



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



This term's we are focusing on the **Courage** which is an **Emerald Power** 

Friday 27th October 2023

Life in all its Fullness

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Newsletter

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Service this week. It was fantastic to see so many parents, grandparents and family members present to celebrate with us. We are sure you will all agree that the children and staff did a fantastic job of organising and presenting. Thank you, as always to Reverend Fiona, for supporting us with this.

It has been a lovely, albeit long first term of the year. Reception Class have settled beautifully into school-life, as have the other children, into their new classes. Thank you all for your ongoing support. We hope that everyone has a well-deserved break & we'll see you on Monday 6th November.

HARVEST COLLECTION FOR STROUD FOODBANK

Thank you all for your generous donations towards our Harvest collection for Stroud Food Bank. They were delivered to the Stroud Food Hub this morning. All of your donations will go a long way to helping local families in need, over the coming months.



CATERLINK BONFIRE MENU

We will be having a Bonfire Night Special Menu on **Monday 6th November**. This replaces the normal menu on this day.

The choices will be:

1 - Boom Burger

2 - Sizzling Quorn Hotdog

Served with Firecracker Wedges, Bonfire BBQ Beans and Banging Corn

3 - Jacket Potato served with BBQ Beans or Cheese

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Catherine Wheel Cookie



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The email offering after school clubs, after half term, went home to parents and carers last night. The two new clubs available are:

- Mindful Movement with Mrs Holloway – Years 1 & 2 – Wednesdays until 3.45pm
- XTB 'Explore the Bible' Club with Rev'd Fiona & the Team – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Thursdays until 4pm

XTB 'Explore the Bible' is a club for those who want to explore the Bible, find out what some of the stories mean and how they could apply today in the twenty-first century. We will do this through games, activities, and lots of chat with a snack to keep us fuelled up and going! Please come and join Sara, Rev's Fiona, Catherine and the team for some fun!

If your child would like a place at either of these clubs, please send an email to Mrs Arkle at [admin@camhopton.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@camhopton.gloucs.sch.uk), stating your child's name & collection arrangements for your child.

**Netball, Homework, Football, Languages and Art club are all continuing with the same children as this term. All will be recommencing, on their respective days, in the week after half term.**

**ALL clubs will be finishing in the week ending 8th December.**

## SPORTING EVENTS

We have had a number of different sporting events that children have attended this term – we wanted to say a massive well done to all of the children that have participated. Their sportsmanship, enthusiasm and perseverance has been fantastic and they have been fabulous representatives of Cam Hopton.

Cross Country events are ongoing, with three events left for the season. It is open to Years 3 – 6. There is still time to get involved! If your child would like to join, please email [admin@camhopton.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@camhopton.gloucs.sch.uk).



## AUTUMN TERM 2

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

|                    |                                                                                                                                                   |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 6th Nov     | <b>TERM 2 STARTS</b><br>Caterlink Bonfire Lunch Menu                                                                                              |
| Thursday 9th Nov   | Year 6 first swimming lesson                                                                                                                      |
| Friday 10th Nov    | Year 6 Cake Sale                                                                                                                                  |
| Thursday 16th Nov  | Year 6 swimming                                                                                                                                   |
| Friday 17th Nov    | Children in Need – Spotty clothes or non-uniform                                                                                                  |
| Saturday 18th Nov  | Cross Country 2nd Event                                                                                                                           |
| Thursday 23rd Nov  | Year 6 Swimming                                                                                                                                   |
| Tuesday 28th Nov   | Yellow-Lighted Bookshop Book Fair in School                                                                                                       |
| Thursday 30th Nov  | Year 6 Swimming                                                                                                                                   |
| Wednesday 6th Dec  | iRock Concert (performers' parents invited – more info to follow)                                                                                 |
| Thursday 7th Dec   | Year 6 Swimming                                                                                                                                   |
| Friday 1st Dec     | PTA Christmas Fayre (Times TBC)                                                                                                                   |
| Saturday 9th Dec   | Cross Country 3rd Event                                                                                                                           |
| Monday 11th Dec    | Nativity Dress Rehearsal                                                                                                                          |
| Tuesday 12th Dec   | Nativity Performance 9.30am                                                                                                                       |
| Wednesday 13th Dec | Nativity Performance 1.30pm and 6.00pm<br>Caterlink Christmas Lunch                                                                               |
| Thursday 14th Dec  | Year 6 last swimming<br>2.30pm – Year 3 Showcase in Year 3 classroom                                                                              |
| Friday 15th Dec    | Christmas Jumper Day                                                                                                                              |
| Monday 18th Dec    | 9am – Reception Stay & Play Phonics Showcase in Rec classroom<br>2.30pm – Year 5 Showcase in Hall<br>2.30pm – Year 6 Showcase in Year 6 classroom |
| Tuesday 19th Dec   | 9.00am- Year 2 Showcase in Hall<br>2.30pm – Year 1 Showcase in Hall                                                                               |
| Wednesday 20th Dec | 9:30am - KS2 Carol Service, at St George's Church (KS2 Parents only)<br>2.30pm- Year 4 Showcase in Year 4 classroom                               |
| Thursday 21st Dec  | <b>END OF TERM 2 – 1.30pm finish</b>                                                                                                              |
| Friday 22nd Dec    | <b>INSET DAY 3</b>                                                                                                                                |

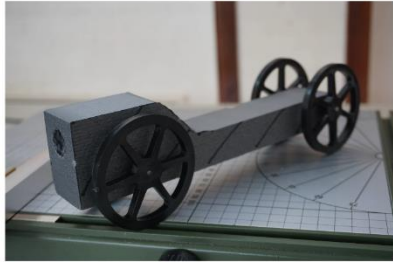
**TERM 3 SPRING STARTS ON MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2024**

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



### Rocket Car Engineering

Friday 3rd November 2023  
1.30pm - 3.30pm



At The Bloodhound Education Centre  
Ground Floor Building C11  
Gloucestershire Science and Technology Park

**Berkeley**

**GL13 9FB**

Design and build your own indoor CO2 rocket which you will launch and see how far it travels. No previous experience required.

Each child will build their own rocket which they will get to take home.

For children of age 7-14 years. Children under 9 years are to be accompanied by an adult.



**£12 per child, adults free**

Family tickets: £30 per family of up to 3 children.

To book a place please email:  
[accounts@bloodhoundeducation.com](mailto:accounts@bloodhoundeducation.com)

[www.bloodhoundeducation.com](http://www.bloodhoundeducation.com)

### St. George's Community Cafe

Every Thursday from  
10:30 to 1pm

All are welcome!

Offering hot snacks and drinks,  
cake,  
craft and play  
activities



# CRAFTANNOON TEA!



TEA, CAKE & SOMETHING TO MAKE!



This half term pop into Quarry Chapel to enjoy a simple fun activity while enjoying a drink and a piece of cake!

This is open to families and adults! Pay what you can

**FRIDAY 27TH OCT + 3RD NOV 3.30-5PM**

The Quarry Chapel The Quarry Cam GL11 6JB  
[www.quarrychapel.org.uk](http://www.quarrychapel.org.uk)



## CHILDREN'S CRAFT PEG DOLLS

Thursday 2nd November

10:00 - 11:30 or 12:00 - 13:30

Quarry Chapel The Quarry Cam GL11 6JB

Age 4+

£5 per child

£3 per child on benefits

Book:

[www.quarrychapel.org.uk](http://www.quarrychapel.org.uk)

Peg dolls can be used to tell stories, act out scenes, create characters. They are great at sparking the imagination and helping children play.

In this session children can create their own set of characters to take home.

Perhaps they will create a spooky set, astronauts off to space, pegs playing sports, famous people, animals.. the list is endless. They will paint and draw onto their peg dolls and make at least three in this session.

It's a great activity if you have a mixed age group of kids, but please note this session is suitable for children currently in reception upwards and is aimed at children only! We know you adults love to have a go but please only attend as a support. For those under 8 an adult has to stay with them.