

Weekly Updates From Uplands



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

World Book Day was a great success and the children's costumes were very impressive. The children thoroughly enjoyed participating in all of the fun activities. A big thank you to Miss Dempster for organising the day!



UPLANDS NURSERY NEWS!

We are very pleased to share some wonderful news with you. Following interviews held last Friday, we are delighted to announce that Mrs Saha has been appointed as our Senior Early Years Practitioner with immediate effect.

Mrs Saha brings with her a wealth of experience in early years education, along with a genuine passion for supporting children's learning and development. Her dedication, creativity, and nurturing approach will be a great asset to our team and most importantly, to the children in our care.

We are confident that Mrs Saha will continue to help us provide the highest quality early years provision, we look forward to the positive impact she will make in her new role.

Please join us in congratulating Mrs Saha on her well-deserved promotion. We will now be recruiting for an Early Years Practitioner and will inform you as soon as we are successful.

'WHAT'S ON'

See events happening in your local area, check out the 'What's On' link under the News & Events Section on our website.

<https://www.uplandsprimarystroud.co.uk/whats-on-2/>

CO-OPTED GOVERNOR VACANCY

We will have a vacancy for a co-opted governor from March 2026. Co-opted governors do not need to have a connection with the school, but in the opinion of the governing board have the skills and experience required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school.

If you know someone living in the community or a grandparent/friend/colleague that may be interested in this role, please contact the school office.

Thank you.

PARENTS EVENING Tuesday 10th March Wednesday 11th March

Hopefully, you have all successfully booked a Parents' Evening appointment for next week. We apologise for any difficulties you may have experienced while using the new booking system.

If you encounter any further issues or have any questions about your appointment, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your understanding.

A few photos from our wonderful World Book Day!

World Book Day



Mythical
Cheese
Rapper



Sporty



Bloom
Muted
Aquatic



Colour



Ghostbuster
Doodle
Blossoming



POTATO COMPETITION RESULTS!

We received some amazing (and very funny!) decorated potatoes. It was extremely difficult for our judges to choose the winners. After much deliberation, they picked the winners (the winning potatoes are shown below).

A huge well done to everyone who took part — your entries were fantastic!



STAR OF THE FORTNIGHT

During today's assembly, we celebrated the children's exceptional learning and they were presented with a Star Award that will be a reminder of their achievement.

This week's winners are:

Merlins: Violet & Esther

Owls: George, Louis, Ted & Isaac

Kestrels: Minnie & Ellis

Eagles: Logan & Caoimhe

Congratulations Everyone!

Keep Up the Good Work!

Information of a local Art Competition, which is being judged by Mrs Lightfoot, a TA at Uplands Primary School

DO YOU LIVE IN UPLANDS?

ALL SAINTS ROAD
THOMPSON ROAD
JOHN BEVAN CLOSE
GROVE PARK ROAD
GRANGE VIEW
UPPER SPRINGFIELD ROAD
THE 'CIRCUIT'
MIDDLE STREET
FOLLY LANE
PEGHOUSE RISE
SPRINGFIELD ROAD

GET CREATIVE!
SEND US A PICTURE (A4 SIZE) FOR THE **LIVING IN UPLANDS ART EXHIBITION**
AT THE ALL SAINTS CENTRE
SPRINGFIELD ROAD

TAKE A PHOTO
MAKE A COLLAGE
PAINT A PICTURE

ANYTHING SO LONG AS IT'S INSPIRED BY UPLANDS!

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE SHOWN IN THE ALL SAINTS CENTRE ON APRIL 26TH 2026

AGE CATEGORIES:
OVER 18 YEARS
11-17 YEARS
UNDER 11 YEARS

DEADLINE: APRIL 20TH

PLEASE CONTACT lucythwaite@yahoo.co.uk TO ARRANGE DROP OFF OF PHOTOS (PRINTED OUT PLEASE) OR ARTWORK

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Attendance Cup is awarded to Merlins!



**SUNDAY 19TH APRIL 2026
10AM-11:30AM
UPLANDS SCHOOL
THOMPSON ROAD,
STROUD, GL5 1TE**

JUMBLE

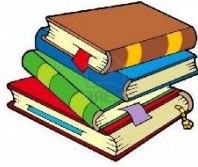
SALE

CLOTHES, SHOES AND ACCESSORIES. BOOKS, TOYS AND GAMES.

DONATIONS WELCOME
DROP OFF TO UPLANDS SCHOOL
13TH-17TH APRIL



HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A LOVELY
WEEKEND
SEE YOU ALL NEXT WEEK!



Yours sincerely,

J Powell

Mr James Powell
Head Teacher

DIARY DATES - 2026	
Tuesday 10 th March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 11 th March	Parents Evening
Monday 23 rd March	Bikeability (Yr5 & Yr6)
Friday 27 th March	Last Day of Term 4
Monday 30th March – Monday 13th April	Easter Break
Monday 13 th April	Children return to Nursery and School
Sunday 19 th April	PTA Jumble Sale
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
w/c Monday 11 th May	SATS Week (Yr6)
Wednesday 20 th May	Eagles Overnight Adventure Trip – Alton Towers
Thursday 21 st May	Eagles Overnight Adventure Trip – 270 Climbing Park
Thursday 21 st May	Last Day of Term 5
Friday 22nd May	Inset Day
Monday 1 st June	Term 6 Commences Children return to Nursery and School
Tuesday 2 nd June	Yr6 Leavers Photos
Wednesday 1 st July	Owls & Merlins trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park