

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates For Your Diary:

#### Monday 18th March

Y3 Violin Concert 11.15am  
Y5 Clarinet Concert—Cheltenham

#### Tuesday 19th March

Easter Service 11am—Y5 Parents

#### Wednesday 20th March

Panathlon Challenge  
Y6 Cake Sale & Raffle

#### Thursday 21st March

Y5 Clarinet Concert 9.15am (parents)  
Experience Easter —children only  
Book Swap 3.15pm

#### Friday 22nd March

Reception Class Assembly 2.30pm  
Last Day of Term

#### Monday 8th April

Term Starts  
Y5 Bikeability Week  
Y3 Swimming

### Year 5 Events

A busy and exciting week head for our Y5 children.

On Monday they are travelling to Cheltenham to take part in a clarinet concert with other schools. This has been arranged by Gloucestershire Music as part of their tuition. Unfortunately, this is children only but don't despair, all Y5 parents are warmly invited to attend their end of tuition concert on Thursday 21st at 9.15am. This will be in the school hall.

In addition, on Tuesday 19th at 11am it is our Easter Service at St George's Church. This service will be led by our Y5 children so all Y5 parents are invited to attend if you can. We hope to see you there.

### Online Safety



With the Easter Holidays fast approaching, it's a good time to remind ourselves and our children how to stay safe when online.

Below is a list of recommended ages for different apps. Online safety is covered in our Wellbeing curriculum and is revisited regularly, it is a good idea to share the resources below with your children to refresh their minds. Remember to regularly check in with your children and check their devices.

Use the links below for further information.



Understanding Age Ratings  
- Own It - BBC



Use Parental Controls to Keep Your Child Safe | NSPCC



Teaching Your Child about Internet & Online Safety | NSPCC

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## Student Spotlight

Sunday 10th March was the very popular Minchinhampton 10K event. As well as catering for the adults, they also host 'Mini Minch' which is a race for children.

Two of our children, Maggie in Y1 and Avery in Y3 took part and had a great run earning themselves a medal and a chocolate egg! Well done girls.



Our King's Stanley representation didn't end there. No event can 'run' without an awesome team of volunteers and we had a further two children at the event, Lillie in Y6 and Daisy in Y2 helping with this.

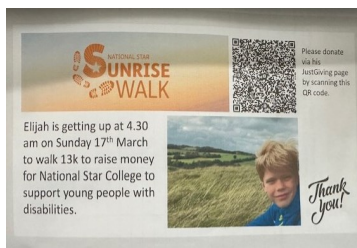
The girls were there from 7.30-12.30 and handed out race packs, medals and Cadbury creme eggs for all the runners. Great job girls!



This Sunday, Elijah in Y5 will be taking part in a 13K Sunrise Walk to raise money for National Star. He was inspired by a former NSC student who gave a talk on disability awareness in our school assembly.

If you would like to support Elijah and this very worthy cause, you can do so by following the link below. Good luck Elijah!

[Becky and Elijah Sargent is fundraising for National Star \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/Becky-and-Elijah-Sargent)



## Value Certificates

### Reception

**Josh** has shown the value responsibility for trying to be really careful when he has been playing with toys this week.

**Albie** for being a wonderful artist by making some amazing art work from nature.

### Year 1

**Alexa** has shown the value respect by working really well with her Y4 partner during our reading session for World Book Day.

**Skye** for being a wonderful writer and completing the next part of his letter independently and checking it through to edit accordingly.

### Year 2

**Molly** for being a wonderful writer and following the plan to write her own wishing tale.

**Sadie** has shown the values responsibility and respect by listening and following instructions and producing lovely work.

### Year 3

**Joey** has shown the values resilience and honesty when working on improving his times tables knowledge.

**Alia** for being a wonderful clue finder by using the text to give evidence for her comprehension questions.

### Year 4

**Emily** for being a wonderful geographer by asking questions to deepen her understanding of climate change.

**James** has shown the 3R's responsibility, respect & resilience by working hard all the time. He's kind and respectful to everyone in school.

### Year 5

**Hannah** has shown the value respect for always being respectful to the children and adults around school.

**Grace** for being a wonderful writer by working hard on the story Top Cat.

### Year 6

**George** for being a wonderful writer by creating a fantastic villainous character as part of our World Book day activities.

**Edvard** has shown the 3R's responsibility, respect & resilience by always being polite, respectful and working hard.

## WELL DONE EVERYONE

## Events

With Easter and Spring on the horizon, there are many exciting things happening to keep your days busy and the children engaged. We've included a selection of events that you may be interested in on the next page of this weeks newsletter.

We've also included Y6's eggcellent Easter Cake Sale details. It's one not to miss!



## Sporting Opportunities

We are extremely lucky to have many sports trials and sport based holiday camps in our area.

If you are interested in any of these, please contact the organisers directly as we do not have any other information.



## King's Stanley Youth Cricket

Registration packs have been sent out to parents who registered their interest in the summer cricket sessions. If you have not yet done so, please complete and return them ASAP to secure your place.



The U11 sessions are currently set to be on a Tuesday evening. The club are happy to arrange an all girls team for the U11's on a Friday evening if there is enough interest. If this applies to you, please reply to the email to let the coaches know. It can only be run if there are enough children attending. Thank you.

## Ready Steady Tri!

Ready Steady Tri are running two days of Triathlon activities at Archway School on the 26th & 27th of March. Please visit their site for more details.

[Ready Steady Tri Triathlon training for schools](#)

## Year 6 Cake Sale

Our Year 6 class are holding an Easter cake sale and raffle after school on Wednesday 20th March.

They will be providing the cakes and there are some incredible raffle prizes to be won.

Proceeds will be going towards their leaving celebrations so please come along and support their event.



## Stroud Library

Stroud Library will be opening its doors to the public in its new location in the Five Valleys Shopping Centre on Tuesday 2nd April. The first 100 customers will receive exciting goodie bags. These include books for children, library and lab merchandise and the opportunity to win gift vouchers.

It is a newly refurbished area where you can browse a vast range of adult and children's books. They also have a Lab area which provides the opportunity to experience 3D design/print, Virtual Reality, access to the full adobe creative suites, and much more.

Other services include a new bookable meeting room, free computer access for members and printing.



## HAF Easter Activities

The HAF programme is funded by the Department of Education and provides a range of activities for children and families. Eligible families are those with children on the SEND register and those entitled to free school meals (benefit related)

Stroud District HAF Easter activities are now available to view on their website and bookings will open on Monday 11th March. Please use the link below:

<https://gloucestershirehaf.com/stroud-district-haf/about-the-haf-hap-stroud-district-haf/>