



Glenfall News

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

22nd May 2026



A word from the head.....

Hooray, hooray it's a half term holiday!

May half term has arrived and it would appear that the summer sun has too. With next week set to be a scorcher, I really hope that you all get time to get out and about and enjoy the holiday with your families.

The school Library is getting a makeover! The new furniture has been delivered and is now in place. The staff have all been working hard to improve our library space and can't wait to show it off to you all at the Summer Fair. Thank you very much for supporting FrOGS events as it is this money which enables us to purchase things like this for the school. We also received a donation from one of the local councillors, Angie Boyes.

The Y6 pupils completed their SATs week and enjoyed an ice-cream as a reward for all of their hard work. Y6 have now received their 'Leavers Hoodies' and are enjoying wearing them as part of their uniform in the final term of their time at Glenfall - don't they look fantastic? The whole school also enjoyed the FrOGS Disco which raised a huge amount of money - Thank you for supporting this event.

On our return to school after half term the children will be engaging in a range of scientific activities to celebrate Science Week, Pupils from Y3 - Y6 will be visiting the Science Festival in Cheltenham and pupils in Reception and KS1 will enjoy a special science workshop from a visiting scientist.

Have a great Half Term and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on 1st June for the final term of the year.

Anthony Mitchell



MOVE MORE SUMMER CAMPS

Ages: 5-12 Years

Dates

WHY JOIN OUR CAMPS

- Huge Range Of Activities
- No Screens Policy
- Run By School PE Specialists
- 10% Sibling Discount
- Childcare Vouchers & TFC
- Accepted
- Early Drop-Off & Late Collection Options
- Income Reinvested Into The Charity

ONLY £16 ON FRIDAYS!

MOVE-MORE.ORG/CAMPS Info: 123-456-7890

MOVE MORE SUMMER CAMPS

CHARLTON KINGS INFANTS SCHOOL 4-7YRS
BALCARRAS SPORTS CENTRE 6-12YRS
CLEEVE SCHOOL 5-12YRS
ST MARKS JUNIOR SCHOOL 5-12YRS
JOHN MOORE PRIMARY 5-12YRS

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REP FITNESS UK

SOUTH WEST FIREFIGHTER CHALLENGE

STRENGTH. SKILL. SPEED.

WHO WILL BE THE FASTEST?

SATURDAY 23RD MAY

GLOUCESTER DOCKS

0900 - 1700

COME ALONG FOR FREE AND WATCH FIREFIGHTERS FROM ACROSS THE UK GO HEAD TO HEAD IN A BID TO BE THE FASTEST!

ENGAGE WITH OUR COLLEAGUES FROM GFPS, SWAST, POLICE AND SARA AND TALK ALL THINGS SAFETY!

KIDS CAN HAVE A GO AT OUR FUTURE FIREFIGHTERS COURSE!

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY GLOUCESTERSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE, REP FITNESS UK, KIER

PROUDLY SUPPORTING The Firefighters Charity, 4ED

Charlton Kings Parish Council

MAY HALF TERM

FREE FOOTBALL SESSIONS

Hosted by: Charlton Town Community Trust

Grange Field, Charlton Kings, GL53 8JN

Tuesday 26 May 2026

10:00 - 12:00pm | Ages 8 - 11 years (Boys & Girls)

1:00 - 3:00pm | Ages 12 - 14 years (Boys & Girls)

BOOK NOW

For more info please contact will.mills@ctfcp.com



FOOTBALL CAMPS

May Half Term 2026



Tuesday 26th
Wednesday 27th
Thursday 28th



Charlton Kings
Junior School



£20 per day
Ages 7-11



Instagram: mhfootballcoaching
mattholdawayfc@gmail.com



LOST PROPERTY

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!

The lost property box in school is once again full to bursting. There are at least 35 un-named branded sweatshirts in the box. Please make sure that you name all items of clothing, PE kit, shoes, water bottles and lunch boxes and bags. This makes it easier to return items to the children.

Thank you for your help with this.

These name labels from STIKINS are fantastic and really stick to clothing labels, shoes, lunch boxes and bottles. They even survive multiple washes. If you purchase them you are also helping to support FrOGS who get a 30% commission on sales.

[LINK TO STIKINS WEBSITE](#)

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 do not let your children climb the trees

Please do not let your children go into Forest School.

Please do not allow your children to cycle or scoot anywhere on the school premises.

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



**100 Club
Winners**

May

Maddie Belcher

**Rachel
Echaabouni**

Tim Jones





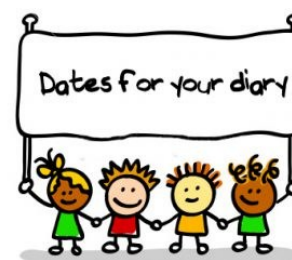
Academic Year 2025-2026 - View dates [here](#)

May

22nd May - School closes for Half Term

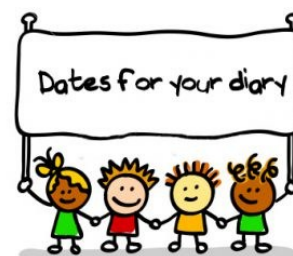
June

1st June - Summer Term 2 starts
3rd June - Y5&6 Science Festival
4th June - Athletics at Ashley Manor
5th June - Y3&4 visit the Science Festival
8th June - Class and Leavers photographs
9th June - Y6 Cricket Festival
12th June - Y5&6 visit to John Moore Countryside Museum
20th June - FrOGS Summer Fair
24th June - Sports Day 9.15 - 11.15 - **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**
26th June - Y3&4 Cricket Festival



July

1st July - Whole School Transition Day
3rd July - Annual reports out to parents
13th July - Y6 Leavers performance at 6.30pm
16th July - Glenfall's Got Talent
17th July - Y6 Leavers assembly at 1pm
School closes for Summer at 2pm



Introducing the Gloucestershire Food Map - Find food support near you

Food is a big part of life in Gloucestershire, it can bring us together, improve our health, and strengthen our local economy and the environment. However, the reality is that in Gloucestershire, as in the wider country, there are members of our communities who are worrying about their next shop or struggling to access healthy food that meets their cultural or dietary needs.

The Gloucestershire Food Map is an interactive directory designed to connect residents with local food support across all six districts. Developed by Feeding Gloucestershire, with support from district councils and community partners the map brings together community food organisations from across the county into one accessible, live resource.

Gloucestershire is home to a wealth of community-led food projects and this map acts as a bridge, making local support easier to find and giving a clearer picture of our food support system to help partners coordinate services and identify gaps.

Unlike a standard directory, the map categorises support into different "rungs" of the food ladder to help people find the support that best fits their specific situation:

Food Banks: Provides free emergency food parcels to people in crisis who are unable to afford food.

Food Pantries: Membership-based shops offering affordable groceries and choice.

Community Fridges: Free surplus food open to everyone to help reduce food waste.

Lunch Clubs & Community Meals: Opportunities to share a hot meal and connect with others.

Growing & Cooking Projects: Community gardens and allotments focused on long-term skills and sustainability.

Visit the map today at: <https://www.feedinggloucestershire.org.uk/food-map/>





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.

Please be aware that the DfE are focussing on school attendance at the moment and they are asking schools to pursue parental fines for poor attendance that is unauthorised.



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