



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



This term's we are focusing on the **Courage & Forgiveness** which are **Emerald Powers**



Life in all its Fullness

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Newsletter

A warm welcome to the new school year! We hope that you have had a lovely summer and that children are settling in happily to their new year groups. It has been a pleasure to see our youngest children starting school this week, attending stay and play sessions with their parents/carers.

If you have any questions or messages, please don't hesitate to call or e-mail school (contact details are at the top of this newsletter) and Mrs Arkle, who works in the office, will be happy to help.

MEET THE TEACHER

On Monday 11th September, parents/carers are invited to attend 'Meet the Teacher' sessions.

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2: 4-4:30pm

Years 3, 4 & 5: 5-5:30pm

Meetings are being held in classrooms and are a chance for you to meet your child's new teacher and ask any questions that you may have.

Year 6's 'Meet the Teacher' will be held alongside their pre-trip meeting for PGL Tregoyd on Monday 18th Sept at 6pm.



PARENT PAY & FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Please could parents try to ensure that their child's Parent Pay account is kept in credit as much as possible.

Children who are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are each entitled to a Universal Free School Meal each day. For children in Year 3– 6 meals are charged at £2.54per meal.

If you think that you may be entitled to apply for FSMs for your child, please check the following website for information on eligibility and how to apply - <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals>

Attached alongside this newsletter is an information leaflet explaining about Pupil Premium and additional information regarding criteria for Free School Meals.

HEALTHY SNACKS & ALLERGIES



If you send your child to school with a healthy snack, this should be something like a piece of fruit or a cereal bar. Please do not send children with chocolate biscuits or crisps for snack time.

We have children in school with allergies to certain foods, including nuts. Please keep this in mind when packing lunch boxes and snacks.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Most clubs are starting next week, from Monday 11th September. Football, Art, and Cookery clubs are all full already, but there are still a few spaces available in Netball (Years 5 & 6) and Language club (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6). If your child would like a space at either of these clubs, please send a request to the admin email address.

FAMILIES MAGAZINE

Here is the **link** to the next issue of [Families Gloucestershire Magazine Sep/Oct 2023](#)

The **September/October 2023** issue is loaded with useful information for local parents including:

- Free Halloween Activity Pack
- Making the most of Parents' Evenings
- Best new adventure books for kids
- How can AI support dyslexia?
- Celebrating different learning styles
- Phonics resources to assist with reading
- Fun role play ideas for kids
- Autumn outside activities
- Top family friendly museums
- and loads more.....

DIARY DATES

Monday 11 th Sep	Meet the Teacher: YR/KS1: 4-4.30pm in classrooms Year 3-5: 5-5.30pm in classrooms
Thursday 14 th Sep	Year 5 first swimming lesson
Monday 18 th Sep	Year 6 Meet the Teacher & PGL Tregoyd meeting @ 6pm
Thursday 21 st Sep	Year 5 swimming
Monday 25 th Sep	Year 6 go on Residential to PGL Tregoyd
Thursday 28 th Sep	Year 5 swimming
Friday 29 th Sep	Year 6 return from Residential

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Attention all Wizards &
Witches
YOUR MAGICAL PRESENCE HAS BEEN
REQUESTED TO CELEBRATE

The second



Harry Potter

Workshop after the huge success of the first one!

It's on Saturday 16th September 10 – 12 at Eastington Methodist
Church £10 per witch, wizard, or muggle for ages 6 – 11.

Reply by owl or email

To book your place email Hogwarts's Professor of Magic
Mandy Johnson missj@talktalk.net

24th
Sep

Gloucestershire Boys' Choir

OPEN TO ALL BOYS WITH A LOVE OF SINGING

Open rehearsal

-  24/09/2023
-  Juniors (Years 3-6) 4.30–5.20PM
-  Seniors (Years 7-11) 5.10–6.00PM
-  Gloucestershire Academy of Music
Barbican House, Gloucester, GL1 2JF

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