



Can Do Croc Quotes

'A growth mindset is finding something you really want to achieve but you can't do it yet. Take time to think and calculate how to achieve it' – Gabriel, Y6

Date	Activity	Date	Activity
1 Nov	Term 2 Starts	18 Feb	Term 3 Ends
2 & 4 Nov	NCMP & Vision Checks – Reception & Yr 6	28 Feb	Term 4 Starts
9/10 Nov	Parents Evenings	8 April	Term 4 Ends: 2pm finish
10 Nov	Reception 2022 Open Morning	25 April	Term 5 Starts
15/16 Nov	Nasal Flu Immunisations	27 May	Term 5 Ends
25 Nov	Reception 2022 Open Afternoon	6 June	Term 6 Starts
17 Dec	Term 2 Ends: 2pm finish	6-10 June	Year 6 PGL – Liddington, Swindon
4 Jan	Inset Day	20 July	Term 6 Ends
5 Jan	Term 3 Starts		

Important – Year Six transition to Secondary School

You must make your application electronically by no later than 31st October. Please remember to submit your application once you have made your decisions. This is extremely important as any applications received after this date may not be considered until after March 2022. Please do look at secondary school websites for schools you are interested in your child attending after Grangefield in order to find out when their open session days are.

COVID

As you may be aware there has been a dramatic increase in COVID cases in Gloucestershire over the last week. We will be monitoring the situation and post half term changes will be made in the school where necessary. Please can I ask that you continue to be vigilant in order to prevent further possible transmission within our school community. If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 at any time, please book a test. South West Public Health are encouraging that primary age pupils take a lateral flow test before returning to school after half. This is however parental choice. Symptoms of COVID-19 are a new continuous cough and/or a temperature and/or a loss of, or change to, sense of taste and/or smell.

What have we been doing?



A group of Year 6 girls took part in a Girl's Football Competition on Friday the 8th. We headed to Rowanfield to play the first section of the tournament, hoping to progress to the final stages! We firstly played Springbank. The girls played fantastically and won 3-0, with Lucy, Pippa and Imogen scoring the goals. We then went on to play Berkhamstead. The girls showed great teamwork once again and went on to win 4-0, with Pippa and Lucy scoring two goals each. After winning both our matches we progressed to the final stages! We then went on to play Charlton Kings and Leckhampton. We drew 0-0 with Charlton Kings and lost 3-0 to Leckhampton, who progressed into the finals! All of the girls who took part were amazing. They showed great teamwork and determination! They represented the school fantastically! Well done!



Year 3 have been working very hard over our last three project sessions to develop our ability to draw using charcoal. We are nearly ready to produce our final piece of art work! Since our first attempt, we have practiced drawing, smudging, shading and blending using charcoal. Have a look at our third attempt at drawing Tutankhamun above!

Reception 2022 Intake

Please share these dates with family and friends, who have children starting school next September. Sessions run from the start times below.



Grangefield School Open Days Reception 2022 Intake

Thursday 30 th September	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Tuesday 12 th October	9:30 am – 11:00 am
Wednesday 10 th November	9:30 am – 11:00 am
Thursday 25 th November	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

No need to book, just pop along



School Dinners

Key Stage 2 parents – please make sure you pay your dinner money regularly. We are no longer able to let the total debt go beyond £10 and if this does happen you will need to bring in a packed lunch for your child until the debt is paid. If you feel that you may be entitled to Free School Meals, you can check on this website: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

Plea

If you have any scraps of light cotton fabric (duvet cover quality) at home, please could you drop some into the office, Year 6 have a crafting project that requires squares of fabric.

Governors

There is now a new Chair of Governors, Steve Watts. You can read the Governors Newsletter on the website under the Governors tab or by clicking [here](#).

Art Competition



Art Competition: 'It's a bug's life'

Do you like drawing, painting, colouring, decoupage, digital art?

Get creative and you have the chance of having your picture showcased at a new festival in Cheltenham, a ***Festival of Sustainability: From the Ground Up*** on Saturday 12th Feb 2022, with prizes for individuals too!

From the Ground Up recognises that the world of bugs, living in the ground, is very important, as all kinds of creatures help nature in lots of different ways. So 'draw' anything from the world of bugs that inspires or excites you, or that you think people need to look after. We have some amazing local artists and experts on the judging panel so do your best!

Create your picture on one side of A4 or A5 paper and enter the following details on the back so we can contact you if you win and to showcase your picture at the event* There are three age categories 4-7 (infants), 7—9 (juniors) and 10-11 (older juniors).

Child's full name:

Parent/Carer name:

Age:

Contact telephone number:

Parent/Carer email:

Please return your entry to your school by **19th November 2021** and we will collect it.

Any questions please contact the event organisers on: art.ftgu@yahoo.com

We look forward to seeing your creations!

Tracy and Anna

From the Ground Up team

*Only first name, age and category will be displayed. All details will be kept confidential, not shared outside of the FTGU committee or judges and will not be used for any further marketing purposes, other than informing you of a winning entry and inviting you to attend to collect your prize.

General Housekeeping

- Please ensure that you let us know if you have any changes to your mobile phone numbers, email addresses or personal details so that we can keep our database up to date.
- Please can only water be put into the bottles brought in for during the day.
- Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled.
- All children must bring in their coats even if the day starts out sunny. Please make sure that your child brings in everything they need for the start of the day.
- If your child is interested in having CoolMilk, please register by 5pm on a Tuesday to have milk from the following Monday. You can register on the website <https://www.coolmilk.com/> If your child is entitled to Benefit based Free School Meals – please contact the office
- If your child is being picked up by another parent or adult regularly, please give a list of people you are happy for your child to go home with to your teacher.
- Allergies – if your child has any allergies please let the school know immediately.

Hope you have a lovely half term break,
Mrs Lewis

NOTICES

St Edwards Scholarship

If you wish to apply the St Edward's Talent Scholarship for entry into Year 7, the deadline is Friday 5 November. Please go to the following website for further information - <https://www.stedwards.co.uk/admissions/scholarships/> where you can see our Scholarship Booklet and download application forms and our registration form. All applicants would need to be registered with the School and in current year 6.

Community Events

A poster for a community event at St Michael's Church. The background is black with white line drawings of lightbulbs and the word 'idea' written in a cursive font. The text is in yellow and white. The title 'Community @ St Michael's' is at the top in a blue, bubbly font. The event details are in the center, and the contact information is at the bottom.

Community @ St Michael's

*We've missed not meeting together throughout the pandemic
keeping in touch online is just not the same!
Then we had a bright idea!*

Join us on

Sunday 31st October 2021

St Michael's Church

3.30pm - 4.30pm

For crafts, drama, singing and prayer - and starting with Tea & Cakes!

based on the theme of LIGHT!

A time to relax and have fun together as a community
Catch up or introduce yourselves to new neighbours

Come on your own, come with a friend or as a family

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

*We'd love to hear if you're coming so we can make sure we have enough cakes and snacks -
please text 07485 261782 or email parishchurchoffice@gmail.com*

*St Michael's Church Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/stmichaelsbishopsleeves/>
Website www.stmichaelsbishopsleeves.co.uk*



<https://www.cheltenhamrocks.co.uk/>

WOODMANCOTE AUTUMN TRAIL

23rd – 31st October



Join in with the fun! Collect a trail sheet
£2 from Lewis Newsagents, Woodmancote
(from 16th October)

Look for all of the Autumn displays around the village,
complete the puzzle and return your answer slip to the
newsagents in Woodmancote by 4th November.

The winner will be announced at 11am outside the Village
Hall on Saturday 6th November

You could win £50 cash!

Bishops Cleeve Library

Wed 27th October
12pm-1pm
Times Tables
Workshop

Ages
6-9

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THURSDAY 28TH OCTOBER
TWO SESSIONS: 10AM & 11AM

BOOK YOUR PLACE FOR FREE! TALK TO A STAFF
MEMBER OR CALL THE LIBRARY ON: 01242 672217

AGES 4-11
FANCY DRESS IS ENCOURAGED!



The Library

FREE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Starting **WEDNESDAY 27th October**

And every day through to Sunday in the gazebo
(weather permitting)

(max stay 1 hour, first come, first served, room for 6 children, parents must stay on the premises).

11:00-15:00

Museum Trails – Poppy, Korean, Soldier...

POPPY COLOURING ACTIVITIES TO BE DISPLAYED IN THE MUSEUM.

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BISHOPS CLEEVE PRIMARY ACADEMY 5 TO 12 YEARS
CHARLTON KINGS INFANTS SCHOOL 3 TO 7 YEARS

DATES: MONDAY 25TH - FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER
ADDITIONAL 3 DAY FOOTBALL CAMP AT BACCARRAS
NEW MIXED FOOTBALL 27TH AND 28TH GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL 29TH

TIMES: 9.00AM - 3.30PM*
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* The course is free if you are over 19 years old, have lived in the UK/ EU for 3 or more years, or have a valid Residence Permit, and are one of the following: Unemployed or earning below £17,374 per year; Qualified below a Level 2 (less than 5 GCSEs); Have mental health challenges, Have a learning difficulty or disability



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A free* 5 week online course to introduce you to
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-  Learn how to be mindful everyday

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15 November- 13 December

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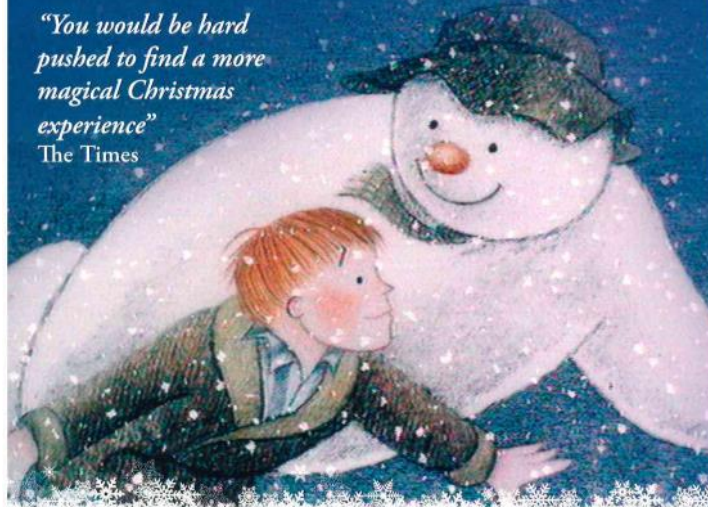
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The Snowman

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The Times



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