooting, explosions, and intense battle scenes. Some versions also feature online multiplayer modes where kids can be exposed to bad language and bullying through voice chats. The themes of war and violence make it inappropriate for children.



Mortal Kombat 11 is a fighting game known for its graphic violence. It includes extremely brutal finishing moves called "fatalities," where characters are shown being dismembered or killed in gory ways. The violence is too graphic for children, and the game's overall tone is dark and mature.



Fortnite is widely popular among children, but it is also considered a violent game in which players fight in a 'battle royale' format, trying to be the last one standing. While the graphics are more cartoon-like, the violent nature of the game, along with the online multiplayer feature, where players can communicate with strangers, poses risks. Kids can be exposed to inappropriate language and bullying.



YouTube is not always suitable for children due to ads and inappropriate content, which can include violent, scary or mature material.



Try using YouTube Kids, which offers a safer experience with more age-appropriate content.

Many popular video games and online platforms contain content that's too violent, scary or mature for young players.

As a parent, you can:

- ✓ Stay informed and aware of what your child is doing online.
- ✓ Check the age ratings of games and apps.
- ✓ Talk to your child about what they are watching and playing.
- ✓ Use parental controls and privacy settings.
- ✓ Be aware of who they are communicating with online.
- ✓ Encourage balanced screen time and a range of other activities.
- ✓ Report and block inappropriate content.

At Cam Hopton, our aim is to support parents and children when accessing online content.



We can provide advice and guidance on e-safety, and work together to help keep our children safe online. If you have any concerns or would like support, please speak to a member of the school team.



Safer children
happier futures

"Let's work together
to keep our children safe online."



Talk
Openly



Be
Involved



Make it
a Safer
Space

HARVEST DONATIONS

This year we will be collecting donations for the local foodbank. Harvest collections are hugely important in making sure they have enough essential food and other items on their shelves ahead of a busy winter period. They are incredibly grateful for the kindness and support they receive from schools across our local community.

Last year, they distributed over 6,500 emergency food parcels, with more than a third going to children. Every contribution helps them provide practical support to people facing a food crisis. Please bring any donations into the school office – there will be a box in the reception area. Thank you for your support.



The poster features a green and white color scheme with illustrations of various vegetables like corn, pumpkins, and a basket of produce. It includes a 'Shopping list' with items such as tinned ham, potatoes, sweetcorn, stews, peanut butter, milk, biscuits, fruit squash, shower gel, and laundry detergent. It also provides contact information for the foodbank and a QR code for more details.

Location Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Harvest appeal

This Harvest, please help local households put food on the table.

Your kindness will help provide emergency food and practical support to individuals and families when they need it most.

Donate food

Please support your school Harvest collection by donating items from our shopping list.

Donate money

If you would prefer to make a financial donation, every pound helps us buy essential items that are needed most. Please scan the QR code below.

Shopping list

- Tinned ham/corned beef
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned sweetcorn
- Tinned stews/curries
- Peanut butter & jam
- Milk (UHT)
- Biscuits
- Fruit Squash
- Shower gel
- Laundry detergent

<https://strouddistrict.foodbank.org.uk>

office@strouddistrictfoodbank.org.uk Tel:01453 367 077
Registered Charity in England & Wales 1176306



FLU NASAL SPRAY
VACCINATIONS

You will have received an email regarding the flu nasal spray vaccinations taking place at school on Monday 9th November – please click on the link below to consent to your child/ren having the vaccination:

[Flu Nasal Spray](#)

RECEPTION CLASS 2027 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 2027 Reception intake. Our Open Mornings will take place on Tuesday 13th October 2026, and Tuesday 17th November 2026, 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 -

[Reception Class](#)

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH



MESSY CHURCH

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

27th September

Messy Church Light Party - 31st October, 4pm

For more details visit our website

www.camandstinchcombe.org.uk

Or email Nicky Yudin - harrowyudins@aol.com

PTA UPDATES



Cake Sales

16th Oct – Year 6

20th Nov - Year 5



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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

FUTURE DATES

6th October

4th February 2027

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>)

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>)



MUSIC

There are spaces available in our iRock bands at Cam Hopton, and children can take part in a free taster session during the first half of this term. A taster session is a no-obligation opportunity for your child to join a band, try an instrument and experience the confidence, teamwork, enjoyment and musical skills that come from making music together. To register your child's interest, please email david.armstrong@irockschool.com with their name, class and year group. Please see the flyer below for more information.

JOIN AN iROCK BAND THIS SEPTEMBER

New spaces now open!
Choose your instrument today.

[DISCOVER MORE](#) [ENROL NOW](#)

Enrol Online
www.irockschool.com/enrol

We're here to help
0330 174 2655
info@irockschool.com

iRock

As our iRockers school leavers move on to their next adventure, new places are opening for children to start band lessons from September.

About iRock Lessons

- 30-minute band-based music lessons taught by a professional Band Coach
- Lessons take place during school hours
- Easy subscription: cancel at any time, with a first lesson money-back guarantee.
- Open to children aged 4 to 11, regardless of ability or experience
- Children learn popular music while building confidence, teamwork and listening skills
- Pupils can work towards an exam-free RSL Awards music qualification as part of their iRock journey.

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MUSIC

Five Valleys Keyboard Orchestra

10.30-11.30am - Saturdays
at Archway School, Stroud

Just
£30
per term

Open to piano / keyboard players of all standards



Sign up at <https://gloucestershiremusic.paritator.com/>
go to 'Groups' then 'Five Valleys Keyboard Orchestra'
Or scan the QR code
glosmusic@gloucestershire.gov.uk 01452 427242



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Five Valleys Music Centre

Archway School, Stroud
Saturdays: 09.30 - 12.30



Music sessions for all
young musicians from
beginner to advanced

Join now!
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gloucestershiremusic.co.uk
glosmusic@gloucestershire.gov.uk



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*Make music,
make memories*

Supported using public funding by
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ENGLAND

GSW
Music Hub

Gloucestershire
COUNTY COUNCIL

OPEN EVENINGS

Key Stage 2 girls...
Join us for Stroud High
School Open Evening
Thursday 8 October 5-7.30pm
Register online at
www.stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk



Rednock School
Where everyone matters

OPEN EVENING
Thursday 17th September
5.00pm – 7.30pm

OPEN MORNINGS
Wednesday 23rd September
9.00am – 11.00am

Thursday 15th October
9.00am – 11.00am

Place booking is essential for the open mornings and tickets will be available via the website 2 weeks prior to the event.

Ribston Hall High School
SHARING AMBITION

Open Events
Thursday 15th October 2026

Please join us for one of our Open Events this October:

- Open Morning: 9am to 11:30am
- Open Evening: 4:30pm to 7pm
- Open Evening: 5:30pm to 8pm

Our open events are the perfect opportunity to find out more about our school and the changes to the Grammar Schools Test for 2027. We will also be offering student-guided tours, and our Senior Leadership and Admissions teams will be available to answer any questions you may have.

To find out more and book your place please visit:
www.ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk/join-us

ST. PETER'S R.C. HIGH SCHOOL

ROCK Values | Respect + Optimism + Community + Kindness

**Open Week for Prospective Students
Y7 Admission 2027**

Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th September 2026
10:30am-11:25am

Wednesday 30th September 2026
10:45am-11:40am

- Guided tour of the school by our students
- See our teachers and classrooms in action
- Talk in the Hall from the Headteacher

+ — Faith & Learning in Pursuit of Excellence — +

To book a session, visit our website.



Respect + Optimism + Community + Kindness

Open Evening
Thursday 1 October 2026
5:00pm - 7:00pm



For
Prospective
Students

Year 7
Admission
September
2027

+ — **Faith & Learning in Pursuit
of Excellence** — +

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



OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

The Library

24th October to 1st November

Become an Apprentice Dragon Keeper

Free Family Adventure

This October half term, families across Gloucestershire are invited to embark on a magical adventure filled with clues, challenges, storytelling and discovery.

Scan to pre-register

Pre-register at your closest library* and be the first to receive your festival information, wristband, details and activity invitations

*Participating libraries include Dursley, Oakley, Hesters Way, Matson and Cinderford.

www.gloslibraries.uk/gloucestershire-family-festival-2026-october-half-term

Collect
your Dragon Keeper Logbook and pick up your festival wristband

Join
A free family trail around 5 locations in Gloucestershire
Receive invitations to free family activities in your area

Complete
challenges and become an Apprentice Dragon Keeper




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OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUBS

Get ready for action-packed days of games, sports, crafts and adventures! Perfect for children aged 4-14 who love trying new things, making friends and having loads of fun!

Scan the QR code or visit: atlas camps.co.uk to book now

BOOK NOW



OFFICE TEAM
01453 497457

EMAIL
info@atlas camps.co.uk

WEBSITE
atlas camps.co.uk

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS

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OCTOBER FOOTBALL CAMPS

GIRLS ONLY

Get ready for action-packed days of football, skills, games and challenges! Perfect for football-loving girls aged 5-14 who want to develop their game, make friends and have loads of fun!

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SPORTS/ACTIVITIES





GIRLS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE



BOOK HERE

INTRODUCTORY OFFER

ARCHWAY SCHOOL, STROUD

AGE GROUPS

- UNDER 8
- UNDER 10
- UNDER 12
- UNDER 14



GIRLS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE



For more information please contact community@fgr.co.uk




READY FOR TAKE-OFF?

EXPERIENCE THE BRITISH AIRWAYS A350 FLIGHT SIMULATOR

An exclusive opportunity for children and young people facing challenges to take the controls of a real British Airways A350 simulator with BA pilots.

FLY AN A350 SIMULATOR

LEARN FROM REAL BA PILOTS

BRING YOUR FAMILY TO WATCH

AN UNFORGETTABLE AVIATION EXPERIENCE

FREE EXPERIENCE

Limited places for children and young people facing challenges

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

BOARDING PASS

DESTINATION	DATE	FLIGHT TIME	CREW	FAMILY VIEWING
GLOUCESTERSHIRE AIRPORT	WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2026 (HALF TERM)	15-MINUTE SIMULATOR SESSION	BRITISH AIRWAYS PILOTS	FAMILY WELCOME TO WATCH FROM BEHIND THE SIMULATOR

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!

Places are limited and booking is essential.
EMAIL: carly@fly2help.org
for more information and to book.

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:
STROUDTTCLUB@GMAIL.COM
 OR CALL 07768 527743






HELP BUILD RACKLEAZE'S NEXT WILDLIFE WONDER!

Which wildlife habitat would YOU create?

I'm Freddie Frog! I'm looking for a new home. Which wildlife improvement would YOU choose?

1 A WILDLIFE POND

Design the BEST wildlife pond ever! Add frogs, newts, dragonflies, lily pads, reeds, fish, ducks, birds, water plants, tadpoles, pond dipping platform and anything else wildlife might love!

2 A WILDFLOWER MEADOW

Colour the flowers. Draw one butterfly. Draw one bee.

3 BAT HABITAT

Draw where bats sleep. Add stars. Colour the trees.

4 BIRD & BUG HOMES

Draw birds. Colour the bird boxes. Add bugs.

WILDLIFE SPOTTER CHALLENGE

How many different animals can you fit into your pond? Tick the ones you include!

☐ Frog	☐ Newt	☐ Dragonfly
☐ Duck	☐ Water snail	☐ Pond clutter
☐ Kingfisher	☐ Heron	☐ Damselfly
☐ Water beetle	☐ Tadpoles	☐ Butterfly

VOTE!

If YOU could choose one wildlife improvement for Rackleaze, which would it be? Tick one option.

 WILDLIFE POND Supports 100s of different species!	 WILDFLOWER MEADOW Great for pollinators!	 BAT HABITAT Helps local bats!	 BIRD & BUG HOMES Supports birds & insects!
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YOUR DETAILS

Name: _____

Age: _____ School/Group: _____

Return your entry to your school by: Friday 25th September

Thank you for helping make Rackleaze a better place for wildlife! ♥