

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of the spring term, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the last few busy and exciting weeks we've had at Severnbanks.

British Science Week sparked lots of curiosity and excitement, and our Year 3 and 4 performance was fantastic—such brilliant performances from all the children. We also celebrated the creative arts with a lovely ukulele and Rockband concert, highlighting how important the arts are in our curriculum.

It has been lovely to see the children taking part in so many enrichment activities—from scooter day and animal encounters to a wide range of after-school clubs. These experiences add so much to their learning and enjoyment.

Thank you to all the families who attended the pupil consultation sessions and our recent school events. Your support and partnership mean a great deal to us.

As the term ends, I wish you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for an exciting summer term full of new opportunities.

Warm regards,
Mrs Bradley

So much to celebrate

It has been an incredibly busy and exciting few weeks in school, with so much to celebrate across all year groups. Our pupils and staff have taken part in a wide range of activities, events, and learning experiences, and we are looking forward to sharing these with you.

To capture everything properly, we will be publishing a special **"What's Been Going On" edition of the newsletter** shortly. This will include photos and highlights from all the wonderful events that have taken place recently, giving you a chance to see just how much the children have been involved in and achieved.

What do you think?



Our governors are keen to understand how families feel about Severnbanks, what is working well, and where we can improve. Your views play an important role in shaping our next steps, and the information you share will help us make positive changes for our children, our families and our community.

This short survey should only take a few minutes to complete, and all responses will be reviewed by the governing board. Thank you in advance for taking the time to share your thoughts with us

<https://forms.office.com/e/Jvf2SjGVVn>

Like

Attendance Matters

Attendance Whole School

Sycamore 97.4%
Rowan 95.3%
Elm 97.7%
Oak 93.5%
Birch 95.8%
Ash 93.5%
Acer 93.8%
Cherry 93.3%



Unfortunately we have seen a **drop in our school attendance** over the past 3 weeks! Hopefully the Easter break will provide a rest and break from the bugs and we can have a strong start to the summer term.

- Our whole school attendance is 95.3%. Can we get it closer to 98% over the coming term?
- If an appointment has to happen during the school day, children can often be in school before and after.
- Since September we have had **128 days of unauthorised absence**. This is the same as **25 and a half school weeks missed** by pupils. If your child has 5 days of unauthorised absence over a 10 week period a fine can be issued.
- 14% of our children have missed the equivalent of more than 1 day a week at school.
- 33% of children have attendance of less than 94%

Key Dates

Summer Term



13th April: First day of term, all pupils in.
7th May: Year 2 class assembly: 2.30pm Families invited in.
11th May: Year 6 SATS week
22nd May: Sponsored Bounceathon, more details to follow.
22nd May: End of term
8th June: Return to school, all pupils in.
15th: Father's day sale. PTFA event.
19th June: Summer Event by PTFA
3rd July: Sports Day
10th July: Year 6 PGL trip
17th July: Reserve sports day in case of weather.
24th July: Final Day of summer term



New Build Information Session



We're excited to invite everyone in our school community to learn about our new building, which will support our growing pupil numbers over the next seven years.

This expansion will offer better facilities and resources, enhancing Severnbanks for all.

We assure you that school operations will continue smoothly with little disruption to pupils' learning.

We look forward to sharing more information and answering your questions

Date: Monday 20th April
Time: 3:30–6 pm.





Holiday Activities & Food

Progressive
**Active
Camps**

EASTER HALF TERM ACTIVE CAMPS!

Forest View Primary School, Cinderford

Week 1 - Monday 30th March until Thursday 2nd April

Week 2 - Tuesday 7th April until Friday 10th April

Waterwells Primary Academy, Gloucester

Tuesday 7th April until Friday 10th April

CLICK HERE TO BOOK ONLINE NOW!

Normal Times: 9.30am - 4.30pm

Early drop off: 8.30am

Late pick up: 5.30pm

**Ages
5-12**

20+ Sports on offer | Easter Themed Activities | Games and Prizes!

For more information, NorthGlos@progressive-sports.co.uk



BREAM SPORTS CLUB

EASTER FUN DAY

at Bream Sports Club

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL

12PM - 4PM

Join us for a fun-filled family day!

BUSTERS



FREE ENTRY!



- Inflatables
- Live Music
- Easter Bunny Appearance
- Raffle
- Stalls
- Games

Fun for all ages •
• Everyone welcome







EASTER OPEN DAYS AT BOOKS FOR BUGS

Thousands of brand new books at wholesale prices for everyone!



Easter Holidays Week One

Free Peter Rabbit activities and games

Tuesday 31st 10-12

Wednesday 1st April 10-12

Thursday 2nd April 10-12

Sunday 5th April – CLOSED!

Easter Holidays Week Two

Free Cruise Ship Kid themed activities

Wednesday 8th April 10-12

Thursday 9th April 10-12



SEN SESSIONS

Saturday 11th April

10-11am BE YOU Session

(For those who need space to be themselves and don't mind noise.

11am-midday Quiet Hour

No music & calm atmosphere

Sunday 12th April

10am- 1pm Warehouse Open Day Open to all

2pm-4pm Dyslexia Awareness Afternoon.

Our popular dyslexia drop in session is back and we are very pleased to announce we will be joined once again by Dyslexia Assessor Kate Morris & members from Gloucestershire Dyslexia Association.

Join us for this free event to ask questions to the professionals, try useful resources such as coloured overlays and reading pens and meet other families who understand the world of dyslexia. We also stock the largest range of dyslexia friendly books in the South of England.



All events are open to everyone - No need to book - All activities are free

Cash & cards accepted for book purchase

Fully accessible and with toilets and nappy change facilities

Building 12B Vantage Point, Mitcheldean, Gloucestershire, GL17 0DD

For more info please visit www.booksforbugs.co.uk

GGT Fest

Growing Great Together



Wednesday 8th April
11am - 3pm



**River Children
and Family Centre,**
Lydney, GL15 5AU

FREE
Activities,
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**Facepainting
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**Arts
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£5 off when
booking all three
sessions

Join us for some outdoor fun at Wild Explorers

31/03 | 01/04 | 02/04 | 8:45am-3:00pm

taking place @ Bream CofE Primary School

for children
aged 5-13
years

£25
per session

Bookings must be
made by Friday
20th March



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Wild Explorers - Forest School and Outdoor Activities



with



FREE Workshops for Young Gardeners



2026



Activities at West Dean Centre and Bream Community Library –

for primary children and above

Thursday 2 nd April 2.00 – 4.00pm * West Dean Centre, Bream GL15 6JW	Wildflowers in the Forest of Dean Find out about the plants and how to grow them. Make seed balls and seed paper.
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Places are limited so..... Booking is essential
To join in - email breamgardeningssociety@gmail.com Remember to
tell us your name and age



Gloucestershire
Wildlife Trust



Waterscapes Week

30th March – 2nd April



Water and wildlife
activities for
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How to book:



Scan the QR
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at reception



Registered charity number 232580

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You may remember Wildlings (and Rekindle Youth) from the past 7 years we have been delivering our amazing outdoor holiday clubs through The Rewild Project CIC. Well, we are now set up and ready to offer our own fantastic holiday clubs and after school provisions.

We are passionate about helping children & young people to build confidence and resilience through connecting to nature.

Our new Eco-build Roundhouse at the Outdoor Education Hub (at Noxon Farm, near Bream) is ready for use - so we have a truly top class model to share.

You can book directly through our website for HAF and self funded places (we are working on universally available free places through children in need funding)

This is the booking link

<https://www.wildlingsed.co.uk/events>



Every Sunday*
10-11am
St Mary's Church
Lydney

For any children primary school age (yr1-6) who want to have fun together getting to know Jesus and each other better by exploring the bible through songs, games, crafts and more.

Contact Ruth: 07948 293034 or ruth.haynes3@gmail.com to find out more.

Parents are welcome to stay and worship with us
or join us for refreshments when they collect their children

Children need to be registered. All adult leaders are safely recruited.

* Except the last Sunday of the month which is Thrive intergenerational worship for the whole family.