

Date	Activity
22 Dec	Inset Day
8 Jan	Term 3 Begins
11 Jan	Year 5 Swimming commences
5 Feb	Feet First Festival (Selected Children)
8 Feb	Dental Survey (Selected Children)
9 Feb	Term 3 Ends
19 Feb	Term 4 Begins
23 Feb	Choir Trip to Young Voices Concert
29 Feb	Year 3 Trip to Cadbury World
13&14 Mar	Height & Weight (Yr R & 6) / Vision Checks (Yr R)
22 March	Term 4 Ends: 2pm finish
8 April	Inset Day
9 April	Term 5 Begins
w/c 13 May	Year 6 SATS (all Year 6 children MUST attend)
20-24 May	Y6 Residential to Grittleton House Adventure
24 May	Term 5 Ends
3 June	Term 6 Starts
19 July	Term 6 Ends: 2pm finish
22 July	Inset Day
New Event or Change of Date/Time	
FOGS Event	

Lunch Boxes

A reminder for the New Year! Children are encouraged to bring in a healthy lunch box to school. Please ensure that lunches contain some savoury items, and not too much sugary foods. Fizzy drinks, chocolate bars or sweets should not be brought in. Crisps, chocolate covered biscuits or wafers are allowed. Please no nuts or nut based products, this includes Nutella based products too.

Please think about the amount of food put into the lunchbox—please only add what your child can manage.

Name Change

For information, from the New Year, Mrs Phillips (Yr 6) will be reverting to her maiden name of Miss Palmer.



Congratulations to Mrs Jordan

We are pleased to be able to share that Mrs Jordan is expecting her first child in Summer Term. Further details about Mrs Jordan's replacement will be given to 3A parents in due course.

Head Bumps

We have a new procedure in place, with regards to head bumps. If your child suffers a head bump whilst at school, you will either be sent a text message or will receive a phone call, depending on the severity of the bump. This will be in addition to them being given a letter and sticker to bring home.

Reception 2024

Reception 2024 admissions will close on midnight on Monday 15 January. If you have an older child in the school, an application will still need to be made, please also ensure that you provide the sibling details, a place is not automatically guaranteed.

If you have any queries about applying for a place at school for your child, please contact Co-ordinated Admission

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/



A Big Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supported Mrs Lack, Miss Green and some Year 6s during their Cake Sale for Seren’s Wish. Whether you donated cakes, brought cakes or both, it was very much appreciated. Seren’s Wish will use our donation to help and support the families and children of Bishops Cleeve, Tewkesbury and beyond. From everyday essentials to their annual toy appeal, they are helping to make the lives of our community better.

After School Clubs

A reminder that the google form is still open for After School Clubs—<https://forms.gle/mbjeXnz1wfv1Gtrb6> It will remain open until Tuesday 9th January. If your child is in the choir, there is no need to re-register for this, as this is a continuing group ready for Young Voices. Unfortunately, Mrs Kydd is unable to accept any new members.

External clubs are also available with [Cheltenham Town Football Club](#) and [NE14 Tennis](#).

Day	Year Groups	Activity	Teacher	Time	Venue	Places
Mondays	Years 1 & 2	CTFC Football	EXTERNAL	3:15 – 4:15	Field	See Below
Mondays	Years 5 & 6	Hockey	Mrs Adams	3:15 – 4:15	Playground	20
Tuesdays	Years 5 & 6	Quiz Club	Mrs Goodhall	Lunchtime	Music Room	16
Tuesdays	KS2	CTFC Football (Girls Only)	EXTERNAL	3:15 – 4:15	Field	See Below
Tuesdays	KS2	CTFC Football	EXTERNAL	3:15 – 4:15	Field	See Below
Wednesdays	Years 2 & 3	Lego Club	Mrs Kay	Lunchtime	4A	20
Thursdays	KS2	Chess Club	Mr Wooding	Lunchtime	4B	30
Thursdays	Years 4, 5 & 6	Choir	Mrs Kydd	3:15 – 4:15	Hall	FULL
Fridays	Year 1 & 2	Tennis	EXTERNAL	3:15 – 4:30	Hall	See Below

Lumi Nova

Winter can be a difficult time for children. With schools closed, and the cold setting in, keeping young mind active and bodies moving can be a challenge for parents. In partnership with the NHS, Lumi Nova is there to support them through their fears and worries.

Whether they are worried about homework, going back to school in the New Year, or being comfortable with the Christmas shopping crowds, Lumi Nova is here to help. Further details can be found in the letter sent out with this newsletter.

Please do let our SENCO or Children & Families Support Worker know, if you use this facility over the holidays and share your feedback with them via

admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk



The Adventures of Lily the desert cat

C J Heyden, a local author, has kindly donated each child in Reception and KS1, a copy of her book, ‘The Adventures of Lily the desert cat’. If any KS1 child has not received a copy, please see Mrs Migliaccio.

Rocksteady Music Lesson

Please find below information about our Rocksteady Music Lessons which take place at school.

ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS

AT YOUR SCHOOL!

FIND OUT WHAT CONFIDENCE SOUNDS LIKE

- Boosts children's confidence, well-being and social skills
- Learn up to 300 instrument band and performance skills
- No experience necessary and all instruments provided
- Work towards an exam-free music qualification
- Termly concerts, achievement stickers and certificates
- Regular parent timeline updates with termly photos/videos
- Money back guarantee for 1st Month
- Cancel at any time!

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ONLINE TODAY!

Call 0330 113 0330
(Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm, Fri 9am-3pm, local rates)
rocksteadymusicschool.com

WELLBEING RESOURCE OF THE YEAR 22/23
EDUCATION TODAY AWARDS

16 CELEBRATING 16 YEARS OF ROCKSTEADY

THE BEST LESSONS DON'T JUST TEACH, THEY INSPIRE

LEARNING AN INSTRUMENT SHOULD BE FUN

Your child could learn either vocals, electric guitar, bass guitar, keyboard or drums in their own band. They'll become either a Mini Rocker (Reception to Year 2), Rock Hero (Year 3 and 4), or a Rock Icon (Year 5 to 6).

Lessons take place in school time and all instruments are provided.

FROM FIRST NOTES TO FAVOURITE SONGS

Weekly lessons are a great opportunity for your child to learn the songs they love, develop friendships and have fun! Lessons boost confidence, well-being and even academic achievement.

No prior experience necessary.

LED BY REAL MUSICIANS

Rocksteady band leaders are carefully chosen, extensively trained musicians, who know how to inspire a life-long love of music.

Your child will learn up to 300 musical skills and work at their own pace towards one of our 'Music Performance in Bands' qualifications.

WITH REGULAR PERFORMANCES

Your child will show off their progress at their end of term concert to friends, teachers and parents.

You'll also get regular updates through your Parent Timeline.

FUN AND HASSLE FREE

Rocksteady in-school band lessons are fun for children, hassle free for parents and come with lots of extras included for £40.79 per month (no payment in August).

Money back guarantee for the first month and you can cancel at any time.

Book your child's place online today to start lessons in January!
rocksteadymusicschool.com

Scan to sign up

Rocksteady Music School Ltd, Registered in England No 08111026

"I have noticed a huge improvement in my daughter's confidence, social skills as well as academic skills."
Afkaranda

"Thursday are my son's favourite day of the week due to Rocksteady! He absolutely loves it. It's a great addition to his school time."
CupEn

"He loves Rocksteady, and his confidence has come on leaps and bounds."
Habacca

COMMUNITY BOARD



For more information or to enquire about booking a place Please contact

Kerry:
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07818100314

FREE WINTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY DAYS

Agnes 8-12

10am-2pm

Wednesday January 3rd - Tewkesbury Baptist Church
Thursday January 4th - Bishops Cleeve Community Centre
Friday January 5th - Tewkesbury Baptist Church

Choose any dates you want to come!

Open to all children Aged 8-12 living in, or at school in Tewkesbury Borough

JANUARY
3rd, 4th & 5th

Activities may include: Games, story telling, comedy, parachute activities and MORE...
Something for everyone - with the aim of having lots of FUN and LAUGHTER!



Hot Meal included!!

