

20th March 2026

Dear families,

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the Big Wheel and Walk to School this week. We will continue with this next week so please keep going! Some families have parked at the village hall and walked in from there – thank you for getting involved where you can.

This week we have also spent time celebrating neurodiversity week. We began with an assembly all about neurodiversity, what it means and how it impacts on people in different ways. We focused on some well-known celebrities and the positive side to neurodiversity for them such as dyslexia, ADHD and autism. For more information please take a look at the website:

<https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/>

Parent/teacher meetings have now taken place and we hope you found it useful to speak to your child's class teacher about how they are getting on in school. The staff are always on hand to speak to you outside of parent/teacher meetings too so please do catch them on the playground or message them on Class Dojo should you need to.

We are incredibly grateful to Rangeworthy WI which kindly raised over £300 for the school at their recent cake and jumble sale. Thank you to those who were able to attend and support the event.

You will have seen our new play equipment on the playground. The children have enjoyed using it since it was installed last week. This was funded by the PTA which closed just over a year ago. Thank you to those who spent time fundraising for the school during that time.

We have several trips and visits being planned as we speak. Class teachers will notify you in the near future of any details regarding these. This includes forest school opportunities for all children at the village park. We are very keen to get the children out and about as much as possible now that the weather is improving.

Thank you all for your support of the school.

Mike Riches, Headteacher

Attendance matters

Our current whole school attendance is **94.5%** - this is has fallen recently due to a high proportion of illness and several term time holidays. Please do ensure your child is in school every day when they are feeling well enough that they don't miss out on vital learning. Robin class currently stands at **92.2%** and Kingfisher class stands at **95.9%**.

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/>

Wrap around care begins

After School Club begins straight after the Easter holidays (Monday 20th March) and will be run initially by two coaches from Swift Sports.

Days: Monday – Thursday

Time: 3.15 – 5.30

Cost £6 per session. This is an introductory offer and is likely to change in the future. The school has secured a DfE grant to enable the set up of this club.

Tax-free child care vouchers can be used. To do this, head to the Government website to register <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/sign-in-to-your-childcare-provider-account-for-tax-free-childcare> and email the school office to let Mrs Elliott know the reference number, date and amount of your payment. You will need to know the school's post code (BS37 7ND) and URN number (151163).

Children can attend a free sports club from 3.15 – 4.15 in line with what is currently provided on a Tuesday and Thursday. The cost above is payable for those staying beyond **4.15pm**.

Please book for both the regular sports club (Monday – Thursday, 3.15 – 4.15) and the full wrap around care (4.15 – 5.30) by emailing the school office.

Immunisations

The School Immunisation team can offer the MMR vaccine to any school aged child who has not yet had 2 doses. The MMR vaccine helps to protect your child against Measles, Mumps and Rubella and 2 doses are required for full protection [A guide to the MMR vaccination for all](#) If you are unsure whether your child has had 2 doses please contact your GP or the School Immunisation team at sirona.mmr@nhs.net

Easter service

Our Easter service will take place in the church on **Monday 30th March, 2.30pm**. All families are invited to come and join us for the service. The children will be sharing their learning about Easter and spring time.

Mrs Hardwick has invited all children to visit the church next Monday afternoon to learn more about the Easter story. The church will be set up with a range of interactive activities for the children to get involved in during their visit.

Unique Voice drama visit

On Wednesday, children in Year 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to work with Bristol based drama organisation Unique Voice as they explore the theme of Belonging. They will watch a drama performance and then get involved in a workshop on this theme. Messages will be explored in a creative, interactive, PSHE-themed way.

Term 4/5 calendar

Event	Date and time	Information
Easter experience workshops at church	23.03.26, pm	See above
Unique Voice workshops	25.03.26, am	See above
Earth day	27.03.26	Children will reflect on how to look after the planet.
Tag rugby tournament	27.03.26, pm	
Next English Hub visit	30.03.26, am	The English adviser will check on progress in early reading and phonics.
Easter service	30.03.26, 2.30pm	Come and join us at the church.
Football match against Iron Acton	31.03.26, 3.30pm	Please join us in Rangeworthy village park for this match.
Final day of Term 4	02.04.26	
First day of Term 5	20.04.26	
Football match against Hawkesbury	23.04.26, 3.30pm	This will take place at Hawkesbury School.

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

Remaining INSET days

26th June