

27th March 2026

Issue No 12

Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM MRS MILES

Dear Parent and Carers,

It has been a busy end to the Easter term with children completing end of term tests and year groups also preparing for statutory assessments that take place in the summer term. This week it has been lovely to celebrate all of the progress that children have been making at Parents' Evening, thank you for coming to these meetings.

We have also had children take part in a range of experiences and represent the school. A group of children from Year 6 took part in the Mock Trial event, they did extremely well and won both cases, which was superb. Well done to all of the children who have taken part in music concerts at the end of this term, as we had our piano and recorder group, guitarists and Rock Steady groups with a first concert from our KS1 contingent of the 'Silly Billys.' A big thank you to Mrs Alveraz for organising a trip to Rendcomb College for an opera performance, the children enjoyed a first taste of a genre of music that they often do not get the opportunity to experience.

Thank you for supporting our Comic Relief day and events, lots of children took part in the colouring and joke competition and the whole school enjoyed hearing the winners in assembly. Thank you to the school council and Mrs Alveraz for organising this event and for raising £202.

To round off the term we had the FOTS Bunny Bounce which has become an annual event, thank you to FOTS and Mrs Baggus for organising this fun fundraiser, the grand total is still being totted up.

At the end of the summer term we will be saying a fond farewell to two members of our teaching staff. Mr Brough has decided to go into the world of work outside of teaching and Mrs Berrell will be taking a well earned retirement. We wish them both well and will celebrate their service at CPS at the end of the school year.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely Easter holiday with friends and family.

Best wishes,

Mrs Miles

Class	13.03.26	20.03.26	27.03.26	Half term heroes Spring 2	Sports awards Spring 2
Nursery	Ronnie Diya	Lawson Sienna	Quinn Cooper B	Lillie Indie	
RA	Jack Jack L	Arlo Ezra	Bobby Shivdev	Sapphire	
1/2A	Chester Jake	Inuja Jeffina	Jenna Harley- Grace	Nicholas	Evie B
1/2B	Hope Payton	Louis Isabelle	Moana Mason	Adelina	Mason CB
1/2C	Arthur Malika-Rae	Henry Florence	Lilly-Louise Kyla	Willoughby	Harper G
3/4A	Amelia Smith Imogen	Muhammed Rosie	Casey Amelia S	Josh	Imogen B
3/4B	Sam Ellie-May	Ivy Freya	Romy Isaac-James	Clover	Meadow-Skai
3/4C	Hayley Hector	Freya Elliott	Lula Gwilym	Avilyn	Freddy J
5/6A	Ollie Finley	Harriet Autumn	Brakan Evelyn	Lucas	Henry B
5/6B	Camilla Oscar	Harry Tianna	Holly Elsa	Matty	Percy R
5/6C	Sienna Toby	Martha Hawa	Freddie Tyler	Brooke	Hawa B

W/E 27.03.26				
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
Alfie Tavinya Lauren	Tianna	Isabelle Emily H Autumn		

W/E 27.03.26				
Biggest improvement in accuracy over the past 2 weeks				
Years 1 & 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1. Harper 2. Kyla 3. Jessica	1. Rosie 2. Poppy 3. Alexander	1. Zach 2. Emmie 3. Kayden A	1. Evelyn 2. Oscar 3. Abigail	1. Ivan 2. Aston 3. Hawa
Whole school top 3: 1. Rosie 2. Poppy 3. Evelyn		Greatest improvement this half term: 1. Mia 2. William 3. Poppy		

Friends of the School Easter Bunny Bounce

All of the children had lots of fun on Wednesday bouncing away on the bouncy castles in our Bunny Bounce! A huge thank you to Mighty Oaks After-school and holiday club for kindly loaning their bouncy castles to us and to our Friends of the School volunteers for giving up their morning to count bounces.

We have already raised around £2000 with donations still being brought in. Thank you to all family members and friends who sponsored pupils to raise this fantastic amount of money for the school. We will keep you updated on what this money is spent on to further improve our wonderful school.

Well done to all pupils for taking part so enthusiastically. A special mention to Miss Horne and Mr Brough who represented the staff fantastically well with their enthusiastic bouncing!! Our class winners for most bounces completed were:

Buds – Quinn	Class 3/4A – Muhammad
Blossoms – Amelia L	Class 3/4B – Alby
Reception - Bobby and Evie F	Class 3/4C – Noah
Class 1/2A – Evie V	Class 5/6A – Charlie and Evelyn
Class 1/2B – Christopher	Class 5/6B – Camilla and <u>Nithesh</u>
Class 1/2C – Florence	Class 5/6C – Sienna

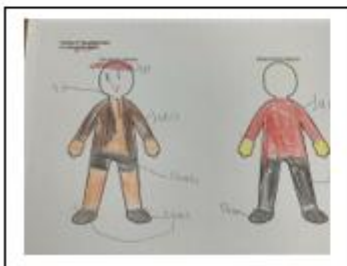
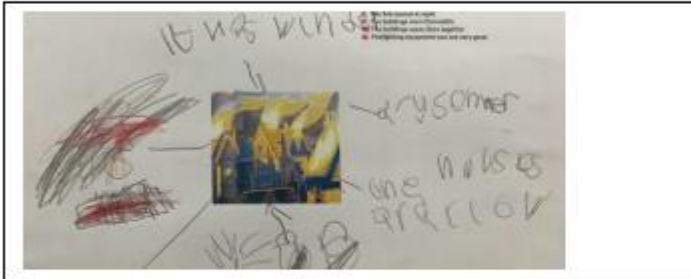
Most sponsorship raised:

Bobby RA, Daisy 5/6A, Imogen 1/2B, Joshua 1/2B, Mason 1/2B, Elsie 1/2A, Lilly-Louise 1/2C, Alby 3/4B, Elijah 3/4A, Lawson and Cooper (Nursery)

History

Here is just some of the fantastic learning which has taken place in history so far this year.

Year 1/2 learned about the Great Fire of London as well as changes in everyday life over time.



Scribes making notes of the different Egyptian Gods, as well as



Year 3/4 have been learning about the Egyptians.



The Egyptians have three main seasons for growing their crops, decided by the flooding of the Nile.



The viziers planning the next attack!



Bartering in the hustle and bustle of the Egyptian market!

Dates for 2025/26

March

Friday 27th

Last day of Term 4 – 1.15pm finish

April

Monday 13th

Start of term 5

Week beginning 20th

Summer clubs start

May

Week beginning 11th

KS2 SATs

Tuesday 19th

Dental checks YR and Y1

Wednesday 20th

Whole school sports day – change to usual format

Thursday 21st

Last day of term

Friday 22nd

INSET day

June

Monday 1st

Term 6 starts

Tuesday 2nd

Reserve sports day

Wednesday 3rd

District sports at Kingshill

Wednesday 10th

Reserve District sports

Thursday 11th

Class and Y6 photos

Week beginning 22nd

Last week of clubs

Monday 29th - Wednesday 1st

Y6 residential

Monday 29th

Girls active festival at Kingshill am

Tuesday 30th

Boys active festival at Kingshill am

July

Friday 3rd July

FOTS fun run/cake sale/Crazy hair day

Thursday 9th and Friday 10th

Deer Park induction days for Y6

Thursday 9th

YR-5 discos after school

Thursday 9th

Move up morning YR-5 and induction morning for new reception intake

Tuesday 14th

1.30 and 5.30 Y6 performances for parents

Thursday 16th

Y6 prom evening

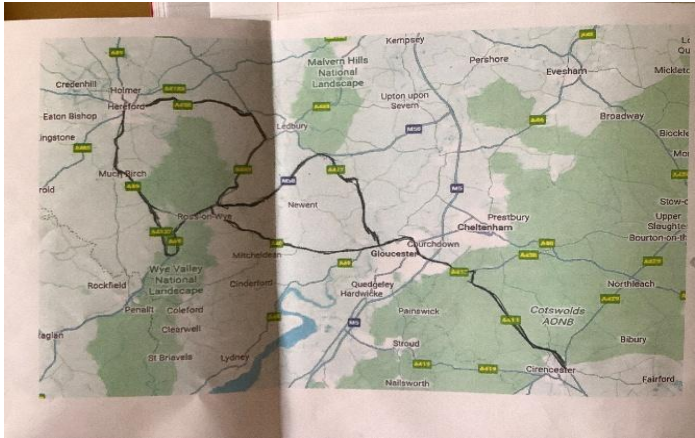
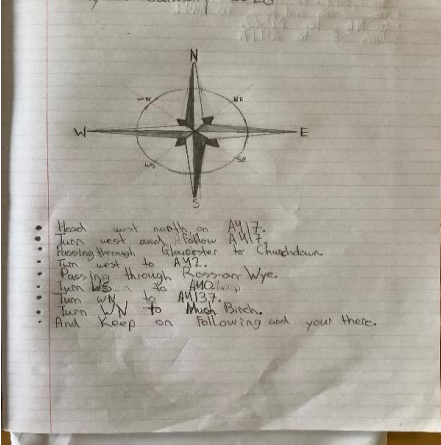
Friday 17th

9am Y6 leaver's assembly

Friday 17th

Last day of term - Break up 1.15pm

Years 5 and 6 have been looking at the water cycle and understanding how water is recycled through the processes of evaporation and condensation. This has helped us to understand why it is important and how it affects our planet.



We have also been looking at reading maps to help us give directions and see what the landscape looks like around us. This has helped us with our knowledge of world capitals.

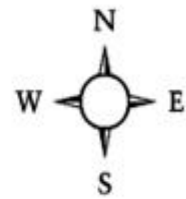
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Geography

Over the past few terms, in Year 1 and 2 we have been looking at different environments and the types of animals that live there. From deserts to rainforests, we have been investigating which animals can live in the same places together. We have also investigated microhabitats and how these are different to the bigger habitats that we find them in.

Year 1 and 2 have also been looking at maps and reading directions. We have memorised the Never Eat Shredded Wheat saying to help us remind the points of a compass! Using this, we have worked at giving directions.



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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Join our **FREE**, 8-week healthy lifestyle programme to help your family build habits around food and physical activity. Our in-person group sessions start on:

Date: Wednesdays - 6th May **Time:** 4:30 - 6pm
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Our programmes are for children aged 7-12 years old, see our website for more information. 24-0915

Beezee FAMILIES

Hello
Easter Holidays!



Longer days, lighter mornings and a fresh little window to reset as a family. This Easter break, let's move more, eat well, and feel good together with no pressure, just progress. Here's a few tips to get you started:

Activity 1:

Get active as a family

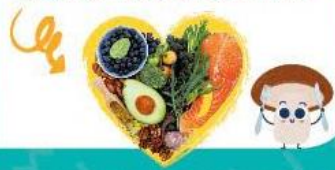
Park trip, bike ride, or follow along movement video



Activity 2:

Try a mini "mission"

A nature walk, screen free hour, new fruit/veg, or learn some new dance moves



Activity 2:

Keep it simple with food

Why not bake something wholesome together like Easter carrot cupcakes or wholemeal hot cross buns



Our free Beezee Families programme is here to help you feel healthier and happier as a family. Hop into a healthier you this Easter holidays and see the difference all year round!



Want more healthy lifestyle support?
Check out our website to find out how we can help your family.*

Scan here
or
Click the link



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*Our courses are designed for families with children aged 5 and up.

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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

Easter Bunny Hunt

Thursday 2nd April
12-2pm
St Michael's Park, Cirencester

Scavenger Hunt
Storytime with Lisa
Arts & Crafts
Ukrainian Dance
Prizes
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Healthy coping Strategies & building resilience and end on Looking after my own wellbeing

10am - 12 midday
23rd April 2026

Social media and Mental Health

10am - 12 midday
21st May 2026

Communicating with teens - understanding children's mental health

10am - 12 midday
18th June 2026

For parents who are interested in joining our workshops, discuss or find out more, please contact via the details below

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April 7, 10am - 2pm
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- nature walks
- mindfulness

A chance for families to connect, slow down and explore nature together. This event is being run as a relaxed drop-in session so families can come and go at their own pace.

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

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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