

School Newsletter

Friday 9th May

Dates for the Diary.

Term 5

SATS Week

Monday 12th - Friday 16th May

Pied Piper Pyjama Day

Friday 23rd May

Year 2 Trip to Warwick Castle

Friday 23rd May

Term 6

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Monday 2nd June - Friday 13th June

Cheltenham Science Festival Trips

Tuesday 3rd June - Friday 6th June

Key Stage 1 Phonics Screening

Monday 9th June - Friday 13th June

B.Ware - Visiting Author

Friday 13th June

Sports Day (Morning Only)

Key Stage One - Monday 23rd June

Key Stage Two - Wednesday 25th June

Sports Day (Reserve Dates)

Key Stage One - Monday 30th June

Key Stage Two - Tuesday 1st July

Great Athlete Sponsored Event

Friday 27th June

Whole School Reports Out

Friday 27th June

Year 4 Residential

Wednesday 2nd July - Friday 4th July

Year 6 SATS Results Published

Wednesday 9th July

Year 6 Leavers' Service

Wednesday 16th July

Message from Mr. Le Templier

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well. As we enter the final stretch of the academic year, I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for your continued support and involvement in our school community. This term is filled with exciting events and activities, and I encourage you to take note of the important dates listed above.

Our staff and students have been working hard to prepare for the upcoming SATS and various school events. I am confident that their dedication will shine through in their performances and achievements. Please ensure your children are well-rested and ready to engage in these enriching experiences.

As always, our doors are open for any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you for being an integral part of our school community.

Warm regards,
Mr Le Templier

Date for the Diary - Pied Piper Pyjama Day.

Holy Trinity will be taking part in Pyjama Day raising money for the Pied Piper Appeal. Staff and children are welcome to wear pyjamas into school on Friday 23rd May (last day of term 5) for a £1.00 donation

Thank you for your support.

Attendance and Punctuality

Our current school attendance is 96%.

Thank you for working with us to ensure all children attend school as much as possible. Mrs. Childs will continue to support families where children are persistently absent from school.

A reminder that the school register closes at 8:55 a.m. and lessons start at 9:00 a.m. It is essential every child arrives on time to avoid missing out on valuable learning time.

Solar Panels

Following a successful bid made last year by Mr Doyle, work was undertaken to install 44 new solar panels on to the roof of our school over the Easter holiday. These are now fully functioning, and we are thrilled to announce that they are already contributing significantly to our energy savings. This sustainable initiative not only helps reduce our carbon footprint but also serves as an excellent educational tool for our students. Moving forward, they will be learning firsthand about renewable energy and the importance of environmental stewardship.

As part of the installation, we will be sharing details next week regarding a school-wide 'Solar Display Competition' to design our public display, which will be located in the school reception.

We can't wait to see the designs.

This term's value is **Wisdom**

"For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding."

Proverbs 2:6

Values Certificate Winners

Well done to the following children who were awarded values certificates over the last two weeks.

Reception	Alfie and Maya
Year 1	Tinashe, Alice, George, Javonte
Year 2	Liam, Jake, Heidi, Alyssia
Year 3	Thea, Albie, Athena, Lily
Year 4	Faressa, Tali, Eva, Sophia
Year 5	Charlie, Amelia, Martha, Molly
Year 6	Millie, Eric, Ivy, Leo

Gloucestershire Young Photographer Competition

Earlier in the term, Mrs Meeuwissen-True supported a group of children to take part in the county's Young Photographer Competition. The photos taken by the children were excellent, with the efforts of Martha, Leela and Kit being selected for the gallery.

In addition to this, a special mention must go to Ruby in year 5 who's photograph 'London Sky' was awarded a 'Highly Commended' award which was presented to Ruby during the presentation and awards evening held at the Cheltenham Playhouse.

A huge congratulations to all who took part and a massive thank to Mrs M-T who continues to inspire our budding artists and photographers.



Writing Competition

Sweet Cherry Publishing – Blue’s Planet Competition Overview

In celebration of Blue’s Planet by Lucy McRobert being selected as part of the Federation of Children’s Book Groups’ National Share a Story Month, Sweet Cherry Publishing is delighted to launch a special competition inspired by the themes of the book.

Blue’s Planet follows a passionate young girl determined to protect the natural world around her. In keeping with Blue’s spirit, we’re inviting children and young readers to become environmental reporters and shine a light on real-life environmental issues in their own communities.

The Challenge:

Write a short news article about a local or personal environmental issue you have noticed or experienced – no matter how big or small. This could be anything from plastic waste in your area, a community garden project, local wildlife conservation or something unique to your school or location. We're looking for thoughtful, observant reporting that reflects a genuine connection to the environment.

The Prize:

One winner will receive:

- A signed copy of Blue’s Planet
- An exclusive Blue’s Planet poster
- A themed bookmark
- A pack of activity sheets inspired by the book

Entries should be clear, original and no longer than 500 words. We encourage creativity, local engagement and environmental awareness.

Submit entries by Friday 30th May to nssm@fcbg.org.uk

Winners announced Friday 27th June



Can your class complete our OPAL BINGO first to win your year their own OPAL session!
Once your bingo sheet has been completed please let Emily K-B know.

GOOD LUCK!! Please check with your grown ups before donating any items to school

There is a Special prize for our star bingo item * WENDY HOUSE



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6-7 year olds	5:10 - 5:55
8-9 year olds	6:00 - 6:45
10-12 year olds	6:50 - 7:40
13-14 year olds	7:15 - 8:00

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