

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter

Diamond & Ruby Trip to the Roman Baths

Both Diamond and Ruby Class spent an absolutely brilliant day at the Roman Baths. The main bath was an impressive sight: it was filled with water and the stone columns and statues of Roman emperors all around added to the grandeur.

In the morning we walked around the baths and saw Roman paths that were 2,000 years old. In the afternoon we did workshops: building a Roman bridge, putting a temple back together and using a crane to erect a column. Then we became archaeologists and dug up Roman artefacts, as well as using iPads to identify pieces of stone that had been dug up. We dressed as Romans in togas and tunics and made mosaics. It was a great trip and really brought our topic to life.

"I really liked it when we dressed up as Romans, because I love dressing up." Ina.

"I liked being next to the statue of a Roman Emperor. We used iPads to identify old Roman stones that had been dug up by archaeologists." Eli "I really liked building the Roman bridge, it was fun and we did teamwork. It was very good listening to the audio guide and learning about the Romans." Aeryn.

"We got to dig like archaeologists." Ava "I really liked making the mosaics, it was really satisfying." Amiah





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Dates for your diary

OCTOBER	
15-17 th	Hooke Court Residential Y5
16 th	Gladiator Camp—Ruby
21 st	Whole School Photographs
22 nd	Diwali Celebrations (rescheduled) - Sunshine & Rainbow
23 rd	End of Term 1
24 th	INSET DAY
NOVEMBER	
3 rd	Beginning of Term 2
5 th	Book Festival—Aventurine, Quartz, Ruby, Diamond & Amber
6 th	Book Festival—Emerald
7 th	Book Festival—Amethyst
14 th	Children in Need
DECEMBER	
6 th	SVCS Winter Fayre
9 th	EYFS & Y1 Nativity, 2pm
10 th	EYFS & Y1 Nativity, 6pm
17 th	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime (except R)
17 th	KS2 - Carols at the Church, 6pm
19 th	End of Term 2

100 club Winner!

Congratulations to Miss Holly Day who has won this month's 100 Club.

Thank you Year 6!

Gloria would just like to thank all of the Year 6s who have helped our new Reception pupils settle in to the lunchtime routine in the canteen.

PTFA

Clothing Collection

The PTFA have arranged for a clothing collection on **Thursday 23rd October**. If you fancy having a clear out, now is the perfect opportunity!

All good quality items can be dropped by the book store at the main gate from Monday 20th October. Please can we ask that all donated items are in sealed bags to protect them against the elements!

Winter Fayre

Save the date for the SVCS annual Winter Fayre on **Saturday 6th December 2025!!!**



Spy Dog books by Andrew Cope

As you may have seen in the news this week, several editions of the Spy Dog, Spy Cat and Spy Pups series contain a printed website address directing children to what was originally the author's official companion website. Unfortunately, this domain has recently been acquired by an unrelated third party and now hosts pornographic content, including explicit material featuring children's characters.

If you have any of these books in your homes, please remove them immediately and do not allow your child to access any websites that have come from these books.

Waitrose Green token scheme

We are excited to announce that Stroud Valley has been nominated for this month's green token scheme at Waitrose. We are hoping to raise money towards buying new sports equipment, so please support our cause by topping up with tokens whenever you're next in store!



Class	Most amount of stars last week—well done!
Sunshine	Deacon
Rainbow	Tahlia
Amethyst	Robin
Amber	Freya H
Ruby	Bentley
Diamond	Laurie
Quartz	Connie
Aventurine	Safiya
Emerald	Aleyna