



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Where we care about our learning and each other"

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Important Term Dates

Monday 22nd June

Y6 Swimming

Tuesday 23rd June

KS1 Trip

Wednesday 24th June

Y2 Recorder Concert 2:45pm—Parents welcome
YR Countryside Skills

Thursday 25th June

Y6 Countryside Skills
DT Day

Friday 26th June

DT Day

Monday 29th June

Y6 Swimming

Tuesday 30th June

NHS Dental Survey—Y5

Thursday 2nd July

Y6 MAD Day at Wycliffe

Friday 3rd July

New Reception Parents & Children Picnic
1:15pm

Free School Meals

From the start of the 2026 to 2027 academic year, eligibility for FSM's is being expanded to all children from households in receipt of Universal Credit regardless of household earnings.

If you are unsure if you are entitled to claim Free School Meals, please have a look at the information on the following link:

[Apply for free school meals | Gloucestershire County Council](#)

Staff Spotlight

Name: Nicky Batchelor

What is your job role?

PPA Teacher

How long have you been at the school?

More than 20 years!

What is your favourite subject to teach and why?

Art because we always create something amazing.

What would be your book recommendation for a child in your class?

How to Live Forever by Colin Thompson



Y6 Residential

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Year 6 team for their hard work, dedication and commitment to this year's residential.

Residentials require a tremendous amount of planning, preparation and organisation, much of which happens behind the scenes. We are incredibly grateful for the time, effort and care that went into making the trip such a success.

Thank you also for giving up time away from your own families to provide this wonderful opportunity for our children.

We would also like to acknowledge and praise the children for their respectful behaviour, the support and encouragement they showed one another, and for being such great fun throughout the week. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school and should be very proud of themselves.

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Sun Safety

Next week's forecast is looking hot! Temperatures are expected to exceed 30°C for the first half of the week, meaning we could experience a heatwave.

As a school, we are extremely fortunate to have plenty of shaded areas, allowing children to continue enjoying outdoor activities while staying as cool and comfortable as possible.

To help keep everyone hydrated, we will be encouraging regular water breaks throughout the day. Please ensure your child brings a clearly labelled drinks bottle to school every day.

We also ask that sun cream is applied before your child arrives at school. When temperatures exceed 30°C, we have a duty of care to keep all children safe. If a child is not wearing sun cream, we do not feel it would be sensible to let them play outside during the midday sun.

We will also be keeping the school building as airy and well-ventilated as possible, and fans will be used where necessary.

You may remember our recent communication regarding updates to our guidance on hats. Please ensure your child brings a hat to school every day next week. A bucket hat is recommended in line with the guidance, but any hat that provides sun protection is preferable to none.

Hay Fever and Pollen Levels

Pollen levels are also expected to be high during the warm weather. To help keep classrooms cool and comfortable, we will need to keep windows and doors open throughout the day wherever possible. In addition, our wonderful grassy outdoor area can contribute to increased pollen exposure.

If your child suffers from hay fever, please ensure they have taken antihistamine medication before arriving at school each day. High pollen counts can cause significant discomfort and may affect children's ability to concentrate, participate fully in lessons, and enjoy their time outdoors.

Thank you, as always, for your support in helping us keep your children safe while ensuring they continue to enjoy their learning and time at school.



Value Certificates

Reception

Arthur has shown the 3R's of responsibility, respect & resilience by always being ready to learn and joining in class discussions.

Bertie for being a wonderful mathematician by working really hard to create a 'taking away' story this week.

Year 1

Grayson has shown the value of respect by always being ready to learn and having a fantastic week.

Year 2

Alfie J for being a wonderful student by asking super questions and showing super knowledge in all of our topics.

Year 3

Alexa has shown the value of resilience by taking part and enjoying our Dodgeball event.

Year 4

Lacey for being a wonderful mathematician by working really hard and improving her maths.

Year 5

Jack for being a wonderful scientist by providing a fantastic explanation of the life cycle of animals and insects.

Year 6

Isla has shown the 3R's of responsibility, respect & resilience by speaking beautifully when representing our school at the Gloucester Cathedral Leavers Service.

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WELL DONE EVERYONE

PTFA Corner

Tickets are still available for this fantastic family event! Sales will close approximately one week before the event to allow the PTFA time to finalise arrangements and ensure there are enough supplies for everyone attending.

Don't miss out—be sure to book your tickets before

