



2024-25 Week 19 Update

Last week

All children enjoyed time in the life education tent and talked about how to stay safe and healthy. Class 3 were also visited by the school beat officer, who talked to them about online safety. If you want any further information about our PSHE programme or about online gaming, then do not hesitate to contact us for signposting. We also put out a strong field for cross country last week; well done to Annabelle and Henry, who both finished in the top 5 for their age groups. We will have many more sporting events soon. Please look out for emails.

PTA events

We held a very positive meeting last week, and it was lovely to see some new faces. We have a variety of dates for your diaries

There will be a whole school bake sale on **Monday, February 24th** – the first day back after half-term

Small school fundraising event – **June 21st**

Friday July 4th – school fete

Swimming Payments

All swimming payments are now due. We would be very grateful if they could be paid this week if possible. If you are unable to do so, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Gray.

This week

Class 1 – Prayer Space Day

On Tuesday, February 4th, the children in class 1 join children from 5 other local small schools to explore prayer spaces.

Year 4 – In the Net Internet safety play on Wednesday, February 5th

Dance Festival – have you got your tickets yet?

For those with children taking part in the dance festival, the tickets are now on sale. We are performing at 3 pm. <https://cheltenhamtownhall.org.uk/event/gloucestershire-schools-dance-festival-2025/>

Term 4 clubs – sign up now open

Next term, we will be running clubs each week apart from the week of March 24th due to parent meetings. There will not be any club on February 24th due to the whole school bake sale.

Monday – computing club – KS2 maximum 16

Tuesday – drawing club open to all

Tuesday - outdoor area club (will need wellies and long sleeves/trousers) maximum 20

Wednesday – SATs club open to class 3 only

Thursday – games club

Progress meetings in Term 4 – parents meetings

Next term, we will be holding parents' meetings on the week of March 24th, so bookings can be made from next week. The timings are as follows

Class 1 – Monday 3-5 pm, Wednesday 1-3 pm and Thursday 3-5 pm

Class 2 – Monday 1-4:30 pm, Wednesday 8-9 am and 3-5 pm

Class 3 – Wednesday 8:30-9 am, Thursday 8:09am and 3-5 pm



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Please email Mrs Woodruffe from next Monday with your preferred time slot. If you cannot make it to these times, please let us know when you are available. Mrs Gray is also available at the times above for siblings if you cannot match appointment times.

Key Dates – for the full year, see the website – new dates or information in yellow

<https://www.downampneyprimaryschool.co.uk/calendar/>

February 4th	Prayer Space Day Class 1 at Kempford
February 5th	In the Net – internet safety for Y4
February 10th	Rail safety talk class 3
February 13th	Dance festival at Cheltenham town hall
February 14th	End of Term 3
February 24th	Start of Term 4 – Whole School Bake Sale
February 27th	Class 3 school trip
June 21st	Small school fundraising
July 4th	School Fete