



Building Community, Enriching Lives

Newsletter: 17th June 2022

Jubilee Concert 1.30 pm and Tea from 2.30 pm

We are looking forward to celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with our 'Through the Decades' concert followed by cream tea and games in the playground. Due to a restriction on space, we are only able to invite parents to the concert. However, we would be delighted if our wider community could join us afterwards for tea from 2.30 pm and to take a look around the new building.

To support the tombola stall, children are invited to wear their own clothes to school on Wednesday 22nd June in exchange for a bottle!

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Smartie Challenge

A big well done to all the children who have worked so hard and have raised so much money for the school over half term. And a huge thank you to parents for supporting us.

Together, the Smartie challenge raised a massive £260!!!

Suitcase Sale

Thank you to all the children who came along with a suitcase full of things to sell and to everyone who supported the event. The weather was on our side and the ice creams went down a treat!

Year 5 and 6 visit to London and the Leavers' Service

On Tuesday, Swift class set off at 7.00 am to London where they visited The Houses of Parliament and the Natural History museum. They were all very excited and had a great day.

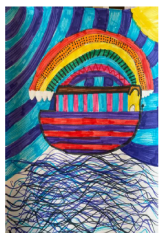
Whilst in the House of Commons, they were able to see a debate in progress and also met with our local MP, Siobhan Baillie. It was certainly a day they won't forget!



On Thursday, Year 6 attended Gloucester Cathedral Year 6 Leavers' service. They proudly carried the school banner. Afterwards, they were treated to a tour of the Cathedral led by our Bishop's Visitor, Mrs Melanie Pitts.

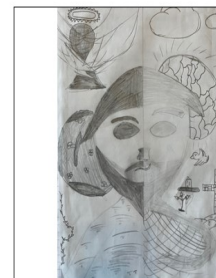


Gloucester Diocese RE and Art Competition: 'Glimpses of Faith'



Title of Artwork: Finding Joy
School: Longney Primary C of E Academy
First name of child: Sophie
School year of child: 4
Explanation of work: My picture shows that life can be hard at times, but life can mostly be fun and joyful. Noah probably found it hard to follow God, but he did it anyway and found joy.

Congratulations to Sophie Kendall who won the Diocese RE and Art competition with her art work 'finding Joy' and to Emmy Leach who was runner up with her piece 'Two Sides of God'



Title of Artwork: Two Sides of God
School: Longney Primary C of E Academy
First name of child: Emmy
School year of child: 6
Explanation of work: God is not just loving or holy, he is both. He cares for us but isn't afraid to show his power and his knowledge.



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School Photographs

Academy Portraits will be in school on Monday 20th June to take class and Year 6 leaver photos.

Please ensure your child/ren wear full smart uniform to school, thank you.

Dodgeball Festivals

Well done to everyone who took part in the Stroud District KS1 and KS2 Dodgeball festivals this week. There were some great performances and competitive play across both tournaments!

Forest School Dates

Forest School dates for the remainder of this term are:

Tuesday 21st June	Swift
Tuesday 28th June	Swallow
Tuesday 5th July	Goldfinch
Tuesday 12th July	Skylark
Tuesday 19th July	Swallow

Rags2Riches

Used clothing collection

Our next used clothing collection is on Tuesday 28th June. Hopefully we will have some bags and labels to send out next week.



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Term 6 Dates

Monday 20th June	School Class Photos and Year 6 leavers photos.
Tuesday 21st June	Swift Class Forest School
Wednesday 22nd June	Swift Class Swimming (3) Own clothes day in exchange for a bottle for the bottle tombola
Friday 24th June	Swift Class to Skillzone Jubilee Concert from 1.30pm
Tuesday 28th June	Rags to Riches Used clothing collection Swallow Class Forest School
Wednesday 29th June	Swift Class Swimming (4)
Tuesday 5th July	Goldfinch Class Forest School
Wednesday 6th July	Swift Class Swimming (5)
Tuesday 12th July	Skylark Class Forest School
Wednesday 13th July	Last swim for Swift Class KS2 Production afternoon and evening performances
Thursday 14th July	KS2 Production evening performance
Tuesday 19th July	Swallow Class Forest School
Thursday 21st July	Last day of term for pupils