



Term 1—Newsletter No. 4



Newsletter

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Helen Ball—The Mayor of Thornbury at CTK

Our new Thornbury Mayor, Helen Ball visited CTK last week. Helen had a tour of the school and visited all the classes to meet our wonderful children. She spent time with our Year 6 learners asking them about their views and comments on Thornbury and improvements which could be made to the area. Our Year 6 children had 24 points in which Thornbury could be improved and Helen responded by email to each point. Their main concerns were about the rubbish bins and recycling, more bike and pedestrian crossings in Thornbury, more nature space in the area, a train station, a greater range of shops, better access for disabled people and families with pushchairs, supporting the homeless, sports fields and the water at the Mundy's playing field.



Helen was very impressed at the children's concern for all members of the Thornbury Community especially the elderly.

Helen finished her visit with a whole school assembly and the children asked questions about her role as Mayor.

We hope Helen will be able to visit our school again.

Year 5 and 6 Open Days for Secondary School

The Application for Year 6 pupils to apply for a secondary school place closes on 31st October 2025. All Year 6 children will have received a letter from South Gloucestershire Council with all the information to apply for a place for Year 7.

If you have not received any information, please contact the school office or visit the South Gloucestershire website:

https://life.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=4vPD_KfmtZs&familychannel=2-2&channel=family

Many Secondary schools are having open days and are welcoming families from Year 6 and 5 to visit the schools and to meet staff.

The Open days are:

Castle School— are running a number of day-time tours around the school. Tours are organised for the following dates in October; Thursday 2nd and Monday 13th to Friday 24 October 2025. All tours will run from 8:30am to 9:30am with a member of the Senior Leadership Team.



Open Evening on Thursday 9th October 2025. The school will be open for tours between 5:00 to 7:30pm. Please go to the website to book on a tour. <https://www.thecastleschool.org.uk/Open-Evening-Autumn/>

Marlwood School — Open evening is on Thursday 2nd October and are having open days. The Open Evening is an 'open house' event so there is no need to book a place, just come and have a look around and meet the staff. To book a tour of the school during the day phone the main reception on 01454 862525.



St Bede's Catholic College — Open Evening is on Thursday 2nd October from 6:00pm—8:00pm please phone the school office 0117 3772200 or email contact@stbcc.org for more information.

KLB have held their open evening but you can contact the school office on 01453 842227 or email info@klbschool.org.uk to book an open morning tour for Tuesday 30 September or Wednesday 1 October at 9:15 - 10:30am.





Dates for Terms 1 and 2

September 2025—Term 1			
Date	Class/Year Group	Event	Time
Friday 26th	Year 5	Year 5 Road Safety Training part 2 outside	morning
Tuesday 30th	Whole School	Individual and Siblings (in school only) photos	All day

October 2025			
Date	Class/Year Group	Event	Time
Wednesday 1 st	New INTAKE 2026	CTK Open Morning – please email the school office for a space on a tour	9:30-11:30am
Thursday 2 nd	New INTAKE 2026	CTK Open Evening – please email the school office for a space on a tour	4:00pm -6:00pm
Friday 3 rd	Whole School	Harvest Mass—more information to follow	10:00am
Wednesday 8 th	Reception	Father Frank visiting Reception Class	am
Thursday 9 th	KS2 Girls	Red Roses Tag Rugby Festival	pm
Friday 10 th	New INTAKE 2026	CTK Open Morning – please email the school office for a space on a tour	9:30-11:30am
Friday 10th	Year 6	House Captain Hustings	pm
Wednesday 15th	Year 4	Year 4 to visit Clifton Cathedral	All day
Friday 17th	Whole School	Rags to Riches collection	am
Tuesday 14 th	Years 5 and 6 girls	Football Festival for Girls at Almondsbury	am
Tuesday 21 st	Years 5 and 6 boys and girls	Football Festival at Almondsbury	am
Tuesday 21 st	Whole School	Parent's Evening- more information to follow (no school led clubs this week)	3:40pm – 6:40pm
Thursday 23 rd	Whole School	Parent's Evening- more information to follow (no school led clubs this week)	3:40pm – 6:40pm
Friday 24 th	Whole School	End of term Celebration Assembly – all families welcome to attend	2:30pm
Friday 24 th	Whole School	End of Term 1	3:15pm
Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025 Half Term Holidays			

November 2025			
Date	Class/Year Group	Event	Time
Monday 3 rd	Whole School	INSET DAY – school closed to all pupils	
Tuesday 4 th	Whole School	Start of Term 2	8:45am
Monday 10 th –Friday 14 th	Whole School	“Anti- Bullying Week”	all week
Tuesday 11 th	Whole School	Remembrance Day Assembly	11:00am
Wednesday 12 th	New INTAKE 2026	CTK Open Morning – please email the school office for a space on a tour.	9:30-11:30am
Friday 14 th	Whole School	M&M Theatrical Productions performing the pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk	pm
Thursday 20 th	New INTAKE 2026	CTK Open Morning – please email the school office for a space on a tour.	9:30-11:30am
Friday 21 st	Whole School	Christ the King Feast Day Mass and Feast Day activities	10:30am
Tuesday 25 th	Years 5 and 6	Years 5 and 6 visit to Hampton Court	all day
Friday 28th	Whole School	Non uniform day—please bring in an item for the Christmas Hamper	All day

Harvest Assembly



Our Harvest Assembly is on Friday 3rd October at 10:00am and all families are welcome to attend. As part of our Harvest Assembly, we are collecting for Thornbury Food Bank and they are running very low on the following items:

Tins/packets of soup, tinned potatoes, instant mash, noodles, tomato and brown sauce, crisps/savoury snacks, jelly, sponge puddings, fruit juice, toilet rolls, tins of cold meat, tinned tomatoes, tins of tuna, tinned veg, pulses, coffee, custard, UHT milk, tinned fruit, squash, hand wash and laundry Tablets/capsules.

Many thanks for your support.

