



LIVE LEARN FLOURISH



ULEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

We are fast approaching the half term break. School finishes on Thursday 26th October. Come and join us for our Harvest Service on Thursday 26th October, 9.45am at St Giles.
Thank you for the donations of food for the Food Bank we have received so far.

Wishing everyone a happy half term break when we get there.
Don't forget, the clocks go back on Sunday 29th October! An extra hour in bed!

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Each week, the children are presented with a Fabulous Flourisher award or an award linked to our focus value, but also any of our school values.

Jowan for being a fantastic independent learner and a maths whizz!
Elsa, Thomas and Joseph D - For excellent French number work – tres bien!
Elden for superb knowledge and enthusiasm in Geography.
Maize for super team work in PE games.
Sylvie for always showing the school values.
Robyn for showing the school values daily.
Isla (Class 3) for showing kindness and compassion towards her peers.
Evie for her cheerful attitude towards her friends.

Keep flourishing everyone!

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings are on **Wednesday 25th October and Thursday 9th November**. Time slots for each class will be allocated on the online book system. Appointments are for 10 minutes and are allocated on a first come first served basis and will be released soon.

This is a good opportunity for you to meet the staff, discuss your child's progress and ask questions about supporting your child's learning at home.

World Mental Health Day – Tuesday 10th October

Thank you for participating our World Mental Health Day. We raised a £81 Thankyou everyone.

Staffing Updates

This week, we say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Tina Pugh. Mrs Pugh has been a fantastic support to the children and families over her time at Uley. She is moving to a full time post teaching assistant post in Stonehouse. Thank you and good luck Mrs Pugh, you are going to be greatly missed!

A Message from Mrs Pugh

I am extremely sad to be leaving Uley, having worked her for more than 10 years. It is not a decision that I have taken lightly, particularly having such a hug emotional connection, with my daughter also having attended here.

To the children and families I want to say "thank you" you are the reason that I have worked here so long. To the parents, your children are amazing! They are kind, caring, supportive, have a great sense of humour and are very hard working. Also, the amount of resilience that they

demonstrated during difficult times is to be admired. I have been completely over-whelmed by your support, kind words and wishes, cards and gifts I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. I will cherish them all always.

Your children are truly inspirational and I will miss them all. Sending love and best wishes to you all.

Mrs Pugh

Parent Governor

We welcome Mrs. Lauren Marrinan to the governing body.

The first job of the governing body this year will be meeting with subject leaders to talk about the areas of strength and development for each subject.

Fun Club

We have had a fun and busy term, making the most of the weather when we can to get outdoors. Thank you for continuing to support the ice cream sales, we have raised £398.51!

Nuts!

We have children at school with medical allergies to nuts. A polite request to please avoid nuts in lunchboxes and peanuts butter in sandwiches. Thank you.

School Photographer

The photographer will be in school on Friday 24th November. More information will follow.

School Sports Shirts

If anyone has one of the school's borrowed sport shirts, please return them as soon as possible as we are running low. Thank you.

Harvest

Our harvest service will be held in St Giles Church on **Thursday 26th October at 9.45am.** We will be collecting for the Food Bank.

If each child could bring an item from the Food Bank shopping list during **week commencing 16th October** and we will ensure the items are delivered to them.

- Tinned corned beef
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned custard
- Jam, Marmite, Peanut Butter
- Biscuits
- Fruit Squash
- Washing up Liquid
- Laundry Detergent
- Toilet Rolls



The poster features a green header with the Stroud District Foodbank logo and the text 'HARVEST COLLECTION'. Below this, it says 'COLLECTION POINT HERE' in large green letters. To the left is a 'SHOPPING LIST MOST NEEDED' with items: Tinned Corned Beef, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Custard, Jam, marmite, peanut butter, Biscuits, Fruit Squash, Washing up Liquid, Laundry Detergent, and Toilet Rolls. To the right is a 'DONATE NOW!' section with text: 'Help by donating an item or two from the list to support people facing hardship. You can also donate money to help to cover the costs of storing and distributing emergency food as well as delivering additional support and advice.' At the bottom, there is a row of wheat stalks and a green tractor icon. The footer includes the Trussell Trust logo, the website <https://strouddistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>, and the registration number 'Registered Charity in England & Wales 1176306'.

Gloucestershire Music are delighted to be holding an open day at Five Valleys Music Centre !

When: Saturday 11th November, 9.30 – 12.30

Where: Archway School, Stroud – (please use the access via Paganhill Estate and head for the school hall)

How much: FREE

What to bring: yourself, your instrument & a drink / snack. Parents / carers are very welcome to stay or to leave (once we've taken some emergency contact details from you).

What: Our music centre is open to anyone aged 5 – 18 who can **play a musical instrument to any standard** (we ask that you have had at least a few lessons on your instrument before coming along to music centre). Our open day is a chance for you to find out what happens at music centre, get involved in our music-making and to get to meet other young people that enjoy music. We welcome students who have only just started on their musical journey as well as more accomplished, experienced players.

We look forward to welcoming you on 11th November. No need to sign up, just come along!

Don't play an instrument but would like to? Contact your school about lessons and contact Gloucestershire Music to hire an instrument [Instrument hire charges | Gloucestershire Music](#) or to enquire about a bursary [Grants and bursaries | Make Music Gloucestershire](#)

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 24th October – Flu Nasal Spray

Wednesday 25th October – Parents' Evening

Thursday 26th October – Harvest Service – 9.45am St Giles

Thursday 26th October – End of Term 1

Friday 27th October – Staff INSET day

Monday 6th November – Start of Term 2

Thursday 9th November – Parent's Evening

Week commencing **Monday 13th November** – National Anti-bullying Week

Friday 17th November – Children in Need – more in formation to follow

Friday 24th November – School Photographer – information to follow

Monday 4th December – Homework due

Wednesday 6th December – Homework Share – 9 – 9.30am

Friday 22nd December – End of Term 2

Monday 8th January 2024 – Start of Term 3

Term dates can be found on the school website

**HALF TERM
ACTIVITY DAYS**

Tuesday 31st October and Wednesday 1st
November 9.00am - 3.00pm

SUITABLE FOR 5-11 YEAR OLD
£20.00 PER CHILD

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**HALLOWEEN
DANCE WORKSHOP**

30 OCTOBER, 2023
10.45AM - 12.45PM

SUITABLE FOR 4-9 YRS
£8.50 PER CHILD

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