

12th December 2025

Remaining dates for Term 2

Kingfisher Class pantomime – Wednesday 17th December, 1.30pm

Final rehearsals are taking place for the KS2 pantomime. Please come along to the school hall for a 1.30pm start next Wednesday. We look forward to sharing with you the children's efforts to prepare for this exciting event. Other family members are invited to attend but please be aware there may be standing room only.

Christmas parties – Thursday 18th December

Our class Christmas parties will take place during the afternoon. Children can bring along a change of clothes which they can change into after lunch. A huge thank you to Gemma Perrett and Dawn Hardwick for helping to get funding sorted.

Christmas service – Friday 19th December, 2.30pm

Our final Christmas event will take place in the church on the last day of term. All are welcome to join us as we conclude the term with a service at Holy Trinity Church in the village. The children have been preparing some Christmas carols and readings which they will share during the service.

Everyone is invited to wear a Christmas jumper once again on the last day of term.

End of Term 2

The end of another term is fast approaching and, on behalf of the team here at Rangeworthy, I'd like wish you all a very Happy Christmas! Thank you all for your ongoing support of the school.

It's now a year since Mrs Wilson and I started at Rangeworthy. It's been an absolute pleasure working with the team, the children and the families during that time. We look forward to continuing in this partnership between the three schools with Iron Acton and Hawkesbury into the new year.



Attendance matters

Thank you all for your support in ensuring your child is in school and on time every day. This is the best way to help them to succeed in school. Please be reminded that, for this reason, term time absence requests will only ever be agreed in exceptional circumstances. If you would like to request a term time absence please speak to the Headteacher in the first instance.

Our whole school target for this year is 95%. Our current whole school attendance is **95.2%** - thank you to all for your support with this improvement on last year. Robin class currently stands at **93.4%** and Kingfisher class stands at **96.3%**.

Please be reminded that the NHS has advice and support to help families determine whether or not their child can attend school: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

News from Severn Federation Academy Trust

The Trust that Rangeworthy is a part of will celebrate its 5th anniversary in January. It's great to be part of a well-established organisation which is going through a significant period of growth. On 1st December both Iron Acton and Hawkesbury joined and later in the year the following schools will also join:

- Old Sodbury
- Stone with Woodford
- St Mary's, Yate
- St Helen', Alveston

There are more schools in discussion with the Trust too. This is great news for Rangeworthy for we can collaborate more extensively with other local schools as continue to grow.

Emergency lockdown practice

Earlier in the term, we let families know that we would be carrying out an emergency lockdown practice and this is now complete. It's hugely unlikely that we will ever need to do this however it is essential we know what to do should the need arise. The children were spoken to about what would happen and why this might be. The focus was on locking doors and windows then ensuring all children were accounted for. Children in Robin Class went to the library where they were out of sight. There were a few minor points to sharpen up on and this will be taken into account during our next practice which will take place in a year's time.

Term 2/3 calendar

Event	Date and time	Information
Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme	16.12.25	Opt out letters have been sent out
Kingfisher Class Christmas performance	17.12.25 2pm	We invite all families to join us in the school hall.
Robin Class Christmas party	18.12.25, pm	Send a change of clothes into school.
Kingfisher Class Christmas party	19.12.25	Wear Christmas jumpers to school.
Christmas service	19.12.25 2.30pm	This will take place in the church. All families are invited.
Last day of Term 2	19.12.25, 3.15pm	
First day of Term 3	05.01.26, 8.45am	
Kingfisher Swimming	06.01.26	
Celebration service	16.01.26, 2.45pm	
LGBT history month begins	01.02.26	
Children's mental health week	02.02.26	
Celebration service at church	13.02.26, 2.45pm	
Final day of Term 3	13.02.26	

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