

WHITMINSTER ENDOWED C OF E SCHOOL

NEWS



March 2 2025

Well done...

To **Year 6** for competing in the Stroud Magistrates Mock Court Trial Competition. The children were amazing throughout the event. I will let you know the outcome when we receive it.



Rugby

Well done to our Y3/4 and Y5/6 rugby teams who played brilliantly together at the local cluster festival.



Easter Celebrations - Reminder

Easter Egg Hunt – Thursday 3rd April

Many thanks to FOWS for helping the Easter bunny!

Easter Gardens –Wednesday 2nd April we will be making Easter Gardens. Please can the children bring in items to create an Easter garden on a tray. Please provide your child with a disposable tray or shallow dish (take away food trays are great) and items to create an Easter garden. We will provide the soil. Children will take them home at the end of the day.

Easter Service – Friday 4th April

We would like to invite you to an Easter Service at 2:15pm in the school hall where each class will share thoughts about Easter. You will be able to take your child(ren) home as soon as it is finished. **Class 3 Cake Sale will be held after the Easter Service.**

FOW Cake Sale – Friday 4th April

Class 3 you are up next! Please drop off your home baked or shop bought cake sale donations on the morning of Friday 4 April.

The cake sale will be running immediately after the Easter service. Please come and support the cake sale - do not forget it is a competition!

Parking

I would like to thank you all for your kind consideration to our neighbours for where you drop off and how you park. Please remember not to block residents' driveways or park on the kerb. We need to ensure that the children can be seen at all times and drivers have good visibility to be able to pull away or reverse safely.

Scholastic Book Fair

The book Fair will be in the hall every morning from Tuesday 31st March until Friday 4th April. The fair will also be available Monday to Thursday after school.



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

Teddy, Charlie, Meredith, Jacob, Leo R. Leah, Eliza, Edith, Lillie, Max H, Ellie-Mae, Shalini, Olivia M, Elliana, Alfie T, Myla-Rae, Oliver, Alfie T, Bella, Isobelle, Max B, Mila, James, Joseph, Charlie, Lewis, Phoebe, Immy, Adam, Enzo, Amèlie, Edie, Anabelle, Emilia, Harry, Taylor, Jessie, Joseph, Esme, Ellie, Amira, Flynn, Coralee, Edward, Lavinia, Cooper, Valentina and Leo.

Dignity and Respect

Our Value champions are:

Tyler, Nathan, Elizabeth, Ada-Rose, Lilly-Rose, Ozzy, Edith and Meredith

School Dinners – Price increase

The cost of school dinners will be increasing to £2.85 from April 1st. Please regularly check you balance to keep it in credit.

Online Safety

Please find attached the latest online safety newsletter about AI.

Raring2go – Cheltenham and Gloucester

Please click on the link to access their magazine.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/cheltenhamandgloucester/sp-ring2025/>

Cheltenham Town Football Club

Please see below for Easter Camps.

Forest Green Rovers

Forest Green Rovers are running Easter Camps, please click on the link for the dates and a discount if booked by Monday.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fgr-community-soccer-camps-ages-5-13-nailsworth-april-tickets-1292652762209?aff=oddttdcreator>

Jet Age Museum

Please see below for details of the open day.

Holly Derrik Swim School

Please see below for information about Easter Courses.

DATES

Mon 31 st Mar	Class 3 Violin 9.45am
Fri 4 th April	Easter Service
Fri 4 th April	Class 3 Cake Sale
Mon 7 th -Fri 11 th	Year 5 and 6 Morfa Bay
Fri 11 th April	End of Term 4
Mon 28 th April	Start of Term 5
Fri 16 th May	Class 2 Cake Sale
Fri 23 rd May	End of Term 5
Mon 2 nd June	INSET
Tues 3 rd June	Start of Term 6
Weds 4 th June	Sports Day
Fri 20 th June	Class 1 Cake Sale
Fri 18 th July	End of Term
Mon 21 st July	INSET



GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL HOLIDAY COURSES

£14 PER DAY	AGE RANGE 6-13	14-25TH APRIL	9AM-3PM
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ALL ABILITIES WELCOME TO ATTEND (BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED)

THURSDAY 17 APRIL & TUESDAY 22 APRIL
ST JAMES' PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHELTENHAM

THURSDAY 24TH APRIL
BISHOPS CLEEVE FOOTBALL CLUB

Cheltenham Town
Community trust

[WWW.CTFCCP.COM](http://www.ctfccp.com)



EASTER FOOTBALL HOLIDAY COURSES

£14 PER DAY	AGE RANGE 5-12	14-25TH APRIL	9AM-3PM
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CLEEVE SPORTS CENTRE
ST JAMES' PRIMARY SCHOOL
BISHOPS CLEEVE FOOTBALL CLUB

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JET AGE MUSEUM

PROUDLY PRESENTS

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84TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF THE JET AGE

SATURDAY 26 APRIL 2025

WHITTLE - THE JET PIONEER (65 MINS)

SCREENED AT 1030 AND 1445

AN AUDIENCE WITH IAN WHITTLE

30 MINUTES OF TALK AND Q & A

1145 AND 1400

NO BOOKING NECESSARY

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

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.



Easter Holiday Intensive Courses at The Shrubberies Stonehouse.

Monday 14th – Thursday 17th April

Half an hour lesson every morning from 9:30am onwards, £45.

Lesson time depends on child's age and ability.

Our teachers are in the water, teaching all abilities in a warm hydrotherapy pool heated to 34 degrees. We start children from 3yrs, and take them through Duckling 1-4 and Stage 1 - 4 of the ASA national plan.

Established in the area for 17 years.

Term time lessons run Monday to Friday at The Shrubberies Stonehouse, St. Roses Stroud and The Chamwell Centre Longlevens Gloucester.

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