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## Newsletter 10 - 31st January 2025

### Head Teachers Section

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we continue to navigate this busy term, I would like to take a moment to share some important updates and reminders with you.

Firstly, I would like to express my gratitude for your ongoing support in ensuring that our children wear the correct school uniform. This not only helps to foster a sense of belonging and pride within our school community but also encourages a spirit of professionalism and responsibility among our students.

I also wanted to share some heartfelt news regarding Ms Imogen Kadwell, who will be going on maternity leave today. We wish her all the best in this exciting new chapter of her life. Ms Kadwell has been an integral part of our team, and we will certainly miss her presence in the office.

In addition, I am pleased to inform you that we had a school review this week, and I am delighted to report that the findings were extremely positive. The review highlights the positive progress our school has made in recent years, and it is a testament to the hard work and dedication of both our staff and students. We are committed to maintaining this momentum and continuing to provide the best educational experience possible for your children.

One crucial aspect we would like to emphasise is the importance of attendance. Regular attendance is vital for your child's academic success and social development. It greatly impacts their ability to engage with their learning and form lasting relationships with their peers. We urge you to encourage your child to attend school every day, as each lesson contributes to their overall growth and understanding.

Mr David Le Templier  
Head Teacher



### Parents Evening

Mar 4 Tue

- 04 Mar 2025
- 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Parents Evening Day 1, 15:30-18:30pm.

Parents' evening is an event organised by the school where parents/ guardians have the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher(s)

It's a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress, behaviour and any concerns or queries you may have.

Please be advised slots are ten minutes only and we ask, where possible, parents to try and book one slot together.

If booking siblings please leave at least a ten minute gap between appointments.

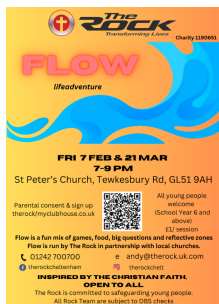
All bookings are made through your Edulink account, under "parents evening".

Please be advised all extra curricular clubs will be cancelled on this day. After school club will not be affected.

**Please note, there will be a second parents evening on Thursday 6th March, 15:30-18:30.**



## The Rock



Suitable for children in year 6 and upwards, Flow is a monthly youth group supporting young people to thrive in life and school, inspired by Christian values. It is great for those who like an interactive approach and doesn't assume any faith stance/ experience.

## Breakers!

### Year 4 are World Record

On World Poetry day Year 4 participated in a World Record attempt for the Largest Poetry Lesson (multi venues) and we are very excited to say that the record has been confirmed and Year 4 are World Record Breakers.

We very much enjoyed the live lesson and writing a mass participation poem!

If anyone in Year 4 would like to they can buy a personalised certificate of participation (A5 size, they can add their photo and name). The discount code KIDS8POETRY will give a 40% discount until the end of February. [https://gwrstore.com/products/printed-certificate-of-participation-laura-mucha-poetry-lesson?utm\\_source=Partnership&utm\\_medium=Referral&utm\\_campaign=Bu2506](https://gwrstore.com/products/printed-certificate-of-participation-laura-mucha-poetry-lesson?utm_source=Partnership&utm_medium=Referral&utm_campaign=Bu2506)



## Valentines Cake Sale

Feb 14 Fri

- 14 Feb 2025
- 3:15 PM to 3:40 PM

Year 3 PTFA Valentines Cake Sale, after school in the playground.

Bring your change!



## OPAL - Repeat Message



Thank you so much for all your support with OPAL.

OPAL is an ongoing project and so donations will always be welcome, if you have anything you think might be useful please drop off to the school office or email Mrs Kadwell-Bray.

Currently, we are particularly looking for:

- Wellies - all sizes, especially big ones!
- Pebbles/ stones
- Off cuts of astro turf or similar
- Digital cameras/ old phones
- Suitcases
- Tuff trays
- Scooters and wheeled toys
- Spades and trowels
- Crates
- Bark/ Wood chip
- Tubes and piping
- Trellis
- Cameras
- Play and small tables
- Pool noodles
- Spades, trowels
- Buckets
- Barrels/big containers/ cable reels
- Fabric and plastic bunting
- Sand
- Musical instruments
- Paint brushes



## Y6 Bikeability

Feb 13 Thu

- 13 Feb 2025



- Recurring

More details to follow

#### Session Details

- 10/02/2025 (09:00 - 10:30)
- 10/02/2025 (11:00 - 12:30)
- 10/02/2025 (13:15 - 14:45)
- 11/02/2025 (09:00 - 12:30)
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#### Cheltenham Children's Choir

**Cheltenham Children's Choir**

*A welcoming, inclusive, musical community*

Sign up on our website...  
[www.cheltenhamchildrenschoir.co.uk](http://www.cheltenhamchildrenschoir.co.uk)

**Little Lyrics, aged 5-8**  
 9am - 9:45am, Saturday,  
 St James Primary School

**Vocalise, aged 8-11**  
 10am - 11am, Saturday,  
 St James Primary School

**Harmonise Youth Choir, aged 11-18**  
 11:15am - 12:15pm, Saturday,  
 St James Primary School

**AGED 5-18**

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#### Values

HUGE well done to the following children who received a celebration certificate in our weekly Celebration Worship!

31st January 2025

Year 1 - Nathan and Evie

Year 2 - Alayna and Ivan

Year 3 - Annie M and Arnie

Year 4 - Tyler and Fareesa

Year 5 - Zac and Rex

Year 6 - Lottie and Ilias

**SkatersClub**

**EVERY Saturday**

**6.15pm-7.45pm**

**Leisure @ Cheltenham**  
 Tommy Taylors Lane, Cheltenham GL50 4RN

*Tuition & skate hire available*

**BUY** your tickets now at  
[www.tickets.skatersclub.org.uk](http://www.tickets.skatersclub.org.uk)

#### Interactive Family Party

[https://holychurchgloucestershire.schoolzineplus.co.uk/\\_file/media/1360/cheltenham\\_pdf\\_1\\_.pdf](https://holychurchgloucestershire.schoolzineplus.co.uk/_file/media/1360/cheltenham_pdf_1_.pdf)

Tickets Available here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/party-peeps/party-peeps-interactive-family-rave-cheltenham/e-pqqqmm>

Parents can use the exclusive code **TRINITY10** for 10% tickets at the checkout.

#### Forthcoming Dates

Please click to see our School Calendar with all our up and coming events.

