

WHITMINSTER ENDOWED C OF E SCHOOL

NEWS



May 2 2025



Cheers!

Well done to Year 6 for all their perseverance and positivity during SATS week. They all have been stars, never giving up. They particularly enjoyed the 'fizz' and cake we had today to celebrate! A huge thank you to Mrs Hinkley who came and supported the children all week.



Family Worker

I'm pleased to let you know that Mrs Mitchell has been appointed our new family worker. Congratulations to her.

Next Year...

I am pleased to let you know that Miss Gardiner will continue her role as interim Deputy Head. The Structure for classes are as follows:
Class 1 – Mrs Read and Mrs Tidmarsh
Class 2 – Miss Gardiner
Class 3 – Mrs Lanceley
Class 4 – Mr Wright

We will be taking part in some transition work next term for all the children.

SPORTS DAY

Weds 4th June 9.30am – 12.30pm
Please see the letter attached for more information.

On-line Safety for Parents

Please find attached May's on-line safety newsletter. This month it provides more information about cyberbullying.

Museum in the Park

See below for some events happening.

Stroud Table Tennis

See below for information about a new club starting for juniors.

Stroudwater Team of Churches

Please see below information about events happening in June.

Shlomo's Beatbox Adventure for Kids!

Please click on the link for an activity at the Sub Rooms, Stroud. <https://thesubrooms.co.uk/whats-on/shlomo/>

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

Leo R, Nathan, Jacob, Leah, Leo A, Bear, Ada-Rose, Eileen, Katie, Edith, Lillie, Alfie R, Louis, Bella, Mason, Hetty, Teddy D, Elliana, Layla, Freddie, Noah R, Jenson, Jasper, Enzo, Ozzy, Adam, Teddie, Nancy, Charlie, Harper, Kensa, Adele, Immy, Lewis, Jessica, Harry, Esme, Taylor, Ellie, Alicia, Arthur, Summer M, Thomas, Elaina, Rose, Corbin, Freddie, Bella, and Lacey-Rose.
Well done!

Class 2 Trip to Highfields

A huge thank you to Highfields Garden Centre, who spoke to Class 2 about the history of the Garden Centre and showed them lots of plants.



Illness

Please ensure you let the Ms Francis know if your child will be absent from school for appointments or illnesses. Teachers will not always see their emails until later in the day. This will stop any unnecessary phone calls in the morning. Thank you.

Family Worship

As this term has been so busy for Year 6, we will be postponing family worship until Thursday 3rd July.

School Uniform Order

A reminder that orders can now be made online at <https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/whitminster>

Messy Church

Messy Church will be happening on Thursday 16th June.

DATES

Fri 23rd May
Mon 2nd June
Tues 3rd June
Weds 4th June
Thurs 5th June
Thurs 5th June
Fri 6th June
Fri 20th June
Mon 23rd-Fri 27th June
Mon 14th July
Tues 15th July

End of Term 5
INSET
Start of Term 6
Sports Day
Class 3 Science Trip
KS1 Cluster Sport
Class and Y6 leaver photos
Class 1 Cake Sale
Year 6 Bikeability
KS2 Production
KS2 Production

FREE Drop-in Family Art Workshops with Artist Jenny Bower at The Museum in the Park



Cut Out / Dress Up

Sat 17th May 1 – 4pm

Collage an outfit on to your friends and family! Using a projector and a pair of scissors, you can create a new colourful, snippy set of clothes, inspired by themes from the gallery exhibition 'At The Margins'. Creative fun for all the family!

For ages 6+, for children and adults to enjoy together. No need to book - just drop in.

Dots & Stripes! Print & Pattern!

Sat 24th May 1 – 4pm

Using stencils and stamps, paint and pencils come and add your own patterned 'selvedge' marks to a collaboratively made, long length of Stroud red paper 'cloth'. Explore making a repeat pattern paper 'cloth' inspired by themes from the current gallery exhibition of woven textiles.

Suitable for ages 6+,
for children and adults to enjoy together.



www.museuminthepark.org.uk

Part of the 'At the Margins' exhibition programme, delivered through the wider project 'Beyond Heritage: Material Making Meaning', supported through the Norwegian Artistic Research Programme & the University of Bergen, Norway

Stroud Table Tennis Club is starting table tennis sessions for juniors on Mondays at Minchinhampton Community Hub (GL6 9JJ)

Age range: 6yrs to 18 yrs

The sessions will start on June 16th for a 6-week trial period and run from 5pm to 9pm.

As a guide:

Session 1 - 5pm to 6pm: Beginners.

- haven't played before and would like to try out a new sport
- played socially, at home, on holiday etc and aiming to improve.

Session 2 - 6pm to 7pm – Improvers.

- attend an after-school club or league club session

Session 3 - 7pm to 9pm – Advanced

- play in local adult leagues or national competitions

Parents are welcome to attend/play subject to places being available. Coaching will initially be provided from 5:30pm-6:30pm. The cost is £5 per session payable on the day, preferably by bank transfer via card reader.

Booking is not necessary, but capacity is limited, so priority will be given to those that advise attendance in advance and on a first come first served basis.

Please get in touch with me if you have any questions

For details of all local table tennis sessions, go to:

<https://stroud.ttleagues.com/page/sdttlpracticecoachingdirectory>

ST CYR'S CHURCH STONEHOUSE

Cafe Church & Teddy Bear Zip-wire

SAT **14** JUNE

10AM - 2PM

Bring along a picnic and enjoy quality time in the great outdoors. Refreshments available from the Church.

Teddy Bear zip-wire from the top of the tower at St Cyr's Church Stonehouse beginning at 12noon.



Join us for lots of fun activities

STONEHOUSE CANAL FESTIVAL

St Cyr's Church

**Sunday
29 June
2025**

Stonehouse Court
Hotel

The Ocean
Canalside

The Ship Inn
Community Space

**12noon
to
4pm**

MUSIC - BBQ- PIZZA - BURGERS - ICE CREAM - BOAT TRIPS
GAMES - KIDS ACTIVITIES - INFLATABLE GAMES
MARKET STALLS - FOOD & DRINK - PADDLEBOARDING
TOWER TOURS - CHOIRS AT ST CYR'S - CHURCH CAFE
PLANT SALES - CAKES - LOCAL CHARITIES - ACCESSIBLE SITE

