

# THE REDNOCK REVIEW

Term 1 – 2025/26

24th October 2025

Dear Rednock Community,

As we reach the end of Term 1, I would like to thank you for your continued support. It has certainly been a long and busy term, and I am sure both students and staff are looking forward to a well-deserved break. At the same time, it has been filled with achievement and celebration, which we have enjoyed sharing with you through our regular [Rednock Reviews](#). We hope you have enjoyed reading them as much as we have enjoyed making them!

The end of each term naturally brings reflection on what has gone well, what can be improved, and what we hope to achieve next. This term, one thing stands out and that is how our students make Rednock such a special place through their positive attitudes, hard work, and daily commitment. It is this that I hope for when Term 2 restarts.

I would also like to extend my thanks to everyone who supported our recent 'Meet the Tutor' event on Thursday, 23rd October. Despite the weather being against us, it was wonderful to see so many parents and students meeting our staff, and the strong turnout at our 'Community Marketplace' was testament to the supportive spirit of our wider school community.

This final edition of the Rednock Review for Term 1 includes key updates on upcoming events and information on local community opportunities available over the half-term break. As always, it also celebrates the achievements of our students and highlights the many ways they make us proud.



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[a video from](#)  
[Mr Stratford](#)

Reading through this end of term edition, I am reminded of what truly makes our school special - the energy and enthusiasm of our students, the dedication and care of our staff, and the strength of the community we serve. I hope that over the break, both students and staff take time to rest, reconnect, and recharge and find time to do something that is important to them.

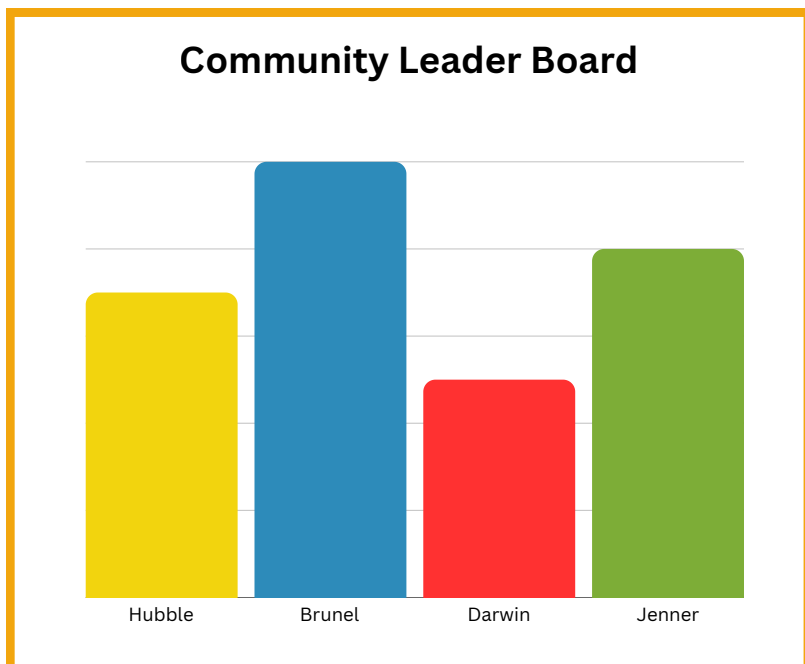
We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday, 3rd November, with normal school timings in place. Please support us by ensuring students return in full school uniform, well-equipped with their pencil cases and reading books and equipment for a Monday Week A.

Wishing you and your families a very happy and restful half-term break.

**Mike Stratford**  
Headteacher



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## Achievement Heroes

Each week, we select new Achievement Heroes to celebrate. We've had some amazing nominees and we're proud of everything they've accomplished. They were recognised for different reasons, each one just as impressive as the last. Every nominee exemplifies what it means to be an Achievement Hero and we couldn't be prouder to shine a spotlight on their accomplishments.

**Tyler**, for being a positive, kind student who greets everyone with a smile on his face.

**Harrison**, for being an outstanding student and gaining the most reward points in Darwin this week.

**Chloe**, for being a kind and caring mentor to a Year 7 student.

**Robbie**, for his improved attendance.

**Isabelle**, for her inspiring talk to visitors at our Open Evening.

**Reegan**, for having the highest word count in her class for September.

**Ellie**, for gaining the most reward points in Hubble.

**Elana**, for always being a kind friend

**Daisy**, for managing both GCSE and A Level classes at the same time.

**Poppy**, for showing great leadership and having a fantastic start to the year.

**Esme**, for being such a positive and happy student.

**Ben**, for being proactive and asking for more example exam questions for his revision.

**Elsie** and **Dexter**, for wonderful public speaking at the Year 11 Study Support Evening.

**Myiah**, for having a great start at Rednock with wonderful attendance.

**Chloe**, for continually reading and quizzing in Accelerated Reader.

**Ollie**, for being really kind and supportive to his peers.



## Learning Matters

We have begun the new academic year with a strong focus on routines and behaviours that support successful learning.

In Term 6, the Student Council reviewed our core iMATTER values and developed a set of clear statements that describe the student behaviours which best reflect these values. Each statement has since been summarised to illustrate what these behaviours look like in the classroom on a daily basis

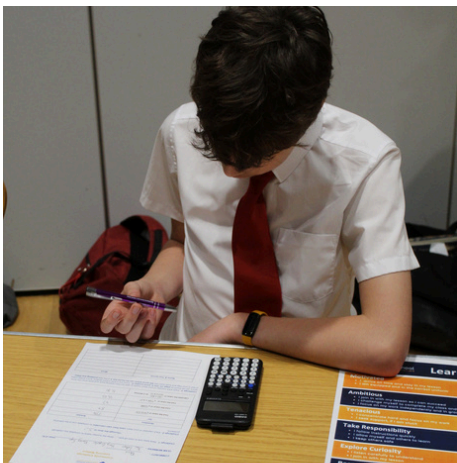
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# Learning Matters

- Motivated**
  - I arrive on time and stay in my lesson
  - I am equipped and in the correct uniform
  - Through the door in 4
  - Essential Equipment - Pen, pencil, ruler, calculator, reading book
- Ambitious**
  - I join in with my lesson so I can succeed
  - I challenge myself to complete my class and homework well
  - I focus on my work independently and in group work
  - Be ready to answer questions
- Tenacious**
  - I concentrate hard and focus on my work
  - I seek support, if I am stuck
  - Take risks and challenge yourself
- Take Responsibility**
  - I follow instructions quickly
  - I allow myself and others to learn
  - I keep others safe
  - Follow teacher instructions
  - Pens down, eyes front, sit up and LISTEN
- Explore Curiosity**
  - I listen carefully to understand
  - I join in with my lesson
  - Be ready to answer questions
- Respectful**
  - I look after people and things
  - I speak politely to people
  - I am kind to others
  - Say please and thank you

"Learning Matters" was the theme for October's Community Challenge, where all four communities engaged in a series of tasks designed to test their readiness to learn, ability to follow instructions and enthusiasm for problem-solving.

Each community demonstrated strong teamwork and approached the challenge with great effort and determination but ultimately Jenner came out on top with a total of 32 points!



# REMINDER

## NOVEMBER 3

### MONDAY

### TERM 2 STARTS

### SCHOOL DAY: 8.40 - 3.10

### WEEK A



### Teaching and Learning Focus – Learning in Action

This week Year 11 business studies students have been learning about different types of training. They had a practical lesson learning about the advantages and disadvantages of on and off the job training by becoming employed by "Rednock Airspace Engineering," where they were challenged to produce the highest quality paper aeroplanes.

The planes would be "bought" to sell on if they reached particular standards. The challenge was to see which method would be more efficient in producing the best quality product.

During the next lesson, students were challenged to think about what they had experienced and the advantages and disadvantages of each method, along with considering the other factors that affected the production, such as management style and quality of the workforce!



### Access to Bristol Success

Congratulations to five of our Sixth Formers who were successful in their applications for the Access to Bristol Scheme for 2025-26. This is a scheme for local students who meet the criteria, which gives them an experience of university life at Bristol University and some taster sessions in the course they are interested in, through on-campus sessions over 6 weeks. Students who complete this programme will be guaranteed a contextual offer/interview from Bristol, one of the top UK universities.





### Pumpkin Carving

It's that time of year again when we have our Community Pumpkin Carving Competition! The students worked hard on their designs and a winning design was chosen per community. These were then carefully carved into their pumpkins ready for the final judging.

The Senior Leadership Team had a hard time judging this year as all of the pumpkins were amazing but the winner was announced to be Hubble! (top left)





## Student Article - Wycliffe STEM Day

On Tuesday 14th, we had the opportunity to go to Wycliffe to teach Year 5's and 6's about Escher tessellations. Together we helped the children create an origami tessellation as seen below, a tessellation is a repeated pattern that fits together and are all the same size and shape. There were around 15 local primary schools and we had the chance to teach 3 of those our desired topic, tessellations.

In our workshop, we aimed to bring complex mathematics to a more understandable level through art. After all, Escher (the person of focus in our workshop) was a talented artist, not a mathematician. He managed to display incredible feats of mathematics on a canvas, with one of his greatest pieces accurately displaying 'circle limit 3', a brilliant display of how the universe is structured through a tessellation to infinity.

We thoroughly enjoyed our time and had so much fun. From the experience, we learned how important communication is with younger years and how we needed to make sure that we were actively listening, in order to help them effectively.

One member of staff loved our origami so much that she gave us a model she had had in her classroom for 15 years.

## Isaac, Isaac, Holly, Bela, Di and Logan

(P.S. The students were amazing - I thoroughly enjoyed spending the day with them and was very proud of what they delivered - Mrs Parker)





## Empower Cyber

On the 14th October a small group of Year 9 Rednock students attended the annual Empower Cyber event. EmPowerCyber 2025 hosted 1,000 students from schools across Gloucestershire and the surrounding areas; with 24 supporting industries running interactive cyber and technology workshop activities. The key aims of the event were to: educate students about cybersecurity and technologies and inspire them to consider careers within the industry.

Our workshops included coding robots to solve problems, code breaking and discussing AI.

**"It was a great couple of hours - we were taught how to problem solve with code using Scratch and small robots, guiding them through mazes and paths. We did many other things too, such as being quizzed on photos that were either real or AI, and coming together in an assembly to celebrate what we had learnt that day. I would love to go back again next year."**

**"In my opinion, I found that going on the empower trip was an amazing experience (and if possible) I would absolutely go again. My favourite part of the trip for me was learning how to code and driving the robots through the mazes using problem solving and hard work (the robots were also super cute). I also loved trying to figure out whether the pictures or videos were AI or not and trying to figure out that really annoying Rubik's Cube which I totally didn't break... Anyways, that trip was an amazing experience for me and has definitely inspired me to consider or do computing for GCSE. Thank you for giving me this opportunity :)"**



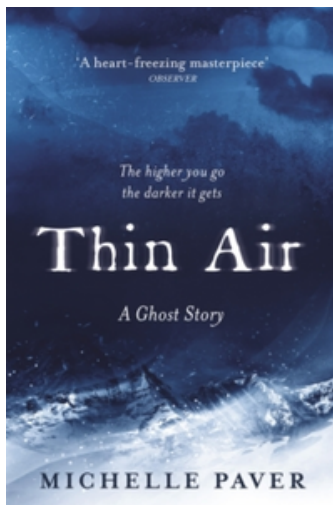


## Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair landed in the LRC this week - the last day is Monday 4th November. On-line payment instructions [here](#). You can listen to some of Scholastic's favourite authors reading the [first chapter](#) of their book - click the link and scroll down to choices for older readers.

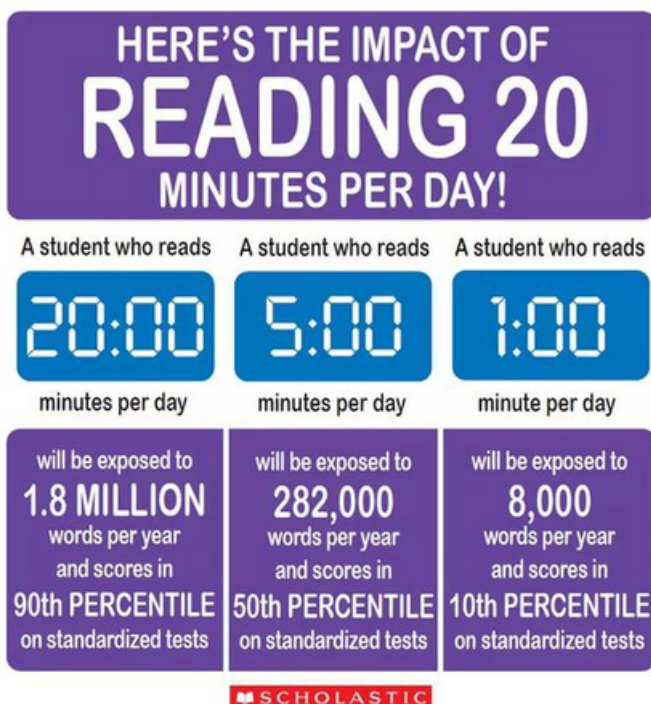
## LRC spotlight on... Horror

Read something spooky as the dark evenings draw in! These books and more are available in the LRC.



## Reading Just 20 Minutes Per Day

The benefits of reading every day have been shown to have a positive impact on all areas of a student's academic and life success. What's great about daily reading is that it doesn't take a huge time commitment to make a big impact. Just 20 minutes per day can really add up over the course of a school year and a school career! Any more minutes is even better.



**Spot the book! How many books can you see in this picture?**

Please encourage your child to look for overdue books and put them in bags ready to return to the LRC in November - requests for charges for lost or damaged books will be issued after the half-term break. Payments can be made with cash or added to your ParentPay account.



### Stroud Barbarians vs KLB

Last week, five Year 10 students were selected to play for the Stroud Barbarians vs KLB. The team is made up of students from Rednock, Thomas Keble and Archway school. The game was hugely competitive and physical with strong play from both teams. However the power and speed of Evan P made the difference, scoring two important tries. The team went on to win the game 24-14 with massive contributions from all five Rednock boys. The lads were excellent and will look forward to their next game in a few weeks time against a strong Marling outfit.



### Year 7 Rugby Tournament

The Year 7 rugby team attended the district rugby tournament held at Deer Park School. The games were short 10 minute games with a really quick turnaround. The team started with two losses against Archway A and Thomas Keble. However, the team started to move the ball quicker and in the next two games earned draws against strong Archway B and Farmor's teams. After one more loss against Deer Park the team's efforts were rewarded with an excellent win against Sir William Romney. The boys learnt a lot and had a great time. This will put us in good stead for the upcoming tournament on Saturday 8th November to be held at KLB school.





## Cross Country

Selected students from Rednock were invited to the district cross country trials on Monday at Farmor's School. Students from a range of year groups ran the course which ranged from 3.5km - 5km. The top 12 from each race were then qualified for the district event at Newent School. All runners were incredible, but a special shoutout to those who qualified.

Louis T (Y7) - 4th  
Frankie M (Y10) - 3rd  
Eva S (Y8) - 12th  
Max C (Y10) - 10th  
Eddie M (Y10) - 12th



## Raised Beds For Herbs

Last year, the Nature Park Project students created a list of things they would like to see created on the school grounds to improve our connection with nature and increase biodiversity. One of these ideas was to build raised beds outside the food technology rooms where herbs and vegetables can be grown.

We'll be working with the DT department to create a growing plan so crops can be picked and used in food lessons.



Over the past two weeks we have been busy building two of the frames to sit outside room 122 and clearing the areas. Thanks to a successful application to Cam and Dursley Creatives, we have been able to buy membrane to line the beds. We hope to get the beds completed before Christmas and start planting in the new year.



## Drama Department Update

It's been a fantastic start to the year in the drama department, with plenty of creativity and enthusiasm across all year groups!

**Year 7** students have been introduced to the world of drama, developing key performance skills through mime and physical storytelling. They have enjoyed acting out their own exciting versions of Mission Impossible, showing brilliant teamwork and imagination.

**Year 8** students have been exploring the fascinating world of Greek Theatre, learning about the importance of the chorus, masks and ensemble performance. Their ability to work together and create strong group pieces has been really impressive.

**Year 9** have been delving into lighting, costume design and even special effects make-up, showcasing their creativity in new and exciting ways.

## The Little Mermaid

Rehearsals for our upcoming school production of The Little Mermaid are well underway! The cast and crew are working incredibly hard and are already beginning to perfect their performances, ready to bring this magical underwater world to life on stage in 2026!

Our fantastic Props Club, who meet every Thursday lunchtime, have also been busy creating the vital props and costume pieces that will help transform the stage into Ariel's ocean kingdom. Their creativity and teamwork are truly impressive – we can't wait to see their work make its debut under the spotlight!

A reminder to parents and students that rehearsals take place every Tuesday for all cast members, with additional Wednesday rehearsals as outlined in the schedule on Google Classroom, the production noticeboard and the [school clubs webpage](#).

We're so proud of the commitment and enthusiasm shown by everyone involved – this production promises to be something very special!





## Key Stage 4 & 5

It's been an exciting and productive term for our Key Stage 4 and 5 drama and performing arts students. Learners have been busy continuing with their coursework and further developing their skills in analysing professional work, musical theatre performance and scripted acting. Their dedication and creativity have been fantastic to see, both in lessons and during independent rehearsals.

To enhance their studies, we enjoyed a brilliant trip to the Everyman Theatre in Cheltenham to see *Blood Brothers*, which gave students valuable insight into live performance and professional production values. We also welcomed performance students from the University of Worcester, who delivered engaging workshops that helped inspire our own students to think about their next steps in the performing arts.

It's been wonderful to see our older students growing in confidence, skill and professionalism - a true reflection of their passion and hard work!



We have also had the opportunity to go and watch *2:22 A Ghost Story* at the Everyman Theatre. A fantastic show and even got to meet the cast Stacey Dooley and Kevin Clifton at the stage door.





## School Council

Dursley District Councillor Helen Caton Hughes visited our School Council on Wednesday 15th October to answer our questions and share ways in which young people can get involved with local politics and make a difference to the things that matter to them.

The questions asked were...

- What things are local government responsible for?
- Why did you become a Dursley District councillor?
- What area does Dursley cover?
- How can I contact my local councillors?
- Why should young people be involved in local politics?

We learned that...

Helen became a District councillor because she wanted to make a positive difference to her local community. A friend asked her to stand but she didn't know a lot about the role until she started. She loves her role and helping people. She explained the roles of Town, District and County Councillors and gave examples of the things each is responsible for.

We learned that as a Dursley District Councillor her area covers the main part of Dursley town and she works closely with colleagues from neighbouring areas. Cam is such a large area it is divided into Cam East and Cam West.

It's really important that young people feel empowered to share ideas and concerns. Is there something in Dursley you think needs improving, do you have an idea for something new? She encouraged us to share thoughts and suggestions with our councils either by calling into the local council offices or contacting a district councillor like herself. They really value input from young people.

Helen can be contacted by emailing [cllr.Helen.caton@stroud.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.Helen.caton@stroud.gov.uk)





## AI Symposium

On Monday 6th October a small group of pupils attended an AI Symposium at SGS Berkeley Green. The event included a number of AI lectures on how AI and cyber security will develop, how AI is being used in the workplace and the interesting topics of smart devices used to monitor the human heart. There was also a range of hands on cyber activities that the pupils enjoyed.



## Scouts Challenge

Operation Bald Eagle is a popular, annual, competitive challenge activity weekend event for young people of Scout age, this year's event was over the weekend of 10th - 12th October.

Scouts from all over Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Gloucestershire met at Rhydd Covert Scout Campsite near Kidderminster. They took part in many activities and challenges over the weekend, including an eight mile night hike. It is an amazing achievement for all Scouts who take part in this event.

This year over 50 teams entered. One of our teams from 1st Dursley Scout Group won several trophies and certificates, including the prestigious Operation Bald Eagle trophy, making them overall champions for the weekend.

We here at 1st Dursley Scout Group are incredibly impressed with the dedication and determination these young people showed over the weekend. The recognition for this is justly deserved.



## Rugby Coaching

A mix of largely Year 9 and a few Year 8 students have been working with coaches from Gloucester Rugby on their Power Project. Nominated by their Community Leaders these students have been developing their personal skills as well as their rugby ability for two hours each Wednesday. The students have been building strong relationships with their coaches and with each other, with very positive attendance and lots of progress reported by their mentors. The project continues to run during Term 2 and will culminate in certificates from ASDAN/Gloucester Rugby recognising their progress and development. The students have also been rewarded with tickets for the upcoming women's rugby match at Kingsholm and a men's game later in November with the opportunity to be part of a parade around the pitch beforehand.



## Year 9 Rugby

The Year 9 team have had two competitive fixtures. The first was in the EDF cup losing against a strong Castle School side. Their second game was against Kingshill school, resulting in a narrow loss. The team has been working really hard in training and are improving every game. They will have more games after the half term to look forward to.





## Netball Update

Netball continues to grow in both performance and participation at Rednock. Our students are enthusiastic, dedicated and eager to make progress. Over the past two weeks, we've had lots of fixtures against local schools including Stroud High, Maidenhill and St Peter's. The girls have worked incredibly hard, showing great determination and teamwork, and are building fantastic team bonds.

We're looking forward to another exciting term filled with fixtures, competition and continued improvement. Well done everyone!





## Redwood Education Centre

On 10th October, Year 13 visited Redwood Education Centre for a day of field work. The Ernest Cook trust sponsors all activities and we are lucky to have this unique resource so close to school. Liz, our ecologist tutor, was highly inspirational and knowledgeable.

Students worked together in groups to answer their own ecology question, carrying out their investigation and data collection in the field. They used their statistical knowledge to find out the significance of their data followed by a verbal presentation and evaluation of their work.

The students also enjoyed a picnic lunch and spending time in the great outdoors. We hope that this has inspired some of our students to consider going onto careers in ecology one day. All the Year 13 biologists were a credit to our school and we couldn't be prouder of them.



## Term 1 Reward Celebration

This week we were joined by a magician who delivered a magical show to a full hall of students as a reward celebration event.

The Term 2 reward celebration will be a special Christmas themed event. It will reward students who have both zero behaviour points and 95%+ attendance in Term 2. This gives all students the chance to attend the celebration as we start afresh.

We know that sometimes absence cannot be helped due to hospital appointments etc. and will take these into consideration. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you feel that we need to be aware of anything.





### Volunteers Needed

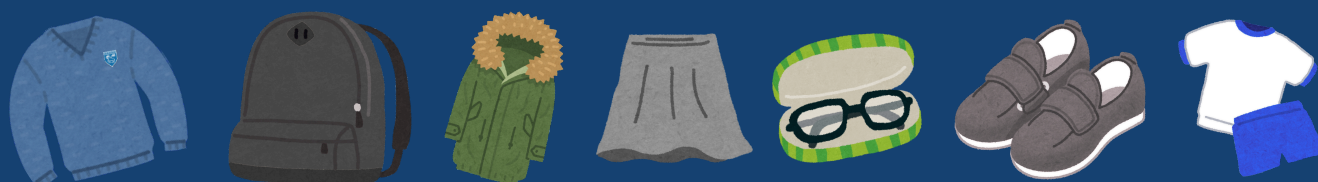
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November is Dursley's annual Christmas Lights Switch-on event. Dursley Town Council and Festive Dursley are looking for six to eight students to help with setting up various activities for the evening. This would be from 1.30pm until about 4.00pm and examples of where help is needed would include setting up the Winter Garden or helping direct stall holders to their relevant location for the event.

Anyone interested in helping should email:  
[projects@dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:projects@dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk)

## LOST PROPERTY

All lost property collected over the term will be placed on tables in the reception area of the school during half term, 9am-3pm each day.

If your student has misplaced something this term, please feel free to come and have a look!



## Dates for your Diary

Date	Year Group	Event
03/11/2025	All	Start of Term 2
04/11/2025	All	DofE Parents Evening
12/11/2025	Year 11	Mock Exams begin



## Half Term ideas

Do you find yourself wondering what to do over the half term? Especially when the weather isn't so great! We've got a few ideas of local activities and money saving meals for your little ones.



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1)  
OCTOBER HALF TERM 2025

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)



### ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

### ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

### ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

### BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

### BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 27th - 31st October 2025

### BREWDOG

1 Kid eats free with 1 adult. Scotland 13th - 17th Oct  
England & Wales 27th - 31st Oct

### BURGER KING

From 13th Oct - 2nd Nov, Kids Eat Free (via app)

### CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily 27th - 31st October

### COCONUT TREE

Kids eat FREE Daily Mon 27th Oct - Sun 9th Nov 2025

### DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

### FARMHOUSE INNS

2 Kids eat free From Mon 6th - Fri 17 Oct  
(Scotland) & Fri 17th - Fri 31 Oct (England & Wales),

### FLAMING GRILL

1 Kids eats free, Mon 13th - 20th Oct (Scotland) &  
Mon 20th - Fri 31 Oct (England & Wales)

### FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

### GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

### HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1 until October 31st 2025 via App

### HUNGRY HORSE

2 Kids eat for £1 From Mon 6th - Fri 17 Oct  
(Scotland) & Fri 17th - Fri 31 Oct (England & Wales),

### IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

### LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

### MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

### MARSTON PUBS

kids eat for £1 during the october half term

### MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

### PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

### PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

### PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

### SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

### SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

### TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

### TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

### THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

### TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

### WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

### YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays



# October Half Term fun



Brimcombe Mills, Kids Stuff and The Long Table will be hosting **craft tables and activities** throughout the **October Half Term holidays: 28th October - 1<sup>st</sup> November**



## Tuesday 28th October

### **Kids Stuff Craft Table - Autumn Snow Globe | 10am-12:30pm**

Kids Stuff morning craft table. Make a autumn snow globe. No booking required, just drop-in and join-in. Aimed at 3-11 years. Offered Pay-as-you-can.



### **Crafternoon - Journal Workshop | 2-4pm**

Join Elizabeth for a journal workshop. Design, build, and bind your very own journal from start to finish. Booking required at [www.Brimscobemill.org.uk/school-holidays](http://www.Brimscobemill.org.uk/school-holidays)



### **Crafternoon - Hiking Stick Workshop | 1-2:30pm & 3-4:30pm**

Join Denius for a hiking stick workshop. Design, whittle and decorating a hiking stick. Booking required at [www.Brimscobemill.org.uk/school-holidays](http://www.Brimscobemill.org.uk/school-holidays)



## Wednesday 29th October

### **Kids Stuff Craft Table - Autumnal Crown | 10am-12:30pm**

Kids Stuff morning craft table. Make a autumn crown. No booking required, just drop-in and join-in. Aimed at 3-11 years. Offered Pay-as-you-can.



### **Unipiggle Magic Drawing Party with Hannah Shaw | 11am-12pm**

Unipiggle Magic Drawing Party, story session, book sale and signing with author and illustrator Hannah Shaw. Dressing up encouraged-sparkles, unicorns, rainbows or your own chosen magic! Booking required at [www.Brimscobemill.org.uk/school-holidays](http://www.Brimscobemill.org.uk/school-holidays)



### **Long Table DJ Workshop | 2-4pm**

Drop by and have a go on the decks with Long Table's free DJ workshop in the Sanctuary. It's designed with young people in mind- but open to all ages and abilities. No Booking required.



## Thursday 30th October

### **Kids Stuff Craft Table - Pumpkin Carving | 10am-12:30pm**

Come carve a pumpkin with Kids Stuff. No booking required, just drop-in and join-in. Aimed at 3-11 years. Offered Pay-as-you-can.



### **Family Evening | 5-7pm**

Family Night at Brimcombe Mills. The Long Table Stroud serving family friendly food offered Pay-as-you-can from 5pm. Kids Stuff Shop open late till 6:30pm. Lego, Doodle Table, Ping-Pong, Snooker!



### **Long Table Silent Disco | 5-8pm**

Book some headphones and let's fill the Mill with dance and disco vibes-minus the noise. Booking required at [www.thelongtablestroud.com/kids-silent-disco](http://www.thelongtablestroud.com/kids-silent-disco) Be quick it often sells out!



## Friday 31st October

### **Kids Stuff Craft Table - Cotton Ball Ghosts | 10am-12:30pm**

Kids Stuff morning craft table. Halloween inspired craft - make cotton ball ghosts. No Booking required, just drop-in and join-in. Aimed at 3-11 years. Offered Pay-as-you-can.



## Saturday 1st November

### **Kids Stuff Craft Table - Autumn Wreath | 10am-12:30pm**

Kids Stuff morning craft table. Autumn inspired craft - Wreath making. No Booking required, just drop-in and join-in. Aimed at 3-11 years. Offered Pay-as-you-can.



### **November Mini Makers Market | 11am-1pm**

We are back shining a light on our young creators - showcasing artists, makers, and crafters aged 16 and under. To book a table please contact [nancy@thelongtableonline.com](mailto:nancy@thelongtableonline.com)



### **Scavenger Hunt | Everyday Tues-Sat- All day**

All day- Join us for the Brimcombe Mill Scavenger hunt. Can you find all the hidden movie characters in their fancy dress. Find all 10 for a prize.

Some events booking required please check full schedule at [www.Brimscobemill.org.uk/school-holidays](http://www.Brimscobemill.org.uk/school-holidays) and [www.strouddistrictkidsstuff.org.uk/activities](http://www.strouddistrictkidsstuff.org.uk/activities) \*Activities subject to change. \*Children must be supervised.

The Long Table will be providing Pay-as-you-can Jacket Potatoes and Hot Chocolates throughout the October Half Term Holidays. Lunchtimes daily, 12-2pm

All event details here: [www.Brimscobemill.org.uk](http://www.Brimscobemill.org.uk)

Find us at: Brimcombe Mills, Brimcombe, Stroud, GL5 2QN





### Super Natural October Half Term

Explore the super natural this October half term at WWT Slimbridge.

Get ready for a fun-filled Halloween, bubbling over with magical activities for the whole family to enjoy on 18th & 19th October and 25th October to 2nd November 2025.



### Chasing Nature: Family Drop-in Workshop Museum in the Park - Stroud

Date: Wednesday 29th October - Friday 31st October  
Time: 10.30am - 3.30pm

Looking for a fun, creative family activity this half term? Join our Chasing Nature mini metalworker drop-in workshop! This interactive session introduces families to basic metal chasing techniques.

**Free entry**, no need to book, for families with children aged 5+. Children must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or carer. If the workshop space is too busy, you are welcome to enjoy a free museum explorer trail instead.

**FESTIVE DURSLEY**  
*Run by the community, for the community*

# HALLOWEEN FUN

## Dursley's Halloween Hunt in the Town Centre

From 20th October

Pick up a free hunt form at Hewitts Sweet Shop, The Pop Up Library (on Silver Street), or [www.discoverdursley.org.uk](http://www.discoverdursley.org.uk)

### Halloween Fun in the Market Place

Saturday 25th October, 2pm- 4pm

Bring your decorated pumpkins & enter the competition

Watch Amy Addle Dancers perform a spooky dance at 3pm  
Enjoy games, activities & Lucky Dip!  
Listen to Halloween storytime!

Follow Festive Dursley on Facebook for latest news  
See [www.discoverdursley.org.uk](http://www.discoverdursley.org.uk) for all the half term fun!

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# HALLOWEEN

AT RUGGER'S GREEN  
BARN GL6 0QP

FREE ENTRY, DONATIONS WELCOME

6PM GATES OPEN,  
SOUND REDUCED FIREWORK DISPLAY AT 7.30  
FOLLOWED BY BONFIRE

FAMILY FRIENDLY, NO BYOB, £5.00 DRINKS!  
LAST ORDERS ON THE BAR AT 22.45

## HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS



## Preparation for Adulthood Events November 2025

Supporting Young People and Their Families on the Journey to Adulthood

Are you a young person thinking about your future? Or a parent or carer supporting someone on their journey to adulthood? Join us at events across Gloucestershire this November to explore the support available as you plan for what's next.

### Who will Attend?

- Young people aged 14–25
- Parents and carers
- Professionals supporting transitions to adulthood

### What to Expect

- Meet professionals from education, health, and community services
- Access resources and guidance tailored to support your journey
- Connect with local organisations and services

### Event Dates & Locations

#### Forest of Dean

Date: 5th November  
Time: 5:00–7:00pm  
Venue: Gloucestershire College, Cinderford Campus

#### Cheltenham

Date: 13th November  
Time: 4:00–6:00pm  
Venue: Gloucestershire College, Cheltenham Campus

#### Stroud

Date: 19th November  
Time: 5:30–7:30pm  
Venue: Brimscombe Mill, GL5 2QN, Stroud

#### Cirencester

Date: 27th November  
Time: 5:30–7:30pm  
Venue: The Old Department Store, GL7 2NX, Cirencester

No need to book – just come along!

For more info, contact: [Preparationforadulthood@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:Preparationforadulthood@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

## TRAIN TO TEACH IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Thursday  
November 6th, 2025

5pm - 7pm

Pate's Grammar School  
Cheltenham, GL51 0HG

Book your place now!



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Meet the local training providers:



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## GLOUCESTERSHIRE BEYOND 16

Saturday October 25th  
SGS Stroud Campus  
Stratford Road, Stroud, GL5 4AH  
10am to 1pm

An opportunity for families of young people with **SEND** in Year 7 and above to meet with the county's providers and support services to start planning for next steps after Year 11

Free parking on site and refreshments available



Register your interest now:

