



NEWSLETTER

Start of Autumn Term 2

Welcome back to a new term, we hope you had a wonderful half term break! This term always brings so much excitement and joy but it's also hard to believe we are already looking ahead to Christmas. We are looking forward to all the fun activities and celebrations that Christmas inevitably brings and we will keep to you up to date on events.

Weather and Independence

Due to the weather changing please can you make sure your child brings in a coat and jumper or cardigan.

To enable the children to be as independent as possible in school, please help them at home to zip up coats, put on gloves and tie shoelaces.

Please label all your child's belongings; this will also help us to reduce the amount of lost property! At the end of last term, there were two black bin liners full of lost property which had to be put into the bin.

School Admission Appeals Panel Members

Gloucestershire County Council are in the process of recruiting volunteer Panel Members to assist with virtual School Admission Appeals. They are particularly in need of Parent Members (those with children currently in education) and have asked us to spread the word to parents of our pupils, or those who work / have worked in an education setting.

Here's the link to the relevant page on the Gloucestershire County Council website:

[Apply to become a volunteer school appeals panel member | Gloucestershire County Council](#)





Autumn Term Two Clubs

There are still spaces available, please contact the School Office to book your child's space.

Monday	3.30 – 4.15pm	Ball Skills and Ball Games (£2 per session - £12 in total)	3 rd November - 8 th December	Year One and Year Two
Tuesday	FULLY BOOKED	LEGO/Construction club (£2 per session - £12 in total)	4 th November - 9 th December	Year One – Year Six
Wednesday	3.30 – 4.15pm	Board Games (£2 per session - £12 in total)	5 th November - 10 th December	Year One – Year Six
Thursday	3.30 – 4.15pm	Football (£2 per session - £12 in total)	6 th November - 11 th December	Key Stage Two
Friday	3.30 – 4pm	Gymnastics (£1.50 per session - £9 in total)	7 th November - 12 th December	Key Stage Two

School Attendance

	Sparrow Class YR/Y1	Starling Class Y1/Y2	Robin Class Y3/Y4	Woodpecker Class Y4/Y5	Heron Class Y6
Attendance	98%	96.6%	96.9%	97.5%	97.1%
Late Marks	5	26	11	4	27
Pupils 100% Attendance	13	19	15	10	6

Congratulations to Sparrow class achieving the highest attendance!

<u>Whole School Attendance</u>	<u>Persistent Absenteeism (PA)</u>	<u>National Average YTD</u>
97.2%	4.9%	95.7%





Reception September 2026 Intake

The online application facility for admission to Primary/Infant School is now open.

Please click '[Apply Here](#)' where you will be prompted to log into your family portal account.

Should you have any issues, please use GCC User Guide to Online Application, available on the website <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/admissions-to-reception-at-primary-school-3-junior-school-lower-to-middle-school-places-for-september-2024/>

2026 ADMISSIONS OPENS
3 NOVEMBER!



Was your child born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022?

Children born between these dates can start school in the school year starting from 1 September 2026.

Gloucestershire County Council co-ordinates the admission of children to primary or infant school, therefore please ensure you submit a school application to us by the closing date, **15 January 2026**.

Apply online at www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Don't be late!

Applications must be submitted by 15 January 2026

Key Dates

November 2025 - You should receive a letter advising how to apply
15 January 2026 - Deadline for applications
16 April 2026 - Allocation Day (find out which school your child has been offered)

school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk
www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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Christmas School Meal – Wednesday 10th December

Please see below the Christmas menu from Caterlink, please book your child's Christmas meal via ParentPay from Thursday 20th November to Thursday 27th November 2025. Unfortunately, if bookings are not made in advance between these dates, then we will be unable to provide a Christmas dinner as the orders are calculated on the number of bookings. The option for pudding will only be Frosted Chocolate Muffin.

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merry CHRISTMAS

★ **FESTIVE ROAST DINNER WITH** ★
ALL THE TRIMMINGS

CHRISTMAS VEGETABLE WELLINGTON

ROAST POTATOES
CARROTS & PEAS
GRAVY & CRANBERRY SAUCE

CHRISTMAS GINGERBREAD
COOKIE OR FROSTED
CHOCOLATE MUFFIN





Reminders

Packed Lunches

Packed lunches should not contain any nuts as we have children with nut allergies.

School meal booking

Please ensure your child's meal is booked in advance of the day, preferably a week ahead.

Community Leaflets

Please click on community on our website to see the latest news and events.

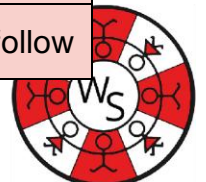
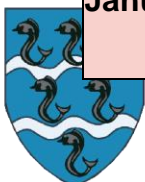
<https://woolastonprimary.ovw10.juniperwebsites.co.uk/community-leaflets>

Contact Information

Please ensure you advise the School Office of any changes to your contact details. It is vital that we have your up-to-date information for all correspondence purposes and in case of emergency. Please email any changes to office@woolaston.gloucs.sch.uk

School Diary – Dates for the Academic Year 2025-2026

November 2025	From November	Letter sent out to Gloucestershire Residents for Reception 2026 September Intake
	Monday 10 th	Odd Sock Day – Anti-Bullying Week
	Friday 14 th	Children in Need - Wear something Yellow
December 2025	Wednesday 10 th	Christmas School Lunch
	Friday 12 th	Christmas Jumper Day
	Wednesday 17 th	Hub Christmas Production 9:30am
		KS2 Christmas Production 2:00pm
	Thursday 18 th	KS2 Christmas Production 9:30am
		Hub Christmas Production 2:00pm
Monday 22 nd – Friday 2 nd January	Christmas Half Term	
January 2026	Monday 5 th	Inset Day – No pupils onsite
	Tuesday 6 th	Start of Spring Term 3
	Thursday 8 th – Thursday 12 th February	Swimming Year 5 – Letter to follow





	Thursday 15 th	Admission September Intake 2026 Closing Date for application is at midnight.
February 2026	Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	Half Term
	Monday 23 rd	Start of Spring Term 4
March 2026	Monday 30 th – Friday 10 th April	Easter Half Term
April 2026	Monday 13 th	Start of Summer Term 5
May 2026	Monday 4 th	Early Bank Holiday
	Monday 11 th	Year 6 SATS – English Grammar
	Tuesday 12 th	Year 6 SATS – English Reading
	Wednesday 13 th	Year 6 SATS – Maths Paper 1&2
	Thursday 14 th	Year 6 SATS – Maths Paper 3
	Monday 25 th	Bank Holiday
	Tuesday 26 th – Friday 29 th	Half Term
June 2026	Monday 1 st	Inset Day – No pupils on site
	Tuesday 2 nd	Start of Summer Term 6
	Tuesday 2 nd – 12 th	Multiplication Tables Check
	Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th	Phonics Screening Check
July 2026		Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm
	Friday 17 th	End of Term

