



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Where we care about our learning and each other"

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Important Term Dates

Monday 15th June

Y6 Residential

Wednesday 17th June

YR Countryside Skills

Thursday 18th June

Y2 Countryside Skills

Friday 19th June

Y5 Activity Morning - Archway

Monday 22nd June

Y6 Swimming

Tuesday 23rd June

KS1 Trip

Wednesday 24th June

Y2 Recorder Concert 2:45pm—Parents welcome

Thursday 25th June

Y6 Countryside Skills
DT Day

Friday 26th June

DT Day

Staff Spotlight

Name:

Teresa Dougherty

What is your job role?

Year 4 Teacher, Maths Lead and Deputy Safeguarding Lead

How long have you been at the school?

A very long time, I have taught children of children - not that you would see that from my youthful appearance.

What is your favourite subject to teach and why?

Maths - I've always loved all things logical!

What would be your book recommendation for a child in your class?

Piggy Hero books. They are funny and a bit silly. Piggy Hero is a wannabe guinea pig hero - who frequently fails!



Student Spotlight

Isaac in Y6 represented Gloucester Athletics Club at the Young Athlete Open on Sunday.

Competing across 7 heats, Isaac consistently produced the fastest times, earning him a much deserved gold medal in the U12 100 metres.



Well done Isaac, a fantastic achievement!

Village Fete

The Village Fete is this Sunday, the forecast is hot and so is the BBQ!

Our fabulous PTFA have organised the BBQ, so please show your support and keep our parent volunteers busy. Every burger hot dog and sold helps raise valuable funds for the school and supports opportunities for all of our children.

Thank you for your support.

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Year 6 Leavers Service

On Tuesday, our Year 6 children attended their Leavers' Service at Gloucester Cathedral.

It was a privilege to be invited to open the service this year, and a huge well done to Charlie S and Isla, who did a fantastic job representing our school.

The Leavers' Service is always a lovely and inspiring occasion, and we are incredibly proud to see our children participate so thoughtfully and confidently.



Value Certificates

Reception

Ronnie for being a wonderful artist by creating a beautiful stained glass window for our 'special places' topic.

Year 1

Dora has shown the value of responsibility by working hard in her phonics.

Year 2

Oakley for being a wonderful poet by writing a lovely, neat and creative line poem about puppies.

Year 3

Denis has shown the value of resilience by working hard to improve his reading and comprehension.

Year 4

Spencer has shown the value of resilience by using lots of good vocabulary when writing his story.

Year 5

Max has shown the value of responsibility by working hard in class and producing some amazing work.

Year 6

Melody for being a wonderful writer and writing some brilliant balanced arguments with well thought out pros and cons.

PARENT FEEDBACK

Thank you to everyone who completed our recent parent survey. We are really pleased that the feedback was so overwhelmingly positive. Many parents highlighted that children are happy, feel safe, and are well supported by our staff. It is also encouraging that so many families value the additional opportunities we offer, such as countryside skills and music lessons, and would overwhelmingly recommend the school to others.

We also greatly appreciate the constructive suggestions shared. A small number of common themes emerged, and we will be looking at how we can strengthen these areas next year. These include providing more advance notice in our communications, sharing a little more about children's learning, and wraparound care availability, alongside some individual points for us to consider as a school.

Once again, thank you for your continued support. As always, we are open to parental feedback, and please don't feel you need to wait for a survey if you have a concern or suggestion to help improve our school.