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Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM MRS MILES

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to have some days with warm weather and it is starting to feel more like the summer term at last! Long may it continue.

Lots of children have been busy taking part in statutory tests over the last two weeks. Children in Year 1 have taken the Phonics Screening Check and in Year 4 have taken the Multiplication Check. Well done to all of the children and thank you to all of the class teachers and teaching assistants for preparing them so well.

As the children in Year 6 enter their last month at our school they have a busy time before the end of term. They have started rehearsing for their end of year show and they have also been busy with their swimming lessons which included life-saving skills this week.

Thank you so much for completing our Parent Questionnaire as your feedback is essential and helps us to continue to move the school forward.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Miles

Class Dojo Award

| Class | 12.06.26 | 19.06.26 |
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| Nursery | Buds: Ronnie Blossoms: Cholan | Buds:Alora Values:Yara |
| RA | Cirencester Cs: Cleo Values: Kayla | Cirencester Cs: Annabelle Values: Arthur |
| 1/2A | Cirencester Cs: Enoch Values: Willow | Cirencester Cs: Jaxson Values:Chester |
| 1/2B | Cirencester Cs: Cleo Values: Yusr | Cirencester Cs: Imogen Values: Lilly |
| 1/2C | Cirencester Cs: Finley Values: Coen | Cirencester Cs: Willoughby Values: Grace |
| 3/4A | Cirencester Cs: Jacob Values: Amelia M | Cirencester Cs: Aissa Values: Scarlett |
| 3/4B | Cirencester Cs: Dexter Values:Ella | Cirencester Cs: Finley Values: Kisha |
| 3/4C | Cirencester Cs: Quinn Values: India | Cirencester Cs: Alfie Values: Antonina |
| 5/6A | Cirencester Cs: Talia Values: Henry | Cirencester Cs: Charlie Values: Ivan |
| 5/6B | Cirencester Cs:Rosie Values: McKenzie | Cirencester Cs:Percy Values:Dixie |
| 5/6C | Cirencester Cs: Leen Values: Lucy | Cirencester Cs: Ava Values: Callum |

| W/E 19.06.26 | | | | |
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| 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 |
| Toby O Alyssa Hridhaan | Freya P Matty | Muhammad | | Gwilym |

| W/E 19.06.26 | | | | |
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| Biggest improvement in accuracy over the past 2 weeks | | | | |
| Years 1 & 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| 1. Eduard 2. Arthur 3. Emmeline | 1. Jasmine 2. Imogen 3. Aissalou | 1. Freddy 2. Dexter 3. Antonina | 1. Kyrlyo 2. Zoey 3. Ed | 1. Brakan 2. Lauren 3. Jacob G |
| Whole school top 3: 1. Freddy 2. Eduard 3. Arthur | | | | |

EYFS out and about in the local community.



Our reception pupils teamed up with a local, voluntary gardening group (Phoenix gardeners) to plant some plants in St Michaels' Park.



Luckily, the rain held off and each child got to dig, plant and water their plants ready for everyone to one to admire over the summer.



If your child was involved, it might be nice to return to the park over the holidays and see how their plant is doing.



A big thank you to the volunteers at 'Phoenix gardeners' for providing their free time, equipment and plants.

Dates for 2025/26

Week beginning 22nd
Monday 29th - Wednesday 1st
Monday 29th
Tuesday 30th

Last week of clubs
Y6 residential
Girls active festival at Kingshill am
Boys active festival at Kingshill am

July

Friday 3rd July
Thursday 9th and Friday 10th
Thursday 9th
Thursday 9th

FOTS fun run/cake sale/Crazy hair day
Deer Park induction days for Y6
YR-5 discos after school
Move up morning YR-5 and induction
morning for new reception intake.
School of Pop performance to parents
1.30pm and 5.30pm.

Wednesday 15th

Y6 prom evening
9am Y6 leaver's assembly
Last day of term - Break up 1.15pm

Thursday 16th

Friday 17th

Friday 17th

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.

MIGHTY OAKS
Cirencester
HOLIDAY CLUB
SUMMER 2026
BOOKINGS NOW LIVE!
FROM £34
CLUBHOUSE
20TH JULY-2ND SEP
Goditch street ,GL7 1AG
CIREN PRIMARY SCHOOL
20TH JULY-28TH AUG
EXL FRIDAYS
Victoria road, GL7 1EX
01285 706890
WWW.MIGHTYOAKSCLUBS.COM

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



'CATCH YOUR BREATH' COFFEE MORNINGS



Join us on Tuesday 9th June
at Cirencester Primary School
8.50am to 10.30am in the school library
Then on the following dates:
Tuesday 23rd June and Tuesday 7th July

A friendly space for parents to share experiences,
connect with other parents and access family
health and wellbeing support.

For more information contact Sam Abbott
on 07701301490 or email sam.abbott@thechurn.org.uk
www.thechurn.org.uk



Cirencester Primary School are holding a Bingo evening on Friday 10th July 6.30pm for 7pm in the School Hall.

Adult ticket bundle £10.00 to include a book of 6 Bingo tickets and 4 raffle tickets.

Child ticket bundle £5.00 to include a book of 3 Bingo tickets and 2 raffle tickets.

Prizes for winning line and full house.

Extra raffle tickets, along with snacks and drinks will be available to buy on the night.

All monies raised will go towards our new Vegetable Patch, so please help us by bringing the family along.



Dyslexia-friendly Study Skills

Supporting students to build confidence, independence & success



Hi, I'm Alexa

I'm a specialist dyslexia & literacy teacher with 3 decades of experience in state education:

- 14 years creating study skills courses, teaching literacy & assessing for exam access arrangements
- postgraduate research into multisensory strategies to support memory
- taught English from 11-18 including A level English literature
- tutoring online age 8 to 18

My approach:

- confidence is key for student wellbeing and success
- explicitly taught study skills support students to develop their potential and independence
- dyslexia-friendly study skills benefit all learners but are particularly important for students with dyslexia and dyslexic type difficulties

Who is the Dyslexia-friendly Study Skills Parent Network?
It's for all interested parents.

Does my child need a diagnosis of dyslexia for me to join?
No. Dyslexia-friendly study skills help all students. If any of these challenges sounds familiar, the network is for you.

Is your child's learning more effortful than their peers?
Does it seem more time consuming?
Do they lack confidence or find it demotivating?

Many students with dyslexia or dyslexic type difficulties face similar challenges in their education. The purpose of the network is to share dyslexia-friendly study skills with parents to support their learning, develop confidence and foster success.

Please join my free parent network for support:

Free Parent Network

- monthly newsletter with practical tips
- free monthly online parent seminars starting 30th June 2026: Transition tips to smooth the move to secondary
- future 2026 seminars: encouraging reading, organisation, multisensory strategies to support memory, examination access arrangements myth busting & technology tips

Online small group tuition

- Step up to Secondary course available mid-July
 - develop study skills, organisation & confidence
 - avoid the summer learning slump
 - be prepared for secondary school in September
- Study Skills for Success available autumn 2026
- secure study skills for success in secondary before exam courses begin
 - join the network to find out more

Ready to find out more?

Visit alexaforbeseeducation.com

for my testimonials, qualifications, programmes & to join the parent network.



Website

alexaforbeseeducation.com

Free Newsletter

Sign up at the website

Free Online Parent Seminars

Starting 30th June 2026

Wild Acres

at The Butts Farm

HOLIDAY CLUB

- ★ Thursday 30th July
- ★ Friday 31st July
- ★ Thursday 6th August
- ★ Friday 7th August
- ★ Thursday 13th August
- ★ Friday 14th August

9am to 3.30pm

FARMYARD ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:

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| BUNNY CUDDLES | DONKEY GROOMING | CHICKEN FEEDING | NATURE ART AND CRAFTS |
| SCAVENGER HUNT | PLAY AREA | OUTDOOR GAMES | PLUS MUCH MORE! |

LEARN
EXPLORE
MAKE
MEMORIES!

FRESH AIR,
FRIENDS &
FUN ON
THE FARM!

FOR BOOKING ENQUIRIES

PLEASE CONTACT

wildacresbuttsfarm@gmail.com

FOR AGES
5 - 14 YEARS

RUN BY TWO FULLY
QUALIFIED PRIMARY
SCHOOL TEACHERS

COME AND JOIN
THE ADVENTURE!

SATURDAY

27TH JUNE



JOIN US FOR OUR 375
COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY 27 JUNE | 10AM-3PM
AT CIRENCESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

BBQ ♦ CAKE ♦ FAMILY ACTIVITIES ♦ CRAFTS

FREE TO ATTEND, ALL WELCOME



RSVP: 13TH JUNE 2026

