

The Christ Church News



16th May 2025

Our value this term is: **COMPASSION**

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RESPECT COMPASSION PERSEVERANCE CREATIVITY FRIENDSHIP

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge well done to all of our wonderful Y6 children for completing their SATs tests this week - we are so proud of their hard work, resilience and determination to do their very best. At the start of the week, Y6 received a blessing (and a lovely gift of a motivational wristband) from Simon Heron who reminded the children to be: 'strong and courageous' which underpins and supports our school values. Well done, Y6. Thank you to the governors who oversaw the tests too, and the staff who prepared them and supported this week.

We have enjoyed the sunny weather. Children do need a labelled water bottle to keep hydrated.

Don't forget that next week is 'Walk to School Week.' Walk, scoot or cycle to school each day. If you live too far away, how about parking further from the school and walking part of the way? Teachers will be asking how children have travelled so that they can earn a badge at the end of the week

Best wishes

Mrs Pope

Diary Dates Spring/Summer Term 2025

Date	Event
19 th – 22 nd May	Walk to school week
19 th May	Class Photos – please wear full school uniform
20 th May	Swimming gala – invite only Y5 and 6 (evening)
21 st May	Y2 Slimbridge trip
23 rd May	Last day of school – finish normal time – May half term Sponsored Walk – see letter sent today
2 nd June	Children back to school
3 rd June	Y4 Science Festival
5 th June	Y3, 5, 6 Science Festival PTA meeting

6 th June	Y2 Science Festival – info to follow
10 th June	Sports' day – KS2 am, KS1 pm
11 th June	Y6 Leavers' service – Gloucester Cathedral
12 th June	New EYFS welcome meeting 6pm
18 th June	Y5 Cadbury world trip – info to follow Y4 Robinswood trip – info to follow
20 th June	Prince of Wales Athletics (invite only)
25 th June	Whole school trip
26 th June	Reserve sports' day
1 st July	9am EYFS service
2 nd July	Move up morning – children meet new teachers
5 th July	PTA Summer Picnic – info to follow
9 th -11 th July	Y6 Residential trip
15 th July	Y6 performance 2pm & 5.30pm – ticket information to follow
16 th July	2.30pm Rock Steady concert
18 th July	Last day of school – finish normal time – Summer Holiday Y6 leavers service 2pm in the hall
21 st July	INSET day – no school for children

Year 6

Many of our Y6 children enjoyed two sunrise morning yoga sessions with Coach Steve this week before their SATs tests - what a relaxing and mindful way to start the day!





Year 6 are in their new leavers' hoodies.

Hedgehogs

Netty and Neticia the hedgehogs were released back into Cheltenham after their recovery at Vale Wildlife Hospital.



Parking

Ensuring safe and considerate parking around our school is crucial for the safety of our children and maintaining good relationships with our neighbours. By parking responsibly, we can keep our children safe and show respect for our community. Let's work together to make our school environment safe and welcoming for everyone!

Uniform



Community





Pate's Grammar School

Open Mornings for Year 7 Entry
Monday 23 June & Thursday 26 June '25
9.15am - 11.00am
Headteacher's Welcome: 9.15am
Tours start from 10.00am

Please join us for a Summer Open Morning to come and explore our school!
 Meet our students and staff team who will be delighted to share Pate's life with you
 and answer all your questions about joining us in Year 7.

[Book now](#)



Please note: No parking is available on site.
 Please use Coronation Square Car Park, GL51 7RG

Princess Elizabeth Way
Cheltenham GL51 0HG

01242 523 169
www.patesgs.org

Gloucestershire Grammar Schools Entrance Test Dates for 2026 Entry

Register in Year 5
to sit Entrance Test in Year 6

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Opens: Monday 19 May 2025 (12 noon)

Closes: Friday 27 June 2025 (12 noon)



TEST DAY

Saturday 13 September 2025

[Register here!](#)

For more information and to register, visit school websites



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marling.school
strschool.co.uk



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Thursday 29th May 2025
11:30am – 3:00pm



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Join us for our fun and friendly girls only football training sessions, held on the outdoor astro turf. These sessions are open to all abilities – whether you are new to football or looking to sharpen your skills, everyone is welcome.


 Every Wednesday
(Term time only)

 Session Timings
5.15pm - 6.15pm

 Bournside School Sports Centre
Warden Hill Road, Cheltenham, GL51 3EF

 Age Range
7 - 14 years

 Cost per session
£3.50

 **FREE** Free taster session on
Wednesday 21st May 2025



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