

Weekly Updates From Uplands



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Thank you very much for attending parents' evening last week. I hope you found the consultations helpful. It's always a pleasure to work in partnership with you to support your child's learning.



KS2 CHRISTMAS CONCERT



We are pleased to inform you that the KS2 Christmas Concert will be performed in All Saints Church on Tuesday 16th December.

We will be doing two performances: 2pm and 6pm.

For the evening performance, please bring your child to the church at 5.45pm so that we can get ready for the performance. Those coming to watch the performance will be admitted at 5.55pm.

Children can wear Christmas outfits for the day - sparkles, tinsel, Christmas jumpers.

There is no need to purchase tickets for the event. We will have collection on the evening and the proceeds will go to Uplands School and towards the heating in the church.



Thank you!



School Uniform Discount Code with MyClothing

NEW discount code for parents to use when shopping with MyClothing.
It gives everyone a **10% discount** until the end of December.

Code: 10%myc2025
Expires: 31st December 2025



“ELF-RIDGES”



We are very excited to announce that with the help of you all, our very own gift shop 'Elf-ridges' will be open again this year for the children to purchase a gift for their mum/dad/relative. We will then help them wrap it up to place under your Christmas tree. The children really enjoyed visiting the gift shop last year, so we really hope you will support us.

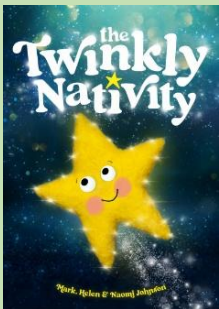
If you have any unwanted gifts, for example; nearly new books/jewellery/toiletries/chocolates/wrapping paper/ribbons, please pass to the school office by Monday 2nd December.

Last year we did not have enough gifts for men so if you can donate any toiletries/chocolates it would be much appreciated.

Elf-ridges will be open from Wednesday 4th December - Friday 12th December.

All proceeds will go to purchasing books for break-time and lunchtime play.

Thank you for your support.



EYFS/KS1 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

THE TWINKLY NATIVITY

WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

2.30PM & 5.30PM

We are very excited to inform you that Merlins and Owls have started to practise for their Christmas play 'The Twinkly Nativity' which is on Wednesday 10th December at 2:30pm & 5:30pm. Due to the hall capacity, parents will be able to purchase a maximum of:

- 2 tickets per family for the afternoon performance or
- 2 tickets per family for the evening performance

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2 per ticket, payable via ParentPay.

Please ensure your tickets are purchased by Monday 1st December. After this date, if we have space for additional tickets to be purchased for each performance we will let parents know.

Thank you.

CHILDREN IN NEED

The total amount collected for
Children in Need
was an amazing **£94.00**

Thank you all for your generosity.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

On Wednesday 10th December, the children will be enjoying a Christmas lunch when all the children sit down to eat together with Christmas crackers, kindly donated by the PTA. If you have not already ordered your child a Christmas lunch, please remember to send them to school with a packed lunch, as we are unable to order lunches on the day.

Many thanks



INFORMATION

Please can we remind everyone to visit the Blogging link under the children section on our school website to find out what your child has been learning and for important dates.

Keep up to date with what's going on at Uplands.
Subscribe to the school calendar:-

<https://www.uplandsprimarystroud.co.uk/diary/grid/2025/10/>

See events happening in your local area, check out the 'Whats On' link under the Parents Section on our website.

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

Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS!



*The Attendance Cup
is awarded to Eagles!*

Team Points is awarded to Folly!

STAR OF THE FORTNIGHT

During last Friday'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: Alana

Owls: Tiggi, Milly & Edwyn

Kestrels: Eden & Aubrey

Eagles: Alfie & Nevaeh



Congratulations Everyone!
Keep Up the Good Work!





Save the Children

Christmas Jumper Day



Thursday 11th December

is Christmas Jumper Day!

The children can wear their favourite

Christmas jumper to school!

Donations of £1 will go to Save the Children Charity.

Thank you for your continued support!



STUDYBUGS APP

We have transferred our communication system from Teachers2Parents to Studybugs. This new, more efficient and secure app allows you to receive messages from school/nursery instantly and also allows you to report your child's absence due to illness.

If you haven't already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website. If you do not have the app you will no longer receive communication through Teachers2Parents.

[Get the app or register now](https://studybugs.com/about/parents) (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)

Thank You!

HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!

SEE YOU ALL NEXT WEEK!

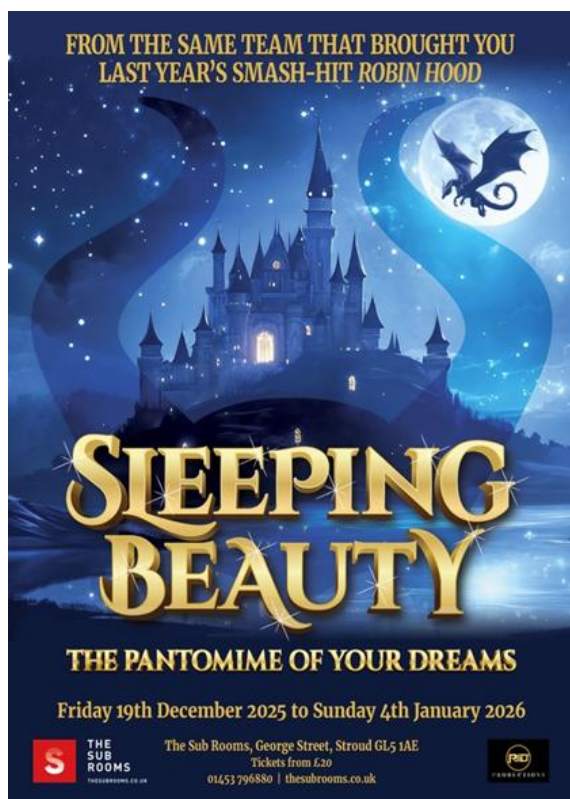
Yours sincerely,



Mr James Powell
Head Teacher

| DIARY DATES - 2025-2026 | |
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| Monday 24 th November | Kestrels Trip to Roman Baths – all day |
| Thursday 4 th December | PTA School Disco |
| Wednesday 10 th December | Christmas Lunch |
| Wednesday 10 th December | EYFS/KS1 Christmas Play – 2.30pm & 5.30pm The Twinkly Nativity |
| Thursday 11 th December | Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children |
| Tuesday 16 th December | Christmas Performance at the Church. 6pm |
| Wednesday 17 th December | Whole School Trip to the Panto – Stroud Sub Rooms (1pm) |
| Monday 22 December – Friday 2nd January 2026 | Christmas Holidays |
| Monday 5th January | Inset Day – School Closed |
| Tuesday 6 th January | Children return to school |

FROM THE SAME TEAM THAT BROUGHT YOU
LAST YEAR'S SMASH-HIT ROBIN HOOD




SLEEPING BEAUTY

THE PANTOMIME OF YOUR DREAMS

Friday 19th December 2025 to Sunday 4th January 2026

THE SUB ROOMS
The Sub Rooms, George Street, Stroud GL5 1AE
Tickets from £20
01453 796880 | thesubrooms.co.uk



The tale of the beautiful Princess who is cursed by the evil Carabosse to perish on her 21st Birthday by pricking her finger on a spinning wheel. Saved by the good fairies, she falls into a deep sleep and can only be awoken by her true love.

Join us for more music, magic and mayhem as PJD Productions bring their fifth annual pantomime to the Sub Rooms and deliver fantastic festive fun for the whole family!

"It's modern, current, and quite simply hilarious, so if pantos aren't your thing, I urge you to give this one a go – you'll look forward to it every year from here on out!"
The Stroud Times

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| Friday 19 December 2025 | | | 6pm | Gold Band Shows Adult from £25 Child from £23 |
| Saturday 20 December 2025 | 11am | 3pm | 7pm | |
| Sunday 21 December 2025 | 11am | 3pm | | Silver Band Shows Adult from £20 Child From £18 |
| Monday 22 December 2025 | 11am | 3pm | | |
| Tuesday 23 December 2025 | 11am | 3pm | | Adult Only Shows £25 All Seats |
| Wednesday 24 December 2025 | 11am | 3pm | | |
| Friday 26 December 2025 | | | 4pm | |
| Saturday 27 December 2025 | 11am | 3pm | 7pm | |
| Sunday 28 December 2025 | 11am | 3pm | | |
| Monday 29 December 2025 | 11am (R) | 3pm | | |
| Tuesday 30 December 2025 | 11am | 3pm | | |
| Wednesday 31 December 2025 | 11am | 3pm | | |
| Friday 2 January 2026 | | 2pm | 8pm (AO) | PJD PRODUCTIONS |
| Saturday 3 January 2026 | | 2pm | 8pm (AO) | |
| Sunday 4 January 2026 | | 2pm | | |

(AO) Adults Only
Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd January at 8pm
Our Adult Only performances offer the chance to leave the kids at home and experience panto with no filter whatsoever! Absolutely not for the faint hearted or easily offended.

(R) Relaxed Performance
Monday 29th December at 11am
A performance specifically designed to welcome people who will benefit from a more relaxed environment, including people with an autism spectrum condition, sensory and communication disorders or learning disability.

