

10th October 2025

Issue No 3

Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM MRS MILES

Dear Parents,

Thank you for supporting our focus on World Mental Health Day and encouraging children to come into school, wearing the colour yellow.

World Mental Health Day is a great opportunity for us to come together to talk about mental health and show everyone that it matters.

Talking is good for your mental health. And talking *about* mental health is important. But starting a conversation isn't always easy. Whether you'd like to talk to someone about how you're feeling, or check-in with someone you care about, here are some tips that can help.

1. Choose someone you trust to talk to.

This might be a friend, family member or a colleague. Or you might be more comfortable talking to someone you don't know, for example, through a support helpline. It can help to do a pros and cons list about talking to someone.

2. Think about the best place to talk.

It's important to choose a place where you feel comfortable enough to open-up. You might want to choose somewhere private where you're less likely to be disturbed. You also might want to talk while you do an activity, like walking together.

3. Prepare yourself for their reaction.

Hopefully, you will have a good experience when you open-up to someone. But there's a chance that they may not react in the way you hope. This may be for different reasons, like they may be worried or not fully understand at first. If that's the case, try to give them time to process what you've told them. It might help to give them information to read to help them understand. And don't forget to be kind to yourself and practise self-care.

World Mental Health Day takes place every year on 10th October. It's a reminder of the importance of good mental health and the need to prioritise good mental health.

Have a lovely weekend.


Best wishes,


Mrs Miles



Class Dojo Award

Class	10.10.25
Nursery	Quinn Amalia
RA	Arthur Kayla
1/2A	Inuja Jeffina
1/2B	Bonnie Mason
1/2C	Emmeline Serafima
3/4A	Luca Muhammad
3/4B	Macey Ivy
3/4C	Kira Hector
5/6A	Kyrylo Thiago
5/6B	Nitesh Harper
5/6C	Sienna Samuel

		W/E 10.10.25				
		Biggest improvement in accuracy over the past 2 weeks				
Years 1 & 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
1. Amy-Mercy 2. Coen 3. Lilla	1. Natalia 2. Meadow-Skai 3. Poppy	1. Toby H 2. Hayley 3. Scarlett-Rose	1. Farla 2. Rosie 3. Mckenzie	1. Talla 2. Daisy 3. Martha		
Whole school top 3: 1. Amy-Mercy 2. Coen 3. Natalia						

		W/E 10.10.25				
		Accelerated Reader Word Count (Every quiz passed adds to the cumulative word count)				
Bronze 100,000 words	Silver 250,000 Words	Gold 500,000 Words	Platinum 750,000 Words	Diamond 1,000,000 Words		
Jacob B Harry D Nilithesh Tyler N	Lorenzo Shahraan Hawa		Brooke			



Halloween

FOTS CAKE SALE

Cirencester Primary School

Cuss Lane

Friday 24th October

2.45pm-3.30pm

Please bring in cake donations as well as buy some yummy treats!



Cirencester Primary School FOTS Christmas Fair

Friday 5th December 2025

3.15pm-5.30pm - Free entry

MEET SANTA, CHRISTMAS RAFFLE,
CHRISTMAS CHOIR, TOMBOLA, CHRISTMAS
GAMES, REFRESHMENTS, CHRISTMAS STALLS
AND MUCH MORE....

Dates for 2025/26

October

WB 20th	No after-school clubs
Tuesday 21 st	Parents evening 3.30-7.00pm
Tuesday 21 st	Churn Coffee morning 8.50am – 10.30am
Wednesday 22 nd	Parents' Evening - 3.30 -4.30pm
Friday 24 th	FOTS Halloween cake sale 2.45pm – 3.30pm
	Last day of term

November

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

December

Friday 5 th	FOTS Christmas Fair 3.15pm - 5.30pm
Monday 8 th	Pantivity at the Baptist Church KS2 1.30pm
Tuesday 9 th	EYFS production to school 9.30am and to parents 2.30pm
Tuesday 9 th	Churn Coffee morning 8.50am – 10.30am
Wednesday 10 th	EYFS production to parents 9.30am
Thursday 11 th	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 th	2pm KS1 Christingle
Wednesday 17 th	Christmas lunch and jumpers
Thursday 18 th	Last day of term 1.15pm finish.
Friday 19 th	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 9th September from
8:50am to 10:30am in the School Library

Running fortnightly: 23rd September, 7th October, 21st October,
11th November, 25th November and 9th 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

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 26th August 2025

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

**Spots are limited!
Reserve yours now**

Message us on Facebook: @eliteladiesdancecirencester
Email: info@eliteladiesdance.co.uk
or text Claire on 07545 641724



Bats & Cats Woodland Trail

Friday 31 October & Saturday 1 November 2025
2.00pm-5.00pm

Follow a seasonal trail around private woodland and
complete a number of spooky activities!

Perfect for kids aged 4-11, but open to all.

Cowley Adventure is a non
profit outdoor activity centre.

Advance booking is essential.

£3 per child, £1 per adult
(+ platform booking fee).

Book online now:



@CowleyAdventure



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OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

Cirencester RFC

MONDAY 27 October

WAY OF THE VIKING: VIKING CRAFT, GAMES & CHALLENGES!

Live the Viking way for a day! Join your clan, take a Viking name, create your own Viking pottery, learn how to build an effective shield wall, & then switch from craftsman to warrior as you rise to the challenge with ancient Viking games Kubbe & Jomsvilker!

TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER

BUSHCRAFT ADVENTURE: SURVIVAL SKILLS & CAMPFIRE TREATS

A bushcraft adventure all about fire - how to make it, cook on it & respect its wild power. Discover ancient fire making techniques, learn how to spark & build your own campfire, cook up tasty seasonal treats, build a shelter & take on survival challenges just like wilderness explorers. A full day of hands-on bushcraft, outdoor skills & discovery - perfect for curious kids who love nature & adventure!

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER

WIZARDS OF THE WILD: A HARRY POTTER ADVENTURE

Bringing the magic of Harry Potter to life! Join this adventure where imagination runs wild. Brew bubbling potions in Potions Class, whittle & enchant your very own wand & join the Quidditch tournament for the house cup. A spellbinding day of fun, creativity, & adventure

THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER

ULTIMATE HALLOWEEN ADVENTURE: TRICKS, TREATS & CAMPFIRE FUN!

Get ready for the spookiest, silliest & slimiest day of the holidays! Make gooey slime, decorate Day of the Dead sugar skulls, brew Mayan hot chocolate over the campfire & join a zombie scavenger hunt. All topped off by a visit to the Witch, Goblin, & Bog Troll to solve riddles, crack the Halloween mystery... & earn sweet rewards. A mix of hands-on fun, laughter & imagination!



Book for 1 day or multiple days. Find out more at www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk