

This term's school value is tolerance

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a good break over the Christmas period! We'd like to welcome everyone back to the Spring Term, it has been lovely to see the smiles and hear all about the holiday from the children. As ever with a new term there are new knowledge organisers, spellings and termly overviews. These are on the school website for you to check if you would like. We would encourage all parents to check the spellings particularly so you are able to support your child to learn the correct ones at home.

Well done to our pupils

Congratulations to Lucy for her success with skiing and using parallel turns, to Knox for his amazing motorcycling 1st place trophy, to Phoebe for her 10m backstroke swimming award, to Florrie for coming 1st and 2nd in a recent horse show jumping competition, to Reuben for coming 5th in his horse show jumping competition, to Nyla for her cycling event where she had to dress her bike in fancy dress, to Nolah for her 2nd place rosette from a recent horse riding gymkhana and to Anya for her 1st place rosette from her horse riding gymkhana.

We're really proud of you all! Thank you for sharing your success with us!

We will start our school certificates next week when everyone has had a chance to settle back into normal school routines.

Rights Respecting

This week our assemblies have focused on:

World Braille Day - Louis Braille

Article 23- Children with a disability should access a full life in society.

Article 24- Children have the right to the best possible healthcare.

Equality



Term Dates 2025-26

Spring term 2026

5th January—27th March

Half Term: 16th—20th Feb

Summer Term 2026

13th April—20th July

Half Term: May 25th—29th

INSET days:

January 5th, May 22nd, July 20th

100 Club

Congratulations to

Frankie

who is our winner this week

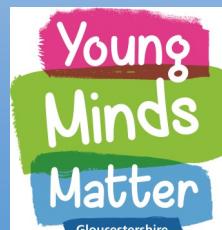


Class contact

If you have a class-based query, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance via the school office. Please be assured that teachers will respond, but not necessarily on the same day.

Teachers are not expected to respond whilst they are teaching or beyond 5pm; your patience is appreciated.

We are a UNICEF UK Silver Rights Respecting School. We promote British Values and uphold our own school values of **friendship, determination, respect, tolerance, courage and self-belief**. As a reminder our Safeguarding, Behaviour, Complaints and other policies are on the website should you wish to view them.



West Gloucestershire Schools Partnership

Upcoming dates

12th January—Visitor to talk about school choir

14th January—PTFA meeting 2pm. All welcome

19th January—Cooking afternoon for Y5/6

22nd January—
Young Minds Matter friendships assemblies for KS1 and KS2

26th January—Cooking afternoon for Y3/4

28th January—Spanish Taster session for Year 5/6

9th February—Trip to Airhop, Gloucester DATE CHANGE

11th February—Year 5 and 6 Federation afternoon

20th March—Year 5 and 6 mock trial competition (not all children)

24th March—Year 1 and 2 Federation morning

27th April—Young Minds Matter session for Y5/6. Coping with Stress.

Monday 11 May to Thursday 14 May 2026: Statutory key stage 2 tests. (SATS) Year 6 children

18th June—Federation sports sessions Year 3/4 Year 5/6

13th—15th July—Y5/6 residential

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Key Stage 2 Assessments

If you have a child in year 6, at the end of key stage 2 (KS2) they will take national curriculum assessments in:

- English grammar, punctuation and spelling
- English reading
- mathematics

Some people refer to these tests as SATs. The tests help measure the attainment of pupils in relation to the standards set out in the national curriculum, and help teachers and parents identify where pupils may need additional support in a certain subject area. The test results are also used to report publicly on schools' performance via the Department for Education's (DfE) Compare School and College Performance1 service and to produce national and regional performance statistics. Your child will sit the KS2 tests on scheduled dates set by the Standards and Testing Agency (STA). For the academic year 2025 to 2026, the KS2 tests are scheduled to take place from Monday 11 May to Thursday 14 May 2026.

Please note that abuse of staff (whether it is verbal, written or physical) is not tolerated under any circumstances. Visitors will be asked to leave in the event of abuse occurring. CCTV is used in school and telephone calls may be recorded. Emails are also monitored.