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Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM MRS MILES

As this school year draws to a close. It is great to see how much has been achieved by the children, staff, parents, carers and governors in one year! We achieve so much because we work together as a team.


Today, we are saying a fond farewell to Mrs Cleaver. On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to formally thank Mrs Cleaver for all the wonderful work that she has done for the pupils at Cirencester Primary School. We would also like to say thank you to Mrs Southwell for supporting the learning in Year 6 this year.

Good luck to Mrs Clissold on her upcoming maternity leave. We wish her and her family all the best of luck and await news of her new arrival.

On behalf of our staff, I would like to thank you all for your support this year. I am privileged to be the Head Teacher of such a vibrant school community and I am proud of the achievements of all of our children. Wishing you all a safe and happy summer holiday. Thank you!!

Best wishes,
Mrs Miles

Class	End of term hero	Sports awards
Nursery	Arielle Willaim	
RA	Yusr	Willoughby Alyssa
RB	Oliver	Colton Issy
1/2A	Freya	Lilly Alfie
1/2B	Olivia	Austin Indigo
1/2C	Arthur	Eduard Jeffina
3/4A	Henry	Henry Hayley
3/4B	Sofia	Brooke Josh
3/4C	Nya	Noah Holly
5A	Arshadh	Eldin Poppy
5B	Lucy	Hawa Layton
6A	Bella	Bella Finley
6B	Oscar	Theo Maysa

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Biggest improvement in accuracy over the past two weeks.														
Years 1 & 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6						
1. Remington	2. Imogen R	3. Imogen B	1. Jacob	2. Kyron	3. Amelia	1. Call	2. Ava	3. Caesar	1. Tianna	2. Charlie	3. Dillon	1. Kelvin	2. Eva	3. Devin
Whole school top 3: 1. Jacob 2. Remington 3. Kyron			Most improvement this half term: 1. Imogen R 2. Harley G 3. Elliot C				Most improvement this year: 1. Camilla 2. Alex 3. Natalia							

Dates for 2024-25

July

Friday 18 th	9am	Y6 Leaver's assembly for parents
Friday 18th		Last day of term 1.15pm finish

September

Monday 1st		INSET day
Tuesday 2nd		INSET day
Wednesday 2nd		Return to school
Wednesday 17 th		Flu vaccinations
Wednesday 24th 11-12		EYFS 2026 Open Day

October

Wednesday 15 th 11-12		EYFS 2026 Open Day
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November

Wednesday 19 th 11-12		EYFS 2026 Open Day
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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.

Spotlight on Year 6

Our Final Year

By Charlotte and Gabriella, 6B

As you all know, the year has ended and the Year 6 pupils need to say, "Goodbye." It has been a rollercoaster of a ride, but great too! Here are some of our highlights.

Trip to the Oxford Museum of Natural History

To kick-start our enquiry question, "*How have Humans Dominated the World?*" we visited this wonderful museum and took part in a hands-on session examining fossils and specimens as evidence of evolution. We then enjoyed looking round and exploring all the exhibits.



Young Shakespeare Company performance of Twelfth Night

We were thrilled to host another immersive performance by this amazing theatre group who acted out the story with us taking on various roles as well! Back in class, we learned about Shakespearean insults and included some in our writing!



Mock Trial Competition

An enthusiastic team took part in the annual competition for local primary schools and took on roles as magistrates, lawyers, witnesses, police and court staff. We were proud of our performance under the spotlight of a mock court.



Residential

For three days in June, we went to PGL at Osmington Bay in Weymouth. We had an extraordinary time with some unforgettable experiences! Diego (6A) said, "My favourite activity was the giant swing as I was glad I challenged myself!"

As well as the giant swing, we had opportunities to take part in orienteering, the trapeze, indoor climbing, archery tag and a beach walk. Our accommodation was at the top of the hill: it was very tiring carrying all our bags up, but we had a once-in-a-lifetime view to wake up to!

The Greatest Show

To end the year, we put on an annual production, which this year was called "The Greatest Show." Everyone worked really hard learning lines, performing songs, making props, tickets and posters before we all came together to perform to the school and families. It really was The Greatest Show!



Cirencester Primary School is supporting 'Gromit Unleashed 3', the award-winning art trail returning to the streets of Bristol.

Our pupils had the opportunity to design a mini sculpture of Norbot, the 'smart gnome' from Aardman's latest Wallace and Gromit film, Vengeance Most Fowl. Popular ideas were merged and all pupils since have been involved decorating the final design.

The finished sculpture of our creativity.

Although he needs a last finishing touch, including our school badge, we hope you will agree he looks fabulous!

Most importantly, our Norbot becomes part of the trail supporting 'The Grand Appeal' - the dedicated charity for Bristol Children's Hospital- raising funds for life-saving equipment, pioneering research and vital support for sick children and their families. So far, the CPS family has supported this project by pupils taking part in our 'Wrong trousers day' fundraiser; you can help in the future by taking part in the 'Norbot' trial.



Find out more:

<https://www.grandappeal.org.uk/gromit-unleashed-schools-programme/>

Spotlight on Music

Music Spotlight

Victorian classical composer, Edward Elgar, told a journalist in 1896: *'There is music in the air, music all around us; the world is full of it'*. Whilst the end of another academic year is upon us, music at CPS has continued to remain in the air and all around us this term.



Mrs Price, our woodwind, piano and vocal teacher organised a concert for her students to display their hard work to their families. The children should feel very proud at their courage of performing in front of an audience and the high quality of music they shared.

Earlier this term, our infant and junior choirs delighted the residents at Paternoster and Elm Grove. They have since been the opening and closing act for our whole school assemblies.



The 'Rocksteady' bands raised the roof under the guidance of their bandleader,

Finally... Goodbye and good luck to our Y6 pupils. Thank you for entertaining us in your final production. ★





Does your child show an interest in music?

From September 2025 we have spaces for 1:1 and small group music tuition in the following areas; acoustic guitar, ukulele and drums. There is also an option for a large group band experience learning electric drums/bass/guitar/keyboard and vocals. We have a waiting list for 1:1 or small group clarinet, saxophone, recorders, piano. Please ask Mrs Alvarez for further information.

THE BIG EXPERIENCE DAY

SATURDAY 19TH JULY 11AM

The children on Cirencester
Primary School
join Kathy for this
special show

ON



COTSWOLDS
RADIO
LISTEN TO BE HERD



As part of the Big Experience Day a group of children worked with Mr Morris, Kathy Ellison from Cotswold Radio and myself to put together a radio show, which included deciding on content, selecting songs and interviews around our school. The show is going to be broadcast on Saturday at 11am www.cotswoldsradio.com, you can listen live and then afterwards it will be on catch-up. Well done to all our radio crew and thank you to Mrs Bowden for arranging this opportunity.

Looking forward to listening.

Mrs Miles

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- ✓ Laugh, sweat & reconnect with YOU
- ✓ Build confidence week by week
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- ✓ Fun, feel-good routines



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Children's FARM FEAST DAY

Thursday 7th AUGUST 2025
10am-2pm

8-12 year olds

£20



**COME ALONG TO FEED THE ANIMALS, GATHER FRESH
PRODUCE AND COOK UP SOMETHING DELICIOUS TO EAT
TOGETHER!**

**A FUN, HANDS-ON DAY LEARNING ABOUT FOOD,
FROM FIELD TO FORK!**

For more information or to book please contact
info@scrubbitchcarefarm.org.uk or call 07516 488031



Guitar lessons in
Cirencester Primary School

Spaces available for September
Enrol Now www.lpmsignup.co.uk



COME TO OUR Strengthening Communities EVENT

FREE activities,
food and drinks
for all!

7th August 2025
2.30pm - 5.30pm

St Michaels Park, Cirencester
in partnership with HAF



- ★ CLIMBING WALL, INFLATABLE ARCHERY AND ROCKET LAUNCHING
 - ★ AFRICAN DRUMMING, HENNA AND VINYL ART
 - ★ CIRCUS SKILLS
 - ★ FUN SCIENCE
 - ★ PETS AS THERAPY
 - ★ CRYSTAL THERAPY taster session
 - ★ FREEDOM LEISURE taster sessions
 - ★ FREE FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS from Jossie
 - ★ LOTS OF HELPFUL information from local organisations!
- ...See you there!

No need
to book!



COTSWOLD
District Council

Email: community.support@cotswold.gov.uk



SUPPORTED BY
CHILDREN
IN NEED





PLAY GLOUCESTERSHIRE'S PLAY RANGERS

Cirencester
10am - 4pm

<p>St Michael's Park, Cirencester GL7 1JT Mon 21st July 2025</p> <p><small>///sparkle.briskly.tracks</small></p>	<p>The Thistle Patch, Chesterton GL7 1SJ Thurs 14th August 2025</p> <p><small>///rambines.differ.matter</small></p>
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Thanks to Gloucestershire County Council for funding these sessions and
Cirencester Town Council for their support




Our Play Ranger activities take place outdoors in all weathers and are open access. This means there is no registration, children are free to come & go as they please.

Our Activities are aimed at school aged children. Under 8's are welcome and should be accompanied by an adult.

We believe all children have the right to play. Please talk to us if your child needs additional support to enjoy Play Rangers. We welcome disabled children & their families.



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What's On This Summer!

Sat 12 Jul	Behind The Scenes Tour	Join us for a unique tour of the museum galleries and storage areas.
Sat 19 Jul- Sun 31 Aug	Museum in a Cube - Family Trail	Museum in a Cube is a hands-on, make-it-yourself adventure through the museum — designed for families to enjoy together! Ages 3+
Sat 19 Jul	Moominmamma Jam of Kindness : Story & Craft Adventure	A Moomin-inspired session celebrating kindness through storytelling and creative sharing. Ages 3+
Sat 19 Jul	Roman Soldier Tour of Eastgate Chamber	Join auxiliary Roman Soldier, Lucius, for a visit underground to the Eastgate Chamber. Ages 5+.
Tue 22 Jul & Fri 20 Aug	Moomin Tales & Adventure: Storytelling with Exhibition Visit	Enjoy magical tales, then explore the enchanting world of the Moomin ABC exhibition! Ages 3+.
Thu 24 Jul & Sat 16 Aug	LEGO Moominvalley: Moomintroll's Maker Time	A creative adventure to design and construct your own piece of Moominvalley. Ages 5+.
Sat 26 Jul & Wed 27 Aug	Doc Saurus: Fossil Hunter	Dig for fossils, uncover hidden treasures, and learn fascinating facts about ancient civilisations.
Wed 30 Jul	Glorious Glevum Tour	A guided introduction to Roman Glevum and treasures hidden in the museum.
Tue 5 Aug	LEGO Moominvalley: Snufkins Quiet Corner	Enjoy building in a quiet environment with soft lighting, calming sounds. Ages 5+.
Wed 6 Aug & Wed 13 Aug	Ghosts & Ancestors: A Moomin Story & Craft Adventure	A magical storytelling journey with Moomintroll, then craft your dreams into paper stars and collect in a wish-filled jar. Ages 3+.
Sat 9 Aug & Sat 13 Sep	Comet Wishes: A Moomin Story & Craft Adventure	A magical storytelling journey with Moomintroll, then craft your dreams into paper stars and collect in a wish-filled jar. Ages 3+.
Tue 19 Aug	LEGO Moominvalley: Little My's Fidgety Fun	Explore, create, and play your way! Ages 5+.



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ABBHEY HOME FARM OPEN DAY

FREE ENTRY . 3RD AUGUST 10-4PM

Join us... whether you are a home gardener, amateur allotment eel, small holder, permaculture enthusiast, a passionate chef, professional food producer or just love good food.

Tour bookings essential.
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www.theorganicfarmshop.co.uk/whats on

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