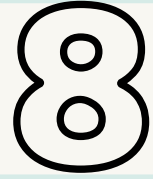


NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2026



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

With only 1 week left of another busy half term, it has been wonderful to reflect on the effort our children have shown in all areas of school life. Throughout the term, pupils have worked hard in their learning, challenged themselves, and shown real commitment to doing their best, even when things have felt tricky.

A particular focus this term has been on our core values of respect and resilience, and it has been fantastic to see these values so clearly on display around the school. From supporting one another in the classroom and playground, to persevering with learning challenges and taking pride in their work, our children have demonstrated just how well they understand and live these values each day. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and the positive attitudes they continue to show.

Looking ahead to next term, we will be focusing on the values of kindness and being supportive. We will be encouraging children to think about how their words and actions affect others, and how small acts of kindness can make a big difference within our school community. We are looking forward to seeing pupils continue to support one another, build positive relationships, and carry these values with them both in and out of school.

Warm regards,
Mrs Bradley

For the month of January the classes with the highest attendance are..... Drum



Roll!!!!

1st : Rowan

2nd : Oak

3rd : Ash

**ATTENDANCE: WHO
ARE THE
CHAMPIONS?**

Family voice on Learning

Our short monthly survey is open for a few more days if you haven't yet had time to answer the quick questions. We really do value your feedback so please do take 2 minutes to share your thoughts.



<https://forms.gle/ZkrgS1M4StdG9yEWA>



**SAVE
THE DATE**

Key Dates



Spring Term

9th February: Children's Mental Health week
11th February: Internet safety day
12th February: Year 3 class assembly 2.30pm: Year 3 families invited to attend.
24th and 25th February: Pupils consultation evenings
5th March: World Book Day
20th March Red Nose Day
27th March: Final day of Spring Term

Summer Term

13th April: First day of term, all pupils in.
11th May: Year 6 SATS week
22nd May: End of term
8th June: Return to school, all pupils in.
24th July: Final Day of summer term



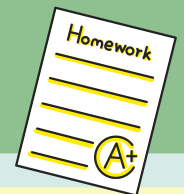
A huge well done to Kasper, Rowan, Leon, Toby, Leah, Leo and Jessica who have streaks between 894 days and 1244 days

Doodle Legends

We are always looking for meaningful ways to celebrate the amazing effort so many of our children put into their Doodle homework. Their hard work, persistence, and positive learning habits deserve to be recognised and we're excited to share our new approach.

This term, we have launched **Doodle Legends**. Any child who reaches an impressive streak of 750 days or more will be awarded a special Gold 100% Badge. This badge can be worn with pride as a sign of their incredible dedication and the commitment they have shown over such a long period of time.

Thank you for continuing to support your children with their Doodle learning at home. We look forward to celebrating many more Doodle Legends in the weeks ahead!



Being on time matters!

Being on time for school is an important part of helping children start the day calmly and confidently. Arriving punctually means pupils do not miss key learning, instructions, or opportunities to connect with their classmates. We understand that, very occasionally, unexpected circumstances may make families late. However, where lateness becomes regular, it can have a real impact on children's learning, routines, and wellbeing. We are now monitoring lateness more closely, and families who are regularly late may receive a letter so that we can better understand any difficulties and offer support where possible. We appreciate your continued cooperation in helping children arrive at school on time each day, ready to learn and thrive.

What has been going on at Severnbanks?

We love sharing the wonderful moments from around our school! This page is full of photos capturing our pupils in action. We hope these snapshots give you a glimpse of the energy, creativity, and fun happening at Severnbanks every day.

Year 3 hosted a Rivers Workshop.



The children enjoyed a cricket workshop.

Spotlight on Starlets

Year 5 enjoyed a dance workshop at Dean Academy.



We have loved welcoming families into school for our new Family Celebration Assemblies. Seeing children smile when they spot their grown-ups in the audience reminds us how special it is to feel part of something together.

This time of year is perfect for celebrating the things that bring us closer. Our assemblies are a lovely way for children to share their learning, achievements, and proud moments with the people who matter most to them. Having families join us helps everyone feel that strong sense of belonging that we value so much as a school.

Thank you to everyone who has come along so far. We can't wait to welcome more of you and continue building a warm, supportive school community—where every child and every family knows they belong.





Celebrating Our Doodle Champions!

We are proud of the children who show amazing dedication by using the Doodle homework platform regularly. Their hard work at home helps them build strong knowledge and confidence, which shows in class every day.

By practising key skills, these pupils are ready to learn and tackle new challenges. Their commitment and effort make a big difference to their progress and inspire others.

This dedication reflects our school vision of developing ambitious, aspirational, and successful learners. Our Doodle Champions show that perseverance and a love of learning lead to success—both now and in the future.

Well done to all our Doodle Champions—you are living our values and proving that hard work really pays off!

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Coming Soon	Logan	Toby 1170	Kasper 1244
		Ruby	Leah 1136	Rowan 1242
		Maddox	Leo 902	Leon 1235
		Arley	Jessica 894	Sydney 639
		Paige	Austin 718	Chloe 556
		Lucie	Kai 698	Rohan 366
		Paisley	Bella 636	Archie 246
			Drew 600	Joshua 181
			Rose 514	
			Jaycee-Nico 496	
			Bethany 134	

We know that there are many children building fantastic streaks and developing strong learning routines, so we are also looking carefully at how we can celebrate pupils who reach a streak of 100 days or more. We want every child who is showing great effort and consistency to feel seen, valued, and motivated to keep going.



Community announcements




APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

JUNIOR BAKE OFF


WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

AGED BETWEEN 9-15 AND WANT TO GIVE YOUR BAKING SKILLS A GO?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



LAST CHANCE TO APPLY 15TH MARCH 2026




Join the **Wildcats Girls' Football Sessions!**

Sessions delivered by **Prostars**

LYDNEY Wednesdays

TUTSHILL Thursdays

Non-competitive football for girls who want to give it a go with friends!

Gloucestershire FA December Provider of the Month!

To book: Prostars.ipalbookings.com
 Contact Mark: 07444436637 / Mark@Prostars-FSE.com



Family Water WORKSHOPS

Hands-on river fun for curious kids

Join us as we explore the wonders of our local rivers. Become a river eco-detective and discover river wildlife at the River Children & Family Centre in Lydney.

- Investigate river insects and habitats
- Experiment with water and nature
- Discover local wildlife

FREE family sessions

25 FEBRUARY	Eco Detectives 3:30pm to 4:30pm River Children and Family Centre, Naas Lane, Lydney, GL15 5AU
4 MARCH	Wonderful Water 3:30pm to 4:30pm River Children and Family Centre, Naas Lane, Lydney, GL15 5AU
11 MARCH	River Wildlife 3:30pm to 4:30pm River Children and Family Centre, Naas Lane, Lydney, GL15 5AU

Book your place: Familyhubs@ggtrust.org



JOIN OUR UNDER 9s RUGBY TEAM!

NEW PLAYERS WANTED!



BREAM RFC UNDER 9s RUGBY

BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME • NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

COME & GIVE RUGBY A TRY

Free to play, no membership required!

TRAINING:
TUESDAY EVENINGS 17:30-18:30

GAMES:
SUNDAY MORNINGS 10AM
Bream RFC, GL15 6ES

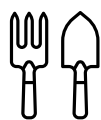
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FREE Workshops for Young Gardeners



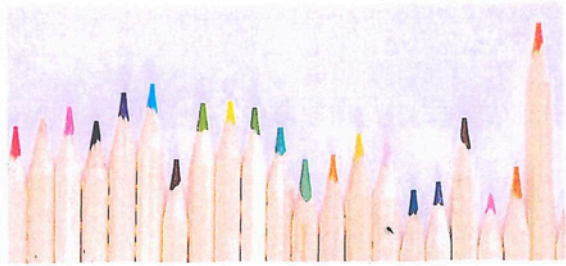
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Activities at West Dean Centre and Bream Community Library –
for primary children and above

Thursday 19th February 2.00 – 4.00pm * West Dean Centre, Bream GL15 6JW	Tomatoes– sowing, growing, tasting, all thingstomato
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Places are limited so..... Booking is essential
To join in - email breamgardeningociety@gmail.com Remember
~~to tell us your name and age~~



Join **Artspace Cinderford** for our **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY OPEN MORNINGS**

We sincerely apologize for the mistake (Thursday not Saturday 19th February) in the previous email. The correct date is below.

Come along and be part of our exciting arts celebration on

- Thursday 19th February / 10am- 1pm

- Saturday 14th March / 10am - 2pm

- Wednesday 15th April / 10am - 1pm

All welcome. Children must be supervised by responsible adult. No booking required for these arts activities
...just drop in.

Please contact info@artspacecinderford.org or call 0154 825111 if bringing a large group.



Also, on our Open Morning in March we're offering 2 fantastic aerial workshops, including warm-up sessions and introductions to static trapeze, aerial hammock, and aerial hoop. Whether you're a beginner or just curious, come explore the amazing world of aerial arts!

Saturday 14th March / 10am - 2pm

Aerial Workshop 1 - 10am – 11:30am

Aerial Workshop 2 - 12:00am– 1:30pm

At Artspace Cinderford, The New Mercury, 3 Woodside Street,
Cinderford, GL14 2NL



PUT CINDERFORD ON THE MAP!

In our art studio, we're showcasing our **FREE ARTS TRAIL EVENTS** where we'll be putting Cinderford on the map by creating a vibrant mixed-media artwork inspired by our town and surroundings.

Enjoy free have-a-go sustainable arts and crafts workshops.

— a perfect way for everyone to get creative and have fun!

Plus, there will be free refreshments to keep you energized.

£5 per person. Booking for aerial workshops essential.

To book or for more info, use the links below, call 01594 825111 or email circus@artspacecinderford.org

Suitable for...

- beginners and improvers
- adults of all ages
- children over 8 yrs old

(8-11 yr olds must be accompanied by an adult)

Please state if you have previous aerial experience and brief description so that we can consider skill level in our planning.

Please wear suitable clothing for physical activity and remember to remove jewellery.

[Book Aerial Workshop 1](#)

[Book Aerial Workshop 2](#)

Bring your family and friends and enjoy a morning full of creativity, community spirit, and fun! We can't wait to see you there!



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!



MP SEND Event

Parent carers, educators, and SEND professionals are invited to the MP's third SEND Event, this time bringing parent carers together with support services and professionals in one place to drive meaningful, practical improvements that matter.

The evening will include professionals offering support for parent carers, alongside updates from the MP on government progress and a continued commitment to provide tangible support and improvements.



26th February
6pm-8pm
Forest of Dean



Matt
BISHOP MP
Forest of Dean

Dear Parents and Carers,

We'd like to remind everyone to please park considerately during drop-off and pick-up times.

Unfortunately, inconsiderate parking is making it difficult for our school minibus to safely access and exit the site. We kindly ask that you are mindful of where you park, avoid blocking access routes, and ensure enough space is left for larger vehicles to pass through.

Your cooperation helps keep everyone safe and ensures drop-

off and pick-up run smoothly for all.

Thank you for your understanding and support.