



Dear Parents,

It has been an exciting first week back at school! We were delighted to see so many parents attend Open Classrooms on Wednesday. We were then visited by Reverend Gary on Thursday, who led Worship to the whole-school. Finally we had our Low Energy Day today to consider our impact on the planet and reduce our electricity consumption.

Health and safety notices

May we please remind all parents that dogs are not permitted on the school site. (Assisstance Dogs are permitted on the school site) This is a Gloucestershire County Council ruling that must be adhered to. Thank you.

Parents are also reminded that children must be closely supervised should they allow their child/ren to use the play structure at the end of the school day, once dismissed from the teacher's care. Please ensure that your child traverses the structure safely, entering and exiting the equipment safely.

Cheltenham Animal Shelter Food Donations (Monday to Friday next week)

Starting on Monday, we will be collecting any donations of unopened animal food. This is because the pupils voted for GAWA as one of their two chosen charities this year. A representative from GAWA will greet the children on Friday 28th April during Worship and will take all of the donations with them at 10am. This is completely optional and there is no requirement for families to take part.



Gloucestershire Animal Welfare Association & Cheltenham Animal Shelter



Craze of The Week

Miss Close is continuing to arrange the Craze of The Week at lunchtimes. Please see the upcoming activities below:

Week beginning 17th April: Parachute games

Week beginning 24th April: Skipping

Week beginning 1st May: Shooting Hoops (Netball & Basketball)

Week beginning 8th May: Football dribbling Week beginning 15th May: Capture The Flag

Week beginning 22nd May: Hopscotch

The Coronation of King Charles III

To mark this special event, we have decided that Friday 5th May will be our celebration day in school. The children will receive a commemorative pin badge from the school, as well as the invitation to participate in a National art project. Please see Mrs Chapman and Miss Simcock's email for more information. Children may wear red, white & blue (non-uniform day).



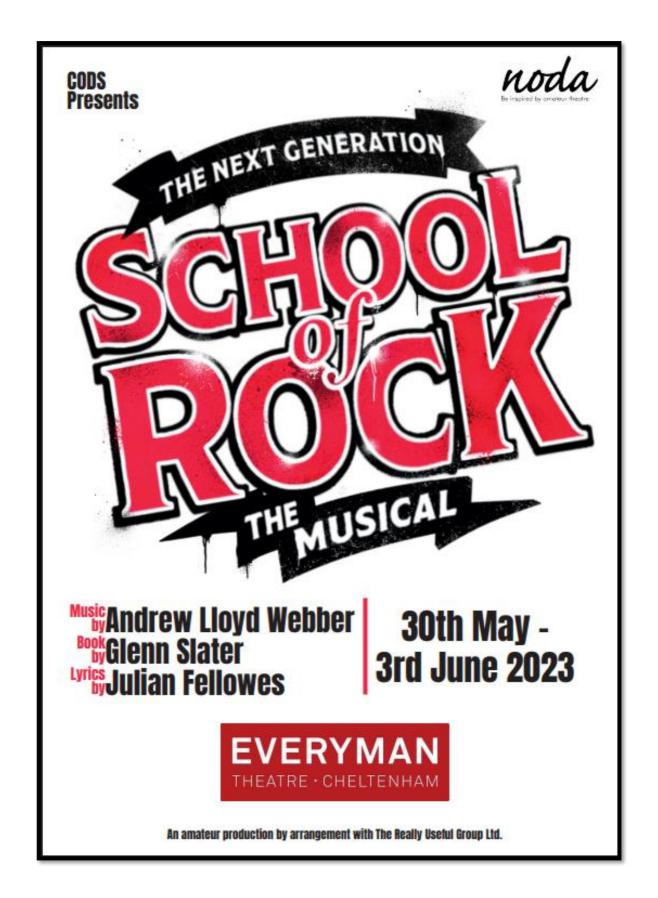
Calendar dates

Please check the school website calendar for all upcoming whole-school events:

Upcoming events - Leckhampton Primary School

Please see below what is happening for the rest of the academic year:

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May 2023		
Mon 1st	May Day Bank Holiday	
Thu 4th	Oak Class Worship	9:05 am - 9:20 a
Fri 5th	Red White and Blue Day to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III	
Mon 8th	Teaching and Learning Week (no teacher led clubs this week)	
Mon 8th	Bank Holiday	
Tue 9th - Fri 12th	Key Stage 2 SATS Week	
Tue 16th	Open Classrooms	8:35 am - 9:00 a
Thu 18th	Ash Class Worship	9:05 am - 9:20 a
Mon 22nd	Reception Sports Day (morning)	
Tue 23rd	Key Stage 1 Sports Day (morning)	
Wed 24th	Key Stage 2 Sports Day (all day)	
Thu 25th	End of Term 5	
Thu 25th	Elm Class Worship	9:05 am - 9:20 a
Fri 26th	In Service Day (staff only to attend)	
June 2023		
Mon 5th	Start of Term 6	
Mon 19th	Teaching and Learning Week (no teacher led clubs this week)	
Tue 20th	Reception 2023 Intake Class Visits	
Wed 21st	Reception 2023 Intake Class Visits	
Thu 22nd	Larch Class Worship	9:05 am - 9:20 a
Fri 23rd	Open Classrooms	8:35 am - 9:00 a
Mon 26th - Fri 30th	Year 6 Residential Visit	
July 2023		
Thu 6th	Hazel Class Worship	9:05 am - 9:20 a
Fri 7th	FOLPS Summer Fair	5:00 pm - 7:00 p
Thu 13th	Informal Open Evening	4:00 pm - 5:15 p
Thu 13th	Birch Class Worship	9:05 am - 9:20 a
Mon 17th	Year 6 Production (2.00 pm and 6.00 pm)	
Wed 19th	Year 6 Leavers' Disco	
Fri 21st	End of Term 6	
Mon 24th	In Service Day (staff only to attend)	
Tue 25th	In Service Day (staff only to attend)	



A message from The Everyman Theatre

Cheltenham Operatic & Dramatic Society are putting on a production of Andrew Lloyd-Webber's 'School of Rock' at The Everyman Theatre during May half-term. They had 180 children from all over the county register to be part of the show, with 12 incredibly talented individuals eventually being selected for the young cast.