

Date	Activity
2024—2025	
Thursdays	Year 5 Swimming lessons until Easter
w/c 10 Mar	Race Week—Teacher Led Clubs cancelled
20 Mar	Natter & Know How
21 Mar	Comic Relief (More info to follow)
w/c 24 Mar	Year 6 Bikeability (6A)
w/c 31 Mar	Year 6 Bikeability (6B)
1 & 3 Apr	Parents Evenings
1—3 Apr	Books4Bugs Book Sale (During Parents Evenings)
7 Apr	Rock Steady Concert
8 Apr	Year 4 Field Trip to Tewkesbury
9 & 10 Apr	FOGS Easter Trail (More info to follow)
11 Apr	Term 4 Ends—2pm finish
28 Apr	Term 5 Starts
10 May	FOGS Bingo *please note the date change*
6 & 7 May	Yr R & 6 Height, Weight & Vision (Yr R only) Checks
w/c 12 May	Year 6 SATS (all Year 6 children MUST attend)
14 May	Year R visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park
22 May	Year 5 Assembly—2:45 pm start
23 May	Term 5 Ends
2 June	Term 6 Starts
5 & 6 June	Class Photos
12 June	Year 3 Assembly—2:45 pm start
13 June	Year 4 Assembly—2:45 pm start
25 June	Year R Assembly—2:45 pm start
3 July	Year 1 Assembly—2:45 pm start
7 July	Rock Steady Concert
12 July	Grangefest
18 July	Term 6 Ends—2pm finish
New Event or Change of Date/Time	
FOGS Event	

Parking

When parking in our neighbouring streets, please park considerately avoiding our neighbours' private property. Please respect private property and do not allow children to run across gardens. Please avoid parking on grass verges and ensure that enough space is left for emergency vehicles to access roads. Please avoid sitting for periods of time with your engines running. If parking in the Grangefield Approach road, please try not to overhang the cycle path.

Dear Grangefield Community,

What a wonderful week we've had at school! Our cosy World Book Day was a tremendous success, with children and staff alike snuggling up with their favourite stories.

I'm thrilled to share some fantastic news about our attendance and punctuality. Grangefield's attendance is currently above both local and national averages and what's more, our punctuality has significantly improved compared to last year. Thank you for your efforts in ensuring your children arrive on time, ready to learn and thrive.

On a different note, I kindly ask for your cooperation regarding parking around the school. Please park considerately and remember to turn off your engines while waiting. Several children has raised concerns with me about their health and safety due to car parking on the pavements and idling engines. This small action goes a long way in creating a safer and cleaner environment for our children.

Have a wonderful weekend, making the most of the springtime sunshine!

Gemma Kydd
Headteacher

After School Clubs

There will be no teacher led after school clubs next week due to Cheltenham Races, this includes Mondays clubs.

As far as we are aware clubs run by Cheltenham Town Football Club and Peleto Rugby will be running as normal.

Library Books

Please look at home for any school library books which may have not been returned to school.

Scooters and Bikes

A reminder that scooters and bikes should not be used on the playground or astro during pick up.

School Ground Safety

Whilst waiting for the gates to open in the morning, children should remain in the line with their parent / guardian. They should not be running around on the pathways.

When entering or exiting the site during the school day, please ensure that the gate is locked securely behind you. The 'press to exit' button notifies the office that you are there, it will not open automatically, so please allow a few moments for the gate to be released.

Appointments

Where possible, these should be made outside of school hours, however, we understand that this is not always easy, especially with hospital appointments. Please advise the school office of any appointments and collection details so that they can be recorded correctly in the register. If possible, please give plenty of notice.

Chicken Pox

We appear to be entering Chicken Pox season, with a couple of cases in Year 1. Further information and symptoms to look out for can be found on the NHS website—<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

Photo Permissions

We are currently updating our photo permission data, if you haven't already done so, please complete this [google form](#) letting us know how we can share photos of your child(ren).

School Dinners

KS2 parents, thank you for making sure that your ParentPay accounts are credited with enough funds to cover school dinners before they are taken. Daily notifications will now be sent to those accounts that fall into arrears, by doing this, we have noticed that the overall school debt has reduced significantly. If you need any assistance or support, please contact the school office.

After School Science Club

We are currently investigating the possibility of an After School Science Club run by an external provider called Fun Science Cheltenham. They visited the school recently to give an assembly to our KS2 children. The club would run on Fridays, after the Easter Holidays for 4 weeks. At the moment, it is likely to be for the KS2 children. The price of each session would be £7.50.

To help gauge interest, please can you complete this [google form](#). Please note that this is to gauge interest, not booking your child onto the club. If there is enough interest, we will send out further information about how to book.



School Trips

Year 5—Swimming

Please check ParentPay for your coach balance.

Year 4—Tewkesbury Field Trip

Deadline for any contributions is Friday 7 March

Year R—Cotswold Wildlife Park

Deadline for any contributions is Friday 4 April

Year 6—Residential October 2025

Please can any outstanding deposits and the February instalments from Payment Item 1 be paid as soon as possible.

Amazon Wishlist

Thank you to everyone that has purchased from our Amazon Wishlist so far, your generosity is most appreciated. We will be updating and adding to our wishlist periodically throughout the school year. The wishlist can be accessed via this link—[Amazon Wishlist](#)



Friends of Grangefield (FOGS)

Friendship Discos

Thank you to everyone who supported the Friendship discos. The total raised was an incredible £795!

Easter Trail

Let's have an egg-cellent time this Easter. Come and join the fun on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th April, 3.15—4pm.

Follow the trail, unscramble the letters hidden around the school grounds to discover the Easter themed word and win an Easter egg!!

Hop on over and buy your tickets at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fogsbc/index.cfm>



Save the date

- Saturday 10th May—Bingo ***please note the date change**
- Saturday 12th July—Grangefest!

easyfundraising

Thinking about a 2025 holiday? TUI, Booking.com, Haven Holidays, Expedia, loveholidays & 1,000s more work with easyfundraising so Friends of Grangefield School—Bishops Cleeve can receive a free donation when you book. On average, we could get a £30 donation from a trip you are booking anyway! To find out more, visit: [easyfundraising website](https://www.easyfundraising.com)

Stay up to date

To stay up to date with FOGS events and announcements, like and follow our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofgrangefield>

To contact us about anything, please reach out at grangefieldpta@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk

Fun Science
EASTER SCIENCE FUN!

HOLIDAY CLUB FOR AGES 4-11
CHELTENHAM: 14-15 APRIL
STROUD: 24-25 APRIL

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Balcarras School Theatre Studio
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Starting after Easter

TRY OUR CLASSES WHILE PARENTS OBSERVE

Looking for something exciting and educational for your child this Easter? **Give them a week they'll never forget!** ☐

We're bringing a **Tech & STEM Camp** to Benhall Infant School, GL51 6PS —a thrilling week packed with **hands-on experiments, high-tech gadgets, and mind-blowing inventions that you can take home with you**. Kids aged **5-11** will **build, code, and create** while exploring the world of **STEM in the most fun way possible!**

☐ **Why Parents & Kids LOVE Camp**

- ☐ **Hands-on learning**—Kids don't just watch, they build, create, and take home their own projects!
- ☐ **Inspires creativity**—From coding to circuits, each day brings new challenges!
- ☐ **Boosts confidence**—Children gain problem-solving skills while having a blast!
- ☐ **Real-world STEM**—Kids discover how science & technology shape the world around them.

☐☐ **What Will They Get Up To?**

This isn't just another camp—it's an adventure with new 2025 activities! ☐☐

- ☐ Robot Lab – Build and program robots
- ☐ Lego Engineering – Create moving machines
- ☐ 3D Creations - Use 3d Tech to make a 3d masterpiece!
- ☐ Minecraft Redstone – Learn circuitry in a virtual world
- ☐ Movie Making – Bring stories to life with tech!
- ☐☐ Laser Tag or Virtual Reality – Step into another world

Plus, kids get to build and take-home incredible inventions each day, like: Ball batting Machine, Mechanical Shark, Light Slide Projector, Hydraulic Excavator, Space Rover ...AND SO MUCH MORE!

☐ **See the Fun for Yourself!**

- ☐ Check out our video to see the magic in action: <https://youtu.be/BjENaZzFiYE>

- ☐ Where & When? Benhall Infant School, GL51 6PS – 14th – 17th April
- ☐ Price? From £35 per session with multi-day discounts!

Limited HAF funded places available!

- ☐☐ Spaces are booking up quickly – Book Now to avoid disappointment! ☐

Direct Links:

<https://www.nextthing.education/product/benhall-infant-school-easter-camp-2/>

Give your child an unforgettable experience where they'll learn, laugh, and wow every single day!

We can't wait to see them there! ☐☐

The Next Thing Education Team



Gloucestershire Hospitals
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Healthcare Science and Allied Health Professionals Event

SATURDAY 8TH MARCH 2025

10AM - 1PM

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Easter Extravaganza

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Many of our children are unable to eat orally, so we are asking for a **£1** donation instead of an Easter Egg to fund Easter activities please!



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£ 1 Easter Donation Appeal