

Date	Activity
2025—2026	
Thursdays	Year 5 Swimming lessons until Easter
23 Mar	Year 4 Trip to Tewkesbury
23 Mar	Rocksteady Concert—2:30pm
25 & 26 Mar	Easter Egg Trails
27 Mar	Miles for MUGA Children's Challenge Day
27 Mar	Term 4 Ends—2pm finish
13 Apr	Term 5 Starts
w/c 13 Apr	Year 6 Bikeability (2 weeks)
24 Apr	FOGS Quiz Night (Adults only) 7:30pm
29 Apr	Reception Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
30 Apr	Year 1 Assembly—2:40 pm
5 May	Year 3 Assembly—2:40 pm
5 & 6 May	Year R & 6 NCMP and Vision Screening
6 May	Year 1 Trip to All Things Wild
w/c 11 May	Year 6 SATS (all Year 6 children MUST attend)
21 May	Year 4 Assembly—2:40 pm
22 May	Term 5 Ends
1 June	Inset Day
2 June	Term 6 Starts
10 June	Reception Assembly—2:40 pm
11 June	Year 2 Assembly—2:40 pm
17 & 18 June	Class Photos
22 June	Rocksteady Concert—time to be confirmed
24 June	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day—Gates open at approx. 1pm
25 June	KS2 Sports Day—Gates open at approx. 1pm
17 July	Term 6 Ends—2pm finish
New Event or Change of Date/Time	
FOGS Event	

Miles for MUGA

On Saturday, a team of staff members completed our Miles for MUGA challenge. 3 peaks, 15 miles, 7 hours of walking. Thank you so much for the community support, your donations, and the welcoming committee on our return to school. It is all very much appreciated.

Our fundraising target has reached an amazing £3,055, which has exceeded our original target.



Absences due to illness

If your child is absent from school due to illness, please contact the school office in the first instance, on either admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk or 01242 671003.

You can still message teachers on Class Dojo, but please be aware that teachers will not always look at messages prior to school, so you may be contacted by the office if they have not had notification about your child's absence. Unless you have been told otherwise by a member of the Admin team, you will need to contact the school office on every day of your child's absence. We ask that all parents adhere to the 48 hour rule following a bout of sickness and / or diarrhoea.

Photo Permissions

We are updating our photo permissions, please complete this google form— <https://forms.gle/SF9PMiGRTq6UHLDJ7>

Year 6 Bikeability

Please can payment be made via ParentPay as soon as possible.

After School Clubs

Please note that due to the Easter Egg Trails and various fixtures, there will be no Netball or Football club next Wednesday.

Caterlink

We have a new menu starting after the Easter Holidays, this can be found on our website. Allergen menus have sent out directly. We have also been advised that the cost of a school dinner is increasing from 1st April. These will now cost £2.95.

Attendance Hero

Regular attendance in primary school is vital for building a strong foundation for future success, nurturing friendships and fostering a love for learning.

Every school day is a fresh opportunity for growth, creativity and joy, helping children feel part of our Grangefield community that misses them when they are not here.

We would love for all our children to be an attendance hero—Here, Every day, Ready, On Time.

Our school feels brighter when you are here! We love seeing your smiling faces every day.

Site Security Reminders

When entering or exiting the school site during the school day, please ensure that the gate is secured behind you. Please note that when exiting, the 'press to exit' button, for security reasons, doesn't automatically release the gate. The button will notify the office, that you are there and a member of the admin team will release the gate, please be aware that this may take a few moments depending on the availability of the team.

Safety at drop off time

Please DO NOT allow children to run around the car park and along the pathways whilst waiting for the gates to open. Cars are still entering the car park during this time. Please ensure you stick to the pathways whilst entering and exiting the school grounds.

School Trips

Year R—Cotswold Wildlife Park

The deadline for contributions is 27 March

Year 1—All Things Wild

The deadline for contributions is 17 April

Without these contributions, these trip may not be able to go ahead.

Year 6 Hoodies

The deadline for ordering Year 6 Hoodies is fast approaching. Orders must be on the portal by Friday 1 May. You can visit Universal Uniform to look at colours and sizes.



Miles for the MUGA

We'd like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who joined us on Saturday to welcome back our wonderful staff following their *Miles for the Muga* walk. The sunshine made it all the more special, and it was a truly lovely occasion enjoyed by all. A massive congratulations to all of the staff that made it over the finish line.



Grangefield School
Friends of Grangefield School

Easter Trail

Spring into fun with our Easter Trail!

Trails will be happening straight after school on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March. Children will be given their trail maps by their teachers at the end of the day, so you'll be able to start your search straight away.

Tickets are available on <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/easter-trail--2026>



Quiz Night (adults only—Friday 24th April—Starts at 7:30pm)

Join us for a lively Quiz Night – gather your team (maximum 6 people), put your knowledge to the test, and enjoy an evening full of fun and friendly competition. With prizes up for grabs, it's a great way to spend time with friends and see who comes out on top!

Bar and snacks available. Pencil it into your calendar. Booking opening soon!

Friday Tuck Shop

FOGS will be in the KS2 playground on Fridays (weather permitting), with everything priced at just 50p or £1. Come along, and enjoy an end of week treat!

Going on holiday this year?

If you're planning on going aboard this year, and are thinking of using TUI, please think of us as well!

If you book your holiday before 31st March, via easyfundraising, they'll donate a whopping £125 to FOGS and it doesn't cost you a penny more! Visit the link below to find out more: - [Easyfundraising - TUI](#)

Help us fund our MUGA!

The school have announced that they are planning to install a multi-use games area (MUGA) on site, and FOGS are proud to be part of the fundraising effort.

An amount has already been pledged but we'd love to contribute more to this amazing project. Any support this year towards FOGS events will be gratefully appreciated. Whether that's attending, volunteering at, or promoting our events—every little helps!

Volunteers

We're always on the lookout for new members to join FOGS. As a volunteer, you'll help us make a real difference in our school community.

We know everyone's schedule is different, so we want to make it clear that you can give as much or as little time as you like. Whether you can volunteer for one event a year or attend every meeting, your contribution is valuable and appreciated.

FOGS helps fund important school initiatives, organizes fun family events, and provides a great way to meet other parents and staff.

If you're interested in learning more or joining, please get in touch at grangefieldpta@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk



Admissions Information Morning
Tuesday 14 April 2026, 9:15 am to 11:30 am

Our Admissions Information Morning (AIM) is designed for Year 5 families who would like to find out how we can support your child's secondary school journey and guide you through the grammar school admissions process.

Our AIM is an excellent opportunity to meet our Senior Leadership and Admissions Teams. We will also be offering student-guided tours, and our team will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Please book your place on our website:
www.ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk/join-us

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Family Easter Services at our Churches

Palm Sunday - 29 March
 2pm Short service and craft activity - St Michael's Church
 2.15pm Walk from St Michael's to Gotherington Village Hall
 3pm arrive at Gotherington Village Hall for refreshments for
 3pm Easter Extravaganza - Gotherington Village Hall




Good Friday - 3 April
 10.30am Good Friday All Age Service - St Michael's




Easter Day - 5 April
 10.30am Easter Celebration with Adult Baptisms - St Michael's



For more information:
www.stmichaelsbishopsleeve.co.uk
 email: admin@stmichaelsbishopsleeve.co.uk
 Tel: 07354 874617



CODS

EVERYMAN
 THEATRE - CHELTENHAM

IAN FLEMING'S
CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

31st March - 4th April 2026
7.30pm & 2.30pm performances



Tickets
 Scan the QR code for more information

LICENSED SCRIPT
 ADAPTED BY
Ray Roderick

ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY
Jeremy Sams

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
Richard M. Sherman & Robert B. Sherman

MUSIC BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH
Sony/ATV Publishing

BASED ON THE MGM MOTION PICTURE

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTL. www.mtishows.co.uk



ROCK values Respect + Optimism + Community + Kindness

Open Evening

Thursday 4 June 2026
5:30pm - 7:30pm

For
Prospective
Students

Year 7
Admission
September
2027



Unlock Your Potential

Talks from the Principal at 6pm & 6:30pm in the main hall.



SIX

£15



EASTER HOLIDAY MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR THE SESSION PLEASE
SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW



7-11 YEARS OLD
9AM -12PM

11 - 18 YEARS OLD
1PM TO 4 PM

SWINDON VILLAGE HALL
CHURCH ROAD
SWINDON VILLAGE
CHELTENHAM
GL51 9QP

WEDNESDAY 8TH
APRIL 2026

CONTACT



OVATIONTHEATRECLUB@OUTLOOK.COM



**JAMES HOPKINS
TRUST**
Nursing Respite Care for Children in Gloucestershire



Easter Appeal 2026

Many of our children are unable to eat orally,
so we are asking for a **£2** donation to fund
Easter activities and respite during the
Easter Half Term instead!



Scan to
Donate



HAF Spring 2026 is coming!

Make sure you're signed up
and ready to book!



Bookings open

Monday 23 March at midday

View events from midday on Friday 20 March.
Scan the QR code and press 'start onboarding'
to begin your sign-up process.
Visit <https://familyhubs.gloucestershire.gov.uk>



SCAN ME



Come try HOCKEY

An 8-week programme delivered by Cheltenham Junior Hockey Club




ALL 5-8 YEAR OLDS

Starts 18th April
Venue: CLC Health & Fitness Centre
Time: 08:30-09:30am





KIDS SWIMMING LESSONS

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FREE TASTER SESSIONS AVAILABLE!

ENROL NOW swimminglessons@ta.clf.uk

Lets Get Hopping



Circus and Dance Easter Camp 2026

Full Day £65 9-4pm (inc lunch)
 Half Day 9-12noon £35

Online Booking

Come join us this Easter for an exciting mix of aerial circus, dance and arts and crafts. Plus go on your very own chocolate easter egg hunt!

Cleeve Sports Centre GL52 8AD
 Tuesday 31st March 2026

BOOK NOW! £5 OFF use code HOP5

*Valid on full day bookings only

www.cirquedance.co.uk 07583802102

Join our

JAZZ AND TAP MUSICAL THEATRE SATURDAY classes

Developing Discipline, Poise, and Passion through dancing!

admin@alisonjaneacademy.com

Woodmancote Village Hall
 Saturdays

8:45 - 9:30am Infant Jazz and Tap
 9:30 - 10:15am Infant Musical Theatre
 10:15 - 11:15am Junior Jazz and Tap
 11:15 - 12:00pm Junior Musical Theatre

<https://www.alisonjaneacademy.com/>



EASTER CAMPS 2026

Every day at Tech Camp is an adventure with hands-on **tech fun**, **iPad creativity**, and **take-home inventions!**

Example camp activities

Camp runs 9 am - 1 pm

ROBOT LAB	LEGO Engineering	ELECTRIC INVENTIONS	3D CREATIONS	VIRTUAL REALITY
COOL CIRCUITS	VIDEO GAME DESIGN	MOVIE MAKING	MINECRAFT REDSTONE	MINECRAFT MAZE

WHAT TO EXPECT:

At Next Thing Education, our goal is to ignite curiosity, fuel creativity, and empower young minds for the future!

Through hands-on coding & STEM experiences, we inspire the next generation of inventors, creators, and tech leaders. Led by DBS checked, friendly and supportive instructors, kids will explore STEM through exciting activities and challenges.

★★★★★

"The best camp we've tried! A perfect mix of fun and learning!"

★★★★★

"My child loved every minute - already asking to come back!"

★★★★★

"Fun, engaging, and educational - highly recommend!"

HALF DAY CAMPS THIS EASTER 9 AM - 1 PM Scan to book

£25 PER DAY or 4 days for just **£90**

LIMITED SPACES, BOOK NOW!

E: info@nextthing.education T: 01442 873150

HMRC TAX-FREE CHILD CARE ACCEPTED

30TH MARCH - 17TH APRIL : LIMITED SPACES!

MULTI DAY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE, FROM JUST £25 PER HALF-DAY!
AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 1 PM DAILY

www.nextthing.education

HAF PLACES AVAILABLE

GET SET FOR ULTIMATE EASTER & SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN!

ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMPS

Exceptional activity camps for children aged 4 to 14 at **Dean Close Prep School, Cheltenham**

EARLY BOOKING OFFER NOW ON!

From £5.00 per child for summer camps & £6.00 per summer camp

ULTIMATEACTIVITY.CO.UK



Soccer School Players Wanted Age 4 to 6

Are you on a waiting list to join a club? why wait! we have spaces available now, join our soccer school for fun football sessions.

- Fa qualified and DBS checked coaches
- Fun friendly sessions
- Learn new skills & make friends

Come along for a free trial session
For more info contact -
saracenschairman@outlook.com

Saturdays
10am to 11am
All Welcome



Play, explore, learn



Interact with animals, alpacas, donkeys and goats!




Outdoor stay and play
Sedgeberrow, Evesham
WR11 7QS

Birthday parties, nursery/ playgroup visits and more!

<https://bookwhen.com/acorn-adventures>

Find out more on Facebook or Instagram
[@acornadventures_outdoorplay](https://www.instagram.com/acornadventures_outdoorplay)



March 2026 Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Improving Family Communication	2 Mar 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	2 Mar 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Mar 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 Mar 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Mar 10am
Understanding Anger	9 Mar 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	10 Mar 10am
Facing Defiance	10 Mar 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	16 Mar 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Mar 7pm
Introduction to OCD	17 Mar 10am
What is ACT	17 Mar 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Mar 10am
Decreasing Depression	23 Mar 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 Mar 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 Mar 7pm
FREE Anxiety Based School Avoidance	26 Mar 7-8pm



ADULTS £3 ENTRY
CHILDREN FREE

Easter Extravaganza

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH
1:00-5:00PM
ABBEYDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE

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GAMES
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RAFFLE
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Praise and Play

Mondays and Thursdays
10:30 – 12noon
St Michael's Centre

Come and enjoy the session with your
0-4yr old including: Bible stories,
songs, crafts, Parachute games
and a cuppa

£3 per Family
Term Time only

For more information please contact our
Children's and Family Minister
Lucy Betts on 07756101782

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Gotherington Toddlers Praise and Play

Every Tuesdays
during Term Time
10:00 – 11:30
Gotherington
Village Hall

Join us for a fun
session with your 0-4
year old, featuring
Bible stories, songs,
crafts, parachute
games, and a cuppa.

No booking required; £3 per session,
payable by cash or card

For more info, please contact our Children's and Family
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SUNDAY MORNING EXPLORERS

Every 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th
Sunday of the month
For Reception Year to Year 11
Games, Stories, Songs, Craft,
Discussion, Fun and A whole lot more

For more info contact
Lucy Betts on lbetts@stmbc.uk

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Bible Brick Club

Thursdays during term time
3:15-4:30
St Michael's Church

For those in School Years 2-6
Snacks and drinks will be provided
No Charge

Building Bible Knowledge and Faith
Brick by brick

For more info please contact Lucy Betts on
lbetts@stmichaelsbishopsclieve.org.uk