

19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### **Dates and events for Term 1**

#### Harvest service – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2.30pm

This year's service will take place at the church and all families are invited to come and join us. Each class will share something they have learnt about this special time of year; the children have begun learning some songs to share with you, too.

We are looking to support the Yate and Chipping Sodbury Foodbank this year. If you are in a position to be able to do this, please bring any items along to school in the morning and the children will take them over to the church in the afternoon. Please keep an eye on the foodbank's website which highlights which items are needed and which are not. <https://nbsg.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

#### Black History Month – October

During the month of October, the children will spend time learning about people who have made a difference to those around them as part of Black History Month – we believe it is essential for children to have the opportunity to learn and understand about people from a range of backgrounds and cultures. We will share more information about what the children have learnt with you later in the term.

#### Parent / teacher meetings – 14<sup>th</sup> and 15 October

This is the first of two sets of parent / teacher meetings which are due to take place this year. You will receive a communication from your child's class teacher through Class Dojo to set up a meeting time directly. We aim to speak with every family over the course of these two evenings so please do make every effort to attend and find out how your child is getting on in school. If you cannot attend in person please let the school know so that a phone call can be arranged instead.

### **Special Educational Needs (SEND)**

#### SEND at Rangeworthy

Our SENCO Mrs Wilson has published a range of helpful information on our school website to help you with anything related to special education needs. Please follow the link for more information: [www.rangeworthyprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Special+Educational+Needs&pid=24](http://www.rangeworthyprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Special+Educational+Needs&pid=24)

If you have any questions about your child's education please contact their class teacher in the first instance. They may then seek advice and support from Mrs Wilson, if required.

#### South Glos Parents and Carers

If you are concerned about your child's early development or need help navigating your child's disability, you can find support and signposting with South Glos Parent Carers (SGPC), the local parent carer forum. Drop in to their Early Years SEND support session in the Patchway Family Hub at Patchway Children's Centre on Wednesdays between 10am-11.30pm (term time only) to have a chat with their friendly peer support team. For more information visit: [sgpc.org.uk/get-support](http://sgpc.org.uk/get-support)

### Attendance – every day counts

The best thing you can do to help your child flourish at school is to ensure they are in school and on time every day. Due to the fast-paced nature of school life, missing just a day here or there puts your child at risk of falling behind in their learning. Too many children at Rangeworthy missed too much school last year and this is a significant area for improvement for the school this year.

#### Illness

We recognise that children do sometimes become unwell, that this is normal and sometimes they cannot attend school as a result. The NHS has developed a useful guide to help determine whether or not your child should attend school: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> Please note: it is okay to send your child into school if they have just a cough or a cold. If you are unsure, we would always encourage you to send your child to school and we will send them home if anything changes during the school day.

#### Term time holidays

Schools are unable to authorise any term time holiday. Please find information about penalty notices linked to absence on the link to the website:

<https://life.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=CwcSEdfvh0g>

#### Medical appointments

We encourage families to attend medical appointments outside of school hours. Where this is not possible, **we now ask that an email is sent to the school office which shows the appointment text, email or letter received.** This will help us to keep track of the sorts of appointments children are attending during school hours.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we strive for the highest possible standards for all children at Rangeworthy.

### Pupil premium

Your child may qualify for pupil premium funding if your household income meets certain criteria. This funding can then be used to support the school with its work to raise standards for all. If you think you might be eligible, take a look at the South Gloucestershire Council website or speak to the school office:

<https://life.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=yp4evwg7Duw>

### Assessment information

The following statutory assessments will be taking place this year:

Early Years baseline – Reception children

Phonics screening – Year 1 and some Year 2s

Multiplication tables checks – Year 4

KS2 SATs – Year 6

The Government has published a range of guides to inform parents and carers what this means:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-information-for-parents>

### Vision and values

This term we will be focusing on the value of generosity, particularly in the run up to harvest. This is not one of our 3 core school values but it is one that we think will help all members of our school community to 'let their lights shine'.

### Term 1 calendar

Event	Date and time	Information
Macmillan coffee morning	26.09.25, 9am	
Swimming begins – Kingfishers	30.09.25	
Black History Month begins	01.10.25	
Harvest service	03.10.25, 2.30pm	Families are invited to join us in the church.
Individual & sibling photographs	09.10.25	
Parent / teacher meetings	14.10.25 15.10.25	Appointments will be sorted nearer the time.
Flu immunisations for all children	20.10.25	Consent letters have been sent from the school office.
Last day of Term 1	22.10.25	23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> are INSET days. Miss Bishton's last day!
First day of Term 2	03.11.25	

### 2025-2026 term dates

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Monday 1 September 2025	Friday 24 October 2025
Term 2	Monday 3 November 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
Term 3	Monday 5 January 2026	Friday 13 February 2026
Term 4	Monday 23 February 2026	Thursday 02 April 2026
Term 5	Monday 20 April 2026	Friday 22 May 2026
Term 6	Monday 1 June 2026	Tuesday 21 July 2026