



Headteacher writes:

**“True peace is not merely the absence of tension: it is the presence of justice.”
Martin Luther King Jr**

This week, I am writing to remind us all about the amazing work we have done to build a sense of belonging within our community. This is the focus of school improvement and is vital for us as a community school. International issues may impact us as we serve a community with links to places all over the globe. The recent incidents in Kashmir may impact some children, families and staff within our community. As I have shared previously, there are more than 40 different languages spoken and families have links to over 60 different countries.

Our schools are safe places for our children and families. The focus on Belonging is at the heart of all we do. We teach PSHE each week and have daily assemblies; children have regular opportunities to share worries of anxieties with school staff. International conflict can be hard for children and adults to understand and there may be questions that we do not know the answer to.

Here are some websites to support you should you choose to talk to your children about international conflict;

[Talking to children and young people about war and conflict | Place2Be](#)

[How to talk to children about war and conflict - UNICEF UK](#)

If you choose to talk to your child, this may be helpful. Be open to talking with children about conflict and war and say that you may not have all the answers.—if you are unsure, say that you don't know. Acknowledge uncertainty and validate the feelings that arise from that uncertainty. Ask children about their feelings and reassure them that the adults who care about them; parents and carers at home, and teachers at school are there to keep them safe. Remind the children that many people around the world are working hard to try to resolve the conflict or war.

Yours in partnership,

Mike, Headteacher

Sports Days

Sports days will be held at the Junior school on:

Infant School

Tuesday 20th May 2025.

**Years 1 & 2—9—11am
Reception Year—1-3pm**

Junior School

Wednesday 21st May 2025

**Years 5 & 6 — 1—1.50pm
Years 3 & 4 — 2.10-3.05pm**



Please note the change to Junior timings to enable parents to pick up Infant children!

Reminders:

Please ensure your child wears their PE Kit to school on their Sports Day, including a hat. No branded sportswear or football kits should be worn.

Please ensure you apply sun cream before school, children can bring sun cream in their bags to reapply themselves but please ensure it is labelled with your child's name. Please make sure your child wears a hat with their name in. It is essential that your child has a water bottle.

Infant parents to walk with the classes from the Infant site to the Junior field.



We can't wait to see you!

Cricket Camp

May 2025	Date	Time
Cheltenham Ladies College	Tuesday, 27th May	10am till 4pm
Badminton School, Bristol	Thursday, 29th May	10am till 4pm
Gloucestershire University, Oxstalls Campus	Friday, 30th May	10am till 4pm

The cost for any of these days is £27.50 per child, per day.

To book <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/RXQGoW>

All activity will be delivered by Gloucestershire Cricket Foundation members of staff who are:

1. Minimum Level 2 Coaches (most are Level 3).
2. Have ECB DBS enhanced clearance.
3. Up to date with Safeguarding Young Cricketers certificate.
4. First Aid trained.



Belonging Week—Monday 2nd June—Friday 6th June

Don't forget our Belonging week in Term 6. During this week, each year group will have a key belonging focus and we will create work linked to each theme. At the end of the week, parents/carers will be invited in to each school to share this learning and we will finish the week with a celebration picnic on the Junior school field. More information about Belonging week will follow later this term.

Everyone is welcome to join us for a celebration picnic on **Friday 6th June 2.30-3.30pm** on the Junior school field. Please bring a picnic and blanket with you.

If you have a sound system we can borrow—please let us know!



Year 5/6 Football Team



Our fantastic Y5 and Y6 boys attended a 7-a-side football tournament at Packers Field. The sun was out and everyone was ready for the challenge. Each player played their part and worked well as a team. We are pleased to say that our Chester Park team won every match. Well done team!

Dates for your Diary







Infant School

Year 1 and 2 Sports Day—Tuesday 20th May—9am at the Junior school
Year R Sports Day—Tuesday 20th May—1pm at the Junior school
Year 1 Phonics Workshop for Parent/Carers—Wednesday 21st May—2.50pm
End of Term 5—Friday 23rd May
Friday 23rd May—Inset Day

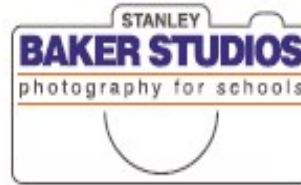
Junior School

Year 5 & 6 Sports Day—Wednesday 21st May 1-1:50pm
Year 3 & 4 Sports Day—Wednesday 21st May 2.10-3.05pm
Y3/4 Fantastic Finale—Thursday 22 May
End of Term 5—Friday 23rd May
Friday 23rd May—Inset Day
Friday 6th June—Belonging Picnic 2.30-3.30pm

Weekly Celebrations

	Dojo Hero 	Pot of Gold 		Dojo Hero 	Gold Card 
Class	Infant School		Class	Junior School	
Badger	Mohamed		Apple	Hashim	Saaliha and Arthur
Rabbit	Hadi		Pear	Bruno	Beautia and Sam
Squirrel	Jessica		Cherry	Lyra	Aliyah and Kelen - Jay
Bumblebee	Finlay	Charlie W , Layla and Ava	Acer	Bess	Cassie and Jaxon
Hedgehog	Umar	Leander	Rowan	Abundance	Nart and Nadrin
Otter	Emily		Cypress	Rafi	MaryAnne and T-Shii
Owl	Melody		Hawthorn	Sophia M	Zayaan and Kamsi
Fox	Corbyn		Sycamore	Marwah	Shanya and Aleena
Ducklings		Jayden	Maple	Maria	Raheeq and Mohamed-Qani
Woodlands			Ash	Izzy	Reuben B and Hassnain
			Whitebeam	Habeeb	Nolan and Syeda
Congratulations to this weeks winners!			Oak	Dilawar	Soul and Abdullah

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Badger	95.2%	Apple	91.3%
Rabbit	89.8%	Pear	91.8%
Squirrel	86.5%	Cherry	99%
Bumblebee	94.4%	Acer	83.2%
Hedgehog	97.1%	Rowan	94.4%
Otter	98.3%	Cypress	95%
Owl	92.9%	Sycamore	92.1%
Fox	94.4%	Hawthorn	96%
		Maple	92%
		Whitebeam	94.8%
		Ash	93.3%





**WE'RE
COMING
TO TAKE
YOUR
PICTURE
ON...**



13th June





Census Day Menu



MAIN COURSE
FISH FINGERS
SERVED WITH CHIPS, BEANS & PEAS

OR



QUORN DIPPERS
SERVED WITH CHIPS, BEANS & PEAS



DESSERT
ICE CREAM

Breakfast Club

Please remember to book places at Breakfast Club using the Arbor App.

This must be completed **in advance** to secure a place.





FREE!
8-11 yrs old

ACE Community Half Term Camp



ACE



Gloucestershire
Cricket Foundation

Coach Cameron Jeffers

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www.aceprogramme.com

Date: Tuesday, May 27th 2025

Time: 9am- 3pm

Location: Rose Green Centre
65 Gordon Rd, Whitehall, Avon
BS5 7DR



Please bring plenty of water and a packed lunch!



[ace.programme](https://www.instagram.com/ace.programme)



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May

HOLIDAY CLUBS

BOOK NOW!

Fun Science

27th, 28th & 29th May
St Andrew's, Bristol
Southdown, Bath

Circuit Explorers
Slime Spectacular
Colourful Chemistry

10am - 3pm
Optional 'Stay n Play' hours, £3.50 per hour

Children can expect a fun-filled day of science activities.
Head to fun-science.org.uk for more information.



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fun-science.org.uk/science-holiday-clubs/

