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# Newsletter



## MESSAGE FROM MRS MILES

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an incredibly busy and exciting couple of weeks here at school! Please see below for some of our latest highlights, celebrations, and important updates.

Our Year 6 pupils recently returned from their residential trip, where they had the fantastic opportunity to try a range of new outdoor activities and truly stretch themselves. It was wonderful to see their confidence and teamwork grow over the course of the trip. A massive **thank you** to **Mrs. Smith, Mr. Morris, Mrs. Alvarez, Mrs. Bevan, and Mrs. Reynolds** for all of their hard work and for generously giving up their own time to make this unforgettable experience possible for our children.

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to our **Mrs Champion** for taking groups of boys and girls to the recent Active Festival. The children had a brilliant time staying active, trying out new sports, and representing our school so well.

Our Year 5 students recently took part in the creative Air Sculpture **art workshop**. Thank you to **Mrs. Alvarez** for organising and leading this trip. The children had a fantastic experience creating beautiful sculpted flowers made entirely from recyclable materials. We are delighted to share that these flowers will soon be displayed around our school grounds for everyone to enjoy!

Thank you once again for all of your support and cooperation during the intense heatwave last week. Your flexibility made a very challenging situation much easier for our staff to manage safely.

As we move through towards the end of term, if we do experience any further disruption due to rising temperatures, we will keep you fully informed via our usual communication channels.

Have a lovely, restful weekend!  
Best wishes,

**Mrs. Miles**

Class Dojo Award

Class	03.07.26
Nursery	Buds: Ronnie Blossoms: Theo
RA	Cirencester Cs: Blakely Values: Tabitha
1/2A	Cirencester Cs: Jenna Values: Eliza
1/2B	Cirencester Cs: Eduard Values: Anaiah
1/2C	Cirencester Cs: Rosie Values: Bella
3/4A	Cirencester Cs: Tilan Values: Amelia S Aissa Ithal Imogen Lily
3/4B	Cirencester Cs: Zach Values: Kayler
3/4C	Cirencester Cs: Noah Values: Kira
5/6A	Cirencester Cs: Evelyn Values: Ed
5/6B	Cirencester Cs: Kiera Values: Amelia
5/6C	Cirencester Cs: Sean Values: Aamina
Yr 6 Residential	JJ, Tobias, Arshadh, Emily, Hawa, Daisy, Lauren, Poppy, Matty

W/E 03.07.26				
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
Indigo	Hichaan Owan		Muhammad Martha	Sienna

W/E 3.07.26				
Biggest improvement in accuracy over the past 2 weeks				
Years 1 & 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1. Evie 2. HI 3. Mils	1. Alexander 2. Ivy 3. Finlay	1. Kyrin 2. Kayden M 3. Theo	1. Evelyn 2. Mckenzie 3. Shaheen	1. Ialia 2. Ivan 3. Harry
Whole school top 3: 1. Evie 2. EI 3. Kyrin				

## **Spotlight on PE**

It has been a busy and brilliant year for PE at Cirencester Primary. This year has seen the introduction of the sports Boccia and Kurling to our curriculum, the use of new equipment in Gymnastics and Dance and we even had a film crew come in and film some of our Year 5 and 6 children, during their Yoga and Kurling lessons.

### **Reception**

During our PE lessons this year the children have worked on learning how to take turns, work cooperatively in groups, share equipment and understand how to use the space safely. We started the year by developing gross motor skills and coordination, learning how to walk, run, jump, hop and skip whilst negotiating space safely as part of different games. The children have taken part with lots of energy and enthusiasm as we have worked on the foundational skills of throwing, catching, rolling and kicking various sized items of equipment with control. Our two dance units focused on fairy-tale characters and superheroes. The children loved responding to music, imitating movements and learning to create their own sequences of movements which they bravely performed in front of their classmates. In gymnastics the children developed their core strength and stability through lots of exploratory movements including rocking, rolling and balancing in different shapes.



## Year 1 and 2

Year 1 and 2 have a fantastic year of learning lots of new skills in lot of different sports. At the beginning of the academic year the children focused on their gymnastics skills, particularly focusing on balancing and rolling safely, both on mats and using different equipment.



The children have also enjoyed a unit based on Yoga, where they are starting to learn how to hold more complex poses for a longer period of time. They have also enjoyed using the parachute, which helps the children to collaborate with one another. Year 1 and 2 have also

enjoyed some Forest School sessions this year, where they have explored our beautiful outdoor space, as well as learning how to play Boccia and Kurling.



### Year 3 and 4

In Year 3 and 4 we kick started our year with Dance based on the Greatest Showman. The children were able to learn complex routines and create their own. They also found great enjoyment in using our new dance resources, which includes ribbons, batons, rings and even pom poms. The children have also thoroughly enjoyed Forest School sessions, where they explored our beautiful area as well as learning lots of new games that they can play at break times and lunchtimes with their friends. After Christmas the Year 3 and 4 were introduced to the sports Boccia, Kurling and continued to practice their skills in Yoga. The children have also learnt new skills in Kwick Cricket and Athletics.



## Year 5 and 6

Year 5 and 6 have also had a busy year learning lots of new skills in a plethora of different sports. We started the year focusing on dance and hockey, the children continued to learn how to work collaboratively and create their own dance routines in our martial arts dance unit, they also worked hard to increase their technical skill in hockey lessons. As we moved into 2026, the children began to learn skills in the sports Boccia and Kurling and are beginning to implement tactics whilst playing these two sports. We also explored Tennis and gymnastics. For the final part of this academic year the children are building their collaborative skills whilst participating in rounders, orienteering and kwick cricket.



### **Dates for 2025/26**

#### **July**

Friday 3rd July

Thursday 9th and Friday 10th

Thursday 9th

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 16th

Friday 17th

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

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.

Y6 prom evening

9am Y6 leaver's assembly

Last day of term - Break up 1.15pm

## 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.

## HAF programme

The Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF) returns this summer with lots of fun activities and delicious food available for children and families from 22 July to 1 September.

HAF activities are available for children and young people who receive benefits-related free school meals. If you're unsure about your eligibility, you can get in touch with the free school meal team at [freeschoolmeals@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

Our soft launch opens on **22 June** where you will be able to view activities and plan what you want to do before bookings go live on **6 July**.

Bookings open from **midday** on 6 July. **Make sure you're ready to book by checking your account now**-visit the Family Hub website and booking system here by clicking on the QR code on the flyer. Use our handy checklist below to make sure that:

1. All your children have an individual profile added to your account.
2. Emergency contact details are filled in for each child profile
3. Any additional needs or disability information is included for each child profile
4. Your details reflect any recent changes (e.g. new address, phone contact details)

Keeping your profiles up to date helps ensure smooth bookings and the best support for your child. A complete and up to date profile means

1. Faster booking
2. Better support for your children
3. Fewer delays or issues during HAF sessions

**GROOVY DISCO** **End of year Discos!** **GROOVY DISCO**

DISCO DISCO

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Year	Time	Notes
EYFS	2.15 – 3.15 pm	Please bring disco clothes to school with you in a named bag. Collection as normal.
Yr 1,2&3	3.15 – 4.15 pm	Please bring disco clothes to school with you in a named bag. Collection from pupil entrance.
Yr 4&5	4.15 – 5.15 pm	Drop off at main entrance. Collection from pupil entrance.
Yr 6 Prom – different date Details to be sent separately		

DISCO DISCO



Cirencester Primary School are holding a Bingo evening on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## 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](mailto:naomi.shrubsole@cirencester-baptist.org)

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

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July 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>  
August 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>

9:00-3:30  
Ages 5-14

From **£15** for a half day  
and **£22** for a full day

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All dates can be booked individually  
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