

# School Newsletter

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July



## Dates for the Diary

### **Year 6 SATS Results Published**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

### **Meet the Teacher**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

### **Year 6 Production at Trinity House**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July

### **School 'Bump Up' Day**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

### **Year 6 Leavers' Service**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

### **Last day of term**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

## Great Athlete Sponsored Event

Thank you for your support of the Great Athlete event with Nikoda Smythe-Davis. It proved to be a really successful event and I know the children really enjoyed it. Thanks to the pupils' fundraising efforts, **we raised over £1000**, a proportion of which will be used to purchase some new sporting equipment for the school.

Thank you for your support!

## Message from Mr. Le Templier

Dear Parents and Carers,

First and foremost, apologies for the delay in getting our latest newsletter to you. It's been quite a term...

This term has been packed with learning, laughter, and growth. Our students have excelled in their studies, participated in various extracurricular activities, and have shown tremendous spirit and resilience. I am incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

Looking ahead, we are excited to host our annual "Meet the Teacher" event, where you will have the opportunity to connect with your child's next teacher and gain insights into the upcoming school year.

Moreover, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers who have volunteered their time and resources throughout the year. Your involvement plays a crucial role in enhancing our school environment and enriching the experiences we can offer our students.

As we approach the end of term, let's celebrate the achievements of our Year 6 students during their Leavers' Service. It is a bittersweet moment as we prepare to bid them farewell, but we are confident they are ready to embark on their next adventures with courage and confidence.

Many thanks,

David Le Templier

### Attendance and Punctuality

Our current school attendance is 96.1%.

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.

### Sports Day

Last week saw our Sports Day Event for EYFS/KS1 and KS2. It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers join us for each event and I know this would have meant so much to the children.

It was fantastic to see everyone getting involved and taking part in all of the events.

A huge congratulations to the children of Jenner, who won the overall KS2 event - which I believe is a first for quite some time!

### This term's value is **Wisdom**

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

Proverbs 2:6

### Year 4 Residential to The Wilderness Centre

This week saw Year 4 visiting The Wilderness Centre in Mitcheldean for their annual residential trip. The children took part in a range of activities, including crate stacking, tunnelling and bush craft.

It was an excellent experience for all involved and I'm sure lots of happy memories were created.



### Prince of Wales Event

Recently a number of children from across key stage two represented the school in the annual Prince of Wales Athletics Event.

The children represented our school superbly showing team-spirit, perseverance and determination. A number of children earned medals for their participation in events, with several winning gold - including our Year 6 girls relay team.

Overall, the girls placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall for the event - a fantastic achievement. Well done to all involved.





LAST CHANCE

# Clay Days: Summer workshops

## ONE DAY AVAILABLE!

Coral Reef Desk Tidy

Thursday 31 July

10am - 3pm

£60 per day

Limited spaces available



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[www.deanclosefoundation.org.uk](http://www.deanclosefoundation.org.uk)



# SUMMER HOCKEY CAMP

18 - 21 AUGUST 2025

Led by Director of Hockey at Dean Close School and coached by current National League Hockey players



£38

Per Session  
10% off when you book  
all four days

All abilities welcome

9am - 12pm - Juniors Years 3 - 6

1pm - 4pm - Seniors Years 7 - 13

Contact: [srjtaylor@deanclose.org.uk](mailto:srjtaylor@deanclose.org.uk) for booking details

# THE CALM CLUB'S

Summer Yoga & Craft Camps!

Cheltenham 2025



## What, where, when?

Tired of chaotic holiday clubs? Give your child calm, confidence and connection this summer.

"MY DAUGHTER WAS NERVOUS WHEN WE ARRIVED, BUT SHE DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE AT THE END. SO CALM AND WELCOMING."



## A day at camp...

- Yoga adventures taught by certified children's yoga teachers
- Mindful crafts with a calming, creative twist
- Outdoor play in beautiful, peaceful settings
- Homemade lunch + make-your-own food!
- Small groups for deeper connection and safety
- Trauma-informed, First Aid-certified team trained in SEN

Only 5 paid spots per location. FREE spaces go fast!



SCAN ME

Book now! [www.thecalm-club.co.uk/summer-camps](http://www.thecalm-club.co.uk/summer-camps)

Use SUMMER10 for 10% off paid spots

[info@thecalm-club.co.uk](mailto:info@thecalm-club.co.uk)



28th July - 1st August 2025

# DRAMA CAMP

Join our industry professionals for a summer drama production across the seas!

Designed for Years 4-9 to take acting skills to the next level

Open to all children and all levels

Bacon Theatre, Dean Close School | 8:30am - 5:00pm | £240

[enquiries@deanclosevenues.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@deanclosevenues.co.uk)



# SUMMER SWIMMING CRASH COURSE

4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> August & 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> August

9:30am - 11am

Half hour lessons

Stages 1 - 4

£60



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Bookings NOW open

Contact: [swim@deanclosefoundation.org.uk](mailto:swim@deanclosefoundation.org.uk)



# WICKED

## CHARLIE and the CHOCOLATE FACTORY

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

### SUMMER CAMPS

Full Day £62 (inc lunch) Half Day £35  
Roll up, Roll up 5-12year olds  
Join us this summer for an exciting mix of  
aerial circus, dance and arts and crafts  
inspired by these movies.

**The Reddings and District Community Centre**  
Mon 21<sup>st</sup> July, Weds 30<sup>th</sup> July and Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Aug

**BOOK NOW >>>>**

[www.cirquedudance.co.uk](http://www.cirquedudance.co.uk)

## ACTING UP!

PERFORMING ARTS PROJECT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

**Join the professionals from the Everyman Theatre for 'Acting Up!' - everything you ever wanted to know & learn about acting for the stage across four days.**

**Who?** Ages 10-13  
**When?** Tues 26<sup>th</sup> - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> August 11am-3pm  
**Where?** The Rock Youth Club, St Peter's Church, Tewkesbury Rd, GL51 9AH  
**What?** Working with industry leading professionals you will learn:

- How to create characters
- Intro to stage combat
- How to Improvise
- How to use scripts - and even how to write one

Cost - £10 per child (for all 4 days)

Go "behind the scenes" and find out how actors work, thorough fun practical exercises, games and techniques!

To book & more info email: [drama@therock.uk.com](mailto:drama@therock.uk.com)  
01242 700700

Or Scan QR to sign up & book

All team are subject to DBS checks

Supported by:

# SUMMER FETE

Fun for **ALL the Family!**

**SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST**  
**1:00PM - 5:00PM**

**Adult £3**  
**Children FREE**

**CHOSSEN HILL RUGBY CLUB**  
**GL3 2PJ**

## SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

### THE ROCK CHELTENHAM

School Yrs 5-10+  
Charity Number: 1190671

Week 1	Timings : 12-2pm	Week 2	Timings : 12-2pm
Mon 4th August	Multi Sports	Mon 11th August	Multi Sports
Tue 5th August	Dodgeball	Tue 12th August	Dodgeball
Wed 6th August	@NCLB Party in the park with Football Cage	Wed 13th August	Archery
Thur 7th August	Archery	Thur 14th August	Cardiff Rampworld Trip
Fri 8th August	Boxercise	Fri 15th August	Boxercise

The Rock, St Peter's Church, Cheltenham, GL51 9AH  
Further enquiries: 01242 700 700 or Email: [chris@therock.uk.com](mailto:chris@therock.uk.com) & for more details on trips and sessions please see my clubhouse

To book go to My Club House by following the QR Code

Week 3 & 4 →

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Mon 18th August	Multi Sports	Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Everyman Drama Project (see flyer for details)
Tue 19th August	Dodgeball	Further enquiries: 01242 700 700 or Email: <a href="mailto:andy@therock.uk.com">andy@therock.uk.com</a> & for more details on trips and sessions please see my clubhouse	
Wed 20th August	Archery		

Rock Sessions are Free donations welcome

**therock-uk.com**  
The Rock, St Peter's Church, Cheltenham, GL51 9AH

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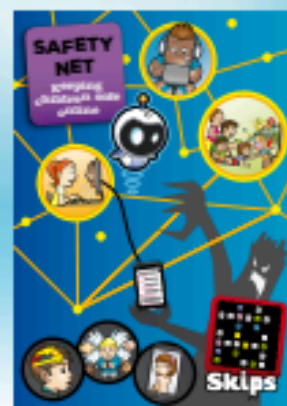
The Rock is committed to safeguarding young people, all team are subject to DBS checks



# School's out for summer!

## It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



**A Parent's Guide to Social Media**



**A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures**



**A Parent's Guide to Gaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers**



**A Parent's Guide to Fake News**



**A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings**

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

**Schools** please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

### Skips Educational

Web: [www.skipssafetynet.org](http://www.skipssafetynet.org)

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Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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