

29<sup>th</sup> September  
2025

Issue No 2

# Newsletter



## MESSAGE FROM MRS MILES

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are nearly at the end of September and we have been busy with lots of learning across the school. I have been popping into classes and it has been lovely to see all of the children focused on their learning.

From this week, children have started to take part in our After-School Clubs offer and a big thank you to the staff for giving up their time and for the variety of activities this term.

Our Year 1 / 2 classes had a super experience with the Roaming Reptiles and they were all demonstrating their Confidence & Curiosity part of our Code. In Year 5 / 6 we have our group of Librarians, who are taking on their added responsibilities and can be identified with their badges.


This Friday, 3rd October, we have our Outside Achievement Assembly, therefore if your child has anything to share, please bring it along to class this week.


Thank you for your support for wearing green and donations to Macmillan, we will let you know how much we have raised in due course

Best wishes,  
Mrs Miles

### Class Dojo Award

| Class   | 19/09/25           | 26/09/25               |
|---------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Nursery |                    | Harriet<br>Christopher |
| RA      |                    | All children           |
| 1/2A    | Harper<br>Nicholas | Jenna<br>Reign         |
| 1/2B    | William<br>Moana   | Alyssa<br>Harper       |
| 1/2C    | Lilia<br>Alfie     | Oliver<br>Sofia        |
| 3/4A    | Aissa<br>Nya       | Scarlett<br>Casey      |
| 3/4B    | Meadow<br>Freya    | Mark<br>Ellie-May      |
| 3/4C    | Zlata<br>Freddy    | Avilyn<br>Noah         |
| 5/6A    | Archie<br>Logan    | Brakan<br>Harriet      |
| 5/6B    | Dixie<br>McKenzie  | Finley<br>Tyler Y      |
| 5/6C    | Ruben<br>Teddy     | Freddie<br>Albie       |

|  | W/E 26.9.25   |                                      |                                  |                                  |  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
|   | Biggest improvement in accuracy over the past 2 weeks |                                      |                                  |                                  |  |
| Years 1 & 2   | Year 3  | Year 4                               | Year 5                           | Year 6                           |  |
| 1. Harper B<br>2. Harper G<br>3. Serafima   | 1. Zlata<br>2. Jasmine<br>3. Austin                   | 1. Kayden M<br>2. Tillan<br>3. Quinn | 1. Evelyn<br>2. Albie<br>3. Leen | 1. Josh<br>2. Martha<br>3. Jacob |  |
| <b>Whole school top 3:</b><br>1. Evelyn<br>2. Harper B<br>3. Kayden M               |   |                                      |                                  |                                  |  |

|  | W/E 26.9.25  |                       |                           |                               |  |
|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
|   | Accelerated Reader Word Count<br>(Every quiz passed adds to the cumulative word count) |                       |                           |                               |  |
| Bronze<br>100,000 words   | Silver<br>250,000 Words  | Gold<br>500,000 Words | Platinum<br>750,000 Words | Diamond<br>1,000,000<br>Words |  |
| Harriet<br>Lorenzo<br>Brooke<br>Josh<br>Hawa<br>Austin<br>Shahraan                  | Brooke<br>Josh   | Brooke                |                           |                               |  |

## Dates for 2025/26

### October

|                            |                                       |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>    | Churn Coffee morning 8.50am – 10.30am |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>    | Mental Health Day – wear yellow       |
| WB 20 <sup>th</sup>        | no after-school clubs                 |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>   | Parents evening 3.30-7.00pm           |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>   | Churn Coffee morning 8.50am – 10.30am |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Parents' Evening - 3.30 -4.30pm       |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>    | Last day of term                      |

### November

|                            |                                       |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>     | First day of term 2                   |
| WB 10 <sup>th</sup>        | Anti-bullying week                    |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>   | Churn Coffee morning 8.50am – 10.30am |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>    | Children in Need                      |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>    | Art and Reading Day                   |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> | EYFS open morning                     |
| WB 24 <sup>th</sup>        | Last week of clubs                    |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>   | Churn Coffee morning 8.50am – 10.30am |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> | Individual school photos              |

### December

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>     | Pantivity at the Baptist Church KS2 1.30pm   |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>    | EYFS production to school 9.30am and to parents 2.30pm   |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>    | Churn Coffee morning 8.50am – 10.30am  |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> | EYFS production to parents 9.30am  |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>  | Christmas Discos in hall: EYFS 2.15pm-3.00pm (classroom), Y1/2 3.30pm-4.15pm, Y3/4 4.15pm-5.15pm, Y5/6 5.15pm-6.15pm |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>   | 2pm KS1 Christingle  |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> | Christmas lunch and jumpers  |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>  | Last day of term 1.15pm finish.  |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>    | INSET day  |

\*\* KS2 carol concert TBC

## 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.

Dear Parents

Supporting children as they develop a love of reading and build essential literacy skills.

Whether you can spare an hour a week or a little more, your time can make a big difference! Volunteers will work with small groups or individual students, helping them practice reading, improve confidence, and enjoy stories together in a fun and relaxed environment. **No teaching experience is required**—just a love for reading and a willingness to encourage young learners in.

If you are interested in volunteering, please leave your details with the school office. We truly appreciate your support and look forward to welcoming you into our reading community.



### 'CATCH YOUR BREATH' COFFEE MORNING



Starting back Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September from  
8:50am to 10:30am in the School Library

Running fortnightly: 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 7<sup>th</sup> October, 21<sup>st</sup> October,  
11<sup>th</sup> November, 25<sup>th</sup> November and 9<sup>th</sup> December

Lots of informative and helpful sessions planned  
along with opportunities to absorb in some creativity



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

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

# Cirencester History Festival

## 24 OCTOBER - 2 NOVEMBER 2025

LAUNCHING FRIDAY 5 SEPT AT [cirencesterhistoryfestival.org](http://cirencesterhistoryfestival.org)

Join us in 17 venues around town for:

### TALKS, CRAFTING, COOKERY, WORKSHOPS, FILMS, EXHIBITIONS, STORYTELLING & HALLOWEEN FUN!



## FEEL-GOOD STARTS HERE.

A beginners-only dance course to help you move, smile,  
and feel like yourself again.

### Elite Ladies Dance - Coming soon to Cirencester

This is your chance to move,  
laugh and finally enjoy  
getting active.

- ✓ Perfect for absolute beginners
- ✓ Laugh, sweat & reconnect with YOU
- ✓ Build confidence week by week
- ✓ Friendly, women-only space
- ✓ Fun, feel-good routines

Cirencester Primary School  
Starts 26<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**4-WEEK BEGINNERS  
COURSE - JUST £39**

**Spots are limited!  
Reserve yours now**

Message us on Facebook: @eliteladiesdancecirencester  
Email: [info@eliteladiesdance.co.uk](mailto:info@eliteladiesdance.co.uk)  
or text Claire on 07545 641724

## CRAFT WORKSHOPS OCTOBER HALF TERM

Beginners Machine Sewing  
(9 - 13 years)  
Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Oct, 10am - 3:30pm, £55

Ink from Plants (12 - 17 years)  
Thu 30<sup>th</sup> Oct, 10am - 4pm, £65



### FREE CRAFT DROP-INS

Weave the Past: Corn Dolly Making  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Oct, 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Make Your Own Flower Collage  
Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Nov, 11am - 3pm



Cirencester History Festival Events

New Brewery Arts | CIRENCESTER  
[www.newbreweryarts.org.uk](http://www.newbreweryarts.org.uk)

WYVERN THEATRE  
SWINDON

# WEST END EXPERIENCE

**BACK FOR 2026!**

**Aged 8-18? Love Musical Theatre?**

MARCH 30 - APRIL 3

Whether you're a seasoned performer or simply curious about theatre, West End Experience gives YOU the opportunity to train AND perform with West End Professionals.

**Shows include:**



Scan for more info



**Chedworth**

## JUNIOR AUTUMN TENNIS PROGRAMME 2025

For 4-18yrs open to non members, rackets provided  
5% discount for siblings & 15% discount for members

### SATURDAY FUN CLUBS

Starts Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> runs every 2 weeks

10-11am Orange/Green Fun Club for 8-12yrs

11-12noon Mini Red Fun Club for 4-7yrs

### AFTER SCHOOL COACHING

Wednesday during term times for ages 4-18yrs

3.30 - 4.15pm BLUE - Reception and Year 1

4.15 - 5pm RED - School Year 2 & 3

5 - 6pm ORANGE - School Year 4 & 5

6 - 7pm GREEN - School Year 6 & 7

7 - 8pm YELLOW - School Year 8 to 13

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/HillandValleyTC/Coaching>



### HOLIDAY CAMPS Oct 28<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

Every half term and in the holidays for ages 4-18yrs

### JUNIORS 4-13yrs on Tuesdays & Thursdays

9.30am-12.30noon or 1pm-4pm or 9.30am-4pm

Book either a half day £22 (9.30-12.30 or 1-4)

or a full day £39 (9.30-4 Bring a packed lunch)

### TEENS 13-18yrs on Tuesdays

From 4-6pm



<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/HillandValleyTC/Coaching/Camps>

## Fully Funded School Support Course

**STUDY  
SMART**

Free Online Courses

**Fully  
Funded  
Course**



[www.studysmartuk.online](http://www.studysmartuk.online)

We are looking to fill 150+ School Support vacancies in local schools (e.g. SEN Support, Behaviour Mentors, 1-1 Classroom Support, Cover Supervisors etc). These roles are available in both full time and part time positions.

Please go to our website address given above, or scan the QR code for more information.



This is a 6 week course, full time, intensive course, with online guided learning sessions within school hours.  
If you are earning less than £23,500 per annum or are in receipt of any benefits, you will be eligible for a fully funded place with us.



**Gloucestershire  
Wildlife Trust**

Registered Charity Number 232580

## Nature Nurtures

Free nature sessions at Robinswood Hill



Join our FREE sessions, running after school for 8 weeks at Robinswood Hill Country Park in Gloucester.

The sessions are designed to get children struggling with low level mental health issues, learning about nature and meeting new people.

Contact Katie at Gloucestershire Wildlife trust to find out more and sign up: [katie.hall@gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk](mailto:katie.hall@gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk)

**Ages 5 - 7**

Thursdays

4 - 6pm

30th October -

18th December

2025

**Ages 8 - 11**

Wednesdays

4 - 6pm

29th October -

17th December

2025

**Ages 11 - 15**

Tuesday

4.30 - 6.30pm

28th October - 16th

December

2025

Thank you to the NHS, our local community and business for making this project possible.



**Gloucestershire**