



WEEKLY REMINDER: 3RD NOVEMBER

Our Christian value this term is Trust.

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
MONDAY 3 rd November	Inset Day
TUESDAY 4 th November	Start of Term 2 Sports Breakfast Club PE Morning - Children to wear uniform and change into PE kit. Pets as therapy
WEDNESDAY 5 th November	All ASC's finish at 4pm
THURSDAY 6 th November	
FRIDAY 7 th November	PE Afternoon - Children to wear uniform and change into PE kit. ASC Sports

ADVANCED DIARY DATES	
10 th November (week commencing)	Bikeability (for Owl Class - dates tbc)
13 th November	Kingfisher and Owl - Explorer Dome (AM only)
14 th November	Non school uniform day for Tombola Prizes (NCSA)
19 th November (pm)	School Photographs
27 th November	School Nurse (Reception and Y6 - checks)
7 th December	NCSA Christmas Fete
8 th December	4Front Theatre Christmas Show (AM)
15 th December	School Nativity (PM)
17 th December	Christmas Lunch

ATTENDANCE

Attendance in school is key to our children's learning. Since the beginning of term there have been 122 morning or afternoon sessions missed. This is equivalent to 61 days of education. Please ensure that your child attends school. We have 43 children in school so the average per child is 1.4 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 YR - Y6 - Parents Evening 20-21st October - ASC

Sent to YR - Y6 -Autumn Winter Menu 25/26

Sent to YR - Y6 - After School Club Activities 2025/2026 Term 2 - Booking now open

Sent to YR - Y6 - Smash Hit Music Lessons

Sent to Y6 - Year 6 pupils -Transfer to Secondary School

Sent to YR - Y6 - Pickup Times

The next NCSA meeting is **Tuesday 4th Nov at 7pm** in the Bathurst Arms pub.

The priority will be organising the school Christmas fete 🎄 which is scheduled for Sunday 7th December.

Everyone is welcome.

This is now live so please vote!



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!

The annual NCSA Christmas Fete will be held in the Village Hall Sunday 7th December 12-2pm. We appreciate that it's only October, but please put it in the diary of all of your friends and family now!

It is going to be a fantastic event, featuring:

- Delicious refreshments
- Christmas raffle with loads of great prizes to be won
- Tombola and other games
- Fun Christmassy activities

We hope to feature the talents of all of our wonderful North Cerney pupils for a mini Christmas carol concert as the fete finale. The talented Ms Livermore will be practicing songs with the children next term in preparation.

As always, donations to the raffle / tombola / cake stall gratefully accepted, or volunteers to run a stall on the day. Please reach out to anyone in the NCSA.

Thanks for the support!



EXTERNAL NOTICES



THE OUTDOORS PROJECT
OFFERED REGISTERED

CAMPFIRE COOK
"BEST HOLIDAY CLUB AROUND!"

IT'S A LIFESAVER FOR WORKING PARENTS!

NERF SHOOTER
ON GUNNING PRACTICE

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

Cirencester RFC

MONDAY 27 October
WAY OF THE VIKING: VIKING CRAFT, GAMES & CHALLENGES!
Live the Viking way for a day! Join your clan, take a Viking name, create your own Viking pottery, learn how to build an effective shield wall, & then switch from craftsman to warrior as you rise to the challenge with ancient Viking games Kubbs & Jomavlikt!

TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER
BUSHCRAFT ADVENTURE: SURVIVAL SKILLS & CAMPFIRE TREATS
A bushcraft adventure all about fire - how to make it, cook on it & respect the wild power. Discover ancient fire making techniques, learn how to spark & build your own campfire, cook up tasty seasonal treats, build a shelter & take on survival challenges just like wilderness explorers. A full day of hands-on bushcraft, outdoor skills & discovery - perfect for curious kids who have nature & adventure!

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER
WIZARDS OF THE WILD: A HARRY POTTER ADVENTURE
Bringing the magic of Harry Potter to life! Join this adventure where imagination runs wild. Brew bubbling potions in Potions Class, while & enchant your very own wand & join the Quidditch tournament for the house cup. A spellbinding day of fun, creativity, & adventure.

THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER
ULTIMATE HALLOWEEN ADVENTURE: TRICKS, TREATS & CAMPFIRE FUN!
Get ready for the spookiest, silliest & slickest day of the holidays! Make gooey slime, decorate Day of the Dead sugar skulls, brew Mayan hot chocolate over the campfire & join a zombie scavenger hunt. All topped off by a visit to the Witch, Goblin, & Bog Troll to solve riddles, crack the Halloween mystery... & earn sweet rewards. A mix of hands-on fun, laughter & imagination!



VIKINGS RULE

LOTS OF GOOD OLD FASHIONED GET DIRTY PLAY!

TOYOTA

Book for 1 day or multiple days. Find out more at www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk

CARVING TIME OUT FOR SOME PUMPKIN PICKING AT BIBURY TROUT FARM

Join us at Bibury Trout Farm for some SPOOK-tacular pumpkin picking!

Kids activities included, with each booking providing maximum of 8 guests each. Simply pay for the pumpkins you pick on the day.

To book the day & time you would like to come, scan the code below or visit our website for more details.

18th, 19th, & 24th to 31st of October
10am - 4pm. GL7 5NL. 01285 740215



<http://www.biburytroutfarm.co.uk/pumpkin-picking/>

October Half Term fun

Kids Stuff Cirencester will be hosting craft tables and activities throughout the October Half Term holidays: 27th October - 31st October

CRAFT WORKSHOPS OCTOBER HALF TERM

Beginners Machine Sewing (9 - 13 years)
Tue 28th Oct, 10am - 3:30pm, £55

Ink from Plants (12 - 17 years)
Thu 30th Oct, 10am - 4pm, £65



FREE CRAFT DROP-INS

Weave the Past: Corn Dolly Making
Wed 29th Oct, 10:00 am 3:30 pm

Make Your Own Flower Collage
Sat 1st Nov, 11am - 3pm

Cirencester History Festival
Cirencester History Festival Events



New Brewery Arts | CIRENCESTER
www.newbreweryarts.org.uk



Cirencester History Festival

HALF TERM FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY - COME & JOIN US!

WALKS & TOURS

COOKERY

WORKSHOPS

CRAFTING

TALKS

DRESSING UP



full programme at cirencesterhistoryfestival.org

Monday 27th October
Crafts with Janet - Autumn Themed | 10:30am-12:30pm
This is a relaxed session held in our play-area, aimed at pre-school children to try their hand at colouring and painting, led by the lovely Janet. No booking required, just drop-in and join-in. Offered Pay-as-you-can.

Meet Blucy - 11am-12pm
Blucy is coming to Town this half term! We have a very special visitor arriving at 11am Monday to meet & greet our little friends in our open play area. Don't miss out on the opportunity to meet Blucy the Mascot from Lauren's Party Characters!

Tuesday 28th October
Kids Stuff Craft - Minecraft & Creepers | 10:30am-12:30pm
Kids Stuff morning craft table. Make and create Minecraft and creeper characters. No booking required, just drop-in and join-in. Aimed at 3-11 years. Offered Pay-as-you-can.

Drama Tots - Halloween themed | 2-2:40pm
Drama Tots are back with a high energy, interactive and fun Halloween themed session aimed at children age 18 months to 5 years. Offered Pay-as-you-can.

Wednesday 29th October
Kids Stuff Craft - Pumpkin Craft | 10:30am-12:30pm
Kids Stuff morning craft table. Pumpkin Craft. No booking required, just drop-in and join-in. Aimed at 3-11 years. Offered Pay-as-you-can.

Thursday 30th October
Kids Stuff Craft - Autumn Wreath | 10am-12:30pm
Kids Stuff morning craft table. Make and create an Autumn Wreath. No booking required, just drop-in and join-in. Aimed at 3-11 years. Offered Pay-as-you-can.

Active Tots by Sportily | 10:30am-12:30pm
Active Tots by Sportily will be hosting a session in our play-area. Get ready for fun and adventure at this active session for 1-4 year old children. Pre-book at www.bookwhen.com/sportily

Friday 31st October
Kids Stuff Messy Play - Halloween Themed | 10am-12pm
Join this Messy sensory session with our activities lead Rosie. Aimed at 3-8 years. Offered Pay-as-you-can.

Halloween Colouring Competition | Deadline 31st October
Join in our October Halloween Colouring Competition. Simply drop off your spooky A4 drawing to the Kids Stuff Shop by 31st October. Please include Name, Age and Parent/Carer contact details on the back. For a chance to win a £5 Kids Stuff Gift Card to use in our circular shop.

Offered: Pay-As-You-Can
Which means if you have enjoyed being with us and you can, please pop a donation in the pot, at the till or online on our donation page. This means we can provide more sessions to support local families. Thank you!

*Donations being requested please check full schedule at www.cirencesterkidsstuff.org.uk Activities subject to change. *Children must be supervised.

The Long Table will be providing Pay-as-you-can Kids Packed Lunches throughout the October Half Term Holidays.
Lunchtimes daily, 12-2:30pm
All event details here: www.cirencesterkidsstuff.org.uk
Find us at: 29-35 Market Pl, Cirencester GL7 2NX

