

Weekly Updates From Uplands



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

We have had a lovely, busy first week of the term. A highlight has been the visits to the Book Festival with the children enjoying talks from poets and authors. A special mention must go out to Minnie in year 4 and Tiggi in year 1 for being brilliantly brave and joining the authors on the stage.

PARENTS EVENING

Tuesday 11th November

Wednesday 12th November

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.

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!

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

CHILDREN IN NEED

We will be taking part in Children in Need next Friday 14th November. Children can come to school wearing spots, fancy dress or non-uniform, whatever they would prefer with a suggested donation of £1.

Thank you for your support.



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.

AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

After School Provision will be open to book from Monday-Friday for this term. More information can be found on our school website. Please let the office know if you need to book a space for your child.

Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS!



The Attendance Cup is awarded to Eagles!

Team Points is awarded to Springfield!

See below for the new lunch menu for the Autumn Winter Term!

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: Mirai & Imogen

Kestrels: Lilly R & Oto

Eagles: Alayah & Henry



Congratulations Everyone!

Keep Up the Good Work!



UPLANDS COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

Pre-ved Uniform Sale

Thursday 13th November
3pm to 3:45pm

Please bring cash



Helping to raise funds to support the school

POPPY APPEAL

The School Office are selling the following in aid of The Royal British Legion:
zip pulls, poppy reflectors, wristbands & snap bands and poppies.

Suggested donation - £1

If you wish to purchase any of the merchandise to support The Royal British Legion,
please send your child to school with the correct money in an envelope with their name and choice.

Thank you for your support.

CO-OPTED GOVERNOR VACANCY

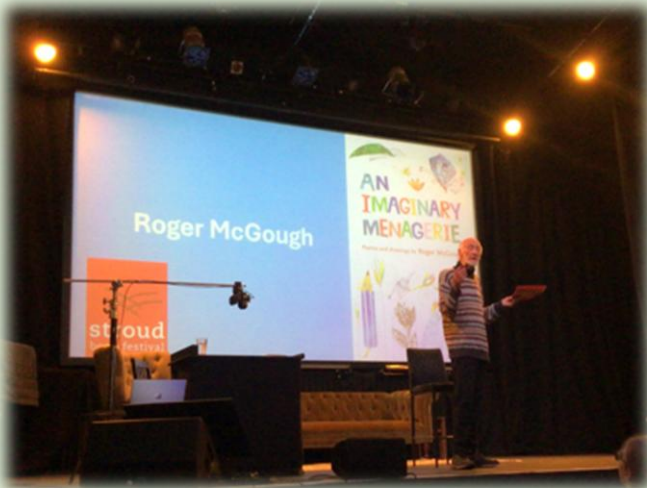
We will have a vacancy for a co-opted governor from January 2026. Co-opted governors do not need to have a connection with the school, but in the opinion of the governing board have the skills and experience required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school.

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.

STROUD BOOK FESTIVAL

On Thursday, Eagles and Kestrels went to the Stroud Book Festival and listened to some poetry by the author Robert McGough. We were very impressed with Minnie's bravery as she volunteered to go up on the stage to recite a poem she had learnt off by heart.



On Friday, Owls went to the Stroud Book Festival to hear the story Bear and the Bird by Jarvis.



HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!

SEE YOU ALL NEXT WEEK!

Yours sincerely,



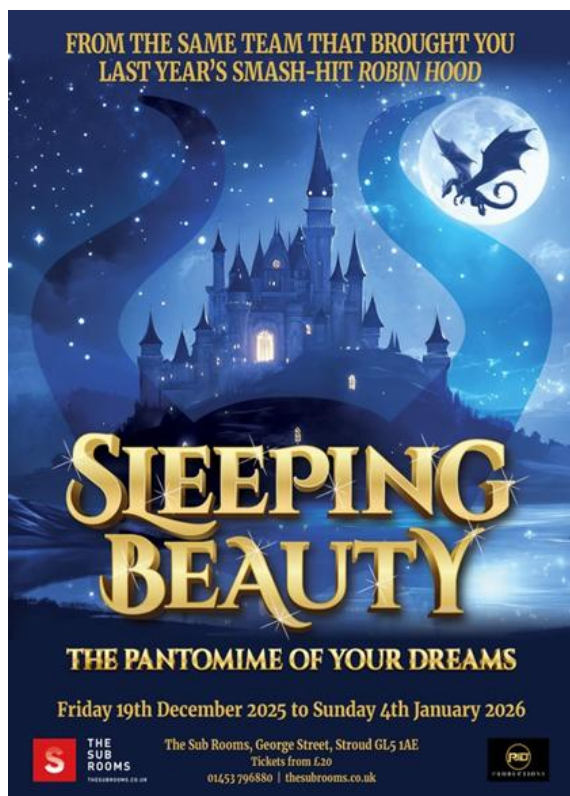
Mr James Powell
Head Teacher



LEST WE FORGET

DIARY DATES - 2025-2026	
Monday 3 rd November	Children return to school
Thursday 6 th November	Stroud Book Festival – Kestrels & Eagles
Friday 7 th November	Stroud Book Festival - Owls
Tuesday 11 th November	Parents Evening
Wednesday 12 th November	Parents Evening
Thursday 13 th November	PTA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (3pm – 3.45pm)
Friday 14 th November	Non Uniform Day – ‘Children in Need’
Monday 24 th November	Kestrels Trip to Roman Baths – all day
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Lunch
Monday 15 th December	Christmas Performance at the Church.
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 6th 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 one 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

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)	
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.

NEW LUNCH MENU

New school lunch menu starting Monday 3rd November.

Autumn Winter 2025 2026	Meat Free	MONDAY	TUESDAY	Roast	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Fish	FRIDAY	
WEEK ONE 3 November 24 November 15 December 19 January 9 February 9 March	Option One	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice		Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	NEW Curried Chicken and Rice		Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup	
	Option Two	Vegetable Pasta bake	Vegan Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges and Tomato Ketchup		Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese		Cheese Whirl with Chips and Tomato Ketchup	
	Option Three	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings		Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings		Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings Including Salmon Mayonnaise	
	Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables		Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables		Seasonal Vegetables	
	Dessert	Chocolate Shortbread	NEW Apple Crumble Cake with Custard		Cinnamon Swirl and Fresh Fruit	Syrup Sponge with Custard		Ice Cream and Peaches	
WEEK TWO 10 November 1 December 5 January 26 January 23 February 16 March	Option One	Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice	Sausage and Mash with Gravy		Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread		Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup	
	Option Two	Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	NEW Chef's Special Lentil Curry with Rice		Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Roasted Vegetable Pizza with New Potatoes		Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Ketchup	
	Option Three	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings		Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings		Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	
	Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables		Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables		Seasonal Vegetables	
	Dessert	NEW Gingerbread Cookie	Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Sauce		Strawberry Jelly with Peaches	Autumn Pear Crumble with Custard		Vanilla Shortbread	
WEEK THREE 17 November 8 December 12 January 2 February 2 March 23 March	Option One	Cheese and Bean Pasty with New Potatoes	Beef burger with Cheese in a Bun with Wedges and Tomato Ketchup		Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	NEW Chicken Enchilada Bake with Rice		Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Ketchup	
	Option Two	Tomato Pasta	Creamy Coconut Curry with Rice		Vegan Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Jacket with Vegan Bolognese		Mexican Bean Roll with Chips and Tomato Ketchup	
	Option Three	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings		Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings		Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	
	Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables		Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables		Seasonal Vegetables	
	Dessert	Oaty Cookie	Eves Pudding with Custard		Ice Cream and Fresh Fruit	Jam and Coconut Sponge with Custard		Melting Moment Biscuit	
MENU KEY		Added Plant Protein	Wholemeal	Vegan	Chef's Special	ALLERGY INFORMATION: If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.			
Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site daily - Daily salad selection - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt									