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Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM MRS MILES

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your continued support with our uniform policy. It has been lovely to see children in class, assemblies and lunchtimes looking so smart. It has been great to enjoy some warm spring sunshine. As the weather is still changeable, please ensure that children have football boots with their shin pads and wellies for forest school.

The children have been supporting Comic Relief Day with a variety of red noses, a big thank you to Mrs Morris and the School Council for organising this event and our joke letter trail competition.

Our EYFS children ventured en masse to both listen to and participate in a Samba concert in Cheltenham, they were superb representatives of our school, thank you to Mrs Alveraz and our EYFS team for preparing them so well. To support reading for pleasure, Mrs Berrell and Mrs Bowden organised for the author, B.Ware to come and speak to the school and classes, there was also a book signing at the end of the day, with lots of interest. Also, a big congratulations to our Year 6 Mock trials team, they were fantastic and particular mention goes to Maysa Plockey who had a special award for her role as a Defence Solicitor, thank you to Mrs Berrell for all the in-depth preparation,

On Friday 28th March is our March Outside Achievements Assembly, please remind your child if they would like to share an achievement with their class and maybe the whole school.

If you know of anyone who works in an administrator role who might be interested in being a Clerk to our Governors, if you would like more information, can you get in touch with me via the school office.


Many thanks,

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Miles

14th & 21st March

Class	Class Dojo Champion 14.3.25	Class Dojo Champion 21.3.25
Nursery	Minnie Ronnie	Arlo Sofia
RA	Payton Emmeline	Elsie Amy-Mercy
RB	Felix Henry	Mason CB Imogen
1/2A	Alex N Malika-Rae	Imogen B Coen
1/2B	Prince Willow	Jenna Kate
1/2C	Arthur Zlata	Kira Lyra
3/4A	Alfie Autumn	Lucas Nathan
3/4B	Muhammad Ella	Toby Sofia
3/4C	Cali Tilan	Nya Mckenzie
5A	Charlie Penny	Elsa Callum
5B	Joseph Tyler Y	Ella Rose Samuel
6A	Jacob Bethan	Nyla Lachlan
6B	Arabella Clara	Millie Olivia W

					
W/E 21.03.25					
Biggest improvement in accuracy over the past two weeks.					
Years 1 & 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
1. Olivia 2. Ivy 3. Imogen	1. Scarlett-Rose 2. Toby O 3. Kayden A	1. Rosie 2. Oscar 3. Jacob	1. Tyler Y 2. Tianna 3. Daisy	1. Millie 2. Connor 3. Eva	
Whole school top 3: 1. Olivia 2. Ivy 3. Imogen					

Spotlight on Nursery

Blossom class have had such a lovely start to the term! We have been learning all about growing through the stories Jack and the Beanstalk, Jasper's Beanstalk and Titch. This term, the children in Blossom's class have started learning their phonics. So far, we have learnt m, a, s and d!

Here we are, hearing the sounds in words.



Practicing our letter formation.



Counting, ordering and writing numbers to 5.





Look at our name writing!

Showing off our art display!



We have been comparing the heights of beanstalks



We have been thinking about how we change as we grow and playing 'Guess the baby food'.



More nursery fun!



A reminder that Lee Butler will be hosting a Samba workshop for **Reception pupils** on **Thursday 27th March** in the EYFS classrooms. If you have a child in Reception you are invited to join them.

Each workshop lasts half an hour:

RA 10:15am – 10:45am / RB 11:00am – 11:30am

Entrance will be via the main entrance and you will need to sign in at the school office. The children look forward to sharing their music learning with you.





Cirencester Mock Trial Competition:

By Arabella Whinton, Class 6B

For the 25th year, Cirencester Baptist Church hosted another Mock Trial Competition for local primary schools. This event took place on Monday 17th March 2025 from 11am-12:30pm. Cirencester Primary School competed against St Catherine's Primary School who competed wonderfully.

The case centred on two young people accused of handling stolen goods, with pupils taking on the roles of the accused, witnesses, solicitors, magistrates and court staff. There was an amazing start with clear voices that projected all the way to the back of the room. All the children had such strong and confident answers. Everyone was challenged and came back with unexpected answers and pieces of evidence. It was brilliant how every pupil was so sure and confident!

Every single child demonstrated exceptional acting skills, making their roles come to life. This experience was so enthralling and interesting for me, and it looked like it was for everyone in the room too! The adults, teachers, police officers and children not involved in the competition could not take their eyes off the pupils being scrutinized for evidence and being challenged.

In my opinion, the best part was when the Magistrates announced their verdict, deciding who was guilty and who was not. It was so exciting and intense. Once the Magistrates left the room to talk, everyone got up and started discussing what they thought would happen next but as soon as the Magistrates came back to the room, every person went quiet and scurried to their seats. It was such a joy to watch this event, and I would love to watch it again!

STOP PRESS!

Our Defence Solicitor, Maysa, has been chosen as "The best individual performer", winning a cup and cash prize for her school. Congratulations to her and to the whole team!

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.

Dates for 2024-25

March

Wednesday 26 th	9am	Churn coffee morning – Library
Wednesday 31 st		Y1/2 Dress rehearsal for school
Week beginning 31 st		Test week
Week beginning 31 st		Last week of after school clubs

April

Tuesday 1 st	9.15am	Y1/2 performance for parents
Wednesday 2 nd	2.15pm	Y1/2 performance for parents
Tuesday 8 th	3.30-6.30pm	Parent's Meetings in School
Wednesday 9 th	3.30-5.30pm	Parent's Meetings in School
Wednesday 9 th		FOTS sponsored Bunny Bounce
Wednesday 9 th	9am	Churn coffee morning – Library
Thursday 10 th		Last day of term – finish 1.15pm
Friday 11 th		INSET DAY

THE CHURN PROJECT
Support in your community

CIRENCESTER PRIMARY SCHOOL
PROUDLY REPRESENTING COMMUNITY, RESPECT, COURAGE

'CATCH YOUR BREATH'
COFFEE MORNINGS

MORE EXCITING ADULT ACTIVITIES TO SHARE...

Becky Kimberley from Cotswoldcr8 will be sharing her creative adventures. Taking you on a journey of loveliness, sharing new techniques and colourways.

The group will run fortnightly on:
Wednesday 26th February, 12th and 26th March – Cotswoldcr8
9th April – sharing ideas for activities over the Easter break
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!

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

HAF is back!

The Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF) is back this spring holiday to provide funded food and activities to children eligible for benefits-related free school meals.



Bookings open midday on 31 March.

Check out our website and booking system and make sure you are registered and ready to book your activities this holiday:

gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf



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HAF holiday activities & food

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COUNTY COUNCIL

JET AGE MUSEUM

PROUDLY PRESENTS

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84TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF THE JET AGE

SATURDAY 26 APRIL 2025

WHITTLE - THE JET PIONEER (65 MINS)

SCREENED AT 1030 AND 1445

AN AUDIENCE WITH IAN WHITTLE

30 MINUTES OF TALK AND Q & A

1145 AND 1400

NO BOOKING NECESSARY

Every year Jet Age Museum commemorates the anniversary of the birth of the Jet Age celebrating the genius of Sir Frank Whittle whose pioneering work on the jet engine led to the first flight of the Gloster E28/39 aircraft which left the ground at Brockworth, near Gloucester, during taxi trials in April 1941 - and the world of air travel we know today. This year all are welcome to visit the Museum to see the film: Whittle - The Jet Pioneer and to meet our Patron, Ian Whittle, a retired RAF and commercial airline pilot and son of Sir Frank Whittle.

Meteor Business Park, Cheltenham Road East,
Gloucester GL2 9QL. Tel 01452 260078
www.jetagemuseum.org



Hello from [Kids Stuff Cirencester!](#)

We are so excited to introduce ourselves!

Kids Stuff is a social enterprise that has recently opened in Cirencester's town centre in the old House of Fraser building.

We believe that every family should have access to the things they need to thrive, and that raising a family should not cost the earth.

Our shop is stocked with affordable pre-loved clothes and toys, generously donated by families in Cirencester. These items are ready to be shared with new families, helping both the community and the planet by giving them a second life. We also have an amazing play area which is free!

We are part of a network of social enterprise businesses, including [The Long Table](#), with whom we regularly collaborate to offer the best family-friendly activities and support for families in Cirencester. How lovely would it be to work together?

With this in mind, we wanted to start up a relationship with your school and send you some information regarding our activities for the April Easter holidays (all of which are **free** or **pay-as-you-can**). Our hope is that your school can share these events with your families and that going forward, we could send you our events calendar each month to be included in your newsletter.

We would love you to take a look at our upcoming events below!

