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CHRISTIAN VALUE OF THE TERM – GENEROSITY

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." – Mahatma Gandhi

A new quote every week!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents' Evenings

Class teachers met with the vast majority of parents over the last week. Thank you so much for coming. If you were unable to make an appointment it would still be worth trying to catch the teachers before half-term. Please 'Dojo' them a message about potential availability.

Walkie-talkies

You might have seen or heard that the school now has a set of walkie-talkies to support our children and staff when engaged in the management of large groups, for example at lunchtime, and for 1:1 support. In taking this step we hope to improve our vigilance and safeguard your children.

Annual SEND Survey from the GCC

The SEND and Inclusion Partnership has launched two anonymous annual surveys: the third Annual Parent Carer Survey for parents and carers of children and young people aged 0-25 with SEND, and a new survey for young people with SEND aged 16-25 who receive education or support in Gloucestershire.

The surveys will inform continuous improvement across education, health and care. The parent-carer survey is shorter and easier to complete following co-production with Gloucestershire Parent Carer Forum and SENDIASS. The deadline is the 4th December.

Launch of latest Annual SEND Surveys 2026 | Gloucestershire County Council

More about Governors and Policies

At meetings this half-term Governors have ratified the following policies which can now be found online:

- Acceptable use of IT 2026
- Allergy and Anaphylaxis 2026
- Anti-bullying 2026
- Attendance 2026
- Attendance - Holidays in Term Time
- Behaviour Policy 2026
- Charging and remissions Policy 2026
- Complaints Procedure 2026
- Confidentiality 2026
- Early Help 2026
- Health and Safety Policy 2026
- Internet safety 2026
- Mobile Phone and Smart Devices Policy 2026
- Positive Handling Policy 2026
- Risk Assessment Policy 2026
- Safeguarding and Child protection 2026
- Safer Recruitment 2026
- School Risk Assessments2026
- SEND Policy 2026
- Site Security 2026
- Social Media 2026
- Staff Code of Conduct 2026
- Staff Handbook
- Whistle Blowing 2026

Autumn Craft Night – Payment Reminder

Thank you so much to everyone who has paid for their child to attend our Autumn Craft Night on Thursday 22nd Oct, straight after school until 5pm! Just a friendly reminder that tomorrow is the final day for payments. This will help us ensure we have enough supplies for all the children attending.

Thank you again for your continued support. We're looking forward to lots of crafty fun next week! Friends and Teachers of Haresfield School

Secondary School

In response to several enquiries from parents, "Yes", visits to other schools are ALWAYS authorised. Y6 Parents have until October 31st to register their choices for secondary school.

DATES FOR THE DIARY – more information about events will follow when needed. Other dates added to the diary over the term. I will keep you up to date as soon as I have them.

MONDAY 19th OCTOBER	NHS nurses in school - Nasal Flu Spray	
MONDAY 19th OCTOBER	NEW Football Match – after school, here, against Rosary Catholic Primary	
THURSDAY 22nd OCTOBER	PTFA Craft Night – see newsletter 6 for the details.	
MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER	HALF TERM WEEK	
Saturday 31st OCTOBER	NEW Y6 Parents have until midnight, October 31st to register their choices for secondary school. Please read the distributed letters carefully.	
MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER	All back in school	
THURSDAY 5th NOVEMBER	Classes 3 & 4 to the Stroud Book Festival. A PROMPT GET-AWAY at 9:00	
FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER	Classes 1 & 2 to the Stroud Book Festival (afternoon departure).	
WEDS 11th NOVEMBER	Armistice (Poppy Day) - Remembering the fallen. You are welcome to join us on the school field around 10:55 for a brief time of silence, weather permitting.	
MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER	Anti bullying week – Odd Sock Day	
TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER	Open Morning (9:30 – 10:30)	Please phone to let us know you are coming. 01452 720303 Might we have any parents or governors available to support refreshments and 'share their story' of the school?
WEDS 18TH NOVEMBER	Open Morning (9:30 – 10:30)	
WEDS 25TH NOVEMBER	Open Afternoon (2:00 – 3:00) Open Evening (6 p.m. to 7 p.m.)	
THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER	Open Afternoon (2:00 – 3:00)	
TUESDAY 1st DECEMBER	Monthly Church Worship – advent with Dave – all invited. @ St. Peters. 9:15 a.m.	
WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER	Rock Steady Concert – invitations sent separately	
MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER	Christmas Carol Concert – time TBC – all invited. @ St. Peters	
LAST WEEK	Christmas Jumper day, Christmas Dinner, Christmas Disco, PTFA Movie Night! – details later!	