



Bromesberrow St. Mary's Primary School

May 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another incredibly busy and exciting few weeks in school, with so much to celebrate and look forward to.

Last term learning, curriculum and fun!

Here's a little taster of last term's experience and enrichment, including Tag Rugby festival, Class 1 and 3 creative and dance afternoon and our Class 1 butterflies hatching!



Happy Stars Nursery

Our new nursery children are getting settled and are busy exploring the space. If you know anyone with a little one 2-4 years old- we currently have spaces!





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Year 6 SATs Success

A huge well done to our Year 6 children who have now completed their SATs and end of Key Stage assessments. They were all absolutely amazing! Their resilience, focus and positive attitude throughout the week made us incredibly proud.

We would also like to extend a big thank you to our PTFA, who kindly supported with SATs breakfasts. These are always such a special part of the week and were thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

In addition, we are very grateful to Ledbury Plant Hire for sourcing and purchasing the Year 6 leavers' hoodies. These were very gratefully received and are something we would not be able to fund from the school budget. The children absolutely love them!

We are also looking ahead to another important milestone for Year 6. On **Thursday 11th June**, they will attend the **Gloucester Cathedral Leavers' Service** – a wonderful and memorable rite of passage as they prepare for the next stage of their journey.

Swimming and the Redmarley School Pool

Swimming has started again this week, which is fantastic to see. For our non-swimmers, we will be using Swim England assessments, and we look forward to awarding certificates so that children can see and celebrate their progress this year.

We are planning a sponsored swim for our remaining swimmers on Friday July 3rd to raise funds for the pool and to enable us to have some poolside snacks 😊

We would like to give our heartfelt thanks to the Redmarley Pool Committee, who work tirelessly to get the pool up and running and maintain it. It is such a privilege for our children to benefit from this wonderful community teaching pool.

Sporting Events

We have been incredibly busy with sporting events for our KS2 children, and these opportunities are so valuable for building confidence, teamwork and enjoyment.

However, we have recently received the news that **sports funding will no longer be provided to schools**, which does put some of these opportunities at risk - particularly transport to and from events and enrichment in general.

Similarly, **Forest School** remains a hugely valued part of our curriculum, but it is also funded through this grant. We will be thinking creatively about how we can sustain this moving forward.



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If anyone has any ideas of how we can retain this or any information for grants it would be much appreciated.

Forest School & PE Information

PE Days – please ensure children come to school in their PE kits on these days:

- Class 1 – Thursday
- Class 2 – Thursday
- Class 3 – Wednesday and Thursday

Forest School will take place on **Wednesdays**, starting this week.

This will be for:

- Class 1
- Class 2 children **who are not swimming on this day**

Please ensure children are dressed appropriately for outdoor learning.

Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent **Coffee Morning**. It was a wonderful opportunity to come together, share ideas and support one another in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

We look forward to hosting more of these events regularly.

Trips and Upcoming Events

We have a number of exciting trips and opportunities coming up this term, including:

- Class 3 trip to the **Living Rainforest**
- Whole school trip to **Weston-super-Mare**

Further details will be shared soon. Thank you to our PTA for supporting us with keeping the costs lower on these.

Bounce Party Fundraiser

On **Friday 19th June**, we will be holding a **Bounce Party** in school!

- Children are invited to contribute **£2** to take part
- All profits will go towards supporting our new nursery, helping us to purchase outdoor equipment



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We are really looking forward to a fun-filled day for everyone!

Key Dates for Your Diary

- **8th June** – Eastnor Castle Trip (Year 3/4)
- **8th June** – Poetry Workshop (Class 3, in school)
- **11th June** – Year 6 Leavers' Service, Gloucester Cathedral
- **15th June (1.30pm)** – Sports Day
- **17th June** – Poetry Workshop (Class 2)
- **18th June** – Class 2 Trip to Ledbury Poetry Festival
- **19th June** – Bounce Party- pay £2 to take part
- **20th June** – Open Day (Nursery and School)
- **23rd June** – Poetry Workshop (Class 2)
- **2nd July** – Move Up Day (children meet their new class for September)
- **7th July** – Year 5 Taster Day at JMHS
- **15th July (2pm)** – Summer Concert for Choir (open to all) Further details to follow.
- **16th July** – Whole School Trip to Weston-super-Mare
- **17th July** – Break up for Summer

There are also **additional events taking place**, including sporting opportunities. Children will receive separate letters with further details.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It is greatly appreciated and makes such a difference to the opportunities we can provide for our children.

Kind Regards,

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