



WEEKLY REMINDER: 23RD FEBRUARY

Our Christian value this term is **Justice**.

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
MONDAY 23rd February	Inset Day
TUESDAY 24th February	START OF TERM 4 Sports Breakfast Club PE Morning - Children to wear uniform and change into PE kit. ASC POTTERY CLUB
WEDNESDAY 25th February	ASC DANCE CLUB All ASCs finish at 4pm
THURSDAY 26th February	ASC SATs CLUB
FRIDAY 27th February	PE Afternoon - Children to wear uniform and change into PE kit. ASC SPORTS CLUB

ADVANCED DIARY DATES	
27 th March	END OF TERM 4
13 TH April	START OF TERM 5

ATTENDANCE

Attendance in school is key to our children's learning. Since the beginning of term there have been 359 morning or afternoon sessions missed. This is equivalent to 179.5 days of education. Please ensure that your child attends school. We have 42 children in school so the average per child is 4.27 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 - After School Choir Club Term 4

Sent to YR - Y6 - After School SATs Club Term 4

Sent to Dance club members - Dance after school club Term 4

Sent to Sports Club members- Sports after school club Term 4

Sent to Pottery Club Members- Pottery after school club Term 4

Sent to YR - Y6 - Move-More Term 3 Family Services Newsletter

Sent to YR - Y6 - Non School uniform day Friday 13th February.

Sent to Y4,Y5 & Y6 - Rugby Cancellation 12/02/26

Sent to Owl Class - Farmor's School, Fairford - Letter from Mr Surowiec

Sent to YR - Y6 - Sports Club - Today

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday and congratulations to Gabriella in Owl class, who will celebrate their birthday on 17th February.

Happy Birthday and congratulations to Winston in Kingfisher class, who will celebrate their birthday on 27th February

NCSA FUNDRAISING EVENT -COLESBOURNE SNOWDROPS

Saturday 28th February and Sunday 1st March - The NCSA have been given a fantastic opportunity to raise funds for the school by providing refreshments to the **Colesbourne Snowdrops open gardens on the 28th February and 1st March**. People travel from all over the country to visit the snowdrops, so we are hoping to sell a lot of cake and raise a lot of money!!

We are desperately in need of **volunteers** to support the event, ideally by volunteering their time to do a catering shift (10am-1:30pm or 1pm-4:30pm) on either Saturday 28th February or Sunday 1st March. We need all the help we can muster taking payments, serving teas and cake, pot washing, and clearing tables. Volunteers get free refreshments and a nice potter round the snowdrops before / after their shift. We would ideally like 10 volunteers for each shift, so please do share far and wide if friends or family might be able to support us.

We are also very grateful for donations of **homemade cakes**.



LETTER OF THANKS FROM THE SALVATION ARMY

We have received this lovely letter of thanks from the salvation army from donating to the Christmas Toy Appeal.

Thanks to everyone who donated!



Dear Lucy,

On behalf of Cirencester Salvation Army, I want to take this opportunity to thank you and all the children and parents at North Cerney C of E Primary School for supporting our Christmas Toy Appeal.

We really appreciate the generosity shown. Please pass on our thanks to all at the school.

Thank you for dropping the toys off.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bryan Lang'.

Bryan Lang (Major)
Corps Officer/ Minister/ Church Leader
The Salvation Army Cirencester

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ONLINE SAFETY: ONLINE REPUTATION

We want to support parents and children to feel confident in using technology safely.

Here are our weekly e-safety tips for Online Reputation.



Ways to Support Your Child at Home

- Talk about their digital footprint** – Explain that things shared online can stay there for a long time, even if deleted.
- Encourage careful sharing** – Remind children to check with a trusted adult before posting pictures, names, or personal details.
- Model positive behaviour** – Show how you share responsibly online (e.g., asking before posting family photos).
- Discuss how others may judge online content** – Help children understand that not everything seen online is accurate, and that people may make assumptions from what they see.
- Explore privacy settings together** – Teach children how to adjust privacy options on devices, apps, and games to control who sees their information.
- Highlight the positives** – Talk about how the internet can also be used to create a positive profile, such as sharing achievements, hobbies, or creative work.
- Reassure and guide** – Let children know they can always come to you if something has been posted without their permission or makes them feel uncomfortable.

WREN CLASS- SCIENCE

Wren Class explored our outdoor areas looking for signs that winter is still here, but that Spring is on its way.

We listened for birds singing, we found beautiful snowdrops and explored all our deciduous trees and saw buds starting to form.

We documented our findings and will revisit the areas after half term to see if there are any changes.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION

This week in Outdoor Education we explored minibeast habitats, learning about the environments they thrive in and identifying the different minibeasts living on our field. We then designed and built our very own minibeast house, which we are excited to check after half term.

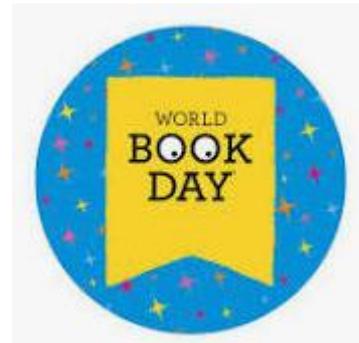


PIC-COLLAGE

WORLD BOOK DAY

To celebrate World Book Day in school and to promote a love of reading and books, we will be offering a range of book focused activities such as forest school and art & crafts.

As a school, we have chosen not to include dressing up as part of our celebrations. This decision has been made to ensure that the day remains inclusive for all families, as dressing up can sometimes place unnecessary pressure on families.



CO-OPTED GOVERNOR VACANCY

Bibury & North Cerney Joint Governing Body

The Joint Governing Body of **Bibury Primary School** and **North Cerney Primary School** is seeking to appoint a **co-opted governor**, ideally with **experience or interest in Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)**.

This is a rewarding voluntary role where you can make a real difference to the lives of children, staff, and the wider school community.

About the role

As a co-opted governor, you will:

- Help shape the strategic direction of the schools
- Provide support and constructive challenge to school leaders
- Contribute to ensuring all pupils, including those with SEND, can thrive

You do **not** need prior governing experience — training and ongoing support will be provided.

We are particularly interested in applicants who:

- Have knowledge or experience of **SEND** (professional or personal)
- Are interested in inclusion, wellbeing, and equality of opportunity
- Can work collaboratively and bring an independent perspective

Time commitment

- **Six evening meetings per year**, held on **Wednesday evenings**
- Occasional reading or training outside of meetings

Meetings are well-planned, purposeful, and respectful of governors' time.

Why become a governor?

- Make a meaningful contribution to your local community
- Develop new skills in leadership, strategy, and education
- Gain insight into how schools operate
- Be part of a supportive and committed governing team

Interested?

If you would like to find out more or express an interest, please contact:

Amy Bennett-Bright

Clerk to Governor

Clerk@bibury.dgat.org.uk

EXTERNAL NOTICES



FAMILY SUPPORT

Supporting parents to understand their children's mental health through therapeutic interactive workshops

Face-to-face workshops are designed to support parents through every stage of their child's journey. Gain confidence and practical skills to navigate challenging moments with ease.

Healthy coping strategies & building resilience, ending with looking after my own wellbeing
10-12 midday
16th March 2026

Social media and mental health
10-12 midday
13th April 2026

Communicating with teens - understanding their mental health
10-12 midday
11th May 2026

Venue address
Cirencester Impact Centre - 47 Lewis Lane,
Cirencester, GL7 1EB

To book email:
getinvolved@younggals.org.uk
or sharon.haulton@younggals.org.uk
www.younggals.org.uk
01462 601008

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COME TO OUR Strengthening Communities EVENT 2026

FREE Fun Activities
for children, young people
and adults including
arts and crafts.

17th February 2026
11.30am - 2.30pm
Kemble Village Hall, Kemble,
Cirencester GL7 6AF



No need to book!

- ★ FREE FOOD and DRINKS
- ★ ACTIVITIES FROM WORLD JUNGLE
- Circus skills/graffiti art/henna tattoos
- ★ RELAXING MASSAGE TREATMENTS
available free of charge
- ★ LOTS OF HELPFUL INFORMATION
from local organisations

...See you there!

Email: community.support@cotswold.gov.uk



ST PETER'S CHURCH

TOGETHER SUNDAY

JAN 18TH - 9:30AM, FEB 15TH - 9:30AM, MARCH 15TH - 9:30AM
APRIL 19TH - 9:30AM, MAY 17TH - 9:30AM, JUNE 21ST - 9:30AM

BIBLE STORIES, SONGS, CRAFTS, GAMES AND MORE!
FREE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST



FREE TO ATTEND



FEBRUARY HALF TERM CLUBS

"Childcare during the holidays they want to go to"
Fresh air. Fresh activities. Fresh attitude.
CRFC, Cirencester



**MONDAY 16 FEB
WE'RE GOING ON A YETI HUNT!**
Become an explorer for the day and step into a world of mystery & adventure! Track the legendary Yeti through the wild as you follow hidden clues, build clever traps, & craft your own Yeti footprints as proof of your discovery. Work together to uncover the forest's secrets, outsmart the wild's most mysterious creature, and maybe even meet the Yeti itself!

**TUESDAY 17 FEB
TRIBAL ADVENTURE: BUILD, CRAFT & SURVIVE!**
Join your tribe for a day of wild adventure! Work together to build your tribal woodland camp & get creative with tribal crafts. Take on castaway style team challenges & games as you learn how tribes across the world live & survive in the wild!

**WEDNESDAY 18 FEB
BUSHCRAFT VS MINECRAFT**
Minecraft comes to life outdoors! Team up to build your village using real bushcraft skills, earn reward pixels for completing survival challenges, & search for hidden resources to craft your tools. Take on Creeper & Lava Chicken games, protect your base, and experience Minecraft like never before! (knowledge of Minecraft is not required!)

**THURSDAY 19 FEB
CAMPFIRE COOKOUT PANCAKE DAY SPECIAL & BUSHCRAFT**
Join us for the perfect winter campfire cookout! Make s'mores & Pancakes over the flames, learn different bushcraft fire lighting methods & enjoy a mix of classic outdoor games. A cosy & relaxed day filled with creativity, camp vibes, tasty treats and skills to take home and share with your family!

For more info on dates, locations and how the clubs run & to book: www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk

