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Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM MRS MILES

Dear Parents,

It has been the shortest term and it has been bursting with classroom learning and enrichment events. The KS1 classes have been busy with a trip to Warwick Castle and a local trip to the library. This week we celebrated being active with families for our Sports Days, we managed to have dry warm weather for the days. Thank you to all of the parents who came to be part of this event and support our children, thank you to all the staff for making these Sports Days a success. A particular thanks to Mrs Champion-Pritchett, Mrs Baggus and Mr Skipper for organising and ensuring that everything went well.

Yesterday we had a fabulous art day on the four elements, earth, fire, water and air, to produce artwork and banners, thank you to Mrs Mitchell-Hooper for making this day possible. More information about this artwork and what we will be using this for to follow, later this term!

Well done to all of the Year 6 children for completing their SATS week and thank you to all of the Year 6 team for preparing them so well.


After half term Mrs Perry will be back with us and will be teaching our Reception B class, the EYFS team and our school community are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Perry.

Have a lovely half term break.

Best wishes,

Mrs Miles

| Class | Class Dojo Champion 16.5.25 | Class Dojo Champion 23.5.25 | Half Term Hero |
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| Nursery | Myla William | Ronnie Elodie | Rada Theo |
| RA | Moana Rafferty | | Amy Mercy |
| RB | Isabelle Reign | | Henry |
| 1/2A | Evie Ithal | David Grace | Amber |
| 1/2B | Ivy Ellie-May | Leo Kisha | Kyla |
| 1/2C | Imogen Goutham | Emily Eli | Eduard |
| 3/4A | Autumn Harmony | Thiago Zoey | Ed |
| 3/4B | Kaleb Mark | Albie M Brooke | Leen |
| 3/4C | AJ Theo | Holly Noah | Caesar |
| 5A | Jacob Dixie | Amelia Jack | Josh |
| 5B | Freddie Ivan | Archie Ruben | JJ |
| 6A | Gracie Blake L | Seb Edie | Mason |
| 6B | Whole class | Alfie Jayden | Jack |

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| W/E 23.05.25 | | | | |
| Biggest improvement in accuracy over the past 2 weeks | | | | |
| Years 1 & 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| 1. Ithal 2. Aissatou 3. Jessica | 1. Scarlett-Rose 2. Kayden A 3. Kayden M | 1. Abhijit 2. Aamina 3. Oscar | 1. Tianna 2. Daisy 3. Mya | 1. Jaimie-May 2. Walter 3. Kelvin |
| Whole school top 3: 1. Scarlett-Rose 2. Abhijit 3. Aamina | | Biggest improvements over the term: 1. Ivy 2. India 3. Romy | | |

Support for our families

Please find below information sent to schools from the Early Help team at GCC. They include some different support options that may benefit some of our parental community. The first few are for adults with medical conditions, the others are more general. On the following page is information about local organisation 'Family Action' and what services they provide. We hope that you find this information useful.

- **Adult Social Prescribers:** Adults with an existing medical condition, who is struggling to access groups, struggling with their mental health or need some coaching and help with their mental health and wellbeing moving forward. Self-referral through GP Surgery to see the link worker. GP sends referral form to a triage team, who see if it meets their threshold
- **Artlift-** Artlift offers creative space for adults living with mental and/or physical health challenges. We run courses and creative projects for anyone registered with a doctor in Gloucestershire. Our Creative Health specialist artists offer a personalised approach in a relaxed atmosphere through which participants can move forward. office@artlift.org 01452 222726 www.artlift.org
- **Counselling Directory:** [Find the right Counsellor or Therapist for you - Counselling Directory \(counselling-directory.org.uk\)](http://www.counselling-directory.org.uk) You can put in what you want support with, your location and find the right counsellor for you. This is paid counselling
- **Listening Post:** [The Listening Post - Counselling in Gloucestershire](http://www.listeningpost.org.uk) which offers 1:1 Counselling face-to-face for up to 9 months. (*£15 for the first session, then only what you can afford- even if it's only £5. If you pay £30 then the waiting list is reduced to 2-8 weeks*)
- **Cotswold Counselling:** [ONE-TO-ONE COUNSELLING | Cotswold counselling \(cotswold-counselling.org.uk\)](http://www.cotswold-counselling.org.uk) Confidential, one-to-one counselling in Cirencester, Gloucestershire. Counselling is available at various times from 9am - 9pm between Monday and Friday. Clients meet regularly with their counsellor for an agreed number of sessions in a private and confidential setting within the Centres. There is the opportunity for long- or short-term counselling.
- **Marriage/Relationship Counselling:** [Relationship counselling | Couples counselling | Marriage guidance \(marriagecare.org.uk\)](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) £25 non-refundable registration payment by credit or debit card. If you are in financial difficulties and unable to afford the £25, please call our appointments team on 0800 389 3801.
- **CandO-** It is open to any adult (aged 18+) in Gloucestershire who is experiencing issues with their emotional wellbeing, such as low mood, anxiety, stress and loneliness. This includes support and advice for individuals seeking help with self-harm, allowing them to receive the support they need, alongside wider support for overall emotional wellbeing.
- **The Missing Peace- Missing Peace Wellbeing + Support-** A Community Organisation passionate about peer support & wellbeing. We aim to provide a range of structured & activity-based support groups within our local communities & beyond. In a relaxed, non-judgmental & friendly environment, we will strive to make you feel more confident. Free 1-hour session (phone, online or face to face) www.themissingpeacecotswolds.com
- **Strong Men-** Bereavement support for Men. [UK Mens Bereavement Charity - StrongMen](http://www.ukmensbereavementcharity.org.uk) Telephone Based peer support service (speaking to trained StrongMen volunteers with first-hand experience of losing a loved one), 12 sessions of online counselling, Weekend retreats and talks.

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What's on: Your local Children and Family Centre

Join us, have fun, make memories and meet others in your area!

You & Me Mum

Domestic Abuse programme

A 10 week programme for mothers who have experienced Domestic Abuse. This will empower, support and develop you as a parent in addressing the needs of children and young people who have lived with domestic violence.

Stay, Play and Learn

For children 0 – 5 years

Spend quality time playing, creating and exploring with your child in a nurturing and child friendly environment.

Healthy snack provided.

Family Support Advice

Bookable sessions

Come along and have an informal chat with one of our friendly, experienced Family Support Workers for advice about parenting, such as, routines, behaviour and child development.

This is Me! (TIM)

Virtual programme

6 session programme to support parents with children who have an autism/ ADHD diagnosis or on a diagnostic pathway, designed to support, explore and understand behaviours.

SEND Parents

Support group

Bringing together parents/carers of children with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities.

Meet other parents, share information and get support and advice from a range of professionals.

SENDIASS

Advisers

Our SENDIASS Adviser will be attending the SEND Support Groups to answer your questions, including advice on Education Health and Care Plans (EHCP), mediation and appeals.

Understanding your Child

Parenting course

An 8 week course that helps parents to understand their child's behaviours and support their relationship. Follows the Solihull Parenting Approach.

HENRY Programme

Healthy eating

Providing an approach to help parents gain the confidence, knowledge and skills they need to help the whole family adopt a healthier, happier lifestyle, giving their children a great start in life.

Gympanzees Lending Library

A borrowing system for families, schools and organisations to borrow specialist exercise and sensory equipment.

About your Children and Family Centre

We work with families to offer parenting support on routines, boundaries, behaviour management and emotional regulation using parenting strategies such as The Solihull Approach and You and Me Mum.

About Family Action

Family Action works from the heart of local communities to support people through change, challenge and crisis. We protect children, support young people and adults and offer direct, practical help to individuals and families. When we have the support we need, we can shape, or reshape our futures for ourselves!

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What's on: Cotswolds Children and Family Centre

Join us, have fun, make memories and meet others in your area!

Monday

Family Support Advice

- Bookable advice sessions
- 2nd Monday of each month
- 1.00pm – 2.30pm

Tuesday

Life Skills sessions

- Starting soon!
- Term-time only, bookable sessions.
- 2 hourly for 6 weeks

Family Support

- Invite only support sessions.

Wednesday

SEND Parents

- Bookable sessions - contact 01285 659117, or email cog@opportunity-group.co.uk
- Held at Cirencester Opportunity Group, Beeches Road, GL7 1BW.
- Last Wednesday of each month
- 12.00pm – 1.15pm

Watch this space for more SEND Parent groups, coming soon!

Thursday

This is Me! (TIM)

- Invite only, virtual sessions. Email: linsey.filby@family-action.org.uk
- Starting 8th May, for 6 weeks.
- 10.00am – 11.30am

Friday

You & Me Mum

- Bookable sessions.
- Starting 24th January for 10 weeks (excluding half term)
- 10.00am – 12.00pm

All sessions are free!

Please contact us for more details or to book your place.

Contact us:

Family Action Children and Family Centres, Stroud and the Cotswolds

Cotswolds Lewis Lane, Cirencester E: cotswoldschilrenandfamilycentre@family-action.org.uk

Stroud Treetops, Dursley T: 01453 545904 E: stroudchildrenandfamilycentre@family-action.org.uk
The Red Lodge, Stonehouse T: 01453 821012

family-action.org.uk

Parking

We have received complaints from the school's neighbours regarding inconsiderate and often illegal parking by parents accessing the school in the mornings and the afternoons, including parking on the zig-zag lines outside school. Please walk to school wherever possible as not only is this a healthy way to get some exercise, but it supports the local community with congestion. In addition, it is better for the environment.

Thank you in advance.

General Information and Updates

Bikes and Scooters – Please can you remind your child these should not be ridden on the school site.

Naming school uniform - We have lots of uniform without names on, we cannot return items if we do not know whose it is. Please can you name (even if it is with a biro), your child's name or initials.

Sickness – Please can we remind parents that a child that has had sickness or diarrhoea should not return to school or nursery until 48 hours after the last incident.

Headlice – Please check your child/ren's hair regularly for headlice and treat immediately if necessary. Supermarket own brand conditioner and a headlice comb should remove the lice.

Parent Pay - A kind reminder to all families that we are a zero-debt policy school, please ensure that your school dinner balances are topped up.



THE CHURN PROJECT
Support in your community

CIRENCESTER PRIMARY SCHOOL
A CHURCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS SCHOOL

'CATCH YOUR BREATH'
COFFEE MORNINGS

LOTS OF NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO TAKE PART IN
FOR THE SUMMER TERM

We will be sharing a range of experiences from creative to practical parenting support and advice

The group will run throughout the summer term on the following dates:
30th April, 14th May, 4th June, 18th June, 2nd July and 16th July
From 8:50am to 10:30am, in the School Library

Come and try something new or use the friendly space to sit down and enjoy a cuppa with a moment to catch your breath!

If there are any requests with ideas you would like us to explore for this group, please let us know as we really value your input

This group welcomes all parents and younger siblings of Cirencester Primary School

Due to Y6 SATS the Coffee Morning on 14th May is now on the 21st May.

Dates for 2024-25

May

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| Week beginning 19 th | | Experience week |
| Monday 19 th | pm | KS2 Sports afternoon |
| Wednesday 21 st | pm | KS1 Sports afternoon |
| Week beginning 26 th | | Half term |

June

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| Wednesday 4 th | | District Sports |
| Monday 9 th | | Y6 residential trip |
| Tuesday 17 th | | Class and Y6 individual photographs |
| Monday 30 th | 9.15am | Talk for new reception intake parents |

July

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| Tuesday 8 th | | Kingshill open mornings for Y5 |
| Thursday 10 th and Friday 11 th | | Deer Park induction days for Y6 |
| Friday 18 th | 9am | Y6 Leaver's assembly for parents |
| Friday 18th | | Last day of term 1.15pm finish |

The FOTS are looking for any plant pots or plants/cuttings you may have to use around the school. If you have, please see Mr Reynolds on the gate or bring them to the office.
Thank you.





PHOENIX TENNIS
WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

JOIN US AT
ST. MICHAEL'S PARK CIRENCESTER

Phoenix Tennis is coming to St Michael's Park. With our well established fun, social sessions there will be something for everybody.

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| 3-4 yr olds | 2:00-2:40 |
| 4-5 yr olds | 3:45-4:25 |
| 6-7 yr olds | 4:25-5:10 |
| 7-8 yr olds | 5:10-5:55 |
| 8-10 yr olds | 5:55-6:40 |

SATURDAYS
Cirencester Arena
Kingshill Lane, Cirencester, GL7 1HS

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|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 3-4 yr olds | 8:45-9:25 | 9:30-10:10 | |
| 4-5 yr olds | 8:45-9:30 | 10:20-11:05 | 12:05-12:50 |
| 5-6 yr olds | 9:35-10:20 | 12:05-12:50 | |
| 6-7 yr olds | 8:45-9:30 | 10:25-11:10 | 9:35-10:20 |
| 7-8 yr olds | 9:35-10:20 | 11:10-11:55 | |
| 8-9 yr olds | 11:15-12:00 | | |
| 10-12 yr olds | 12:00-12:45 | | |

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Thurs 29th May, 11am - 3pm

Let's Make Art - Shapeshifter Masks, FREE Drop In
Fri 30th May, 11am - 3pm

Let's Make Art - Banners, FREE Drop In
Sat 31st May, 11am - 3pm

www.newbreweryarts.org.uk/craftival-2025-programme
New Brewery Arts, Brewery Court, Cirencester, GL7 1JH




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REGISTRATION

Cirencester Athletics Club

**CIRENCESTER JUNIOR
SUMMER
SIZZLER**

**11th JUNE 2025
6:30PM**

**CIRENCESTER PARK
2K & 3K ROAD RACE'S**

Under 11s 2K and over 11s 3K running event in the beautiful setting of Cirencester Park, by kind permission of the Bathurst Estate.

A chip timed race with age and gender group podium prizes.

**MORE INFO/REGISTRATION
ENTRYCENTRAL.COM/CIRENJUNIORSIZZLER**

**May Half Term
At Kids Stuff Cirencester**



Kids Stuff is hosting a range of events during the **May half term**. Pop in and come play between **27th and 31st May** - we would love to see you!

The Long Table will be providing **pay-as-you-can packed lunches** during the half term week.

Every Tuesday: Storytime | 11:00-12:00
Enjoy **30% off coffee and cake** at **The Long Table**, then bring your little one to Kids Stuff for a story time with **Katel** **Free event**, no booking required.

Every Friday: Face paint & Games | 15:00-16:00
Enjoy a **Free Kids Hot Chocolate** from **The Long Table** during Face paint & games! **Free event**, no booking required.

23rd May: Bumble & Bees | 10:30 and 11:15
A tummy time session for ages new-borns to crawling, led by multi award-winning Beal

28th May: Croc 'N Roll | 11:00 and 11:45
A 30 minute fun filled music sessions for children aged **5 months - 5 years**. **Booking** through Kids Stuff website. **Pay-As-You-Can** on arrival.

30th May: Messy Play | 10:30-12:00
Kids Stuff offers messy fun for children ages 1-6. **Pay-As-You-Can** on arrival.

29th May: Family Dinner at The Long Table & Craft | 17:00-19:00
Enjoy a warm, family-friendly atmosphere with **pay-as-you can** dinner and a weekly activity. **No booking required**, just bring your family and friends along for the fun!

29th May: Active Tots with Sportily | 10:30-12:00
Come along to Active Tots, led by Sportily and hosted in our Kids Stuff Play Space. This session is only **£1** and includes snacks and movement based activities from toddlers. **Booking** at: sportily.org.uk/cirencester

THE LONG TABLE **sportily** All event details here: www.cirencesterkidsstuff.org.uk

Find us at: 29-35 Market Place, Cirencester, GL7 2NX



An online talk by Jane Keyworth

Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

June 23rd 7 - 8:30pm
Talks are recorded and available to watch for up to 48hrs after the session £24



Book online
facefamilyadvice.co.uk
go to **PARENTS**
on the **Homepage**



