

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter

Canal Trip—Diamond & Ruby

This Wednesday Diamond and Ruby Class spent a lovely morning on and by Stroud Canal. The children went on a guided walk along the canal - learning about how locks work and what changes and benefits the canal brought to Stroud. We learnt that donkeys were used to tow the boats before they had engines and that donkeys were less likely to be stolen than horses! We went on a boat ride and saw fish and birds which was lovely and a very peaceful way to travel. Then we went to the Cotswold Canal Trust and learnt about the restoration of the canal and we looked at old canal tokens (coins) and took rubbings.





18th September 2026
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Dates for your diary

	SEPT
16 th	Cotswold Canal Trip—Ruby & Diamond
18 th	Second Hand Uniform Sale, 15:15
22 nd	Second Hand Uniform Sale, 8.30am
24 th	Hammonds Farm Trip—Quartz
28 th	KS1 Phonics Morning
30 th	Whole School Flu Immunisation
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5 th	Young Voices Rehearsals begin
8 th	Hooke Court Information Evening —Y5
14 th	Hooke Court Residential —Y5
20 th	Parents' Evening
21 st	Parents' Evening
22 nd	End of Term 1
23 rd	INSET DAY
	NOV
2 nd	Beginning of Term 2
4 th	NCMP & Vision Screening — Reception & Y6
4 th	Reception 2027 Information Evening, 6pm
12 th	Cinema Trip—KS1
13 th	Cinema Trip—Amber, Diamond, Ruby & Quartz
18 th	Reception 2027 Open Day, 9.30am/1.30pm
24 th	Cinema Trip—Aventurine & Emerald



Class	Most amount of stars last week—well done!
Rainbow	Juni
Amethyst	Isla
Amber	Freddie
Ruby	Ina
Diamond	Sam F
Quartz	Ilyas
Aventurine	Dexter
Emerald	Khadija

PTFA

Class Reps

It's time to start recruiting Class Reps!

Do you fancy taking the helm and being Class Rep for your class? You would help get messages from the class Teacher to the rest of the parents, and take charge of organising any class related sales/individual events.

Please look out for a message on your class Whatsapp groups over the weekend as we will be on the hunt for volunteers :)

Pre-loved uniform sale

There will be a pre-loved uniform sale after school today. It's the ideal place to grab anything you might still need for the upcoming colder months!!

Fond Farewells

We are incredibly sad to be saying goodbye to both Gloria and Mr Pearson at the end of this month.

Gloria has been working at Stroud Valley for a staggering 24 years as both Lollipop Lady and Midday Supervisor.

Thank you Gloria from all of us here at Stroud Valley. We wish you all the best and will miss your cheery smile!

Mr Pearson will be leaving us for pastures new. We would also like to thank him for all his hard work around the school and his positive attitude come rain or shine! We will all really miss you Mr Pearson!

Upcoming Open Days

We are holding our very own Open Day here at Stroud Valley on the 18th November for our Reception intake 2027.

There will be two one-hour long showarounds at either 9.30am or 1.30pm.

On the 4th November there will also be an Information Evening for Reception 2027 at 6pm.

Ribston Hall

Open Morning, 15th October 2026, 9am to 11:30am

Open Evening, 15th October 2026, 4:30pm to 7pm

Open Evening, 15th October 2026, 5:30pm to 8pm

Booking a place is quick and easy. Parents/carers can find out more information about each event, and book their place(s), via the below link:

www.ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk/join-us

Thomas Keble

School is holding Open Mornings on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th October, 2026 between 9am and 10.45am. This is a chance to come and have a tour of the school, ask questions, see the classrooms in action and meet our staff.

We are also holding an Open Evening on Thursday 8th October, 2026 between 6pm and 8pm. This is a chance to hear a talk from Mr Shaw the Headteacher and to tour the school spending time in each subject department, meeting staff and pupils and joining in on the activities each department is hosting.

The Headteacher will be speaking at 6pm and repeating his talk at 7pm and 7.40pm.

You can now book a place on all of these events here:

<https://www.thomaskeble.gloucs.sch.uk/page/?title=Join+Us&pid=8>

Stroud High School

Open Evening Thursday 8 October 5-7.30 pm

Register online at www.stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk

Deer Park

Open Mornings 09:15 - 11:00

Wednesday 16th September