

Date	Activity
2024—2025	
Thursdays	Year 5 Swimming lessons until Easter
w/c 24 Mar	Year 6 Bikeability (6A)
w/c 24 Mar	Final Week for Teacher Led Clubs—see below
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
28 Apr	Year 4 Roman Day
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
26 June	Infant Sports Day—Gates open at 1pm
27 June	Junior Sports Day—Gates open at 1pm
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	

Parents Evenings

Bookings are now open for Parents Evenings—<https://grangefieldowl.schoolcloud.co.uk>

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). We are starting to update photos on our website, so knowing your preferences is appreciated.

Dear Grangefield Community,

As a school we recognise how important it is to nurture happy and healthy young minds. This term the children are delving into the 'Healthy Me' topic in their Jigsaw PSHE lessons and I'm thrilled to announce that Grangefield is working towards the Gloucestershire Healthy Living & Learning Healthy (GHLL) Schools Award. This initiative will help us to develop our holistic approach to health and well-being in our school environment. But we're not stopping there! Our ambition extends to achieving the Mental Health Champions Award, further cementing our commitment to supporting our children's emotional well-being.



Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning

I thought that it would be a good time therefore to remind you of the resources available to families looking for support with health and well-being—this website has information and links to the many services available in Gloucestershire: <https://www.ghll.org.uk/whole-school-approach/family/>

Finally it was wonderful to see such a wide array of outfits this morning, it's lovely to see the children having the opportunity to show their individuality, and we have of course raised valuable funds for comic relief—thank you and well done everybody.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Gemma Kydd

Headteacher

Free School Meal Vouchers (Easter)

Applications for holiday FSM vouchers for the Spring (Easter) Holidays 2025 are now open until midday on 1 April. Voucher emails will be sent from week commencing 7 April.

This Spring (Easter), Gloucestershire County Council will provide families in receipt of Free School Meals, who sign up to this offer, with vouchers to assist with food costs during the school holidays. The vouchers are funded through grant funding they have received, and they are separate to that of term time free school meals.

The scheme is for children in reception to year 11 who receive Pupil Premium (benefits-related) free school meals and attend a school in Gloucestershire. **They are unable to consider college and sixth form students, nor children who receive infant free school meals (available to all children from reception to year 2) - they are not eligible for this scheme.**

Families who have signed up to the scheme or who are already registered will receive a total of £15 per child.

To find out more about the scheme and to apply, you can visit our [FAQs | Gloucestershire County Council](#)

Please note GCC check eligibility for the scheme by cross-referencing with the term-time free school meal register, so please make sure you are registered beforehand. You can register by visiting the [apply for free school meals](#) page.

After School Clubs

Due to Parents Evenings and Easter Events, next week (w/c 24 March) will be the final week for Teacher Led After School clubs. However, Cricket Club will still run on Friday 4 April (this will be the final session).

External Clubs—Final Sessions

Cheltenham Town Football Club (KS1) - Monday 7 April

Cheltenham Town Football Club (KS2) - Tuesday 8 April

Petelo Rugby—Tuesday 8 April

Summer Term Clubs

There will be a new timetable of clubs after the Easter Holiday, information will be sent out shortly.

Club Attendance

If your child attends Little Hoots, but has signed up for an After School club, please can you make them aware.

If your child no longer wishes to participate in a club, please can you let the office know so that they can update registers.

If your child is not going to attend a club on a particular day, for example, for an appointment, please can you let the office know, so that they can inform the club. This is particularly important for the upper KS2 children, who may have permission to walk home independently.

Unless we have been made aware, children will be made to attend the club they have signed up for.

Football Success

Last week, the Year 4 boys' football team took part in a tournament against other local schools at Bishops Cleeve Football Club. With an outstanding performance, they won 5 out of 6 matches and scored the most goals in the competition!

Every player who represented Grangefield was a credit to the school, demonstrating outstanding manners, team spirit and gratitude throughout the event. The team should be incredibly proud of the achievements—well done boys!



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](#)



School Trips

Year 5—Swimming

Please check ParentPay for your coach balance.

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.



Hello!

We're excited to announce a brand new after-school service for parents at **Grangefield Primary School**: an exciting STEM club taking place in May 2025! (Plus a chance for some school holiday science fun!)

Catering to **children in Y3-Y6**, each award-winning session will last for one hour from 3.15pm to 4.15pm and will be filled with exciting experiments and activities supporting the National Curriculum.

The cost for this award-winning, four-week programme is just £30 per child, which includes something to make and/or take home with them most weeks!

To book your child on this **KS2 club, running on Fridays from 2–23 May**, visit <https://tinyurl.com/grangeks2>.

Places are strictly limited to 20 per club. Places not paid for within 5 days of booking may be reallocated, and short-notice cancellations will be chargeable.

(Children aged 4-11 are also welcome at our Easter STEM club, which will run at **Cleeve School** on 14–15 April. See <https://tinyurl.com/cheltegg25> for info!)

Yours in science,

Diatom Dave

Chief Fun Scientist



- Missed out? Email cheltenham@fun-science.org.uk to be put on the waiting list.
- Book only when you **know** your child can attend: **cancelled places may be invoiced for.**
- T&Cs: tinyurl.com/funsciterms. Booking acknowledges reading and understanding.

Please note: If your child has **any** special educational needs, you **must** make us aware for safeguarding reasons. Failure to do so may mean your child is excluded at a later date, in which case no refund will be offered. **Please help us keep all children safe and well.**

Friends of Grangefield (FOGS)

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>



BAG 2 SCHOOL

Having a clear out over the Easter Holidays? We are pleased to announce that we have organised a clothes and shoes collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the school. By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate good quality unwanted

textiles—this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts and handbags (please refer to <https://bag2school.com> for full details). You can bring your bagged donations to school from **Wednesday 30th April up to 9am on Thursday 1st May.**

Save the date

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

Exciting News!

You may have noticed some work going on over the last couple of weeks and FOGS are beyond excited to share we've just completed our new shed, and we couldn't be happier with the results!

A huge thank you to the amazing local businesses and people that helped make this possible.

Special thanks to **Casa Gees** for raising funds and **Bishops Cleeve Parish Council** for the grant.

A **big** thank you to Jack from **MAD Education UK** and Scott from **SA Landscapes** for donating their time, tools and expertise for free taking up the old base and putting down the beautiful new one!

And last but not least, thank you to Dave from **S&T Sheds** for taking away the old shed and finding use and installing our lovely new shed.

We're so grateful for your generosity and hard work which will enable FOGS to store kit safely and continue to raise funds for the children.

Now the fun part, to organise the inside.

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

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Every year Jet Age Museum commemorates the anniversary of the birth of the Jet Age celebrating the genius of Sir Frank Whittle whose pioneering work on the jet engine led to the first flight of the Gloster E28/39 aircraft which left the ground at Brockworth, near Gloucester, during taxi trials in April 1941 - and the world of air travel we know today. This year all are welcome to visit the Museum to see the film: Whittle - The Jet Pioneer and to meet our Patron, Ian Whittle, a retired RAF and commercial airline pilot and son of Sir Frank Whittle.

Meteor Business Park, Cheltenham Road East,
 Gloucester GL2 9QL. Tel 01452 260078
www.jetagemuseum.org



NEWSLETTER MARCH 2025

FREE Open Day at Cheltenham Tennis Club
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Sunday 18th May

Time: 3 pm to 6 pm

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M: 07872 645 230

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Bishop's Cleeve Parish Council

EASTER EGG HUNT

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