

13th February 2026

Term 3 comes to an end

We've come to end of another term and it's now the mid-point of the year. It's been a much quieter term than the one before Christmas but during this time it's been great to see the children working well in their classes and making excellent progress.

We've celebrated children's mental health week and we hope you can come along this afternoon to classrooms from 2.30pm to see what they've been doing. We've also learnt about people who've made a difference as part of our LGBT history month celebrations. It's great to see the positive and inclusive attitudes that the children at Rangeworthy have towards each other.

I'd like to say a huge thank you once again for all you do as families to support the school. We aim to come across as a friendly and approachable team so please do speak with us if you ever have any questions or comments about school life.

Next term, we will hold our second set of parent/teacher meetings. A sign up for an appointment will come out after half term, please complete and return to the school office so that you can find out more about how your child is getting on at school. We look forward to meeting with you.

In the meantime, we will continue to do all we can to ensure the children and staff at Rangeworthy let their lights shine.

Mike Riches

Headteacher

Attendance matters

Our whole school target for this year is 95%. Our current whole school attendance is **94.8%** - this is now in line with the national average and has increased slightly since the last newsletter. Robin class currently stands at **92.1%** and Kingfisher class stands at **96.5%**.

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.

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

Thank you for completing the survey earlier in the term. This has helped us to make a successful bid for a grant towards after school childcare at Rangeworthy. We are excited to be making plans to begin a new club which will take place Monday – Thursday, 3.15pm – 5.30pm.

Further information will be shared with you once staffing arrangements are in place. If you or someone you know is interested in carrying out the role of after school club supervisor please get in touch.

Play equipment and refurbishment work

Mrs Elliott has been on the case and our new equipment is due to be installed at the beginning of March. You will have seen that the unsafe elements of the play equipment have been removed and some smaller repairs are needed on another few pieces of equipment. We're nearly there and we are looking forward to revealing the finished product to the children.

We are also due to have two new sets of external steps installed on the green building. The current ones are looking quite tired and increasingly in need of a revamp. This building is also due to be repainted on the inside over the coming weeks. We hope this will improve the overall look and feel of the school.

World Book Day

World book day is due to take place on **Thursday 5th March**. Teachers will prepare a number of activities which are aimed at immersing the children in a range of books. As part of the day, we invite children to wear their pyjamas to school for the day. Please note: we are not asking children to dress up as a book character this year as we know this adds a lot of pressure at home for many families.

WI jumble sale

Rangeworthy WI have kindly offered to raise some money for for Rangeworthy School. They usually provide refreshments at Vintage Jumble events at the village hall several times a year and proceeds go towards charities or local organisations. Last year they raised money for the village hall and the church. The next event will take place on **Saturday 7th March** and will raise vital funds for the school. It will run from 10.00am until 1.00pm.

All families are invited to come along and get involved. If anyone would like to bake a cake for the event, this would be very welcome. Thank you all for your support.

Mental health support

Please see attached flyers for more information about each of the following support services.

SilverCloud Mental Health and Wellbeing Service:

Open to parents of children age 5+ and children aged 13+.

Available programmes:

- Living Well with ADHD - young people (age 13 yrs and upwards)
- Space from Anxiety - young people (age 13 yrs and upwards)
- Space from Low Mood - young people (age 13 yrs and upwards)
- Space from Low Mood and Anxiety - young people (age 13 yrs and upwards)
- Supporting a Child with ADHD - parent/carers
- Supporting An Anxious Child - parent/carers
- Supporting An Anxious Teen -parent/carers
- Supporting an Autistic Child - parent/carers
- Supporting an Autistic Teen -parent/carers

These are self-guided programmes based on CBT principles, where a supporter checks in weekly online.

For further information and contact details: [South Gloucestershire Council- SilverCloud Page](#).

Self-Harm Support group available for parents and carers:

A 4-session online support group for parents and carers of young people who self-harm. Running in March 2026. Facilitated by a qualified Mental Health Support Worker with specialist expertise in suicide prevention and self-harm.

Free webinar from Thrive for Children's Mental Health Week

Free live webinar, [The Neuroscience of Feeling 'At Home': Why mattering supports belonging and wellbeing](#).

Live online between 12:00-12:45 GMT on 11th February. Can't join live? Sign up anyway, a recording will be sent after the webinar.

Term 3/4 calendar

Event	Date and time	Information
LGBT history month begins	01.02.26	
Celebration service at church	13.02.26, 2.45pm	
Final day of Term 3	13.02.26	
First day of Term 4	23.02.26	
World book day	05.03.26	Please see above.
WI village jumble sale	07.03.26 10am – 1pm	Please see above.
INSET day	09.03.26	School closed to all.
Parent/teacher meetings	10.03.26 11.03.26	
Neurodiversity week	16.03.26	
Earth day	27.03.26	
Easter service	30.03.26, 2.30pm	Come and join us at the church.
Final day of Term 4	02.04.26	

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
Term 6	Monday 1 June 2026	Tuesday 21 July 2026

Remaining INSET days

9th March

26th June