

# RANGEWORTHY CofE Primary Newsletter

**Autumn Beginning 08/09/23**

**Responsibility**

# VALUE OF THE TERM

RESPONSIBILITY



UPCOMING INSET  
DAYS Term 1  
SCHOOL CLOSED

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**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**





## School Term and Holiday Dates 2023/2024

Community and Controlled Schools

195 day model (within which schools will identify 5 days for INSET training)

September 2023					October 2023					November 2023							
M	4	11	18	25	M	2	9	16	23	30	M	6	13	20	27		
Tu	5	12	19	26	Tu	3	10	17	24	31	Tu	7	14	21	28		
W	6	13	20	27	W	4	11	18	25		W	1	8	15	22	29	
Th	7	14	21	28	Th	5	12	19	26		Th	2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29	F	6	13	20	27	F	3	10	17	24		
Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa	7	14	21	28	Sa	4	11	18	25		
Su	3	10	17	24		Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	5	12	19	26	
December 2023					January 2024					February 2024							
M	4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M	5	12	19	26		
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Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa	6	13	20	27	Sa	3	10	17	24		
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March 2024					April 2024					May 2024							
M	4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M	6	13	20	27		
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June 2024					July 2024					August 2024							
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### School Term and Holiday Dates 2023/2024

#### Key

School INSET Days (Closure)

School Day

School Holiday

Bank Holiday

#### Term dates summary

Term	Start Date	End Date	Days
Term 1	01 September 2023	20 October 2023	36
Term 2	30 October 2023	15 December 2023	35
Term 3	02 January 2024	09 February 2024	29
Term 4	19 February 2024	28 March 2024	29
Term 5	15 April 2024	24 May 2024	29
Term 6	03 June 2024	23 July 2024	37
Total			195

### Bank and Public Holidays 2023/2024

Christmas Day	25 December 2023	Easter Monday	01 April 2024
Boxing Day	26 December 2023	May Day Holiday	06 May 2024
New Year's Day	01 January 2024	Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024	Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024


# School Year 2023/2024 Term & Holidays Dates

# Initial Calendar Term 1

**\* Please note more dates and events will be added in during the term**

<i>WEEK BEGINNING 05/09/23</i>	<i>WEEK BEGINNING 11/09/23</i>	<i>WEEK BEGINNING 18/09/23</i>	<i>WEEK BEGINNING 25/09/23</i>	<i>WEEK BEGINNING 02/10/23</i>	<i>WEEK BEGINNING 09/10/23</i>	<i>WEEK BEGINNING 16/10/23</i>
School opens Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	New School monitors (leaders) chosen with badges awarded in assembly Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Baret Class Open Reading Afternoon Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> 2.45pm	Carter Class Open Reading Afternoon Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2.45pm	Galileo Class Assembly for Parents Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 2.45pm	Baret Class Assembly for Parents Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2.45pm	Parent and Teacher Meetings Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 3.30 to 6.00pm
	Galileo Class Open Reading Afternoon Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> 2.45pm		Tempest Individual Pupil Photographs Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Collection for the Foodbank Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Flu Immunisation Day Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Explorer Dome in School – all classes Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept
						Carter Class Assembly for parents Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2.45pm
	Deadline for expressions of interest for after school ukulele and percussion clubs – please email the office to confirm. Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept		School Council and Young Leaders Elections week Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Parents Forum with Miss Travis and Mrs Cain Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 9.00 to 9.45am Church		Parent and Teacher Meetings Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 3.30 to 6.00pm
						Harvest Singing Assembly – Parents welcome Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2.45pm
						Break Up for Half Term Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct 3.15pm
						INSET Day Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct





# Other Events Coming in Sept...(more details to follow)

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- Roald Dahl Story Day
- Recycle Week
- International Day of Peace
- Forest Week

# After School Enrichment Clubs

- Unfortunately, Teachers will no longer be running after school clubs. Teachers instead wish to concentrate on ensuring they deliver the best provision possible for children within the core school day.
- Alternatively, I have sourced a new company which I wrote to parents about. Educationbox provide a variety of clubs and would like to start the year by offering Ukuleles (£6.95) and Percussion clubs (£5.95) on a Wednesday and Thursday from Year 1 to Year 6. Please let Mrs Smart know in the office if you would like to confirm a place 3.15pm to 4.15pm on either or both days this term. Pupil Premium Children would be in receipt of a 50% discount for these clubs.
- Furthermore, Swift Sport (our current after school club provider) are willing to run extra clubs on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 3.15pm to 4.15pm. These would be paid clubs and bookings would be via the Vision for Sport website. Unfortunately, school cannot fund these extra clubs as per the Tuesday and Friday clubs. More details to follow as Vision for Sport would like to gauge interest on the extra days from families before confirming in case the numbers are too low. Pupil Premium Children would be in receipt of a 50% discount for these clubs.

# Amazing Experiences This Term

**The Explorer Dome Visits Rangeworthy on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September!**



**Thank you Mrs Cain  
for arranging this!**





# Open Reading Afternoons

- From September we invite parents to join their children from **2.45pm until 3.15pm** on the afternoon of their Open Reading Session.
- Parents will be warmly welcome in the classroom, library or hall to read for pleasure with their child.
- Teachers and support staff will be on hand to support children in groups whose parents cannot attend so that no child misses out on this open reading session.
- We hope to collect feedback after the event so that we can value parent voice to further improve our children's learning experiences.
- Please see the calendar for your child's class open reading date.

# Class Assemblies

- From September all classes will be performing an Assembly each term for parents
- This will enable our children to share highlights of their learning across the curriculum in a more visual and exciting way
- Dates for each class can be noted on the terms calendar
- Assemblies will be held in the school hall starting at 2.45pm
- As the rest of the school will see the assemblies during the morning, there will be enough space for extended family and pre-school children to attend should they wish to
- We look forward to our children being able to show off their amazing potential to staff, children and their families. I do hope you can join us throughout the year



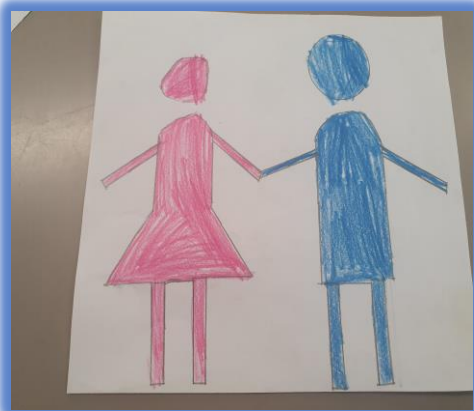




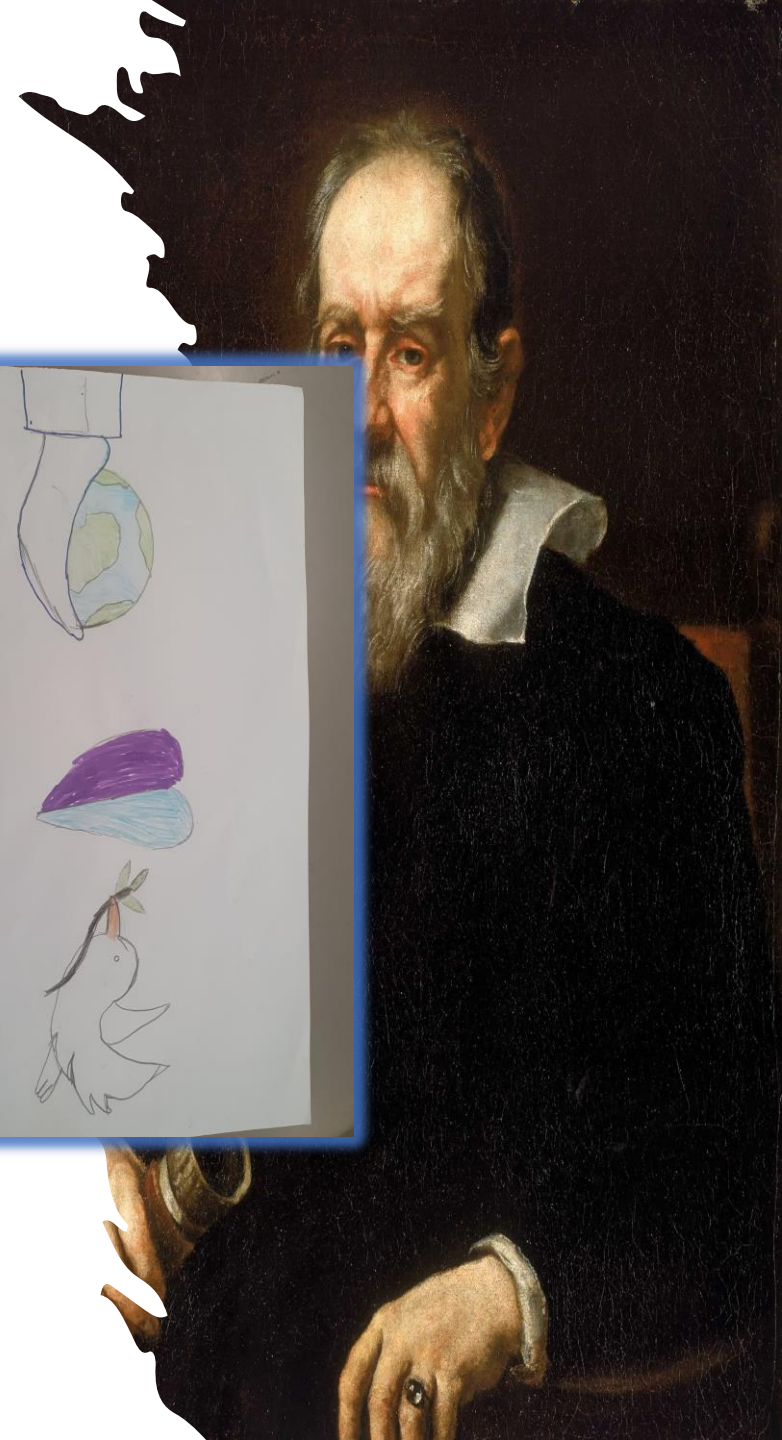
# LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS Week 1



**Galileo Class**  
**Mrs Cain**  
**Years 4/5/6**



**Creative exploration of our  
school values**







*Baret Class*  
*Mr Ball*  
*Years 2/3*

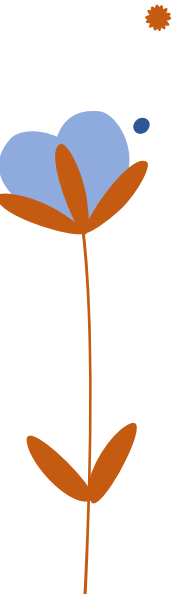


- This week the class have been learning about Jeanne Baret and the class painted pictures of her.





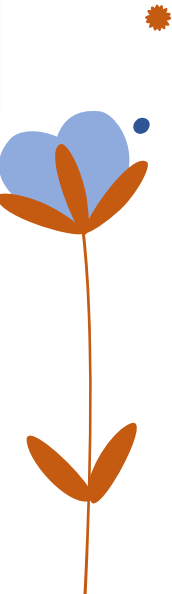
- We began our new history topic about monarchs and designed our own crowns!







- We have started reading the Twits and we made pictures of Mr. Twit, how gruesome!







**Carter Class**  
**Mrs Miller & Miss Streatfield**  
**EYFS/Year 1**





# RANGEWORTHY W.I. 62<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023  
RANGEWORTHY MEMORIAL HALL

OPEN TO PUBLIC 2.45 pm  
Entry 50p Children free

PRIZE GIVING – 4.00pm  
by Donna Butcher – AFWI Advisor

*Please support & view children's entries from school.  
Tea & Homemade Cakes!*

Proceeds to the Annual WI Senior Citizens Party



## **Thornbury Area Youth Music (TAYM) Open/Recruitment Morning.**

Thornbury Area Youth Music (TAYM) will be hosting an Open/recruitment morning: **Saturday 9th September, 9:30- 11:30am, at Manorbrook School, Thornbury.**

Youngsters of all ages, interested in learning to play an instrument are welcome to attend, meet the Tutors and try out some of the instruments on offer. Places for the September term will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

TAYM is a charitable music Trust set up by parents and volunteers in Thornbury, South Gloucestershire in 2013. The group provides professionally tutored classes/ensembles for young musicians from beginners to grade 8+. It aims to maintain and enhance collective youth music making in the South Gloucestershire and North Bristol area, promote excellence in music, and encourage and develop young people's musicianship, helping them to grow in confidence.

TAYM members meet at Manorbrook Primary School, Thornbury, on Saturday mornings during term time.

One of the group's aims is to provide accessible and affordable music making to all interested youngsters. Bursary funding is available — please contact the Head of Centre or the Administrator for a confidential chat and further information. Please email: [info@thornbury-music.org](mailto:info@thornbury-music.org) for further information.

For further information please visit [www.thornbury-music.org](http://www.thornbury-music.org) or email: [info@thornbury-music.org](mailto:info@thornbury-music.org)



# Chipping Sodbury School



Open Evening Event

Thursday 14th September 2023

5.45pm—8.30pm



To help you make the very important decision of choosing a secondary school in the autumn, we invite you to come and visit Chipping Sodbury School on Thursday 14th September from 5.45—8.30pm.

Staff and students will be available to talk to you about life as a Chipping Sodbury School student and showcase the fantastic work and opportunities in all subject areas.

Students will be available to take families on tours (subject to availability), no booking is required.

We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to our school.



Chipping Sodbury School

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We hope you are all doing ok! A reminder about workshops that might be useful for parents you are supporting from the Health Visitors:

We are excited to offer a series of online presentations to help support families across Bristol, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset. We offer expert tips on a range of topics including feeding, sleep and home safety. The sessions are free and you can ask questions in the chat.

Webinars for parents and parents-to-be | Community Children's Health Partnership ([cchp.nhs.uk](http://cchp.nhs.uk))

Thank you,

Kind Regards,

The Compass Team

Karen, Claire, Jade, Jeannette, Luisa, Megan, Natalie, Theresa and Vicky

[Compass@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:Compass@southglos.gov.uk)

Compass provides information and advice regarding early help both directly to families, as well as to professionals who are supporting them to enable them to achieve meaningful and positive outcomes without the need for statutory intervention. The purpose of Compass is to navigate families to the right help , in the right way at the right time.

Postal address (for incoming mail): South Gloucestershire Council, Department for Children, Adults and Health, PO Box 1955, Access & Response Teams, Bristol, BS37 0DE





## Do you want to build your skills? Volunteer with us

Home-Start Bristol works with families with children under 5 in Bristol & South Glos who are going through tough times. We welcome volunteers from the diverse communities we serve.

Volunteers provide support for 2 - 3 hours a week either at a group or visiting a family in their home.

Contact us today to find out more.

[homestartbristol.org.uk](http://homestartbristol.org.uk)

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Greenway Centre  
Doncaster Road  
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Thursdays  
21/09/2023  
19/10/2023  
9.30 - 2.30



# *Start of Term Message from the Headteacher*

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Dear Families of Rangeworthy Church of England Primary School,  
Welcome back and a very warm welcome to all our new and existing parents and carers.

We have had a super start to the new school year. I have just spoken to each class at the end of today and they have told me that they have enjoyed their first week, that they have worked much harder than they thought they would, their lessons have been very interesting, they are getting used to their new class names and class friends, have liked their school lunch and they are eager to come back on Monday!

It has been a new start for members of staff too and Mrs Cain, Mrs Corbett-Pitman, Mrs Amott (new role) and Mrs Rogers have told me that they have had a fantastic first week and that the children have been motivated, asking big questions and excited by what learning has yet to come.

While many of our routines and resources remain the same, we have made a few slight changes moving forward to enrich our families' experiences at Rangeworthy. As Reward assembly is now during the day, we will be surprising our Value Award Winners, Class Dojo Winners and Class Attendance Winners with their trophies and certificates during the assembly. As previous reward assemblies only honored a few children each week and invited a handful of families, we have sought to change this. Although families will no longer be able to attend Friday reward assemblies, we have instead built into our calendar many more opportunities for all children to invite their families into school to share their learning through assemblies, concerts, workshops and reading afternoons. We feel that this is a fairer way to open the doors of Rangeworthy to our community as opposed to only a chosen few.

We look forward to an amazing year at Rangeworthy CofE Primary School.

Kind regards,

*Miss S Travis*



Have a Nice  
Weekend