

# FOXMOOR PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Spring 5



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fabulous couple of weeks in school since the last newsletter. I have been delighted with the children's attitudes to learning and it has been a pleasure to see some fantastic English, Maths and artwork.

The visits to We The Curious were a huge success. The children had a fantastic time, and I was lucky enough to accompany Key Stage 2 on their visit. Several staff members from the museum commented on how well behaved the children were, they were an absolute credit to the school. Thank you again to the Friends of Foxmoor for subsidising this trip.

Well done to our Year 6 children who represented the school at the Mock Trials event at Stroud District Council Offices. The children played their parts brilliantly and, although we didn't win on this occasion, we did receive awards for Best Court Artist and Best Magistrate.

I loved seeing the children come through the gates this morning wearing their outfits to celebrate Red Nose Day. Pyjamas seemed very popular, and we even had our very own Mary Poppins. Thank you for your support with this event.

We are very much looking forward to the Reception Easter Bonnet Parade on Monday, and just a quick reminder that the second evening of parent meetings is on Wednesday 25th March.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Kind Regards,  
Mr Bridgewater



## Coming up in the next few weeks...

- 26th March - FOF Easter Bingo
- 27th March - End of Spring Term 2
- 13th April - First day of Summer Term 1
- 15th April - Reading Revolution Day
- 17th April - TCS Mini Marathon at 8am (TBC)

## Whole School Attendance

Our whole school attendance this academic year so far is

**94.5%.**

If your child is off school due to illness, you must call every day that they are off before 9am to update us on their condition. Any other absence will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

**Remember - moments matter, every day counts**

# We The Curious

We all had the best time on our school trips to We the Curious, last week. A huge thank you to Friends of Foxmoor for their contribution towards this trip. We were very kindly gifted donations from the funeral of Mrs Sue Freck, who was a Teacher and then Governor here at Foxmoor for many years. She would have been thrilled to see the children have so much fun, science, space and wonder and we were thrilled to make this happen for her. We hope the children told you all about it and that they had a wonderful time.



# Easter Experience

Last week, Kingfishers and Nightingales went to visit St Matthews Church for an Easter Experience. They explored the church and enjoyed different activities all related to Easter. This was part of their RE work in school and they learnt why we celebrate Easter. Thank you to St Matthews Church for having us.



# Year 6 Mock Trials

Last week, a group of Year 6 children took part in the Mock Trial Competition, which was held in an actual courtroom at Stroud District Council. This year, the defendant faced a charge of possessing an article with blade/point in a public place. Our pupils were the defence team and took on various roles - magistrates, defence solicitors, witnesses, court reporters and artists. Over the course of the trial, the job of our team was to prove that the defendant was not guilty of the crime. They all did a brilliant job speaking in front of the court and thinking on their feet. We are very proud of all of their efforts.



## Author Emily Lloyd-Gale visits KS1

Key Stage 1 had a lovely visit from Author Emily Lloyd-Gale, last week. Both classes had a workshop with Emily and were treated to a read through of two of her books. We think the favourite was 'Mighty Maurice' and we hope they told you all about it. Books can be purchased on Amazon if you would like.



## Country Dancing Festival 2026

Last Thursday, a group of KS2 children attended the annual Country Dancing Festival at Stratford Park. After weeks of learning the dances at the lunchtime club, they were ready to go and they were brilliant. The children were well behaved, had so much fun dancing and most importantly had huge smiles on their face the whole way through.

Thank you to the parents for your support and to Mrs Hassall for running the club - a joyus evening!





**Friends of Foxmoor**  
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JOIN US FOR

# EASTER BINGO

26 | 03 | 2026

5:30PM - 6:30PM or 7:00PM - 8:00PM

TICKETS £3.00 EACH, INCLUDES BINGO TICKETS  
AND A RAFFLE TICKET

EXTRA RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

FUN FOR ALL OF THE FAMILY! ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED.

CHOCOLATE PRIZES (NO CASH)

RAFFLE TO WIN A EASTER HAMPER

TUCK SHOP SELLING SOFT DRINKS AND SNACKS





# Copsegrove Farm

## Family Farm Open Day

Date: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Time: 11.30 - 4.30pm

Location: Copsegrove Farm, Bisley, GL6 7AH

Please come and join us at Copsegrove for the day to celebrate Spring and see what our farm is all about!

- Welsh Black calves
- Derek Blewgi, our handsome bull
- 12pm-2pm Meet Midnight and Moonlight the Owls
- Metal detecting for Roman relics
- Farmyard games
- Spring walk to woodland to toast marshmallows over open fire
- Hawthorne and Hare Morris dancers and music
- BBQ serving Copsegrove burgers, hot dogs & veggie options
- Teas, coffees and ice creams
- Bull pen bar (minus the bull!) soft drinks or something stronger

Limited tickets on sale now

£4.75 per adult, £2.50 per child



We hope very much to see you there!

Kate and Martin

[www.copsegrovefarm.com](http://www.copsegrovefarm.com)



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## Open Evening

Thursday 4 June 2026

5:30pm - 7:30pm

For  
Prospective  
Students

Year 7  
Admission  
September  
2027

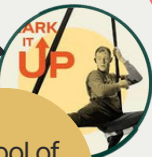


## Unlock Your Potential

Talks from the Principal at 6pm & 6:30pm in the main hall.



# EASTER



Pool table,  
table tennis,  
games  
machine

School of  
Larks  
Workshop

Daily craft  
table 10-  
12.30

Pay as you  
can kids  
jacket  
potatoes  
12-2

# HOLIDAYS

Hannah  
Shaw  
Workshop

Daily  
Scavenger  
hunt with a  
prize



# AT THE MILL

Crafternoons  
sessions

Visit the website for  
booking and the full  
programme



## Key Stage 2 girls...

Join us for Stroud High School  
Open Morning

9.15-11.15am Thursday 30 April  
or Friday 26 June 2026

Register online at  
[stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk](http://stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk)



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# WHAT'S ON EASTER HALF TERM... Holiday fun



Kids Stuff will be hosting themed daily craft tables throughout the Easter holidays:  
Monday 30th March - Saturday 11th April | 10am-12:30pm

## Week 1: Monday 30th March - Saturday 11th April



**Monday 30th Craft Table: 10am-12:30pm**  
**Junk Modelling**



**Tuesday 31st Craft Table: 10am-12:30pm**  
**Easter Bonnet/Hat**



**Wednesday 1st Craft Table: 10am-12:30pm**  
**Jumping Bunny**



**Thursday 2nd Craft Table: 10am-12:30pm**  
**Dragon/Dinosaur Clay Egg**



**Saturday 4th : 10am-12:30pm**  
**Rabbit Headband**

**Scavenger Hunt all week - Pick up a sheet from the till**

**All Offered: Drop-in, Join-in, Pay-As-You-Can**  
If you enjoy our activities and are able to, please pop a donation in the pot at the till or donate online. This helps us provide more sessions to support local families. Thank you!

No booking required. Activities subject to change. Children must be supervised.

The Long Table Stroud will provide **pay-as-you-can jacket potatoes** throughout the Easter half-term holiday. Lunchtimes daily | 12-2pm  
All event details here: [www.strouddistrictkidsstuff.org.uk](http://www.strouddistrictkidsstuff.org.uk)  
Find us at: Brimscombe Mills, Brimscombe, Stroud, GL5 2QN



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Come and have an in person chat with the Team at Thrive Education to start your journey to working in Education or simply find a work-life balance that works for you !

Whether you have previous education or childcare experience, or are simply looking for advice on how to get into the sector, come and have a chat with our team to see how we can support you.

**Berkeley Primary School**  
Marybrook St, Berkeley GL13 9AZ  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> of March  
14:00-16:00

**Drop in and say Hello !**



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## All Seasons Forest School Spring WILD PLAY HOLIDAY SESSIONS Ages 5 - 12

**EASTER**  
MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> & APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>  
APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup>

**HALF TERM**  
MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup>  
RODBOROUGH  
SCOUT ACTIVITY SITE  
& NATURE RESERVE



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please find below a list of current planned visits and some important dates. Further dates will be added in subsequent newsletters. Please note that new dates added are in blue.

Spring 2026	Term 2
25th March	Parents' Evening (All classes)
26th March	Whole School Athlete Visit
27th March	Swimming Lessons finish
27th March	End of Spring Term 2

Summer 2026	Term 1
13th April	Start of Summer Term 1
13th April	Living Eggs arrive in school
15th April	Reading Revolution Day
17th April	TCS Mini Marathon (before school, time TBC)
21st April	Year 1 and Year 2 Stemworks' workshop
27th April	The Great Big Dance Off Regional's in Bath
28th April	Life Education visits begins
5th May	Year 4 We-Do Workshop
6th May	Year 3 We-Do workshop
11th May	SATs week begins
19th May	Year 6 trip to Copsgrove Farm
21st May	End of Summer Term 1
22nd May	Inset Day

Summer 2026	Term 2
1st June	Start of Summer Term 2
1st June	Year 5 Bikeability begins
17th June	Kingfishers trip to Stroud Museum
23rd June	Year 6 trip to London
1st July	Nightingales trip to Stroud Museum
14th July	Year 5 and Year 6 Summer Production (Afternoon and Evening)
17th July	Leavers assembly at 9:30am
17th July	End of Summer Term 2