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Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM MRS MILES

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely half term break with family and friends. Children have been telling me all about the Halloween and Firework night events that they have taken part in.

We have started the term with trips and learning adventures in all of the classrooms. A big thank you to the staff in our Year 1 / 2 classes for supporting our trips to the Corinium Museum. We had a super Outside Achievement assembly, with so many activities that the children in our school take part in outside of school, including Isabelle Morse selling Poppies on behalf of the Royal British Legion. Thank you to Mr Poulton for playing the last post on the trumpet for our Remembrance Day assembly and to the children who read poems, in what is an important event to commemorate as a whole school community.

Well done to Mrs Champion and all the children who took part in the Indoor Athletics event this week. They all showed our Cirencester Code of Resilience and our school value of being Respectful towards the competitors from the other schools.

Thank you for coming out in 'Spots' and donating to Children In Need, an organisation that works with charities that support children and young people across the country.


There are some members of our parent community who are volunteering to read with classes during the school day, if you would like to volunteer, please get in touch with the school office.


Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs Miles

Class Dojo Award

Class	14.11.25
Nursery	Amalia Lillie
RA	Arlo Cleo
1/2A	Elsie Zayana
1/2B	Frankie Isabelle
1/2C	Henry Rosie
3/4A	Amelia S Johann
3/4B	Kate Toby
3/4C	Hayley India
5/6A	Henry Nathanael
5/6B	Rosie Amelia
5/6C	Martha Arshadh

	W/E 14.11.25			
	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
Adelina Tilan Kayler Avilyn Abigail Elsa Tianna Percy Claudia Ava D Martha	Tilan Harriet Oscar	Lorenzo Josh Hawa		

	W/E 14.11.25				
	Biggest improvement in accuracy over the past 2 weeks				
Years 1 & 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
1. Alfie 2. Florence 3. Adelina	1. Emily D 2. Finley P 3. Austin	1. Zach 2. Quinn 3. Clover	1. Abhijit 2. Leen 3. Rosie	1. Ivan 2. Hawa 3. JJ	
Whole school top 3:					
1. Ivan 2. Emily D 3. Finley P					

Dates for 2025/26

November

Monday 17th

Art and Reading Day

Wednesday 19th

EYFS open morning

WB 24th

Last week of clubs

Tuesday 25th

Churn Coffee morning 8.50am – 10.30am

Wednesday 26th

Individual school photos

December

Friday 5th

FOTS Christmas Fair 3.15pm - 5.30pm

Monday 8th

Pantivity at the Baptist Church KS2 1.30pm

Tuesday 9th

EYFS production to school 9.30am and to parents 2.30pm

Tuesday 9th

Churn Coffee morning 8.50am – 10.30am

Wednesday 10th

EYFS production to parents 9.30am

Thursday 11th

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 16th

9.15am KS1 Christingle, Holy Trinity Church Watermoor

2pm Y5/6 Carol Concert, Holy Trinity Church Watermoor

Wednesday 17th

Christmas lunch and jumpers

2pm Y3/4 Carol Concert, Holy Trinity Church Watermoor

Thursday 18th

Last day of term 1.15pm finish.

Friday 19th

INSET day

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.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOPS FOR TWEENS

at New Brewery Arts



Fabric Wreath Making

(9 - 13 years)

Sun 7th Dec, 10:30am - 12:30pm, £45

Make a Christmas Stocking

(9 - 13 years)

Sun 30th Nov, 1:30pm - 3:30pm, £45

Sun 7th Dec, 1:30pm - 3:30pm, £45



New Brewery Arts | CIRENCESTER

www.newbreweryarts.org.uk



You are invited to join our brand new group:

Scrapheap Science

At Cirencester Primary School.

This is a group for people who are looking for new, exciting ideas of ways to engage with their children at home, get them off their screens and excited about the world around them.

The series of 5 sessions will aim to give you some practical ideas for experiments you can do with your children at home, with just the contents of your recycling bin and some store-cupboard staples. They will run from 9am-10.30am on Thursday mornings from Thursday 20th November.

Each week, we will do an experiment together and talk about it before you are encouraged to repeat it at home with your families. Experiments will include:

- Growing Snowflakes
- Colour changing potions
- Rocket mice/ Sleigh launchers
- Volcanoes
- Self-propelling boats

These sessions will be free to anyone in receipt of Free School Meals and there will be a nominal charge for those who do not qualify for this support.

We look forward to working together with you!

www.cirencester.ac.uk/adulteducation @cirencolladult

JUNIOR TRAIL NEWS

GOT A TRAIL MAD YOUNGSTER?

GET 20% OFF GENERAL ADMISSION AT FLYUP 417 BIKE PARK, WITCOMBE USING '417SCHOOL2025' UNTIL 19th DECEMBER 2025.

If you want to up your downhill game while they're at school, or keep them busy on inset days, we're also offering **Buy One, Get One Half Price on uplift passes** on week days from 24th November 2025 until 19th December 2025. Just use the code '417BOGOHP'. If shredding trails isn't your thing, we've got a café serving hot drinks and food onsite.



GOT BIKEABILITY COMING UP?

BOOK A **FREE BIKE SAFETY CHECK** AT FLYUP BIKES WORKSHOP AT FLYUP 417 BIKE PARK, WITCOMBE.

Ahead of courses, Bikeability recommend you conduct a safety check of your child's bike, to include:

- Air – Have the tyres got enough air?
- Brakes – Do the front and back brakes work properly?
- Chain – Have you oiled it recently?
- Direction – Are the handlebars fixed on tight? Is the seat on tight and pointing forward?

If you need a hand checking the basics, we're happy to help. Give the workshop a call on 01452 864036 and select option 3. This free safety check is open to all, Bikeability participant or not.



MINI MANIA ON THE PUMP TRACK

Mini Shredders Pump Track sessions are back on Thursday mornings from 9:30-10:30, offering the perfect opportunity for pre-schoolers to burn some mid-week energy while sheltered from the rain. Just £6.99 gets your little one onto the hour-long session, or for £9.99 they can use one of our Strider balance bikes.

We are closed 24th, 25th and 26th December 2025 and 1st January 2026.

Downhill trails ♦ Pump Track ♦ Uplift service
www.417bikepark.co.uk



CIRENCESTER RFC!



YOUTH & MINIS TEAMS

- Come along and join our rugby club!
- Loads of fun for girls and boys.
- All abilities welcome.
- All coaches are RFU trained.
- U6's squads right through to our main team.
- Fabulous team spirit and fun for all!

Training
10am Sundays, 6pm Wednesdays

Matches
10am Sundays

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CIRENCESTER OPPORTUNITY GROUP

Charity New Toy and Gift Sale



Monday 1st December 2025

11.30am – 2pm at COG

Good quality nearly new toys, clothes and baby equipment also available.

Come and grab a bargain!



Cash payments only

Cirencester Opportunity Group, Beeches Road, Cirencester, Glos, GL7 1RW Contact 01285 659117
Cirencester Opportunity Group is a registered charity in Gloucestershire.