



## WEEKLY REMINDER: 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Our Christian value this term is Thankfulness.

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
<b>MONDAY</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> September	
<b>TUESDAY</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Sports Breakfast Club</b> <b>PE Morning - Children to wear uniform and change into PE kit.</b> Pets as therapy
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>ASC Netball</b> <b>All ASC's finish at 4pm</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	<b>School Disco, Village Hall 3-4.30pm</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>PE Afternoon - Children to wear uniform and change into PE kit.</b>  <b>ASC Sport Club</b>

ADVANCED DIARY DATES	
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Forum 2.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Calmsden trip am tbc
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Last day of term
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Inset Day
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Start of Term 2
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Kingfisher and Owl - Explorer Dome (am only)
8 <sup>th</sup> 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 64 morning or afternoon sessions missed. This is equivalent to 32 days of education. Please ensure that your child attends school. We have 43 children in school so the average per child is 0.7 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-Y6 - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October Census Menu

Sent to YR - Y6 - Music lessons

Sent to Y2, Y3, Y4 - Braeside Residential June 2026

Sent to YR - Y6 - Music Lesson interest

Sent to YR - Y6 - Found property

Sent to YR - Y6 - Harvest Festival 15th October - foodbank collection

## SPIRITUALITY

This year we are working on deepening understanding of spirituality. Children 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

### Reminders:

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

A vertical poster for an Autumn Dance event. The background is a light beige color with a pattern of small, stylized autumn leaves in shades of orange and yellow. The text is arranged in a central column. At the top, 'NORTH CERNEY VILLAGE HALL' is written in a small, black, sans-serif font. Below this, 'AUTUMN DANCE' is written in large, bold, orange, serif capital letters. Underneath, 'with 5 Piece Band' is in a smaller, black, sans-serif font, followed by '“Hard to Handle”' in a larger, black, sans-serif font. The date 'Sat October 18th' is in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. Below the date, 'Bar open 7.30 pm until late' is in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. Then, 'Tickets £10' is in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The contact information 'cathymartin4747@gmail.com,' and '07748914879' is in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. A dotted line separates this from the bottom section. The bottom section contains the text 'Why not take advantage of a pre-dance special price supper at the Bathurst Arms from 6pm' in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. Below this, 'Main (Chilli and jacket potato) £10.' and 'Pudding (crumble and custard) £5' are in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. The booking information 'Booking essential by Wednesday October 15th' and the phone number 'Tel 01285 704300' are in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

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