



Newsletter

Weekly News Digest



Little Way Catholic
Educational Trust

SEPT (4) 2025

HOUSE POINTS WINNER

St Bernadette

COOL CATS 100% ATTENDANCE

EYFS Evesham
EYFS Pershore
Y5 Snowhill

POSITIVE MIND VIBES

"Change is the
law of life. And
those who look
only to the past or
present are certain
to miss the fu-
ture"

- John F. Kennedy



St Gregory's
Virtual Library



A beautiful smart, tidy
uniform.

APP SAFETY GUIDES
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Y6 Secondary School Choice Deadline

The online application facility for transfer to Secondary School is open. Please ensure you apply as soon as possible as the deadline is 31st Oct. ALL Y6 children MUST apply for a secondary school.

APPLY HERE; <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/transfer-to-secondary-school-or-from-middle-to-high-school-september-2026/>

FLU VACCINATION FOR ALL SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

This year it has been confirmed that the National Flu Vaccination Programme for 2025 is being offered to all school aged children from Reception to Year 6.

NHS nurses are due to visit our school on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th 2025 to deliver the flu vaccinations to all consented students.

It is important that you **consent or decline** the flu vaccination as soon as possible. If you do not respond, the NHS Flu Vaccination Team will contact you again to make sure that you have received the offer of vaccination.

Read [HERE](#) for further information and how to **consent or decline**
Read [HERE](#) for the Protecting your Child against Flu Leaflet

REMINDER

Please take a moment to make note of the school holidays and Inset days for 2026/27. The school website calendar has been updated and you can sync this with your mobile phone calendar. [TERM DATE HERE](#).

Listen to us read!



Don't forget to listen to our teachers read stories. We have a huge range of stories available for you. [CLICK HERE](#) to choose your book, get cosy and enjoy!

Don't forget to send in photos of your child when they have achieved an award/medal/certificate in their clubs outside of school. We can then add their photo to the next newsletter and celebrate with them.

App Safety Guides.

[Snapchat Update](#)



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Gloucestershire Crisis Line

For urgent mental health crises. 0800 1690398, available 24/7

Samaritans (Gloucester & District)

24/7 emotional support by phone or in person
116 123, 9 Parkend Road, GL1 5AT

Gloucestershire Wellbeing Helpline

Support for anxiety, low mood, self harm
0808 8010606 or text 07537 410022 (2-9pm daily)



EYFS	Edward & Blessy
Y1	Arlo & Luckson
Y2	Rayden & Dawid
Y3	Lillie & Alannah
Y4	Michaela & Leo B
Y5	Ellie & Scarlett G
Y6	Maya & Divya



Did You Know?

Research has shown that reading as little as five minutes a day can reduce stress levels by 60% and is as beneficial for mental well being as walking 10,000 steps per day. While reading should not be seen as a replacement for physical exercise or healthy eating, it is a form of mental exercise that can transport the reader into an inner world of visualisation, exploration, creative thinking and understanding of the social as well as the physical world around us.



“You'll never know what you're capable of until you take that first step and just go for it.”

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Author Talks this Autumn

You may have noticed that our autumn programme of author talks has been filling up, and we're delighted that Anna Britton, Elisa Lodato, Alis Hawkins and Anita Faulkner will all be joining us to discuss their latest books.

From atmospheric crime thrillers and spooky supernatural reads, to cosy autumnal romance, there's something for everyone in this line up. Come along to get some new inspiration for your autumn reading list!

Free School Meals

"It's more than a meal – it's extra support for your child."



Did you know that even if your child gets a free school meal in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, it's really important to apply for benefits-related Free School Meals?

Here's why:

- If you apply and are eligible, your child's school receives extra funding called Pupil Premium. This money is used to support children with things like trips, clubs, extra help in lessons, and wellbeing support.
- If you don't apply, your child will still get their free meal in KS1, but the school won't receive the extra funding to support them.
- Once your child moves into Year 3, they will no longer get a free meal unless you've applied and qualified for benefits-related FSM.

Who can apply?

You may be eligible if you receive:

- Universal Credit (with household earnings under £7,400 a year, after tax)
- Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (if income is under £16,190, and you're not also receiving Working Tax Credit)

How to apply:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

Applying is quick and confidential. Even if you're not sure you qualify, it's worth checking—you could be helping both your child and the whole school community.



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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.