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Friday 13th March 2026

# Soudley News

## Dates for Diary

### March

17th & 18th - Parents Evenings

20th—Wear something red for Red Nose Day—Donations via Parentpay

24th—Yr 1&2 Federation Trip to Woodside School

27th March—We break up for half term

### April

13th—Back to school



## **Break time Snacks**

Children are encouraged to bring in a healthy snack; ideally fruit or vegetables.



## Term Dates

4th May—Bank holiday

21st May—We break up for half term

22nd May—Inset Day

1st June—Back to school

17th July—break up for summer!

20th July—inset day



## **Stars of the week!**

**Hedgehogs Class— Mabel, Phoebe & Zola**

**Otters Class— Monty, Olivia & Flossie**



## **THANK YOU!**

May we take this opportunity to thank FOSS for the wonderful flowers that were sent home with your child today!



A big THANK YOU to everyone who generously donated items for our Easter raffle!



We've received a fantastic collection of chocolate and sweet treats, and your kindness and support are truly appreciated.

These items will help make the raffle eggs-tra special!!!

# Hedgehogs Class

We have been busy doing our fun booklets in year 1 and 2 this week. Well done everyone for all your hard work! In forest schools we found a new part of the forest to explore. We could see the school from the other side of the valley!

In history KS1 have been finding out information about free mining in the forest. It is all very interesting.

The highlight of this week for some was the Stem afternoon with FOSS.

Lots of children stayed after school on Tuesday for a STEM session for Science week where they had a go at lots of different activities and experiments.

"We did the inflating bottle. I had to fill a bottle up with vinegar and the balloon up with bicarbonate of soda and then put the balloon on the bottle. Then let go and the balloon pumps up because they mix together and the bubbles come up and it makes the balloon pump up." Liam

"We had a challenge to make the tallest structure. We used marshmallows and dried spaghetti. It was easy for me." Finley

"I made an aeroplane with a straw and two papers. The paper is in a circle on the end of the straw with tape. Then we had to throw it in the hall. Zak's went far around the benches." Scarlet

Thank you FOSS for organising this wonderful event. We all really enjoyed it.

Mrs Saeed

# Otters Class

This week Otters have completed their NFER Spring tests ~ these are used as a guide for knowing the next steps for each child. I have been really impressed with the perseverance and positive attitude shown towards these tests ~ amazing Otters!

We have completed our computing unit with Years 5 and 6 creating a game for Years 3 and 4 to play. These games were interactive and allowed you to gain lives and points as well as losing them and everyone enjoyed playing them. Years 3 and 4 produced a Powerpoint with animation based on their likes.

In geography all year groups have continued to look at Europe and this week played a countries flags game ~ it is fantastic to see how many flags they recognise.

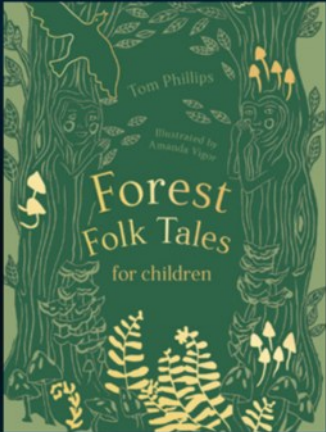
Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Mason



# TEWKESBURY HISTORY FESTIVAL

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June



## Storytelling: Forest Folk Tales for Children

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 11am

Children £8  
Adults £2.50

The Watson Hall

One of twenty-one fabulous speakers, including Suzannah Lipscomb, Alison Weir and lots more!



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THE FVAF YOUTH TEAM INVITE YOU TO OUR

# EASTER Disco

PARENTS, PLEASE STAY WITH YOUR CHILDREN

FOR CHILDREN IN KS1 AND KS2

FREE ENTRY

THE WESLEY  
Belle Vue Rd, Cinderford

WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL  
5pm to 7pm



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HAF

Holiday Activities & Food

Progressive Active Camps

# EASTER HALF TERM ACTIVE CAMPS!

Forest View Primary School, Cinderford

Week 1 - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March until Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Week 2 - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Waterwells Primary Academy, Gloucester

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

[ENROLMY.COM/PROGRESSIVE-SPORTS-NORTH-GLOUCESTERSHIRE](http://ENROLMY.COM/PROGRESSIVE-SPORTS-NORTH-GLOUCESTERSHIRE)

Normal Times: 9.30am - 4.30pm

Early drop off: 8.30am

Late pick up: 5.30pm

Ages 5-12

20+ Sports on offer | Easter Themed Activities | Games and Prizes!

For more information, [NorthGlos@progressive-sports.co.uk](mailto:NorthGlos@progressive-sports.co.uk)

**BOOKS of the BIBLE**

Scripture union

**X-site**

Forest of Dean

AGES 7-YR7

Music

FUN + GAMES

LEARN ABOUT JESUS

BRING MATES

sportily  
PLAY SPORTS. TALK LIFE.

OLD ← → NEW

**Saturday 21st  
March 2026 5pm-  
7pm St James  
Church Centre**

**Contact us @  
xsiteforestofdear  
@gmail.com**

A light snack will be served

Join us for some  
**outdoor fun**  
at **Wild Explorers**

£5 off when  
booking all three  
sessions

31/03 | 01/04 | 02/04 | 8:45am-3:00pm

taking place @ Bream CofE Primary School

for children  
aged 5-13  
years

Bookings must be  
made by Friday  
20<sup>th</sup> March

£25  
per session

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Wild Explorers - Forest School and Outdoor Activities

Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust

intact INSURANCE

**Waterscapes Week**

30th March - 2nd April

Water and wildlife activities for everyone!

free events!

How to book:

Scan the QR code, or ask at reception

Registered charity number 232580

These events are brought to you by the Waterscapes Project: [gloucestershirowildlifetrust.co.uk/waterscapes](http://gloucestershirowildlifetrust.co.uk/waterscapes). Thanks to the Waterscapes Project's founding partners Intact insurance, and partners the Environment Agency and Gloucestershire County Council.