

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter

Pancake Day 2026!

Last Tuesday we celebrated Shrove Tuesday by holding our very first pancake race. The School was split into their PE Houses and they spent the morning running in relays whilst tossing their pancakes!

It was a close race, but the Painswick Leopards (blue team) won overall with 112 tosses, closely followed by the Nailsworth Tigers (yellow) with 105.





13th February 2026
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Dates for your diary

	FEBRUARY
23 rd	INSET DAY
24 th	Beginning of Term 4
25 th	Lunar New Year— Sunshine & Rainbow
25 th	Y2 Swimming begins
25 th	Online Safety Meeting, 6pm
26 th	Library Visit—Amethyst
27 th	Bikeability begins —Reception
27 th	Class Sale—Ruby
27 th	PTFA Quiz
	MARCH
2 nd	Bikeability begins —Y5
5 th	World Book Day
10 th	Library Visit—Quartz
13 th	Class Sale—Amethyst
20 th	Red Nose Day
24 th	Parents' Evening
25 th	Parents' Evening
27 th	Class Sale—Emerald
27 th	End of Term 4
	APRIL
13 th	Beginning of Term 5
14 th	Library Visit—Diamond
17 th	Class Sale—Diamond

Class	Most amount of stars last
Sunshine	Deacon
Rainbow	Elodie
Amethyst	Edie
Amber	Ezra
Ruby	Eva
Diamond	Arietta
Quartz	Juniper
Aventurine	Isabel
Emerald	Sereen



PTFA



We hope you all have a lovely week off. There are a couple of upcoming events for start of next term to look forward to:

QUIZ - 27th FEB 2026

- *Teams of up to 6
- *£10 per team
- *£5 for nibbles (please pre-order)
- *Bar available (card accepted)

To book

1. pay for your team at <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/Q0QJ5ICL>
 2. email stroudvalleyptfa@gmail.com to confirm your booking.
- 7.30pm for 7.45 start

RUBY CLASS SALE - 27TH FEB 2026

Ruby class are kicking off this year's class sales. Please pop along after school and support them. All money raised will go directly to the class. Location will be confirmed nearer the time.

World Book Day 2026 - Thursday 5th March

We are excited to celebrate World Book Day this year and invite all children to come dressed as their favourite book character. It promises to be a day full of fun, creativity and, most importantly, a shared love of reading. Over the half term break, we encourage you to spend some time enjoying books together at home and preparing costumes so that the children feel ready to take part in the fun. We cannot wait to see the wonderful characters brought to life and to enjoy a fantastic day celebrating stories together!

Spare Lego!

If anyone has any Lego that's no longer used, Ruby Club would love to take it off your hands. Thank you.

Parking outside of school

You may have seen a text sent out earlier this week regarding parking outside school during drop-off and pick-up. Please can you refrain from doing so, as it causes unnecessary risks to pedestrians. Thank you.

100 Club

Congratulations to Miss Shaw, who won this month's 100 Club! Details on how to sign up (if you haven't already) can be found here on the school website:

<https://www.stroudvalleyschool.co.uk/page/ptfa/132880>

Online Safety Information Meeting, 25th February, 6-7.30pm

Parents are invited to attend the rescheduled Online Safety Information Meeting here at SVCS presented by Simon Williams, Gloucestershire Constabulary's 'Cyber Intelligence—Protect, Prepare & Prevent' Officer.

These sessions come very highly recommended, with lots of information about how you can keep your children safe online. Please put the date in your diary and come along if you can because we feel this is a very important matter in the modern world, and whilst we try to educate the children as much as we can in school, it is something that you need to think about at home too.



SVCS Half-Term Holiday Club

Our SVCS Holiday Club will be running every day this half-term. If you haven't already booked a place, you can still turn up on the day with cash in a named envelope, provided there are still places available. There will be sports, arts & crafts/activities, games, and free play every day from 9am-3pm.