



## WEEKLY REMINDER: 2ND MAY

Our Christian value this term is Forgiveness

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
<b>MONDAY</b> 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 6 <sup>th</sup>  PE lesson in AM	<b>Sports Breakfast Club</b>  <b>Children to wear PE kit all day Tuesday.</b>  Swimming Y2, Y3 & Y4 <b>Children to bring in their swimming costumes, towels and a Packed lunch. Swimming Hat and Goggles if you have them.</b>  Pets as Therapy <b>Netball ASC</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO DANCE CLUB (restarts 14<sup>th</sup> May)</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bee Netball at Kingshill School - 1530</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> PE lesson in AM	<b>Children may change into PE kit.</b> Sports Day (1.30pm start)  <b>ASC SPORTS</b>

ADVANCED DIARY DATES	
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Day (backup)
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Cookery Day
4 <sup>th</sup> June	District Athletics at Kingshill
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Puddleducks water safety talk
15 <sup>th</sup> July	NCSA - BBQ and duck race - Bathurst Arms after school

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance in school is key to our children's learning. Since September 2024 there have been 527 morning or afternoon sessions missed. This is equivalent to 263.5 days of education. Please ensure that your child attends school. We have 50 children in school so the average per child is 5.27 lost learning.

Congratulations to Wren class who have won the attendance bear for the week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Ernie will sit in Wren class this week.

## BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday and congratulations to Catrina in Owl, who will celebrate their birthday on 9<sup>th</sup> May.

## SPRING HOLIDAYS FSM VOUCHERS (HAF)

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 May Half Term 2025 will be open from midday 29 April until midday on 13 May. Voucher emails will be sent from week commencing 19 May.

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 May Half Term 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.

## WELLBEING FOCUS

**The wellbeing strategy we are focusing on this term is the Lumi Nova App:**

Just a quick reminder to revisit the gratitude jar, the breathing exercise and silver linings from the last three terms!

We will continue to explore these in school but sharing these at home will have much more impact.

The Lumi Nova App has been developed for children from 7-12 years old with symptoms of worries or anxiety. It uses a video game format to make the materials engaging and accessible. It is free and feedback has been very positive so give it a try!

### Lumi Nova - Free for families in Gloucestershire – Lumi Nova: Tales of Courage

A reminder of why we are sharing strategies for supporting children's wellbeing.

So, **what does anxiety look like?** It doesn't look the same for everyone. Here are some ways in which your child might be showing their anxiety:

- Reluctance to separate from you (this can be mistaken for not wanting to attend school)
- Physical symptoms like headaches or stomach aches
- Moodiness and irritability
- Tantrums or meltdowns
- Trouble sleeping

### **What can you do?**

- Make time to talk to your child.
- Listen to your child and accept that their worries are very real for them.
- It is important to explain that worries are normal and everybody has them from time to time.
- Try and get your child to spend less time on worries by creating a 'worry box' and arranging 'worry time'.
- Get your child to do something fun to distract them from their worries.
- Help your child to make a list of things that went right in their day to help them develop an optimistic outlook.
- Support your child to focus on what they can do, rather than what they can't do.
- Encouraging them to say 'I can' will promote more positive thinking
- Set aside a specific time to focus on your worries - so you can reassure yourself you haven't forgotten to think about them.

As a small school, we know your child well and we usually notice when they need some time to talk things through. We welcome your support in recognising when your child is worried, so please let us know if your child is feeling anxious.



**LUMI NOVA**  
TALES OF COURAGE

Recommended by  
**NICE** National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

Help your child **build confidence** and self manage their worries.

✓ For 7-12 year olds  
✓ Free instant access

For free instant access visit:  
**[luminova.app/glos](https://luminova.app/glos)**

Powered by **BfB LABS** In partnership with **NHS Gloucestershire**

Challenge Complete  
The winner is 100% of your worries  
Play

## VACANCIES

### ✿ Join Our Team at Bibury CofE Primary School! ✿

We're looking for a caring and committed **Teaching Assistant** to support our wonderful pupils three days a week (18 hours total). If you're passionate about helping children thrive—especially those with additional needs—this could be the perfect role for you!

- Term-time hours
- Supportive and friendly school community
- Part of the Diocese of Gloucester Academies Trust

 Apply by **2nd June 2025**

 Send your application to: [sbm@bibury.dgat.org.uk](mailto:sbm@bibury.dgat.org.uk)

 For more information, visit: [bibury.gloucs.sch.uk/web/current\\_vacancies/468758](https://bibury.gloucs.sch.uk/web/current_vacancies/468758)

Make a difference. Inspire a future. 

### ✿ Start Your Career in Education at Bibury CofE Primary School! ✿

We're excited to offer an opportunity for an enthusiastic and motivated **Apprentice Teaching Assistant** to join our team! This full-week role (27.5 hours, Monday to Friday) is ideal for someone looking to begin a rewarding journey in education while gaining hands-on experience and training.

- Earn while you learn
- Supportive, nurturing environment
- Be part of a passionate and collaborative school team

 Apply by **16<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

 Send your application to: [sbm@bibury.dgat.org.uk](mailto:sbm@bibury.dgat.org.uk)

 Learn more at: [bibury.gloucs.sch.uk/web/current\\_vacancies/468758](https://bibury.gloucs.sch.uk/web/current_vacancies/468758)

Kickstart your career. Inspire young minds.  

### ✿ Join Our Warm and Welcoming Team! ✿

Withington C of E Primary School is looking for a caring and enthusiastic **Preschool Assistant** to support our youngest learners in our friendly, values-led school. This is a **25-hour, fixed-term** role (maternity cover), perfect for someone passionate about early years education.

- Supportive team & enthusiastic children
- Beautiful village school setting
- Opportunity to make a real difference

 Apply by **Monday 9 June 2025**

 Email applications to: [sbm@withington.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:sbm@withington.gloucs.sch.uk)

 More info at: [www.withington.gloucs.sch.uk/web/current\\_vacancies](https://www.withington.gloucs.sch.uk/web/current_vacancies)

Inspire, nurture, and grow with us. 

## LETTERS SENT HOME OVER THE LAST WEEK

We have now started sending communications through Arbor rather than parentpay

Sent to Y2, Y3, Y4 - Swimming Reminder Lunch and Swimming Kit

YR-Y6 - Sports Day Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

YR-Y6 - Arbor

Sent to Skern residential group - Skern Lodge Powerpoint

Sent to YR-Y6 - Plea for Wrapping paper and Kitchen Rolls

YR-Y6 - Ice cream - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May

YR-Y6 - School Photographs

Y5 & Y6 (Owl Class) - Owl Class DT contribution request

EXTERNAL NOTICES



**CIRENCESTER  
GIRLS RUGBY  
TRAINING**

6-10YR OLDS TASTER SESSIONS  
AND INTRO TO RUGBY

COME ALONG TO GET INVOLVED/WATCH  
AND MEET THE COACHES

TRAINING EVERY  
WEDNESDAY 6PM  
ALL WELCOME



Cirencester Rugby Club  
The Whiteway, Cirencester  
GL7 2ER  
Tel 07383 415452  
Email: neilstevens@hotmail.com

RFU and World Rugby Qualified coaches

*Bibury Primary School PTA Presents*

# Summer Fete

**Saturday May 10th from 11am**

St Mary's Church & Bibury Primary School  
Church Road, Bibury, GL7 5NR

*Games • Food • Drinks*

BBQ • Ice Cream • Children's Games  
Face Painting • Tombola • Raffle  
Tea & Cake • Plant Stall

*Free Entry*



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## Cirencester Kingshill School Dates

Looking for a school that inspires, challenges, and supports your child? Join us for our Open Mornings & Open Evening to see our exceptional teaching, leadership opportunities, and vibrant school life in action.

### Open Evening:

- 25th September 4:00 - 7:00pm

### Open Mornings from 9:15 - 10:30am:

- 8th July
- 9th July
- 12th Sept
- 17th Sept
- 2nd Oct
- 17th Oct

**Y6 Kingshill Ready Day: 4th July**  
(students accepted for Sept 2025)

**Y5 Experience Day: 10th July**  
(by school registration only, details to follow)



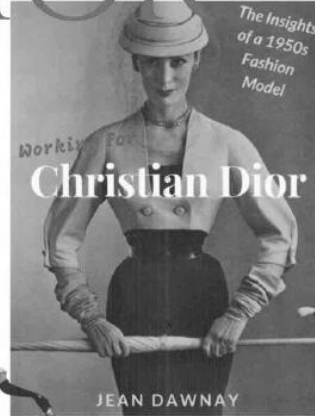
**Register here!** *shaping greater futures*

# DIOR

TICKETS:  
£15 IN  
ADVANCE

Working for Christian Dior, The Insights of a Fashion-Model: is a contemporary personal reflection about Jean Dawnay on her season working as a salon model for Dior's spring/summer collection of 1950.

A talk by Jean Dawnay's daughter, Katya Galitzine



FRIDAY  
9TH MAY  
2025

NIBBLES AND BAR  
FROM 6.30 PM  
TALK STARTS 7 PM

NORTH CERNEY  
MEMORIAL  
VILLAGE HALL

TO BOOK EMAIL:  
CATHYMARTIN4747@GMAIL.COM

This is a fundraising event and all proceeds go to the maintenance of the village hall.

## Order Your School Uniform Online

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Orders are placed in a queue until 15th and 30th of each month and delivered into School up to 14 days after.



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### IMPORTANT SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER INFORMATION

Last order date for free delivery into school is **13th June** then service switches to \*home delivery until **14th September**.  
(\*Place your home delivery order by **18th July** for delivery before the start of term)

[www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com)

Register today to avoid missing out on Brigade promotions or important notifications by scanning this QR code



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APR - AUG 2025

HELP TRANSFORM GLOUCESTERSHIRE'S ONLY CARE FARM

#### We need you!

Scrubditch Care Farm, the only care farm for disabled people in Gloucestershire needs a makeover to make it more accessible.

Donations to our crowdfunder will be **DOUBLED** by the Cotswold Community Fund.

#### You'll help pay for

##### ► 12 raised planters

Give our students opportunities to learn hands-on horticulture skills, ensuring that everyone, regardless of mobility, can take part in planting, nurturing, and harvesting.

##### ► A fully accessible Farm

Through our wider £90,000 landscaping project, disabled people will connect with nature, each other and our community



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