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RED NOSE DAY!!



Friday 20th March 2026

# Soudley News

## Dates for Diary

### March

20th—Wear something red for Red Nose Day—Donations in CASH please

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

25th- Easter Raffle being drawn

25th—FOSS After school uniform sale

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!

**It has been a great week all round!**

**Well done to everyone!**

## TEDDIES WANTED



Have you got a cuddly companion at home looking for a new adventure? FOSS are on the hunt for soft toys and teddy donations for the Soudley Village Hall Easter Egg Hunt.

**Please send in donations by Wednesday 25th March - thank you for your support as always!**

We would be grateful if you could spare some time to complete the Parent Survey below.

This is similar to the one you may have completed recently for Ofsted's visit.

**[Soudley Parent Survey March 2026 - Fill in form](#)**

Ofsted



Read our report ↗

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Starting week beginning 13th April—Now available to book on Parentpay

Monday's - Multi Sports for KS1 and KS1

Thursday's - Athletics for KS1 and KS2



# Hedgehogs Class

What beautiful weather we have had this week!

In DT, the children have been designing and making healthy wraps, making sure they had a balance of protein, dairy and fruit/veg. We had some interesting combinations eg aubergine hummus and sour cream for one and chicken, olive, cheese and carrots. The children made their wraps and we took them to eat in the woods at forest school. They were a real hit, with only a couple of children not sure about the food combos they had made.

In Religion and World Views, KS1 have been learning about Hinduism. They made Rakis as part of the Raksha Bandhan festival. Sisters of all ages tie a sacred thread called a Rakhi around the wrists of their brothers. They looked great. Maths is all about fractions this week year 1s looking at halves and year 2s focus is thirds. We definitely need more practice with this! Keep up with the reading at home everyone. Thank you for your support.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Saeed



# Otters Class

This week has been yet another busy week. In English this week we have started looking at a new text and have been discussing our dreams and future aspirations. It has been fantastic to see the wide range of jobs that the children have been interested in doing and they have then looked at the skills they need to reach their goals. In Maths we have continued with our arithmetic focus using our prior knowledge to make links and check our calculations. We have looked today at the History of Red Nose Day and have tracked Greg James during his epic tandem bike ride where he has raised over 4 million pounds.

In Science we have started to learn about the circulatory system. Mrs Carlson from Steam Mills came in to school to watch our French lesson with Mr Phillips and she was very impressed with the children's understanding and pronunciation.

Thank you for all of your support so far this academic year it was great to catch up with everyone at parents evening.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Mason

## Netball Tournament Success – Year 5 & 6

What an incredible afternoon our Year 5 and 6 team had at the recent netball tournament held at Dean Academy in Lydney.



Representing Soudley with pride, determination and fantastic team spirit, the team delivered an outstanding performance, finishing in an impressive 2nd place out of 7 teams. The tournament began with two closely contested matches, drawing 0–0 against both Blakeney and Clearwell. The team then found their stride, securing a 3–0 win against Lydney, followed by a fantastic 7–0 victory over St Briavels. In their fifth match, they faced eventual winners Parkend and, despite a strong effort, narrowly lost 2–0. They finished the tournament on a high with a confident 3–0 win against Tutshill.

Overall, the team won 3 games, drew 2 and lost just 1, narrowly missing out on a place in the finals for the third year in a row.

We could not be more proud of their effort, resilience and the excellent sportsmanship they demonstrated throughout the afternoon. Most importantly, it was wonderful to see how much they enjoyed the experience and represented their school so positively.

A huge thank you to all the parents who came along to support the team and helped with transport, this opportunity would not have been possible without your support.

Well done, Team Soudley, you were absolutely fantastic!

Mr Knight and Mrs Wedley



Join us for some  
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booking all three  
sessions

at **Wild Explorers**

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

taking place @ Bream CofE Primary School

for children  
aged 5-13  
years

£25  
per session

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



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Wild Explorers - Forest School and Outdoor Activities

# GGT Fest

Growing Great Together

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
11am - 3pm

River Children  
and Family Centre,  
Lydney, GL15 5AU

FREE  
Activities,  
Food & Fun  
for everyone  
to enjoy!

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& Henna

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# 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

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# 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

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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

# 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.

**PLAY GLOUCESTERSHIRE'S PLAY RANGERS**

**Easter Holidays at The Recreation Ground, Ruspidge, GL14 3AE**  
**Tuesday 31st March**  
**10am to 4pm**  
 //grapevine.runs.wool

Our Play Ranger activities take place outdoors in all weathers and are open access. This means there is no registration, children are free to come and go as they please.

Our Activities are aimed at school aged children. Under 8's are welcome and should be accompanied by an adult.

We believe all children have the right to play. Please talk to us if your child needs additional mobility or other support to enjoy Play Rangers.

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Please see an update from Gloucestershire County Council regarding the Holiday Activity and Food Programme for Spring 2026. For enquiries, please contact [HAFParentEnquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:HAFParentEnquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

**NEWENT PANTHERS Netball**

**NEW SESSIONS**  
 Starting 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026

**Wednesdays**  
 U12'S/U13'S  
 5.00 PM - 6.00 PM  
 U14'S/U16'S  
 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM  
 \* AGES AS OF SEPT 2026

**Dene Magna School**  
 Abenhall Rd, Mitcheldean

**CONTACT US TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE OR FOR MORE INFO!**

[newentpanthers.co.uk](http://newentpanthers.co.uk) | [info@newentpanthers.co.uk](mailto:info@newentpanthers.co.uk)

**HAF Spring 2026 is coming!**

Make sure you're signed up and ready to book!

**Bookings open**  
**Monday 23 March at midday**

View events from midday on Friday 20 March. Scan the QR code and press 'start onboarding' to begin your sign-up process. Visit <https://familyhubs.gloucestershire.gov.uk>

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