

# WHITMINSTER ENDOWED C OF E SCHOOL

## NEWS



July 2025

### School Games Award

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2024/25 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. We are delighted to have been recognised for our success and with a total of young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year, in particular Mrs Read who orchestrated us as a school.



### Rounders

Our fantastic rounders team who were brilliant playing against other schools in the cluster tournament.



### Country Dancing

Well done to all the children who performed yesterday for your families, you were all brilliant.

### Library Challenge

The children received information about this year's Library Challenge. The challenge runs from July 12<sup>th</sup> – September 13<sup>th</sup> at any Gloucestershire library. Please click the link to find out more information.

<https://gloslibraries.uk/welcome-library-challenge>

### School Reports

Your child will bring home their end of year report next week. Please send back the slip to acknowledge that you have received it.

### Young Voices – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January For Current Years 3,4 and 5

You can now order your adult tickets and t-shirts for the children in the Music room. You do not need to order a ticket for your child in the choir. If you are not planning on buying a T-shirt or a ticket, please could you let us know if your child will be attending. We will send a letter with more details and the cost of the coach soon.



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

Jacob, Meredith, Leo R, Teddy, Leo A, Charlie R, Max H, Eliza, Teddy, Olivia M, Alfie T, Edith, Katie, Louis, Elliana, Mason, Bella, Hetty, Ozzy, George, Freddie A, Megan, Harper, Elizabeth, Noah R, Finley, Jasper, Ava, Joseph, Tyler, Valentina, Harry, Rose, Jessie, Taylor, Leo, Summer M, Bella, Esme, Thomas, Emilia, Corbin.

## Hope

### Our values winners for this week are:

Corbin, Edie, Nathan, Bella, Myla-Rae, Ava, Elaina, Jensen, Teddy D, Leo R.

### KS2 Performance – Rock Bottom



### Please note the afternoon performances will begin at 1:30pm and the evening will be 6pm on both days.

Don't forget to bring your tickets with you for the performances. Preschool children will not be able to attend the evening performances.

### James Hopkins Trust

Please find attached information below about a fun day.

### Stroud Active Lifestyles

Please find attached their Summer timetable.

### Ship Inn Community Space

Please see below a list of activities they are hosting.

### Stroudwater Team of Churches

Please see below about two Summer events.

### Online Safety Information for Parents

Please find attached July's newsletter. It has information about chat apps.

They have also produced a booklet about parental controls, I really advise you to take the time to read it as it will help keep your child safe online.

## DATES

Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Production
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Production
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	INSET
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	School Starts
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Nasal Flu Spray
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	End of Term
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	INSET



Please join us for a  
**Family Summer Fun Day**

On Sunday 10th August

At

**St Mary's Church, Frampton**

**11.30 am Church Lite Service with Rev Alice**

**Nature—God saw that it was good!**

followed by

**12-3 pm delicious free BBQ with**

**fun family games in**

**St Mary's Orchard (behind the church)**

So we can manage our BBQ supplies please let us know if you  
can come—

Contact Bob Roberts

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**Family Summer Fun**

**Belonging to God's Family**

**Tuesday 19th August**



10.30 to 12.30 at

**St Peter's Church,**

**Framilode**



Come along and join us

Children, please bring a family 'grown up' with you.

**Free light lunch!**

No need to book, but if you let us know you are coming,  
we can make sure there's enough for all!

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

**CHOSEN HILL R.F.C.**

# SUMMER FETE

Fun for **ALL the Family!**

**SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST**  
**1:00PM - 5:00PM**

**Adult £3**  
**Children FREE**

**CHOSEN HILL RUGBY CLUB**  
**GL3 2PJ**

Logos for: SUPERSON'S, Wiggly Toes, Five Valleys Mini Club, Gloucestershire Troopers, and Enchanted Princess Parties.

**SUN SPICES SHIP INN**  
COMMUNITY SPACE, STONEHOUSE

**Ship Inn Community Space, Upper Mills Bridge, Stonehouse:**

Join us for a vibrant series of free community events this summer in Stonehouse! From street art to paddle boarding and a family regatta, there's something for everyone.

**Street Art Day** · Sunday, 13th July 2025 Locations: Stonehouse Town Centre Car Park & Ship Inn Community Space Live street art from local artists. Travel between both sites to see all the artwork!

**The Door Takeover** · Sunday 20th July 2025 Curated by teenagers from The Door Youth Project. Activities include paddleboarding (booking essential) and a free climbing wall.

**Stories from the Ship Inn** · Sunday 27th July 2025 - A Nature and Heritage day on the Ship Inn site, local organisations will be telling the history of the site and the canal and looking at the nature that thrives along it.

**Stonehouse Regatta** · Sunday, 3rd August 2025 Run by Stroud Canoe Club. Families compete to become champions of the Stroudwater Canal. Booking required.

Each event will run from 2pm till 6pm and have a BBQ, bar, free facepainting, children's games and hopefully sunshine!  
For more information and booking links, please see the event pages on Facebook or visit the Spice website.

<https://spicestonehouse.co.uk/events>