



WEEKLY REMINDER: 22ND SEPTEMBER

Our Christian value this term is Thankfulness.

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
MONDAY 22 nd September	
TUESDAY 23 rd September	Sports Breakfast Club PE Morning - Children to wear uniform and change into PE kit. Pets as therapy
WEDNESDAY 24 th September	ASC Netball All ASC's finish at 4pm
THURSDAY 25 th September	
FRIDAY 26 th September	PE Afternoon - Children to wear uniform and change into PE kit. ASC Sport Club

ADVANCED DIARY DATES	
2 nd October	School Disco, Village Hall 3-4.30pm
7 th October	Parent Forum 2.30pm
23 rd October	Last day of term
24 th October	Inset Day
3 rd November	Inset Day
4 th November	Start of Term 2
13 th November	Kingfisher and Owl - Explorer Dome (am only)
8 th December	4Front Theatre Christmas Show (am)

ATTENDANCE

Attendance in school is key to our children's learning. Since the beginning of term there have been 50 morning or afternoon sessions missed. This is equivalent to 25 days of education. Please ensure that your child attends school. We have 43 children in school so the average per child is 0.58 days lost learning. For more information regarding Term Time absence, please visit our Pupil Attendance and Absence Policy on our website:

<https://www.northcerney.gloucs.sch.uk/web/attendance/664001>

We will update this announcement every week.

LETTERS SENT HOME OVER THE LAST WEEK

Sent to R-Y2 - Knowledge Organisers for Wren class Term 1

Sent to Y3 & Y4 - Knowledge Organisers for Kingfisher class Term 1

Sent to Y5 & Y6 - Knowledge Organisers for Owl class Term 1

Sent to YR - Y6 - Parent Forum - Tuesday 7th October 2.30pm

Sent to YR - Y6 - Data Collection sheets

Sent to YR - Y6 - Dentist Information

Sent to YR - Y2 - Wren Class Trip - Crickley Hill Country Park

SPIRITUALITY

This year we are working on deepening understanding of spirituality. Your Child/ren are familiar with talking about their experiences of ows, wows and nows, and we would like now to work on developing our thinking in different areas.

We have chosen to start with a focus on gratitude. Gratitude supports feelings of well-being, and fits in perfectly with harvest, and our Christian value of thankfulness this term.

Included below are some sentence starters we will be using in school to help children to begin to think about when and how they might feel grateful. Please use these at home to support conversations you have with you child/ren.

Gratitude

- I feel grateful for (I feel grateful for my family; I feel grateful for the sunshine)
- Today, I noticed something beautiful, and it made me feel... (Today, I noticed a beautiful flower and it made me feel happy)
- I am thankful for ... (I am thankful for the food I eat; I am thankful for my friends)

NCSA

The NCSA are delighted to have been accepted on the Tesco charity scheme. We will be one of three charities that can be voted for with the blue tokens in Cirencester big Tesco from the first week in October 2025 until mid-January 2026. We would encourage everyone to vote for us, as the winning charity receives £1500!

Thursday 2nd October is a school disco for all students. Children will be taken to the Village Hall at 3pm by teachers and collection is 4.30pm from the Village Hall. A letter and reply slip have been sent home in book bags.

EXTERNAL NOTICES

**Adult Education**
at Cirencester College

Cooking Confidence

Expand on your current cooking skills and recipes and build lasting kitchen confidence with our practical Cooking Confidence course. Whether a beginner or someone who wants to brush up on the basics, this course is designed to take the stress out of cooking and make it enjoyable. Additionally recognise the positive impact cooking can have on wellbeing, whilst making new social connections.

Facilitating the course will be tutors from 'The Kitchen Club' who will pass on their knowledge and expertise. Sessions will run weekly and follow a different theme each term, with term 1 focusing on smart meals, small budget.

Day: Tuesdays - starting Tuesday 16th September
Time: 09.30am - 12.30pm
Venue: Cirencester Baptist Church, Chesterton Ln, GL7 1YE

This is a funded course, so free for participants that:

- Have the right to live in the UK or EU and have done so for at least the past 3 years. Are aged 19 and over
- Are unemployed, looking for work and claiming benefits or are employed and earn below £25,000.



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