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Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM MRS MILES

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back and hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

We have been back a short time and we have been busy with our learning and wider curriculum opportunities.

A big thank you to Mrs Alveraz for preparing our Young Voices group so well in what is such a fantastic event for children to be a part of. Thank you to Mrs Smith, Mrs Bevan, Mrs Curtis, Mrs Reynolds and Mr Reynolds and parents for supporting and accompanying the group.



It was great to have the M&M Production perform the pantomime of Sleeping Beauty to our school this week and thank you to our parent body and to FOTS for making this possible and we will be looking at this becoming an annual event. I have been busy hosting the Look Who's Talking Heats and we have one more round to go, it has been delightful to see the range of topics and ages of children across KS1 and KS2 who have been taking part.

Best wishes,

Mrs Miles

Class Dojo Award

Class	16.01.26
Nursery	Ronnie Cholan
RA	Sapphire Autumn
1/2A	Evie V Jake
1/2B	Louis Yusr
1/2C	Indigo Rory
3/4A	Imogen Reggie B
3/4B	Finley Natalia
3/4C	Tavinya Nevaeh
5/6A	Autumn Lucas
5/6B	Holly Oscar
5/6C	Faria Josh

	W/E 16.01.26				
	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	
Natalia Kyrlo Charlie H Amelia Matty Camilla	Adelina Loul Kayler Ed Emily H Leen Ava D Martha	Tilan	Austin Abigail Tyler N Hawa	Shahraan	
	W/E 16.01.25				
	Biggest improvement in accuracy over the past 2 weeks				
Years 1 & 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
1. Indigo 2. Remington 3. Amy-Mercy	1. Esme 2. Gouthem 3. Aissatou	1. Johann 2. Lula 3. Avlyn	1. Albie M 2. Abhijt 3. Rosie	1. Talia 2. Hawa 3. Harlet	
Whole school top 3:					
1. Johann 2. Albie M 3. Lula					

Dates for 2025/26

Week beginning 19th
Week beginning 26th

Clubs begin
Y5 Bikeability

February

Wednesday 4th
Friday 6th
Week beginning 9th
Tuesday 10th
Friday 13th
Monday 23rd

School nurse in for YR and Y6
NSPCC Number Day
Y1/2 production
Safer Internet Day
Last day of Term 3
First day of Term 4

March

Tuesday 3rd
Thursday 5th
Friday 6th
W/B 9th
W/B 16th
Thursday 19th
Friday 20th
Tuesday 24th
Wednesday 25th
Friday 27th

In the Net performance Y4
World Book Day
Y5/6 netball tournament
Mock SATS week
Last week of clubs
Art and Geography Day
Comic Relief
Parents' Evening 3.30 – 7pm
Parents' Evening 3.30 – 5pm
Last day of Term 4 – 1.15pm finish

Gloucestershire County Council is offering Bikeability courses during all 2026 school holidays. These courses are designed for children aged 9–14 and help build cycling confidence and safety skills in small groups with qualified instructors.

2026 Course Locations & Dates:

February Half-Term: Ashley Manor Prep School, Cheltenham

Easter Holidays: Bournside School, Cheltenham

May Half-Term: Kingshill School

Summer Holidays: Skillzone (2 sessions available)

Course Details:

Cost: £10 per course (2 x 2-hour sessions)

Bikes: Available subject to availability

Booking: <https://forms.office.com/e/vBSvziEEBk>

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.

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4-5 yr olds	3:45-4:25
6-7 yr olds	4:25-5:10
7-8 yr olds	5:10-5:55
8-10 yr olds	5:55-6:40

FOCUS ON INVOLVEMENT, FUN AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL!

SATURDAYS

Cirencester Arena
Kingshill Lane, Cirencester, GL7 1HS

3-4 yr olds	8:45-9:25
	9:30-10:10
4-5 yr olds	8:45-9:30
	10:20-11:05
	12:05-12:50
5-6 yr olds	9:35-10:20
	12:05-12:50
6-7 yr olds	8:45-9:30
	10:25-11:10
7-8 yr olds	9:35-10:20
	11:10-11:55
8-9 yr olds	11:15-12:00
10-12 yr olds	12:00-12:45

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