

# WHITMINSTER ENDOWED C OF E SCHOOL

## NEWS



March 2 2025



### Happy Easter

All the staff would like to wish you a Happy Easter. We would like to thank you for all your support this term. We hope you have a lovely break. We will see you on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

### Groupcall

I am so sorry. Changing to this system has been problematic. I am hoping you are now all receiving messages and emails. Please can I ask you to download the app, communicating this way will save school money. The link is:

<https://groupcall.com/parent-app/> Thank you for supporting us with this.

### Well done...

To **Year 6** for competing in the Stroud Magistrates Mock Court Trial Competition. The children were amazing all the way through. One of our teams came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the competition only losing out to first place by 1 point.

### Rugby

Well done to our Y3/4 rugby team who played brilliantly as a team and with others in the local cluster festival.



### Cricket

After Easter, we will be having cricket sessions delivered on a Friday (starting 17<sup>th</sup> April) by Gloucestershire County Cricket Club. Please could your child come to school in their PE kit. Thank you.

### School Dinners – Price increase

The cost of school dinners will be going up to £2.95 from April 1<sup>st</sup>.

### FOW

Thanks to you all for supporting our fundraising efforts from the whole Whitminster School community. This year FOW have been able to:

- Contribute 50% towards the new smart screen in the school hall
- Fund the coaches for the whole school to visit the Pantomime
- Purchase an Easter Egg for each child
- Pay for a 10 week block of music lessons for Class 3
- Purchase a leavers hoodies for each Year 6 pupil
- Host our 2026 School Disco, open to all pupils

We really appreciate your continued support which enables us to provide valuable resources and experiences for the pupils at our school.

The children who have SHONE and were recognised in our celebration worship are:

Fern, Noah, Adelaide, Mason, Olivia, Nathan, Alfie C, Charlie, Billy, Harrison, Phoebe, Teddy, Elliana, Elizabeth, Louis, Corbin, Arthur, James, Lewis, Rose, Jess, Freddie and Immy

## Thankfulness

Our Value champions are:

James, Liza, Myla-Rae and Benji

### Easter Menu

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, Caterlink will be providing an Easter menu. Please see the attached leaflet for the choices.

### Easter Gardens

A huge thank you too Highfield Garden Centre for kindly donating the compost, we all really appreciate it.

### Specsavers

A big thank you to Ellissia's Nanny who kindly arranged for a donation of 100 high visibility jackets. This means when we go out on trips all the children can wear one. Again, this is very much appreciated.



### Parking

Please can we **NOT** park or stop to drop off or pick up on the driveway to the playing field, this is for the safety of the children and adults but also so cars can drive to the car park without it becoming a safety issue. I really appreciate your support with this.

### Whitminster Cricket Club

Please see attached a flyer about signing up for their upcoming All Stars and Dynamos cricket sessions.

### Church of Christ The King, Eastington

Please see below an Easter activity on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Cheltenham Town Football Club

Please see below for Easter Camps or book here:

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/cheltenhamtownfc/courses/holiday.html>

### Active Lifestyles

Please see attached flyer about their Easter programmes.

## DATES

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April  
Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June  
Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> – Sat 27<sup>th</sup>  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July

End of Term  
Start of Term  
End of Term  
INSET  
Start of Term  
Sports Day  
Class 4 Swimming starts  
Class 3 residential  
End of Term  
INSET

# FOOTBALL HOLIDAY COURSES



**EASTER HOLIDAYS & MAY HALF TERM**

Cheltenham Town Community trust

**MIXED SESSIONS FOR ALL ABILITIES** | Ages **5-12** | **9AM 3PM**

BISHOPS CLEEVE FOOTBALL CLUB  
CLEEVE SPORTS CENTRE  
ST JAMES' PRIMARY SCHOOL



Cheltenham Town Community Trust Charity No. 1180210

**GIRLS ONLY FOR ALL ABILITIES** | Ages **6-13** | **9AM 3PM**

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**£16 per day**

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# WHAT'S ON MARCH - MAY 2026

Cheltenham Town Community trust

**LEVEL THE PITCH: FREE GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSIONS**  
THURSDAYS, 5.30PM - 6.30PM  
Bournside Sports Centre, Warden Hill Road, Cheltenham GL51 3EF

**FUTSAL SESSIONS**  
MONDAYS, 5.15PM - 6.15PM (BOURNSIDE)  
Bournside Sports Centre, Warden Hill Road, Cheltenham GL51 3EF  
TUESDAYS, 5.30PM - 6.30PM (CLEEVE)  
Cleeve Sports Centre, Two Hedges Road, Bishop's Cleeve, GL52 8AE

**PREMIER LEAGUE KICKS**  
MONDAYS, 5.00PM - 7.00PM (PRESTBURY PARK)  
Prestbury Park, New Barn Lane, Prestbury, GL52 3LE  
TUESDAYS, 5.00PM - 5.45PM (THE ROCK YOUTH CENTRE)  
The Rock, Tewkesbury Road, Cheltenham, GL51 9AH  
THURSDAYS, 5.15PM - 7.00PM (WHADDON YOUTH CENTRE)  
Whaddon Youth Centre, Dart Road, Cheltenham, GL52 5QW  
Part of Fuel Thursdays in partnership with The Children's Society

**YOUTH DISABILITY FOOTBALL**  
MONDAYS, 7.00PM - 8.00PM  
Whaddon Youth Centre, Dart Road, Cheltenham, GL52 5QW  
Part of Embrace Youth Club in partnership with The Children's Society

**FREE FOOTBALL IN CHARLTON KINGS**  
WEDNESDAYS, 5.00PM - 6.00PM  
The Grange Field, Charlton Kings, GL53 8JN  
In partnership with Charlton Kings Parish Council

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# Messy Easter Wednesday!

1st April, 10am to 12pm

Crafts and activities for Families



Great Oldbury Community Centre  
GL10 3XR

Church of Christ the King Eastington

# EASTER

Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy  
or  
Vegan Sausages with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Served with Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert  
Lemon Drizzle Cake

EGG HUNT



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