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Friday 12th December 2025

Soudley News

Dates for Diary

November

15th—FOSS Christmas Party—party clothes can be brought into school in a separate bag.

17th—Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day!

Whole School Forest School—wellies and coats needed!

All Christmas stockings to be in ready for Father Christmas to fill!

18th—Christmas Stocking Morning

Hedgehogs Class trip to The Dean Heritage Centre

19th—Last Day of Term— Wear your pyjamas in exchange for £1

January

5th —INSET DAY

6th—Back to School!

Congratulations to this weeks

Star's of the Week

Hedgehogs Class

★ The Whole Class

Otters Class

★ The Whole Class

The award for attendance



this week goes to — Otters!!

News

- [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#) - Follow the link for helpful NHS guidance.
- **Messages to teachers**—If you have a class-based query, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance via the school office. Please be assured that teachers will respond, but not necessarily on the same day. Teachers are not expected to respond whilst they are teaching or beyond 5pm; your patience is appreciated.
- **'Design a stocking'** Caterlink Competition—Copies available from reception. Return your entries to the school office or a take a picture and email it to school admin by 12th December.
- **Glow in the Dark Dodgeball** —Please note the changes—the dates have changed and children need to be collected from school as normal.
- **Swimming— Apologies for the mix up—There will not be any swimming until Term 6 which will begin on 1st June.**
- **Afterschool Clubs**—When we return after Christmas, Mr Knight will be running Parkour Club on a Monday and Tag Rugby on a Thursday.

Whole School Update

Wow what another busy week at Soudley School!!

Each class had a fantastic GLOW dodgeball session led by Mr Knight in the village hall. The children really enjoyed playing in the UV lights to a variety of Christmas songs. Mr Knight was very impressed with their dodgeball skills and teamwork shown.



The highlight of our week was Hedgehogs nativity. They performed amazingly to parents and carers Wednesday morning and afternoon and sang their hearts out. Otters were engaged throughout the whole performance, and it was fantastic that everybody had a different favourite part. Thanks must go to all the staff in Hedgehogs for their effort and commitment to the nativity, to parents and carers for providing any costumes and helping to learn lines but the biggest thankyou and well done to all of the children in Hedgehogs! There are definitely some future stars at Soudley!

We are looking forward to a productive and busy week full of festive fun next week. Have a happy and healthy weekend!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Saeed and Mrs Mason

Christmas Family Bingo and Festive Quiz!

Monday 22nd Dec, 2-3.15pm

- Free entry and refreshments
- Please reserve a table: text Laura on 07727 699751

PUT ME ON
your fridge!

- Drybrook Methodist Church, Hawthorns Road
- Children must be accompanied by an adult

The Methodist Church

BOOKS of the BIBLE (OLD → NEW)

LEARN ABOUT JESUS

BRING MATES

Scripture union

Xsite

Forest of Dean

AGES 7-YR7

Music

FUN + GAMES

sportily
PLAY SPORTS, TALK LIFE

**Saturday 17th
January 2026
5pm-7pm St
James Church
Centre, Bream**

Contact us @
**xsiteforestofdean
@gmail.com**

A light snack will be served!

Make Your Mark On until Sun 7 Dec

Help create a bold, collaborative tape artwork in the Museum of Gloucester's gallery – a free, evolving installation celebrating creativity and community.

Free - donations welcome

Ghosts & Giggles: Family Tour of Haunted Gloucester Fri 12 Dec, 5pm-7pm

A family-friendly ghost tour uncovering Gloucester's haunted history, from museum mysteries to eerie ruins and hidden halls.

Child: £10 | Adult: £15

Brick Builders Club: Christmas Building! Sat 13 Dec, 10am-1pm

Drop-in LEGO sessions for kids aged 5+. No rules, just brick-tastic fun!

£3 per child - adults go free!

Medieval Mercenary Tour of Eastgate Chamber Sat 13 Dec & Wed 31 Dec, 2pm-3pm

Join Sir Miles for an underground tour of the Eastgate chamber, uncovering its history, myths, and medieval superstitions.

Adult: £7.50 | Child: £5 | Family: £25

Cracker Creations Sat 20 Dec, 10am-1pm

A festive kids' workshop where young makers craft unique, eco-friendly Christmas crackers filled with surprises and seasonal creativity.

£3.50 per child - adults go free!

Glorious Glevum Tour Tue 30 Dec, 2pm-3pm

Explore Roman Glevum with Lucius Sita, a guided tour revealing the city's history, hidden treasures, and life as an auxiliary soldier.

Adult: £7.50 | Child: £5 | Family: £25



ENGAGE

CIRCUS WORKSHOPS



WEDNESDAYS

Engage Juniors (Ages 6 - 10) / 4:00pm - 5:15pm / £5 per session

Engage Seniors (Ages 11 - 17) / 5:30pm - 6:45pm / £5 per session

Youth Aerial (Ages 8 +) / 7:00pm - 8:15pm / £6 per session

FRIDAYS

Youth Aerial (Ages 8 +) / 4:15pm - 5:45pm / £6 per session

To book or for more information, scan the QR code, call 01594 825111 or email engage@artspacecinderford.org

CHRISTMAS CRAFT AFTERNOON



Monday 15 December
3.30 pm - 5.00 pm

St Stephen's Church
Belle Vue Rd, Cinderford, GL14 2AA

FREE...
Crafts
LEGO
Light Tea



ALL welcome!!

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times
Any questions, email Rachel (rachel@cinderford-churches.org.uk)



You are invited to

THE CALM CLUB'S HAF WINTER YOGA & CRAFT CAMPS!



Mon 22nd Dec @
Ruardean Village Hall
Tues 23rd Dec @ River
Children's Centre Lydney
Ages 4-11
Mon 29th Dec @ Soudley
Village Hall
Ages 9-14

FREE THIS
OR PAID WINTER
HOLIDAYS

09.00 AM - 2.00 PM

FUN ACTIVITIES:

- Yoga & Yoga Games
- Seasonal crafts
- Outdoor play & walk
- Warm lunch included

SCAN FOR
FREE AND
PAID SPACES



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CHRISTMAS DISCO



THE WESLEY
BELLE VUE ROAD, CINDERFORD

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2025

5-7PM

KS1 AND KS2!
PARENTS/CARERS,
PLEASE STAY WITH
YOUR CHILDREN



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