



North Cerney C of E Primary Academy

WEEKLY REMINDER: 9TH FEBRUARY

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

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
MONDAY 9th February	9am Music Lessons Steam Museum - KS1 Visit ASC CHOIR CLUB- Cancelled
TUESDAY 10th February	Sports Breakfast Club PE Morning - Children to wear uniform and change into PE kit. ASC BASKETBALL CLUB
WEDNESDAY 11th February	ASC DANCE CLUB All ASCs finish at 4pm
THURSDAY 12th February	ASC SATs CLUB
FRIDAY 13th February	PE Afternoon - Children to wear uniform and change into PE kit. ASC SPORTS CLUB END OF TERM 3

ADVANCED DIARY DATES	
23 rd February	INSET DAY
24 TH February	START OF TERM 4

ATTENDANCE

Attendance in school is key to our children's learning. Since the beginning of term there have been 332 morning or afternoon sessions missed. This is equivalent to 166 days of education. Please ensure that your child attends school. We have 42 children in school so the average per child is 3.95 days lost learning. For more information regarding Term Time absence, please visit our Pupil Attendance and Absence Policy on our website:
<https://www.northcerney.glos.sch.uk/web/attendance/664001>

We will update this announcement every week.



LETTERS SENT HOME OVER THE LAST WEEK

Sent to YR-Y6 - Staffing Update

Sent to Owl Class - Wilderness Centre Residential - Owl - 10 Jun 2026, 08:30 - 12 Jun 2026, 15:00

Sent to Y2, Y3 & Y4 - Braeside Residential June 2026 (Y2, Y3, Y4) - 17 Jun 2026, 00:00 - 19 Jun 2026, 10:00

Sent to children interested in Pottery Club - ASC- Pottery club

Sent to Owl Class - Materials for Art

Sent to YR-Y6 - E-Safety

Sent to KS1 - STEAM Museum KS1 - 09 Feb 2026-Reminder

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**.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

This week in after-school club, the children have been busy having paper aeroplane races, testing and adapting their designs to see whose could fly the best!

They also build ramps for our monster trucks, and sowed some beautiful animals, and created their own dance moves. Lots of creativity, teamwork and fun all round!

Thanks to Mrs Buse who makes after school club so fun!



ONLINE SAFETY: SELF-IMAGE AND IDENTITY

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

Here are our weekly e-safety tips for Self-image and Identity.

Ways to Support Your Child at Home

- Talk about what they see online** – Remind them that not everything is real or the full story.
- Challenge stereotypes** – Discuss adverts, films, or posts that suggest boys or girls "should" look or act a certain way.
- Encourage positive self-expression** – Praise effort, kindness, and interests, not just appearance.
- Be a role model** – Show healthy online habits and speak positively about yourself and others.
- Know where to go for help** – Reassure your child they can talk to you, their teacher, or use trusted services like Childline.

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

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

This week we have continued looking at the story The Bog Baby.

We have discussed why Bog Baby wasn't happy in his new environment and found places we think our Bog Babies would like to live.



EXTERNAL NOTICES

yg 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 Lowis Lane, Cirencester, GL7 1EB

To book email: getinvolved@youngglos.org.uk or sharon.houlton@youngglos.org.uk www.youngglos.org.uk 01452 501008
Charity No. 201799

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

COTSWOLD District Council

DIOCESSE OF GLOUCESTER

Faithful Generations Pass it on

Saturday 28 February 2026
12 noon to 4pm
at St John Baptist, Cirencester

To everyone of grandparent generation and the children they love and care for in their families, churches and communities.

- Explore Christian faith and spirituality through....
- > Dance > Prayer space > Stories
- > Interactive worship ... and more



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



“BUT THEY’VE NEVER HIT ME”

Domestic abuse can take many forms - emotional, psychological, economic, sexual and physical. Is your partner, ex, or family member:

- Constantly calling, messaging, emailing or demanding you share your location?
- Demanding you respond instantly?
- Monitoring your calls/emails/social media?
- Controlling who you socialise with/talk to?
- Isolating you from your family and friends?
- Preventing you attending appointments or work, or insisting on coming with you?
- Calling you names, or criticising you?
- Making you feel worthless?
- Calling you mad or crazy?
- Telling you everything is your fault?
- Controlling your access to essentials like food, medication and hygiene products?
- Damaging your possessions?

TALK TO US IN CONFIDENCE

CALL 01452 726570 EMAIL SUPPORT@GDASS.ORG.UK VISIT WWW.GDASS.ORG.UK

GDASS SUPPORTING VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE

February Half Term at the Museum!

It's a busy Half Term packed with hands-on activities, creative workshops and plenty for families to explore. Creative makes, family fun and brilliant ways to dive into history all week long.

Art Explorers: Arts & Crafts Trail
Sat 14 - Sun 22 Feb | £2 per trail

Follow the trail through puppets, pottery and nature-loving makers, try creative challenges and design your own patterns. Finish it and you'll earn a nature-inspired stamper to take home.

Making Folk: Crafting Charms and Folk Motifs
Sat 14 Feb, 1-4 pm | £5

Get creative with natural materials, beads and fabric as you make your own charms or stitch folk-inspired motifs. For all ages, proudly part of Gloucester Folk Trail.

Hands On History: Object Handling with the Birdlip Mirror
Sun 13 & Wed 16 Feb | £1 donation

Take a closer look at our Birdlip Mirror replica and discover their stories with our Visitor Experience Assistant. This relaxed drop-in is free, with a suggested £1 donation. Great for families aged 3+.

Brick Builders Club: The Great Outdoors
Tue 17 Feb, 10am - 1pm | £3 per child

Get creative with natural materials, LEGO and shapes inspired by our Arts & Crafts displays. Build landscapes, dream up wild creatures or invent something totally new. Pick up fun prompts and let your imagination take over. Suitable for ages 5+.

Glorious Glevum Tour
Wed 18 Feb, 2-3pm | From £5

Explore Roman Glevum with Lucius Sita, our resident auxiliary soldier. Discover why the Romans chose Gloucester, what daily life looked like and the hidden treasures inside the museum.

Medieval Mercenary Tour of the Eastgate Chamber
Sat 21 Feb, 2-3pm | From £5

Join Sir Miles, our medieval mercenary, for a fascinating trip into the Eastgate Chamber. Explore its history, uncover old myths and hear the superstitions that have surrounded this hidden space for centuries.

Scan me for more info!

