

WHITMINSTER ENDOWED C OF E SCHOOL

NEWS



February 2026

Family Worship

Our Y6 Ethos team have been busy planning their Family Worship. We would like to invite you to come and join us on Friday 13th February at 2:15pm in the hall. You will then be able to visit your child's classroom and let them share their work with you.

Milk

There will be no milk on Tuesday 24th February, it will restart on Wednesday 25th February.

Thank you FOW

Year 6 love their leaver hoodies. Year 6 parents, please be aware your child will need their usual school jumper for the leavers service at the Cathedral in June.



Online Safety

Please see the attached information that explains the use of AI altering pictures.

Messy Church – Thursday 19th March

Please see below for more information. Please attend if you can as the children get to do lots of fun activities. There's tea and coffee for parents too!

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 10th February

The theme this year is Smart tech, safe choices – exploring the safe and responsible use of AI. Everyone's talking about AI, and with many children and young people hearing about and using AI online, it's important they have the skills and confidence to make safe choices when they are using smart technology. On Safer Internet Day we are exploring the impact of AI on all of our lives, looking at how AI can be used for good, and giving advice and guidance that empowers people to use AI safely and responsibly. Attached is an extra newsletter about the day.

Pizza and Pancake Day – Thursday 12th February



Rare Disease Day- Friday

On Friday 27th February, we will be supporting Rare Disease Day by wearing stripy socks to school. There will be no donation needed.



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

Aliyah, Adelaide, Elissia, Fern, Noah, Thea, Billy, Lillie, Orla, Charlie, Olivia, Alfie, Shalini, Oliver, Alana, Teddy, Leo R, Bear, Megan, Kamil, Harper, Jack, Teddy, Ellie-Mae, Phoebe, Elliana, Alfie R, Adele, Loretta, Noah P, Jasper, Ozzy, Emilia, Flynn, Alicia, Corbin, James, Edie, Jess, Elaina, Jack, Freddie, Valentina, Emily, Thomas and Ava.

Thankfulness

Our value champions:
Arthur, Eliza, Phoebe and Jimbo



World Book Day – Date Changed from Thursday to Friday!

We are going to celebrate World Book Day on FRIDAY 6th March. The theme is 'dress as a reader' so we will be wearing Non-Uniform, this can include pyjamas, non uniform or a dressing up costume. (No donation is required) Change of day is to avoid don't a class losing their PE slot.

We would like the children to design a new book cover for their favourite book. Please can it be brought into school on Friday 6th March. Thank you.

Information Meeting for PGL

We would like to invite parents from Class 3 to a meeting on Tuesday 17th March at 3:30pm. We will give all the information for PGL Liddington.

Jet Age Museum

Please see below about their opening times in half term.

Brimcombe Mill and Kids Stuff Stroud

Please see attached to find out about lots of fun activities that are happening at Half Term.

Church of Christ The King, Eastington

Please see below about their community café, the Church runs every Sunday.

Museum of Gloucester

Please see below for half term activities at the Museum of Gloucester.

DATES

Tues 10 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Fri 13 th Feb	End of Term
Mon 23 rd Feb	INSET
Tues 24 th Feb	Start of Term
Tues 10 th March	Parents' Evening
Weds 11 th March	Parents' Evening
Fri 27 th March	End of Term
Mon 17 th April	Start of Term
Thurs 21 st May	End of Term
Fri 22 nd May	INSET
Mon 1 st June	Start of Term
Fri 17 th July	End of Term
Mon 20 th July	INSET

Whitminster Primary School Hall



Thursday
19th March



3.15-4.15



For all the family

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Whitminster

Chat & Make Friends!
Free Community Cafe



Great Oldbury Community Centre
Sundays in 2026 2pm to 3:30pm

Call for more details: **Barbara 07570401365**

Church of Christ the King Eastington

JET AGE
MUSEUM

SPECIAL HALF TERM OPENING
WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2026
10.00AM TO 4.00PM



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

ADMISSION FREE
DONATIONS WELCOME

February Half Term at the Museum!

It's a busy Half Term packed with hands-on activities, creative workshops and plenty for families to explore. Creative makes, family fun and brilliant ways to dive into history all week long.

Art Explorers: Arts & Crafts Trail Sat 14 - Sun 22 Feb | £2 per trail

Follow the trail through puppets, pottery and nature-loving makers, try creative challenges and design your own patterns. Finish it and you'll earn a nature-inspired stamper to take home.

Making Folk: Crafting Charms and Folk Motifs

Sat 14 Feb, 1-4 pm | £5

Get creative with natural materials, beads and fabric as you make your own charms or stitch folk-inspired motifs. For all ages, proudly part of Gloucester Folk Trail.

Hands On History: Object Handling with the Birdlip Mirror Sun 15 & Wed 18 Feb | £1 donation

Take a closer look at our Birdlip Mirror replicas and discover their stories with our Visitor Experience Assistant. This relaxed drop-in is free, with a suggested £1 donation. Great for families aged 3+.

Brick Builders Club: The Great Outdoors

Tue 17 Feb, 10am - 1pm | £3 per child

Get creative with nature-themed LEGO challenges inspired by our Arts & Crafts displays. Build landscapes, dream up wild creatures or invent something totally new. Pick up fun prompts and let your imagination take over. Suitable for ages 5+.

Glorious Glevum Tour Wed 18 Feb, 2-3pm | From £5

Explore Roman Glevum with Lucius Sita, our resident auxiliary soldier. Discover why the Romans chose Gloucester, what daily life looked like and the hidden treasures inside the museum.

Medieval Mercenary Tour of the Eastgate Chamber

Sat 21 Feb, 2-3pm | From £5

Join Sir Miles, our medieval mercenary, for a fascinating trip into the Eastgate Chamber. Explore its history, uncover old myths and hear the superstitions that have surrounded this hidden space for centuries.

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Scan me for more info!

