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Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM MRS MILES

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a couple of weeks full of competitions and events to add cultural capital to our learning. Our Year 5 and Year 6 classes went to Deer Park School to watch their production of 'School of Rock.' We had children from our school compete in the first rounds of the Nature Quiz and Look Who's Talking, well done to all involved. Congratulations to the children who took part in the Primary Panathlon event at Cirencester College, the team worked really hard and came 3rd. We had a visit from our local gritter team this week and they came to award prizes to three children at our school who have named three of their trucks:

Anikan Icewalker - Oscar (Class 5/6B)

Ice vadar - Matty (Class 5/6B)

Grit patrol - Ellie May (Class 3/4B)

A big thank you to all our families and staff for supporting our 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Oliver Jeffers for World Book Day. Our Crayon Parade this morning was perfect, not a blunt pencil in sight! Well done to all of the children who made Book Nooks for our competition. Thank you to Mr Morris, our Reading Lead for organising this event.

Remember to use our Class Dojo app which gives notifications about your child's class and upcoming events, including our House Football Event.


Have a lovely weekend,


Best wishes,

Mrs Miles

Class Dojo Award

Class	06.03.26
Nursery	Heste Keyla
RA	Alba Evie
1/2A	Reign Eli
1/2B	Adam Evie
1/2C	Colton Mason
3/4A	Amelia S Imogen
3/4B	AJ Nevon
3/4C	Esme Lenny
5/6A	Chris Charlie B
5/6B	Jacob B Tyler
5/6C	Kaleb Aamina

W/E 06.03.26					
Accelerated Reader Word Count (Every quiz passed adds to the cumulative word count)					
 Accelerated Reader	Bronze 100,000 words	Silver 250,000 Words	Gold 500,000 Words	Platinum 750,000 Words	Diamond 1,000,000 Words
	Tymofii Dillon Sonny Tyler Y Mckenzie Lucy Jacob L Alble Freddie Ava W Tobias Ruben Ho E Teddy Kal Amelia S Dalsy Jack D Lauren Brakan Lucas	Natalia Isabelle Claudia Aamina Henry	Adelina Nithesh Elsa Stenna Martha Harriet	Lorenzo	Abigail Tyler N

W/E 6.03.26					
Biggest improvement in accuracy over the past 2 weeks					
 Times Tables Rock Stars	Years 1 & 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	1. Mia 2. William 3. Chester	1. Ziata 2. India 3. Tavlnya	1. Harry 2. Antonina 3. Johann	1. Lucas 2. Leen 3. Teddy	1. Layton 2. Camilla 3. Jacob G
Whole school top 3:					
1. Mia 2. William 3. Chester					

School premises improvements

A huge thank you to former pupils Destiny and Harmony whose kind donation to the school enabled Mr Reynolds to give the Rainbow Room a freshen up with a new coat of paint and some beautiful rainbows to brighten the room up for the pupils who use it.



project.



Music Spotlight

Plato once said 'music gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, life to everything.' At Cirencester Primary school we plan and create opportunities to inspire and encourage learners to develop a love of music and musical talent as well as increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement through music.

Children listen and experience a range of live music whether as part of an audience or as a performer.

This term, Reception pupils have been learning to 'Samba' with specialist Lee Butler. Later this term, they will showcase their rhythm skills to their families.



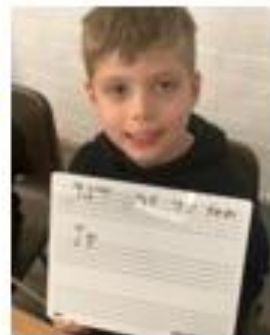
In addition, Key Stage 1 pupils delighted audiences through singing, dancing and acting in their 'Great fire of London' production.



To supplement classroom learning we have a wonderful team of peripatetic teachers offering group or individual instrumental lessons within the school day. They prepare their pupils for concerts in front of a live audience, which is an important part of being a musician.

Tonia Price (clarinet, flute, recorder, piano, vocal),
Roi Geyari (let's play guitar) and Rocksteady
bandleader Jacques are open to enquires for any
future budding musicians.

From our youngest to oldest learners, pupils have enjoyed learning, playing, improvising and composing music.



Our various school choirs continue to be popular. Events in the local and wider community this year have been well received. Our Christmas choir raised a fantastic £85 which will go towards new instruments.



Dates for 2025/26

Friday 6 th	Y5/6 netball tournament
W/B 9 th	Mock SATS week
W/B 16 th	Last week of clubs
Thursday 19 th	Art and Geography Day
Friday 20 th	Comic Relief
Tuesday 24 th	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 7pm
Wednesday 25 th	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 5pm
Friday 27 th	Last day of Term 4 – 1.15pm finish

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.



You can make a donation using our 'Just giving page'

PASTE LINK HERE **TBC**

Please do not use this link for the colouring competition.

School council have been busy planning things we can do to support this popular charity event. The overall theme is *'take yourself funny for money'*. As well as sharing jokes, time will be set aside for pupils to work collaboratively and complete a fun task set by the hosts of the popular TV show 'Task master'.

Wear something red

As our school colour is red, you can bend the rules a little. Swap your school jumper for an alternative red top/jumper/t-shirt or wear your school jumper with red skirt/trousers/shorts/leggings. Accessorise with red hairband, socks and feel free to wear a red nose (if you have one) or paint your own. Suggested donation £1 (which you can pay via our just giving link **TBC**)

School council are inviting pupils to enter a 'design a nose' competition.

The nose template is **already available** to collect – just ask your class council rep.

An entry fee of **£1** will need to be handed in, with your nose design to the main school office.

School council will decide a winner from each year group and they will receive a prize.

Closing date for designs is Monday 16th March. Anyone entering will get a dojo for their creativity.

NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment?

Accessing the service may mean that we can help children feel better and help get them back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents and carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

<u>Common condition</u>	<u>Patient eligibility</u>
Earache	Aged 1 to 17 years
Impetigo	Aged 1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	Aged 1 year and over
Shingles	Aged 18 years and over
Sinusitis	Aged 12 years and over
Sore Throat	Aged 5 years and over
Uncomplicated Urinary Tract Infections (UTI)	Women ages 16 to 64 years

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher's name

*NHS Pharmacy First Service: In pharmacies in England only. Subject to availability. Treatment is subject to suitability assessment. Normal NHS prescription charge rules apply.

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>

Fusion Youth Club

Fusion Youth Club is held at Cirencester Baptist Church (Chesterton Lane, opposite the Esso garage) on Thursday evenings in Term time. A session for Year 6-8s happens 6.30-7.45pm. It costs £1, and all the money goes back into the club to enable craft activities and our special inflatable evenings that happen each term. We have games consoles, indoor hockey, table tennis, pool, table football, craft table and a tuck shop with prices ranging from 5p- 70p. There's a sign-up form that parents/carers can come and fill in the first evening, or if your child knows their address, we can send it home. If you require any further information, please get in touch with naomi.shrubsole@cirencester-baptist.org

We'd love to see you there - Naomi & The Fusion Team

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Show your heart some love this February



It's National Heart Health Month and we're here to help you and your family take gentle, everyday steps to look after your hearts together. Little changes to what you eat and how you move as a family can make a big difference. Here's some simple, fun tips to help everyone get involved.

Activity 1:

Move a little together, every day

Whether it's a mini dance off in the kitchen or a short family walk, small bursts of movement will keep everyone's hearts happy.



Activity 2:

Fill your plates with colourful foods

Boost meals with colourful fruit, veggies and wholegrains to grab kids attention.



Activity 3:

Get kids involved in the kitchen

Let them wash veggies, pick toppings or help stir. It makes healthy eating fun and helps them learn habits that stick.



Our free Beezee Families programme is here to help you feel healthier and happier as a family. Your heart works hard for you, so let's show it some love as a team!

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