



Glenfall News

...a newsletter to inform the school community about the day to day life of our school.

Friday 7th July 2023



A word from the head.....

It really has been a very busy final term of the year and the Summer holidays are now in sight.



It has been another successful year with children representing the school at football matches, tag rugby tournaments, cricket festivals, athletics meetings, dance festivals, gymnastics competitions, the nature quiz and also the Cheltenham Rotary Quiz. All of the classes have been on school trips to support their topics and there have also been two residential visits to The Forest of Dean and Condover Hall in Shropshire for Y4 and Y6. I would like to thank you as parents for supporting these events, the children for representing the school in such a positive way and also to the teachers and teaching assistants for organising and supervising at all of these events. It is these things which create memories for life for the children.

As you know, we have been celebrating our 50th Anniversary this year and last week we held a tea party for staff and governors past and present. It was a great event and lovely to get all of these people together to trawl through archive photographs of the school together and to catch up



Glenfall School being built

with one another. I was delighted that we were joined by a teacher who taught in the school in it's second year of opening! GlenFest was also a huge success and I hope that you all enjoyed the afternoon and the format that we had chosen to bring the community together. Hopefully your children all managed to get their anniversary commemorative mug home in one piece last week. I would like to give a shout out to the FrOGS team for planning and delivering on all of the events this year and also for their innovative fundraising campaigns. Thank you, thank you, thank you! We will update you in the Autumn Term on how things are progressing with the KS1 Playground developments.



With two weeks to go, there are still lots of exciting events taking place including the Lido Family Evening tonight, KS1 trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park, the Reception sleepover, Y6 Performance, Y6 Music Evening, Glenfall's Got Talent and the whole school picnic.

Have a good weekend and I hope to see some of you at the Lido this evening.

Anthony Mitchell

Community Use Defibrillator

The school has had a defibrillator for a number of years now but have only been able to offer it for community use during school opening hours. However, FrOGS have funded a heated cabinet for the defibrillator to be stored in outside. This now means that the defibrillator is now registered on The Circuit and is available for community use 24/7 365 days a year.



Cheltenham Town Community trust

CHEL TENHAM TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB www.ctfccp.com
01242 518630

SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023
FOOTBALL & GOAL KEEPING COURSES

AGES 5 - 12 | BOYS & GIRLS | 9AM TO 3PM
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME (BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED)

GIRLS ONLY HOLIDAY COURSES AVAILABLE (AGES 6-11)

COURSES HELD AT
• ST JAMES' C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
• CLEEVE SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE
COURSES RUNNING EVERY WEEK OF THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

£12 PER DAY

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK ON TO A COURSE, PLEASE GO TO:
[HTTPS://OFFICIALSOCCERSCHOOLS.CO.UK/CHELTENHAMTOWNFC/](https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/cheltenhamtownfc/)



Upcoming Dates

July

- 10th July - Reception Class Triathlon
- 11th July - Rec, Y1 & Y2 - Cotswold Farm Park trip
- 12th July - Annual Reports
- Lido Evening
- 13th July - Full Governors Meeting
- 14th July - Reception Class Sleepover
- 17th July - Y6 Leavers Performance - 2pm and 6.30pm
- 18th July - Y5 Viking Play to parents - 2.20pm
- 20th July - Glenfall' Got Talent
- 21st July - Whole School Picnic
- 1pm - Leavers Assembly



Keep us up to date

If you have moved house, changed telephone numbers or set up a new email account please let the office know so that we can accurately maintain our records to ensure that we can contact you in case of an emergency and communicate with you effectively.

Your most up to date email and phone number is the most important.



UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

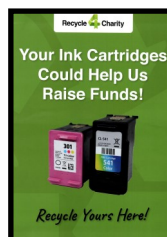
Requests for Leave of Absence

Should you need to request leave of absence for your child please call into the school office to collect a 'Request for Leave of Absence' form. This form must be completed and returned to the school and your request will be considered by the Headteacher. Please do not make your requests direct with the class teachers. You may already be aware that the DfE are focussing on school attendance at the moment and they are asking school to pursue parental fines for poor attendance that is unauthorised.



Printer Ink Cartridge Recycling

We are now able to recycle your old printer ink cartridges. Please deposit your cartridges into the box in the Reception area, next to the battery recycling. By donating your empty cartridges for recycling you will help to raise funds for the school as well as helping to save the planet.



Battery Recycling

We now have a battery recycling point at the school. You are welcome to bring your old batteries to school to be recycled. You will find the battery recycling point in the entrance hall opposite the office.



Apply online for

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Check to see if your child is eligible using the confidential online portal available on our website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Your child's school receives extra funding for each eligible child registered.

If you do not have internet access speak to your child's school.

You may also be able to get extra support for free milk, reduced contributions for school trips and uniform grants - check with your school.

You could save up to **£437** per year

Gloucestershire

MIDSUMMER FIESTA

MONTPELLIER GARDENS

SATURDAY 15TH JULY

12 TILL 9PM

CELEBRATING 75 YEAR OF THE NHS

FAMILY FUN, MARKETPLACE, MUSIC, DANCE, KIDS ACTIVITIES, FOOD STALLS, BARS, CLASSIC CARS

FREE ENTRY

WWW.MIDSUMMERFIESTA.COM FACEBOOK @MIDSUMMERFIESTA

WHAT'S ON

MAIN STAGE	BANDSTAND STAGE	CHILDRENS VILLAGE AND MORE 12- 6PM
12PM DJ COLLECTIVE	OLA SAMBA	CHILDRENS VILLAGE
1PM REFUGEE	PLANTY DANCING	THE MUSIC MAN, ARTS AND CRAFTS, BIDDYNY CASTLES, BUBBLES, OO CARTS, FACE PAINTING, WOODS JUNGLES CROSS SKILLS, CLIMBING WALL, YMCA SPORTS (GAGE DROP IN WITH THE BOBBY'S (CFE), OLA SAMBA WORKSHOPS
1PM LUCY PARISH	ORANGEFIELD SCHOOL SHOW	CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF NHS
1PM TOAST	QUEER VOICES	SHOWCASING HISTORY AND CURRENT SERVICES INCLUDING DIABETES, GLUCOSE LEVELS AND BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS
1PM DJ COLLECTIVE	APT DANCE THEATRE	POLICE AREA
1PM SOPHIE AND THE STARS	SABOR SALSA WORKSHOP	INCLUDING POLICE HORSES, JOBS, FORENSICS, CADETS AND SPECIALS.
1PM DAHLIA	GOLDENSTEP	MARKET PLACE
1PM DJ COLLECTIVE	COADY CREW	60+ STALLS WITH CR ARTS, JEWELLERY, CAKES, ACTIVITIES, CHARITIES AND MANY MORE.
1PM CHELTENHAM ROCK CHOR	BELMONT SCHOOL CHOR	CLASSIC CARS
1PM DJ COLLECTIVE	THE WEDNESDAYS THE CHELTENHAMS SINGING GROUPS	VARIOUS CARS FROM MINIS TO MG'S
1PM BLUE TO THE BONE	BOLLYWOOD DANCES MALAIRA	FOOD OUTLETS AND BARS UNTIL 9PM
1PM DJ COLLECTIVE	SALSA DANCING BAKHATA WORKSHOP	6 CATERERS OFFERING QUALITY AND VARIETY 2 BARS BY SEVERIN COOK AND CAMPER VINI SELLING CIDER, BEER, LAGERS, SOFT DRINKS, WINES, SPIRITS, PROSECCO AND COGNAC
1PM HONEYRUINE	WED LOVE YOUR FEED TALK ON FIESTA	MOBILLOU DISABILITY TOILET
1PM CHAMPION LOVE SOUND SYSTEM	MARTIN MELODY PLEASE USE THE QR CODE BELOW TO HELP US MAKE NEXT YEAR EVEN BETTER	
1PM AND GUESTS		
1PM KAJALI BLUE		

MAIN STAGE CLOSES 9PM

PREBOOKING SUBJECT TO CHANGE ONLINE TICKETS SOCIAL MEDIA FOR UPDATES

WEST CHELTENHAM PARK FIBRE OPTIC CHLET ZERO CHEREMIAH YouFibre CHELTENHAM

SPONSORS: KIDS - CHARLES ROSSALL SPOONERS - HENRY CLUB - HAZELWOOD - GUYE PERNA - SAGE BROS - CHELTENHAM BID



There's still time to get involved. Lets see if we can get over £7000 before the end of term!



Special 50th anniversary fundraising campaign – New KS1 Play Area!

The Friends of Glenfall School (FrOGS) are the PTA charity for Glenfall Primary School. We organise several social events over the school term to raise funds to benefit the children that attend the school as well as bringing the school and wider community together.

We are launching this special campaign because we would love to put a fantastic play area in the Key Stage 1 section of the playground! We are aiming to raise £10,000 towards a really fun, interesting and interactive structure which will encourage plenty of play, exercise and imagination. FrOGS will match fund up to £10,000 so we can make this happen! We are encouraging Glenfall's students to celebrate the school's 50th anniversary by taking up a 50-theme challenge to raise money towards the new play area for Key Stage 1...

Fundraise for Us:



<https://app.investmycommunity.com/campaigns/frogs-glenfall-parent-teachers-association-7296>

Want to make a donation to the campaign directly? scan the QR code to take you straight to the donation page:

The Library Challenge

Join us this year for a new look Library Challenge

Sat 15 July - Sat 16 September 2023

Suitable for children aged 3-12 years




Supported in specific funding by
ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

Gloucestershire
COUNTY COUNCIL

THIS YEAR'S THEME: MUSIC

Join in on all The Library has to offer this summer for **free!**
Enjoy music, get creative, get out into nature, and read books you enjoy to get rewards.

- BORROW**
- WELLBEING**
- DISCOVER YOUR LIBRARY**
- FAMILY FOCUS**
- EVENTS**
- CONNECT WITH S.T.E.A.M**
- BEYOND THE PAGES**
- CLIMATE**
- FIND OUT**
- EXPLORE YOUR CHALLENGE**

gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries #TLCGlos



Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme provides FREE activities for children in reception to Year 11 during the Spring, Summer and Winter holidays.

Bookings for Summer open at **12pm on Wednesday 5 July** and you can register your child on the booking system in advance by [clicking here](#).

There will be lots of FREE activities available across Cheltenham, delivered by a variety of providers including activity camps, arts and crafts sessions and swim passes. A FREE lunch will also be provided at all provision.

For further information on the HAF programme please visit: [Holiday Activities and Food programme \(HAF\) - Gloucestershire County Council](#)

If you require any additional support to access the booking system or have any further queries please email HAF@move-more.org or call 07932 738420

No Child Left Behind's Summer OF Play Cheltenham

Online bookings go live from **5th July 2023 at 12pm!**

The Holiday Activities and Food Programme offers a wide range of fun activities during the summer holidays 2023 and the best part? Its all free!*

Children and young people can make new friends, try new foods and activities and learn new skills.

To find out more and check eligibility:
Visit: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/HAF
Email: HAF@move-more.org

Gloucestershire COUNTY COUNCIL

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

Cheltenham HAF **Community Connector:**

Who are we and how can we help?

We are here to remove barriers and provide additional support with questions around eligibility and bookings when signing up to the HAF programme in Cheltenham. Including:

- Public transportation
- Bookings and IT Support
- Signposting all events & resources available as part of the HAF programme in Cheltenham this summer.
- Discuss any other additional needs specific to your child.

FOR MORE INFO
Contact HAF@move-more.org

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY & FOOD Programme



Sports Day 2023

Last week saw our annual sports day celebration. It was great to see all of the children so involved and engaged whilst representing their house teams. Children completed a range of different stations during the first part of the morning before all settling down to watch the highly anticipated relays. This year it was a very excited Donaldson team who took home the trophy in our 50th year. Please see some photos below which were kindly taken by Mr Jackson.

