



## WEEKLY REMINDER: 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Our Christian value this term is Respect

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
<b>MONDAY</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Puppet making - all sessions in school during school hours. Parents Evening
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> July PE lesson in AM	Sports Breakfast Club NO SWIMMING  EYFS settling in Pets as Therapy Netball ASC  NCSA - BBQ and duck race - Bathurst Arms after school
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> July	4front Theatre at the Village Hall 1.30  DANCE ASC
<b>THURSDAY</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> July	iSing Pop (practice)
<b>FRIDAY</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> July PE lesson in AM	Children may change into PE kit. iSing Pop (practice)  ASC SPORTS

ADVANCED DIARY DATES	
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Ising Pop Concert (Cirencester Baptist Church - children to arrive 5pm to prepare)
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Service (am)
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term 6

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance in school is key to our children's learning. Since September 2024 there have been 599 morning or afternoon sessions missed. This is equivalent to 299.5 days of education. Please ensure that your child attends school. We have 45 children in school so the average per child is 6.7 days lost learning.

## LETTERS SENT HOME OVER THE LAST WEEK

Sent to YR - Y6 - Interim Reports - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Sent to YR - Y2 - Robinswood trip 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Sent to YR - Y6 - Parents Evening 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Sent to YR - Y6 - Duck race ducks on sale - reminder

Sent to YR - Y6 - iSing Pop

## BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday and congratulations to Joshua in Kingfisher, who will celebrate their birthday on 7<sup>th</sup> July.

## STAFF UPDATE – MISS LAW

After six years at North Cerney, wearing many different hats (literally at times!) and fulfilling numerous roles within the school, we are very sad to say goodbye to Miss Law, as she leaves us to begin a new chapter as a teacher. We are incredibly grateful for the care and support she has given our children, our staff and our families over the years. We are delighted that, as she is not going to be full time, she has said she is happy to support us as a supply teacher next year. I can assure you we will hold her to that! We will all miss her hugely and wish her every success and happiness in her new role.

## NCSA

The annual BBQ and duck race will be held in the Bathurst Arms garden on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 5-7pm. This has always been a great occasion to get together and raise money for the school. Thank you to everyone who has returned their reply slip.

## GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

We would like to make you aware of the holiday Free School Meal (FSM) voucher scheme that Gloucestershire County Council is currently offering to families in Gloucestershire.

Applications for holiday FSM vouchers for the summer holidays 2025 will be open from midday on 24 June until midday on 8 July. Voucher emails will be sent from week commencing 14 July.

Please check your junk/spam folders during this period as sometimes the vouchers end up there.

If you have not received their vouchers by 21 July, please encourage them to submit a query via the Microsoft Form [HERE](#)

This summer holiday, Gloucestershire County Council will provide families in receipt of Free School Meals, who sign up to this offer, with vouchers to assist with food costs during the school holidays. The vouchers are funded through grant funding we have received, and they are separate to that of term time free school meals.

The scheme is for children in reception to year 11 who receive Pupil Premium (benefits-related) free school meals and attend a school in Gloucestershire.

Families who have signed up to the scheme or who are already registered will receive a total of **£15 per child per week for two weeks**.

To find out more about the scheme and to apply, parents can visit our [FAQs | Gloucestershire County Council](#)

**Families who have signed up previously do not need to re-register for the summer holiday vouchers** - they will already have been included. Families that have previously signed up will need to contact us with any changes to their circumstances (e.g. if the number of children eligible increases or decreases). To ensure we reach all those who are eligible, we are encouraging parents that have not previously signed up, to sign up as soon as they can.

Please note we check eligibility for the scheme by cross-referencing with the term-time free school meal register, so please make sure parents are registered beforehand. You can register by visiting the [apply for free school meals](#) page. If your school is one of the five that do not use this method, we will require confirmation from yourselves on the child's eligibility. You can find more information on what schools these are on the link above.

**Using vouchers** - vouchers need to be used will only be awarded once you have registered for the scheme and cannot be backdated. Vouchers are valid for 6 months, although should be used in the holiday period in which they are awarded. If vouchers are not claimed and have expired, they cannot be re-issued. Vouchers not received should be queried via the Microsoft Form [HERE](#) by the end of the holiday period.

For any parents wishing to update details of an existing application, please ask them to submit an update existing details request via the Microsoft Form [HERE](#) so we can update their account, as details are not automatically updated.

We have been asked to make you aware of this opportunity with Cirencester College

### Cooking Confidence

We will be running a weekly Cooking Confidence course commencing Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September. This will be run from Cirencester Baptist Church from 09.30am - 12.30pm. Please see further details below;

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.

Fully funded (free) places are available to those who meet the following criteria;

- 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
- Have not previously attended a cooking course with us.

Those interested can sign up through emailing [adult.education@cirencester.ac.uk](mailto:adult.education@cirencester.ac.uk)

**Adult Education**  
at Cirencester College

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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:

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To find out more please contact us at:  
**adult.education@cirencester.ac.uk or 01285 640994**  
[www.cirencester.ac.uk/about-adult](http://www.cirencester.ac.uk/about-adult)   @cirencolladult



## EXTERNAL NOTICES

**With The Ball®**

**Activity Inflatables**  
@ K6V Playing Fields, Northleach

Pre Book Here

Earlybird Discounts! Pre booking Advised.

Designated Toddlers Area! All Inflatables manned.

Contact: hello@withtheball.co.uk / 07725875092

Compliant with the latest HSE guidelines for inflatable play equipment

**Sat 19th July 12pm to 4pm**

**Ofsted Good Provider**

**CIRENCESTER KINGSHILL SCHOOL**

Register today!

Don't forget to join us for an upcoming Open Event at Kingshill School – a great opportunity to see how we're shaping greater futures for every student.

**Sign up for one of our upcoming Open Mornings:**

**Tues 8th July 9:15 - 11:00**      **Wed 9th July 9:15 - 11:00**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

Register at: [www.cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk)  
For additional information contact us at: [admissions@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk)  
01285 651 511 ext. 205

**Cirencester Hospital**

**Family Fun Day**

Join us at  
**Cirencester Hospital**  
on  
**Saturday 12th July 2025**  
from  
**2pm to 4pm**  
Lots of family fun, including...

Games/Hot Dogs/Bric-a-Brac/Tombola/Cakes/Plant a Seed/Hospital Radio/Adopt a Teddy/Colin the Crocodile-Police Cadets/Raffle/Cirencester Community Choir/Craft Stall (Art Competition... design a picture of the hospital)/and Much More!

In aid of Cirencester Hospital League of Friends

**Corinium Museum Children's Summer Workshops**

**Creative Corinium Orpheus Animals Workshop**  
Tues 22 July, 10.30am - 12pm, £9-£10.50  
Create trophy-style animals.

**Roman Swords and Shields Workshop**  
Weds 23 July 10.30am - 12pm, £9-£10.50  
Create a Roman shield and sword.

**Children's Mosaic Workshop: Big Cats**  
Thurs 24 July 10.30am - 12pm, £10-£12.50  
Decorate a wooden cut-out of a feline using vibrant mosaic tiles.

**Roman Board Games**  
Tues 29 July 10.30am - 12pm, £10-£12.50  
Create a game from the Roman period.

**Actaeon Antlers Workshop**  
Weds 30 July 10.30am - 12pm, £10-£12.50  
Create some lovely antlers to remind you to never offend the gods...

**Children's Mosaic Workshop: Birds**  
Thurs 31 July 10.30-12.00, £10-£12.50  
Decorate a wooden bird cut-out with colourful mosaic tiles.

**Medieval Bestiary Workshop**  
Tues 5 August, 10.30-12.30, £9-£10.50  
Make your own medieval artwork.

**Weaving Workshop**  
Weds 6 August, 10.30-12.00, £9-£10.50  
Weave a wall hanging or armband.

**Children's Mosaic Workshop: Dinosaurs**  
Thurs 7 August, 10.30-12.00, £10-£12.50  
Bring wooden dino cut-outs to life with colourful mosaic tiles.

**Roman Swords and Shields Workshop**  
Tues 12 August 10.30am - 12pm, £9-£10.50  
Create a Roman shield and sword.

**I Dig Cake**  
Weds 13 August 10.30am - 12pm, £10-£12.50  
Make an archaeological dig with cake!

**Mosaic Workshop**  
Thurs 14 August, 10.30-12.30, £10-£12.50  
Create your own mosaic.

**Prehistoric Painting**  
Tues 19 August, 10.30-12.30, £9-£10.50  
Create a prehistoric painting.

**Mini Mosaics Workshop**  
Weds 20 August, 10.30-12.30, £10-£12.50  
Create your own mini mosaic.

**Prehistoric Pottery Workshop**  
Thurs 21 August, 10.30-12.00, £10-£12.50  
Make a prehistoric pot.

**Mighty Model Mammoth Workshop**  
Tues 26 August, 10.30-12.00, £10-£12.50  
Make a model mammoth skeleton.

**Project Orpheus Print Workshop**  
Thurs 28 August, 13.30-15.00, £9-£10.50  
Make an Orpheus myth print.

Corinium Museum, Park Street, Cirencester, GL7 3RH  
01285 655611  
[coriniummuseum.org](http://coriniummuseum.org)

**13th September 2025 11am to 4pm**

**Rotary ACTIVUS**

**Free Active Family Fun Day**

**Cirencester Kingshill School GL7 1HS**

**25+ Sports and activities to try Free**  
Including... Rugby, Golf, Tennis, Zumba, Cricket, Rowing, Creative Dance, Crossfit, Cheerleading, Boxing, Gymnastics, Netball, Fencing, Dance, Martial Arts, Football, Fitness Training, Athletics, Army Challenge, Football, Archery, Judo & Ninja Tots, Climbing Wall and many more...

**Giant Inflatables for all ages and Assault Course**  
**Refreshments & Catering available**

Please donate to keep this event FREE and support our sports bursary scheme

Primary age children and vulnerable adults must be accompanied with grateful support from

[cirencester.gov.uk](http://cirencester.gov.uk) [ROUND TABLE](http://roundtable.co.uk) [PEPPERMINT Print](http://peppermintprint.co.uk)