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Trusting in God,
together we live, learn & grow!

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CHRISTIAN VALUE OF THE TERM – COMPASSION

"Be kind, compassionate, and forgiving toward one another, just as God has forgiven us through Christ."
Ephesians 4:32

Dear Parents and Carers,



Remembrance Day

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month the pupils, staff and parent/friend visitors gathered on the field to stand in a moment of reflection and prayer. The worship team (4 girls from Class 4) read for us. Behaviour was excellent and it felt like a special moment.

Earlier, the children had decorated slices of wood provided by Mr Meadows from our Woodland Class, based on an idea from Mrs Patrun. Mr Sutton and Mr Andrews drilled over 70 holes between them but the children in Reception Class drilled their own! Mrs Tyndall and Mrs Brooks added them all to our railings. Well done all, a great team effort.



Celebrating with your child

Did you know – each Friday we create a space in the celebration assembly to recognise trophies, badges, rosettes and certificates which have been achieved elsewhere. When a child is rewarded with swimming badges or 'Player of the Week' trophies, for example, we want to share their good news, so please send them in.

From Gloucestershire Music: Try an Instrument Day

Has your child wanted to try an instrument but not sure which one's for them? The come along to our Try an Instrument Day! We will have a wide range of instruments for you to try along with an expert team of tutors to guide you. Open to children of all school ages.

Saturday 21st November 2026
10.00 - 12.00
Sir Thomas Rich's School, Longlevens
Head for main reception - through car park gate 1
FREE to attend

- Let us know you're coming at LIVE Portal

This is open to children of all school ages, but we ask that they come with an adult.
This event is FREE but we're asking for an optional £2 cash donation on the day if you feel able to. You will also only be able to attend if you let us know if you are coming by Thursday 19th November - head to LIVE Portal then scroll down to the bottom until you find 'Try an Instrument Day 21st November 2026' and fill in the form.

Instruments will include:
Flute, clarinet, saxophone, violin, cello, trumpet, cornet, baritone, percussion.

Special Needs News

Gloucestershire is making significant changes to its SEND provision over the next few years to help ensure children and young people receive the right support, as early as possible and as close to home as possible. The county's new SEND Sufficiency Strategy (2026-2031) also aims to reduce the need for long journeys to school by expanding local provision and improving collaboration between education, health and care services.

You can read more and access surveys using the links below.

Read the November 2026 SEND Families in Partnership newsletter

Gloucestershire Parent Carer Survey

Gloucestershire Young Person with SEND Survey (this for young people aged 16 – 25).

Christmas Carols! Popular vote.



As I write, 40 people have made choices (thank you) with some clear leaders emerging. Of the 25 listed, 21 have been voted for at least once whilst the top choice has 12 votes. We will start practising shortly in school, but you'll have to wait for the results until the service itself! (Monday 14th December 6:00 p.m. in St. Peter's Church) . Last chance to vote tonight! - Christmas Carol Service 2026 – Fill in form

Open days

Dates for showing off our lovely school to prospective joiners (September 2027 or 'in-year' joiners) are included below. It would be great for visitors to meet and chat to existing parents, so please see Carrie Cooke (PTFA) if you are able to serve refreshments on any of those days.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER	Anti-bullying week – Odd Sock Day	
TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER	Open Morning (9:30 – 10:30)	Please phone to let us know you are coming. 01452 720303 Might we have any parents or governors available to support refreshments and 'share their story' of the school?
WEDS 18TH NOVEMBER	Open Morning (9:30 – 10:30)	
WEDS 25TH NOVEMBER	Open Afternoon (2:00 – 3:00) Open Evening (6 p.m. to 7 p.m.)	
THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER	Open Afternoon (2:00 – 3:00)	
THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER	PTFA Event – Parents' Wreath Making here at school, starting at 6:00 p.m.	
TUESDAY 1st DECEMBER	Monthly Church Worship – advent with Dave – all invited. @ St. Peters. 9:15 a.m.	
WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER	Rock Steady Concert – invitations sent separately	
WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER	Infant Nativity – Afternoon performance 1:45 p.m. Infant Nativity – Evening Performance 5:30 p.m.	
THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER	PTFA Christmas Disco – details to follow	
MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER	Christmas Carol Concert – 6:00 pm – all invited. @ St. Peters	
WEDS 16th DECEMBER	Christmas Meal & Christmas Jumpers	
FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER	Last day of Term 2. Christmas Jumpers and Christmas PANTO! Details to follow.	

You will also find our newsletters online here – Haresfield Primary School - Newsletters under the Parents tab.