

Weekly Updates From Uplands



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

What an incredible STEM Enrichment Week we have had at Uplands! The children fully immersed themselves in a range of exciting science workshops led by the Curious Kids Team, alongside hands-on investigations run by our staff.

A huge thank you to Mrs Lamb for organising such a fantastic and inspiring experience for everyone involved.

ATTENDANCE

Thank you for continuing to support the improving attendance drive. I am sure you all agree that being in school every day helps children learn, grow and enjoy their time with friends. Thank you for helping your child be here, on time and ready for a great day of learning. Working together helps us give every child the best chance to thrive.

To ensure good attendance you may be asked by the members of staff in the school office to provide written evidence of medical appointments that have been organised during the school day, this helps us maintain accurate records of any absences.

Thank you for continuing to adhere to the school attendance policy.

'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.

EASTER EGG HUNT

We are planning an Easter egg hunt for the children on **Thursday 26th March at 2pm** and would be grateful for any donations of **small foil wrapped Easter eggs**. Please hand into the school office.

Many thanks for your support.



PTA EASTER PRIZE DRAW

Uplands PTA Easter Prize draw is now live! Please click on the link to have a chance of winning some fantastic prizes and by purchasing a ticket you will be helping raise money to support Uplands Primary School.

Thank you for your support.

https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/qr/dyR5A6Pn?utm_campaign=sharemodal&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=shortlink



Draw will take place on
Thursday, 26th March!

UPLANDS COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Thursday 26th March
3pm to 3:45pm

Please bring cash



Helping to raise funds to support the school

FOOTBALL NEWS!

The Yr6 girls took the trip up to play Stroud Valley girls at football. They were absolutely incredible and such ambassadors for our school. With some of them not having played before, they really worked together as a team and performed well. They encouraged each other throughout the whole game and put all their efforts in which showed in the second half as they brought the game back to 5-5 after being down 5-3.

It was such a privilege to watch them play together and really show what it means to be part of Uplands as a community.



COMIC RELIEF - RED NOSE DAY

The total amount collected for Red Nose Day was an amazing £98.95.

Thank you all for your generosity.



School Uniform

We have noticed an increase in the number of children wearing necklaces and smart watches to school. We would appreciate your support in encouraging your child to leave these items at home on school days. Necklaces can get caught when the children are running around the playground and smart watches are proving quite the distraction during lessons! We appreciate your support in this matter.

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: Imogen

Owls: Jack, Ivo, Louis & Raphi

Kestrels: Imogen, Atti & Poppy

Eagles: Izzy & Sonny

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?

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,

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Mr James Powell
Head Teacher

DIARY DATES - 2026	
Monday 23 rd March	Bikeability (Yr5 & Yr6)
Thursday 26 th March	Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday 26 th March	PTA Easter Prize Raffle
Thursday 26 th March	PTA Preloved School Uniform Sale (3pm-3.45pm)
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
Friday 1 st May	Merlins trip to Museum in the Park (all day)
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
Friday 17th July	Last Day of Term
Monday 20th July	Inset Day

STROUD CRICKET CLUB

11AM-4PM

18.04.2026

FUNDAY FUNDRAISER



WHATS ON:

CRICKET FUN FOR ALL AGES
(MEN, LADIES, GIRLS, BOYS- THE WHOLE FAMILY)
BOUNCY CASTLE
BBQ
TOMBOLA
CAKES
BAR
KIT SALE



RAFFLE:

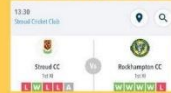
DRAWN @ 3PM

270 CLIMBING VOUCHER
CLOTHIERS ARM'S VOUCHER
THE UNDERDOG VOUCHER
FAMILY SWIMS
MOT
CREAM TEA @PRINKNASH ABBEY
VRXPERIENCE VOUCHER
4 BALL GOLF VOUCHER
PLUS MORE...

EVERYONE WELCOME

"Cricket is more than a game-it's a passion that brings men, women, and youth together on one field with one goal. Step onto the pitch, and become part of a global sporting tradition that welcomes everyone-men, ladies, and youth alike."

SENIOR FRIENDLY MATCH



****DONT FORGET ITS ALSO
CLUB REGISTRAION DAY****