



SVPS Headlines



Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards will be allowed to be given out from 2nd December – Wednesday 18th December. Please make sure the envelope has the **child's name and Class NO.** – **this is very important.**



Monday, saw the whole school come together at 11am for 2 minutes of reflection. The day was rounded off beautifully with a poetry reading from children in each Year Group.



Children in Need

Today has been a lovely and relaxed day wearing PJs and slippers. This year we had the surprise of Pudsey and Blush arriving on Tuesday.

We raised a huge grand total of £1053.53 for this really worthwhile cause. (£628.13 for merchandise and £407.40 donations today).

Gate/Classroom/Drop & Go Timings

Drop & Go = 8:30am [Side entrance, £1]

Red Gates = 8:40am

Classroom Doors = 8:45am

ONE WAY SYSTEM IN PLACE FOR ALL PARENTS COLLECTING A JUNIOR CHILD.

Thank you to all those who are now using it...it makes a huge difference the bottle neck outside Year 3.

£628.1320.11.24	All Day	Y4 Trip to Corinium Museum
25.11.24	School Day	Class 13 Skill Zone Trip
26.11.24	School Day	Class 14 Skill Zone Trip
29.11.24	School Day	Non-Uniform – contribution to the Chocolate Tombola
5.12.24	All Day – arrive back at 4pm	Year 5 trip to We the Curious
6.12.24	School + After School	Festive Friday – details to follow
10.12.24	2:15pm	Reception and year 1 Nativity
11.12.24	9:15am	Reception and year 1 Nativity
12.12.24	5pm – 6:30pm	Year 2 and 3 Christmas performance
12.12.24	School Day	Christmas Wrapping Room [If enough volunteers]
13.12.24	9:30am – 11am	Year 2 and 3 Christmas performance
17.12.24	School Day	Book Swap Shop Day
18.12.24	4pm Start	Y4/5/6 All Saints Church Christmas Concert
18.12.24	School Day	Christmas dinner and party (children wear party clothes) for Reception, Year 1 and year 2
19.12.24	School Day	Christmas dinner and party (children wear party clothes) for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6
20.12.24	1:15pm	Early finish for end of term + non-uniform for winning house (class chart points)
Christmas Holidays		



6th December during and after school

Save the Date – More details to follow soon

This will involve something fun and Christmassy for the children during the day and a Fair after school.

We will need volunteers to make this happen. If you are able to give up some time to help, please either pop to the office or email chairfosvps@gmail.com

This event will not be able to take place unless there are enough volunteers, so all help is gratefully received.

Cheltenham Young Artist 2025

RULES

1. This Competition is open to pupils attending Cheltenham Area Schools including from Churchdown and Bishops Cleeve.
2. Two Sections: **Primary & Secondary**
3. The Theme: **WINTER MOMENTS** – any aspects of Winter from scenes to sports and festivities.
4. Medium 2D: Paint, pencil, crayon, pastels, inks (no oil, collage or photography)
5. **Each pupil** may submit **ONE A4 ART WORK**. (Please note only A4 work will be judged)
6. Each entry must have **PRINTED** on the back:
Title of art work, Pupil's Name, Age, School Name, Teacher Contact Name, School email.
7. Work entered must be all the pupil's own art.
8. **Entries close FRIDAY DECEMBER 13TH 2024.**
9. The art work will be judged by a panel of three judges chosen by the Gardens Gallery, their decision is final.
10. 50 entries will be framed for a celebration exhibition at the Gardens Gallery, Montpellier, Gardens, Cheltenham on the weekend of **January 11th & 12th between 10am – 4pm**. Other selected works will be scanned and projected in the exhibition.
11. All work will be displayed with the name of the young artist, age and title of their work.
12. Artists with exhibited work will be notified through the schools on **Monday January 6th, 2025** and winners invited to an awards ceremony at the Gardens Gallery on **Sunday January 12th at 3pm**
13. Prizes, including cash prizes of **£60/£40/£20** will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd in both the Primary and Secondary categories. All framed works will be given to the young artists at exhibition end.
14. Any Art work submitted may be used for publicity purposes by The Gardens Gallery.
15. At the end of the exhibition all school packed entries will be returned to the schools. Where possible any individual art will be put in these envelopes, we regret we cannot return work individually.

SENDING ENTRIES

All entries must be put in large envelope addressed **CYA 25 with school name on back**, either for whole school entry or individual. **These envelopes will be used to return work to schools.**

All work must be received by the closing date, **Friday December 13th, 2024.**

Entries can be delivered to collection boxes at:

LIBRARIES: Bishop's Cleeve, Prestbury, Charlton Kings, Hester's Way, Up Hatherley & Churchdown.

COFFEE#1 or **GARDENS GALLERY:** Montpellier Gardens, Cheltenham

OR POSTED to: **CYA 25 co/ Churchdown Village Junior School, Station road, Churchdown, GL3 2JX**

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Theme:

WINTER MOMENTS

Any aspect of Winter from Scenes to Sports to Festivities

Primary & Secondary Prizes

We invite pupils to enter **one A4** artwork

Closing Date: Friday December 13th 2024

Top 25 from each section will have their art

framed and exhibited at the **GARDENS GALLERY**

Saturday & Sunday JANUARY 11th & 12th 2025

For further information and rules

ask your teacher or visit www.gardensgallery.co.uk

Gardens Gallery, Montpellier Gardens, Cheltenham GL50 1SW



Sponsors: Paragon Gallery
Cheltenham Round Table
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Art Union



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2025 ADMISSIONS OPENS 4 NOVEMBER!



Was your child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?

Children born between these dates can start school in the school year starting from 1 September 2025.

Gloucestershire County Council co-ordinates the admission of children to primary or infant school, therefore please ensure you submit a school application to us by the closing date, 15 January 2025.

Don't be late!

Applications must be submitted by 15 January 2025

Apply online at www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Key Dates

November 2024 - You should receive a letter advising how to apply
15 January 2025 - Deadline for applications
16 April 2025 - Allocation Day (find out which school your child has been offered)