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Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM MRS MILES

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you all so much for your incredible support throughout this academic year. It has been a year filled with wonderful learning and enriching activities. I am deeply grateful for your partnership in the new initiatives we have introduced this year, including our new behaviour stages, TGMC, and the fantastic success of our House System. It has been an absolute joy to read the children's end-of-year reports and celebrate the immense progress and achievements they have all made.

Our teachers and children had a superb time during our recent Move Up morning, and everyone is already buzzing with excitement to join their new classes this autumn. As we look ahead, we also want to wish our Year 6 leavers the absolute best of luck as they take their next steps into secondary school. They have been role models for our younger pupils, and we will miss them dearly.

We are also saying a fond farewell and a huge thank you to several key members of our school community who are moving on to new adventures. Mrs Berrell is retiring from teaching, Ms Morrison is starting her teaching degree this autumn, and Mr Brough is beginning a new career path outside of the classroom. Additionally, we say an enormous thank you to our Chair of Governors, Mr Nic Dowler, who is stepping down after years of dedicated service to the school, including three years as Chair.

I would like to extend a personal thank you to all of our staff members for everything you do daily to ensure the children of Cirencester Primary are supported, nurtured, and guided on their educational journeys.

I hope you all have a wonderful, safe, and happy summer holiday spent with family and friends, and we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Miles

Class Dojo Award

Class	03.07.26	10.07.26	17.7.26	Half term hero Summer 2	Sports Awards Summer term
Nursery	Buds: Ronnie Blossoms: Theo	Alora Keyla		Paige Scarlett	
RA	Cirencester Cs: Blakely Values: Tabitha	Cirencester Cs: Values:	Values: Jack W	Annabelle	Tabitha
1/2A	Cirencester Cs: Jenna Values: Eliza	Cirencester Cs: Inuja Values: Arthur and Willow	Values: Dharshan	Evie B	Jaxson
1/2B	Cirencester Cs: Eduard Values: Analah	Cirencester Cs: Ozela Values: Nathan	Values: Lyra	Moana	Frankie
1/2C	Cirencester Cs: Rosie Values: Bella	Cirencester Cs: Andrei Values: Malika-Rae	Values: Lilly-Louise	Finley	Oliver
3/4A	Cirencester Cs: Tilan Values: Amelia S Aissa Ithal Imogen Lily	Cirencester Cs: Values:	Values: Toby	Alex N	Josh O
3/4B	Cirencester Cs: Zach Values: Kayler	Cirencester Cs: Nevon Values: Sofila	Values: Isaac	Olivia	Toby H
3/4C	Cirencester Cs: Noah Values: Kira	Cirencester Cs: Quin Values: Esme	Values: Nathan	Avilyn	Jasmine R
5/6A	Cirencester Cs: Evelyn Values: Ed	Cirencester Cs: Christopher Values: Jack	Values: Thiago	Logan	Zoey
5/6B	Cirencester Cs: Kiera Values: Amelia	Cirencester Cs: Values: Harry	Values: Holly	Caesar	Tianna
5/6C	Cirencester Cs: Sean Values: Aamina	Cirencester Cs: Jacob Values: Brooke	Values: Toby	Leen	Harry S



**Accelerated
Reader**

W/E 16.07.26

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

Toby O

Aissa
Hridhaan

Tilan

Martha
Muhammad

BIG NEWS: We're Leveling Up Our Birthday Celebrations!

We absolutely love celebrating our amazing pupils, and starting this **September**, we are introducing some awesome new traditions to make every single birthday feel like a major event!

Get ready for more fun, more spotlight, and no uniform on your special day! Here is what's coming:



Tradition 1: Own Clothes Day!

Ditch the uniform and show off your personal style! On your birthday, you are officially invited to wear your favorite **own clothes** to school.

Because we want *everyone* to get their special day, here is how we're making sure no one misses out:

- **Weekend Birthdays:** If your birthday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the choice is yours! You can rock your own clothes on the **Friday before** OR the **Monday after**.
- **August Birthdays:** We definitely haven't forgotten about you! If your birthday is in August, you get to celebrate at the very start of the term. Wear your own clothes on either **Thursday, September 3rd** or **Friday, September 4th**.
- **July Birthdays:** If your birthday falls in July after we break up, you get to celebrate early! You can wear non-uniform on **one day during the final week of the summer term**.



Tradition 2: The Friday Birthday Spotlight

The party doesn't stop with a great outfit!

Every single Friday during our **Celebration Assembly**, we will be calling all our birthday VIPs from that week up to the front. Get ready for:

- A custom, shiny **birthday sticker**
- A massive, school-wide **round of applause**



Mark your calendars! We cannot wait to start celebrating YOU this September. Get those birthday outfits ready!

Dates for 2025/26

July

Friday 17th

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

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



CIRENCESTER PARK
THE BATHURST ESTATE



Free
Event

Stories at The Hexagon

*Standard Park entry fees apply



FREE EVENT

Storytime at The Hexagon, every Tuesday morning, 10.30-11.30 during the holidays. Scan for FREE tickets. Park entry fees apply.

www.bathurstestate.co.uk

family
action

School Readiness Sessions!



Starting school is a huge milestone; exciting, emotional, and sometimes a little overwhelming for both children and parents!

- Do you have questions about your child starting school in September?

Come along to one of our parents-only school readiness sessions to help you gain some tips to support you and your child through this transition and ask any questions.

To visit the Gloucestershire Family Hub, Please scan the QR code.



29th July 10:30am to 12pm

The Impact Centre,
Lewis Lane,
Cirencester,
Gloucestershire,
GL7 1EB.

For more information please email:
cotswoldchildrenandfamilycentre@family-action.org.uk

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GO WILD

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jungle

ALL FREE,
EVERYONE
WELCOME

FOOD PROVIDED

29th July 2026
2pm-4.30pm
St Michael's Park
King Street
Cirencester
GL7 1JT

CIRCUS SKILLS, HENNA, ARTS &
CRAFTS, AFRICAN DRUMMING,
GIANT BUBBLES, SPORTS & GAMES,
FREE BOOKS & TREASURE HUNT

TO SIGN UP AND ACCESS OTHER
ACTIVITIES & SUPPORT SCAN THE CODE



SEND Summer Celebration

Parent & Carer
Alliance C.I.C.

Free Entry • Free Activities • Everyone Welcome!

A Magical Day for Our Community

Thursday
20th
August
10am - 4pm

Dursley
Recreation
Ground
GL11 4BJ

All
Activities
Are 100%
Free!

...AND
SO
MUCH
MORE!!

No diagnosis
required



Coach collection from
Cheltenham Royal Wells
Bus Station at 8.30am
and
Gloucester GL1 at 9.50am
Only available if you have
booked a ticket in advance

4 SIDED
CLIMBING WALL

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW!

For families signing up through HAF
Enjoy a free barbecue
provided by the prestigious
Cotswold Caterer



Sign up now!

Don't qualify for HAF?

you can still enjoy this fantastic
day through our SHORT BREAKS
programme. All activities are
completely FREE!

Bring a picnic or purchase from
our many stalls and food
suppliers.



HAF@parentandcareralliance.org.uk
www.parentandcareralliance.org.uk



Across the county it's the "Summer of Bug"

With "Lloyd of the Flies" visiting Robinswood Hill this summer, we've gone bug crazy and have dubbed summer 2026 as the summer of bug

Wild Workshops

£6 per child



Damselfly and Dragonflies
Explore the world of damselflies and dragonflies; dare you bravely visit their pond kingdom?



To Bee or Not To Bee
Discover more about, and the difference between, our buzzing pollinator friends



Battle of the Flutterbys
Prefer butterflies or moths? Find out why both are amazing and important. Will you change your mind?

Robinswood Hill:
Wednesday 22 July
10.30am

Tuesday 4 August
10.30am

Crickley Hill:
Monday 27 July
10.30am

Robinswood Hill:
Friday 31 July
10.30am

Robinswood Hill:
Thursday 20 August
10.30am

Crickley Hill:
Monday 24 August
10.30am



Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust

Book at

Gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk/events

Engineering Fun with Bloodhound



Family events:

Saturday 18th July 2026

10 AM - 12 NOON • Bottle Cars

**Watermoor Parish Hall
Watermoor Rd
Cirencester GL7 1JR**



<https://familyhubs.gloucestershire.gov.uk/cotswold-haf?dateFrom=2026-07-07&dateTo=2026-11-07>

HAF 2026

Monday 24th August 2026

10 AM - 12 NOON • Indoor Rockets

**Lechlade Memorial Hall
Oak St, Lechlade GL7 3AY**

Funded by the Department for Education (DfE), this national programme gives children from Reception to Year 11 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals the opportunity to enjoy free activities, learn new skills, make friends, and receive nutritious meals.



www.bloodhoundeducation.com

Rugrats & Halfpints

ONLY £44

**Unlimited weekday play
in the School Holidays
from 21st July to 28th August!**

£44.00 per child – one FREE adult included!
Valid every weekday for the whole summer
(up to 34 weekdays!)

Use once per day for any time session
Full T&Cs apply – see website or ask in
centre.

www.rugratsandhalfpints.com

Email: cirencester@rugratsandhalfpints.com

Keen to tire out your bike-loving kids over the summer holidays?



Kids MTB Development Groups run each week of the summer holidays at FlyUp 417 Bike Park for 8-15 yr olds

- Hone downhill skills in small groups
- DBS-checked qualified coaches
- 9am-4pm Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays (except bank holidays)

Book your child's place now at www.417bikepark.co.uk

Crickley Hill Farm, Witcombe,
GL3 4UF
01452 864036



