

# Glenfall News

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

Friday 10th May 2024



## A word from the head.....

The change in the weather this week has been very welcome and it seems to have lifted everybody's mood.

The children are really enjoying using the field at lunchtime and this week we have even been able to get those having a packed lunch to be able to eat outside also—long may it continue.

This week, a group of Y5 children attended The Primary Maths Challenge at Cheltenham Ladies College. The team competed in a range of mathematical challenges to pit their brains against other schools from across Cheltenham. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event and came first in one of the rounds. Well done Team Glenfall !



Next week is a busy week for Y6 who will be sitting their Y6 SATs. They have all worked incredibly hard to prepare themselves for the tests and we wish them all the best of luck - We are incredibly proud of every one of them and I know that they will be looking forward to their end of SATs treat in the form of Mr Whippy!!

Y4 have also got an exciting week ahead as they will be going on their residential visit to the Deanfields Centre in The Forest of Dean. They are going to have so much fun and will be creating memories for life - Have a great time away and I look forward to seeing you on Thursday evening.

Next week will also see the first athletics meeting of the year taking place at St Edwards School on Thursday afternoon. Pupils from Y3, 5 & 6 will be representing the school at this event and we look forwards to hearing how they get on - Good luck Team Glenfall.

**Have a great weekend. I hope to see some of you at The Park Run on Sunday morning at UoG Park Campus - Anthony Mitchell**



## Medicines in School

If your child needs to take any medicine whilst at school please ensure that you take the medicine to the school office.



**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY MEDICINES IN YOUR CHILD'S BAG OR GIVE THEM THE MEDICINE TO HAND IN TO THE TEACHER.**

Asthma inhalers are the only exception this and these will be kept in the classes for easy access. If your child needs to use an inhaler please ensure that you have completed an asthma form at the school office.

At the office you will be asked to complete a consent form for the medicine to be given to your child. The school will only administer or supervise the taking of **PRESCRIBED** medicines. Please do not send Calpol (or similar) into school to be given to your child to 'get them through the day'.

## Using the school field after school?

With many of our families living some distance from the school and indeed one another, we are happy for parents and children to use the school field at the end of the day if they would like their children to have the opportunity to play with friends.

If you decide that you would like to make use of the facilities, all children must be supervised by their parents. Children unsupervised will be asked to make their way home as they usually would. Any use of the school facilities after the end of the school day is at your own risk and school staff are not responsible for supervising children after 15:20 (unless part of an organised club)

Please be aware that the After School Club and Sports Clubs will be using the site at this time and their activities take priority over other users of the site

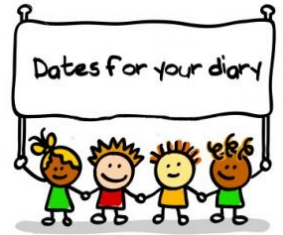
**All parents and children should vacate the school site by 16:00.**





## May

- 6th May - Bank Holiday
- 13th May - KS2 SATs Week
- 15th May - Y4 Residential to Forest of Dean
- 16th May - St Edwards Olympic Torch Athletics
- 23rd May - Full Governors Meeting @7pm
- 24th May - Term ends for Half Term



## June

- 3rd June - Term starts
- 4th June - Y3 & 4 visit to Science Festival
- 5th June - Y4 to Naunton Park for Internet Safety - In The Net
- 6th June - FrOGS School Disco
- 7th June - Y5 & 6 visit to Science Festival
- 13th June - Reception & KS1 Trip to Slimbridge WWT
- 14th June - Full Governors Meeting @7pm
- 14th June - FrOGS—Lido Evening
- 22nd June - FrOGS Summer Fair 1pm - 3.30pm
- 26th June - Y5/6 Trip to John Moore Countryside Museum
- 28th June - Sports Day - 9.15 - 11.15


## Easy Fundraising

Make a difference to Friends of Glenfall School with every online shop!



Please sign up to Easy Fundraising. Fundraise for FrOGS just by doing your normal internet shopping. Just go through this site first. With only a handful of people doing it we have raised over £16. Just think what we could do if 50 people signed up!

Using this link means that if you raise over £5 in 6 months the company will donate an extra £5!!

Sign up to [easyfundraising](#) and watch as your online spending at over 8,000 brands turns into free funding for our cause. Sign up  [here](#)

## 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.



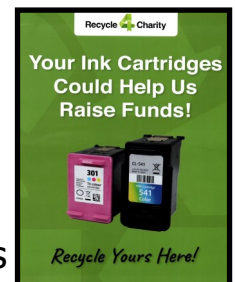
## Battery Recycling

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.



## 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.





UK Health Security Agency

NHS

# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics



SCAN ME

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

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Register online from £25

## 270 High Ropes Challenge

Saturday 8 June

Take on one of Europe's tallest High Ropes courses

With 6 unique levels ranging from a gentle 1m to a dizzy 18m high, 8 different routes and 60 action-packed obstacles, there is something for everyone.

Help us raise vital funds for our expert, compassionate end-of-life care and bereavement support.



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Do you love sewing?  
 We needle you!

We're looking for the next bunch of talented home sewers to showcase their creativity and technical skills on the new series of BBC 1's The Great British Sewing Bee!

If you or someone you know is a brilliant amateur sewer then apply now!



[applyforsewingbee.co.uk](http://applyforsewingbee.co.uk)

Applications close Wed 15th May 2024

**CAMP 4-2-11**  
**May Half-Term 2024**  
 28th - 31st May 2024  
 Cheltenham & Gloucester

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**CAMP 4-2-11**  
**Summer 2024**

- St Edward's, Cheltenham  
22nd July - 23rd August
- Dinglewell School, Gloucester  
22nd July - 23rd August
- Beaudesert Park School, Stroud  
5th August - 23rd August
- Cotswold School, Bourton  
29th July - 23rd August
- St Mary's School, Prestbury  
29th July - 23rd August

NEW ACTIVITY!

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Free registration!

# DO SOMETHING FUTURE YOU WOULD BE PROUD OF THIS FATHER'S DAY

Conquer the Cheltenham  
Running Festival so no  
child has to grieve alone

**SUNDAY 16TH JUNE** WINSTON'S  
CHELTENHAM RACECOURSE WISH WW  
giving hope to grieving children

**WINSTONSWISH.ORG**



## RUN TO HELP BEREAVED KIDS FIND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

### CHELTENHAM RUNNING FESTIVAL 16TH JUNE 2024

**5K (FOR AGES 11+)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/Over11s5k>

**0.8K JUNIOR RACE (FOR UNDER 11S)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/Junior08k>

**WINSTON'S WISH WW**  
Giving hope to grieving children



## Nathan King's Clarinet Marmalade

### Family concert 3.00pm

Saturday 11th May 2024

Free entry — retiring collection

Website: [nathankingjazz.co.uk](http://nathankingjazz.co.uk)

Phone: 07850153949

Nathan King brings you tunes from the  
1920s and 1930s.

Something for all ages.

St Stephen's  
Church Cheltenham  
GL51 3AB



# BLOW FOR CANCER

3PM SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE  
ST. STEPHENS CHURCH  
ST. STEPHENS ROAD, TIVOLI, CHELTENHAM GL51 3AB

FEATURING:  
**NO NAME BONES**  
**TIVOLI TRUMPET ENSEMBLE**  
**JOHN CLIFT PIANO**

FREE ENTRY, RETIRING COLLECTION  
CONTACT: 07803 617734

**HOPE**  
**FORTOMORROW**  
driving cancer care forward

*the music junction*  
COTSWOLD STRINGS