



Glenfall News

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

17th July 2026



A word from the head.....

The end of the school year has finally arrived. After what has been another demanding, yet rewarding year the staff and pupils are well in need of the break.

Reflecting back on the year there have been so many exciting and amazing events for the children; with the school being represented at numerous activities, festivals, performances, sports events etc.

We will be saying a fond farewell to Y6 this afternoon and wish them well as they move onto the next chapter of their education. Good luck - you've been amazing! The new 'House Captains' have been selected and were announced at The Leaver's Assembly today. We look forward to them taking up their positions of responsibility in September.

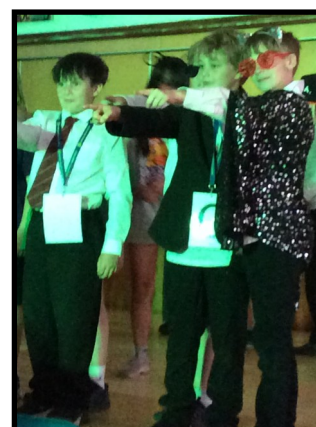
The performances of 'GrossBusters' was a fantastic celebration of the wealth of skills the children at Glenfall have. Every child in Y6 participated and there were huge personal successes for some children who never thought that they would have the confidence to perform. The singing, dancing and drama made it a roaring success. Well done to all involved, particularly Mr Radley and his team.

I would like to thank the staff and parent community for all their support in ensuring that the children at Glenfall have the opportunity to participate in such an array of enriching activities. I hope that you all have a fantastic summer holiday and that the children come back rested and ready for an exciting new year ahead. I will keep my fingers crossed that the recent good weather of late continues well into the summer break.

Now is a time for us all to rest and recover and recharge the batteries. Hopefully, many of you will get a bit of a holiday. For now, I will sign off by wishing you all a very Happy & healthy Summer break and I look forward to welcoming you all back to the school in September.

Happy Holidays!

Anthony Mitchell



Y6 Leavers

On Monday we were treated to the Y6 Performance which was watched by children across the school and the Y6 parents. The children have all worked so hard in order to be able to pull off such a terrific show. The songs and acting were fantastic and many children had learnt huge amounts of script. Well done to all of Y6 and a massive thanks to Mr Radley and his band of TA's.

We wish all of our Y6 Pupils the best of luck as they move on to their secondary schools in September. Go from here with confidence in the knowledge that you have much to offer your new schools





Academic Year 2026-2027 - View dates [here](#)

July

17th July

- Y6 Levers assembly at 1pm
- School closes for Summer at 2pm

September

1st September

2nd September

9th September

- INSET Day - Teachers only
- Autumn Term starts for pupils
- Meet The Teacher Meetings
- Y3 & 4 - 6pm
- Y1,2,5 & 6 - 6.30pm

Here comes summer!
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FREE

FOR AGES 2-11

YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMME

27TH JULY - 7TH AUGUST

MON 27 JULY

- Decoupage - Art Attack**
10 - 11 | 10-14yrs
- Chess Beginners**
11 - 12.15 | 8-16yrs
- Chess Intermediate**
12.45 - 2 | 8-16yrs

TUE 28 JULY

- Coady Crew Dance**
11 - 11.45 | 4-7yrs
12 - 12.45 | 7-12yrs
- Ola Samba**
1 - 1.45 | 12-16yrs
- Karate**
2 - 3 | 8yrs +
3.15 - 4.15 | 8yrs +
5 - 6 | 7 - 17yrs
6 - 7 | 7 - 17yrs

WED 29 JULY

- Kids Multi Sports**
9.30 - 10.15 | 2.5 - 4yrs
10.30 - 11.15 | 4 - 6yrs
- Football**
10 - 12 | 8 - 14yrs
- Junk Modeling Workshop**
12.30 - 2pm | 8 - 16yrs
2.30 - 4pm | 8 - 16yrs

THU 30 JULY

- Cupcake Decorating**
10 - 12 | 6 - 11yrs
12.30 - 2.30 | 11 - 18yrs
- Lino Printing**
10 - 12 | 9 - 14yrs
1 - 3 | 15 - 18yrs
- Chess Beginners**
11 - 12.15 | 8-16yrs
- Chess Intermediate**
12.45 - 2 | 8-16yrs

FRI 31 JULY

- Captain Fantastic SEND Party**
11 - 12 | All Ages
- Performing Arts Workshops**
1 - 2 | 6 - 9yrs
2 - 3 | 9 - 12yrs

MON 3 AUG

- Dance and Wellbeing session**
10 - 11 | 2 - 5yrs (+ Siblings)
- Football**
10 - 12 | 8-14yrs
- Art and Crafts**
1 - 2.30 | 3yrs+
3 - 4.30 | 3yrs+
- Music Works**
1 - 2 | 8-16yrs
2.15-3.15 | 8-16yrs

TUE 4 AUG

- Chess Beginners**
11 - 12.15 | 8-16yrs
- Chess Intermediate**
12.45 - 2 | 8-16yrs
- Cooking**
10 - 11.30 | 7-17yrs
- Karate**
5 - 6 | 7 - 17yrs
6 - 7 | 7 - 17yrs

WED 5 AUG

- Captain Fantastic SEND Party**
3 - 4 | All Ages

THU 6 AUG

- Dance and Wellbeing session**
10 - 11 | 2 - 5yrs (+ Siblings)
- Circus Skills**
12 - 2 | 5 - 8yrs
2.30-4.30 | 9 - 14yrs

FRI 7 AUG

- Forest School**
10-12 | 3 - 11yrs
- Sewing**
10-11 | 6 - 10yrs
- Football - Girls only**
10 - 12 | 8-14yrs
- Sewing**
12.00 - 1.00 | 11 - 16yrs

SCAN TO BOOK TICKETS

www.charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk

These sessions are organised & funded by Charlton Kings Parish Council for Families & Children within our Parish.

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

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

DANCE HOLIDAY CLUB

TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST

Disney MAGIC

WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST

Matilda

THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST

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THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST

STREET DANCE

Dress to dance, bring your lunch, plenty of water and be ready for some fun!

9.00AM - 3.00PM

£40 FOR THE DAY

KINGS HALL, CHARLTON KINGS, GL53 8JN

AGES 4-11

Email rebecca@artsinmotiondance.co.uk with your child's name, age, medical info and a contact number to book a space.



Aspire Foundation HAF sessions this summer in Cheltenham District

Tuesday 11th August, 10am - 1pm

Children's drama workshop with Everyman Theatre*
Gardener's Lane Ark Children and Family Centre, GL51 9JW

Thursday 13th August, 10:30am - 1:30pm

Children's sports activities and messy play with Move More*
Oakwood Children and Family Centre, GL52 5QH

Wednesday 18th August, 12pm - 3pm

Family Fun Day**
Gardener's Lane Ark Children and Family Centre, GL51 9JW

*For children in reception to year 3, drop off session
** Open to all as well as HAF eligible children

HAF sessions are available
for children eligible for free
school meals.

Sessions can be booked on the
Virtual Family Hub or by
scanning the QR code



If you need support in booking onto these sessions please pop into a centre or contact the
community connector Andy at Move More on 07932 738420

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Travel through time, get reading, and earn rewards!

There are lots of fun, interactive activities waiting for you!



BORROW

WELLBEING



FAMILY FOCUS



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CLIMATE



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Free challenge for ages 3+

Find out more - scan QR code
or visit gloslibraries.uk/welcome-library-challenge

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Bikeability Holiday Courses

Gloucestershire County Council is offering Bikeability courses during all 2026 school holidays. These courses help children aged 9-14 build cycling confidence and safety skills in small groups with qualified instructors.

Dates/Locations

•Summer Holidays at Skillzone

(2 sessions available)

Gloucester

•October Half-Term at Pineholt

Village Hall, Hucclecote

Details

Age: 9-14 years

Cost: £10 per course

Format: 2 x 2-hour sessions

Bikes: Available subject to availability

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Accountability

Integrity

Empowerment

Respect

Excellence

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**100 Club
Winners**

July

Helen Nye

Hugo Churchus

Dan Waugh





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.



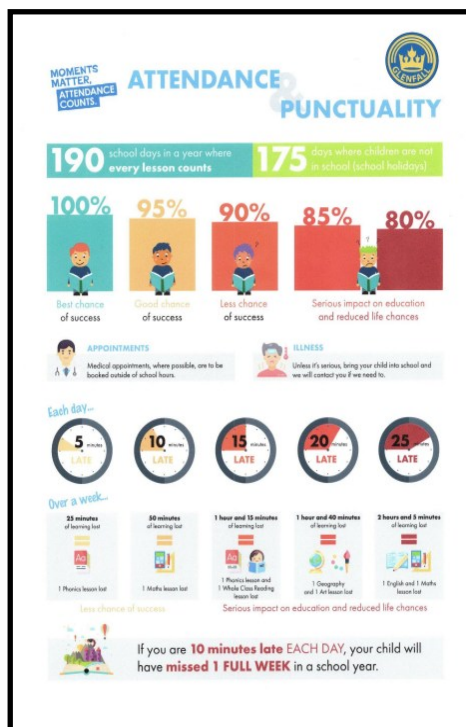
Keep us up to date

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



Most pharmacies can help you with **seven common conditions** without needing a GP appointment

- Sinusitis** (adults and children aged 12 years and over)
- Sore throat** (adults and children aged 5 years and over)
- Earache** (children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years)
- Infected insect bite** (adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- Impetigo** (adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- Shingles** (adults aged 18 years and over)
- Urinary tract infection** (women, aged 16 to 64 years)

Ask your pharmacy for more information about this free* NHS service

Visit your Pharmacy First!

*NHS prescription charge rules apply where a medicine is supplied

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

No

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

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonillitis
Threadworms	Strep throat



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Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrcodeminifec>

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.





GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL CAMPS

JOIN OUR GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL CAMPS THIS SUMMER!

WEEK 1:
6TH AUGUST

WEEK 2:
13TH AUGUST

WEEK 3:
20TH AUGUST

 **CHARLTON KINGS JUNIOR SCHOOL**

 **AGES 7-11**
9AM-3PM

 **£20 PER DAY**



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IG @MHFOOTBALLCOACHING



✉ MATTHOLDAWAYFC@GMAIL.COM



SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS

THIS SUMMER JOIN US FOR 4 WEEKS OF FOOTBALL FUN!

WEEK 1:
28TH - 29TH JULY

WEEK 2:
4TH - 5TH AUG

WEEK 3:
11TH - 12TH AUG

WEEK 4:
18TH - 19TH AUG

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MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS – Every school holiday ✓



Just Camps

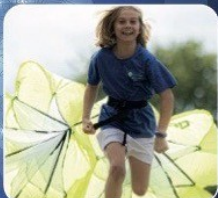
School Holidays just got a whole lot more fun!

including:



at All Saints Academy & Bournside School

- Multi-Sports
- Tag games
- Mini-Olympics
- Themed Arts & Crafts
- Team games
- And much more!



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Ages 4-16 years

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admin@justcamps.co.uk



Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust



Nature Nurtures

Connecting with nature to support mental wellbeing



Join our **FREE** sessions, running for 8 weeks at Springbank Community Centre in Cheltenham.

The sessions are designed to get children struggling with low level mental health issues, learning about nature and meeting new people.

Contact Katie at Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust to find out more and sign up: naturenurtures@gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk

Ages 5 - 9

Saturdays

9 - 11am

29th August - 17th October 2026

Ages 10 - 15

Wednesdays

4 - 6pm

2nd September - 21st October 2026

Thank you to the NHS, our local community and business for making this project possible.



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Apply online for free school meals

If you are in receipt of Universal Credit, you may now be eligible for FREE School Meals (FSM)



From the start of the 2026 to 2027 academic year, all children from households in receipt of Universal Credit attending maintained schools, academies and free schools will be entitled to receive a free meal. Check to see if your child is eligible using the confidential online portal available on our website

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals/

You can secure a tasty free meal for your child and **save yourself up to £495 per year**.

Plus, schools receive extra funding for each child registered as Targeted FSM – this category relates to children who are in households in receipt of Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 or less. Even if you don't want your child to take a free meal, you should still apply to ensure their school receives all the government funding to which it is entitled, helping them provide your child with the best education and support.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and receives a Universal Infant Free School Meal arranged by their school you should still apply to enable your child's school to get any extra funding to which it is entitled. If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, please speak to your child's school.

For further information, including a list of qualifying benefits, visit our website or speak to your child's school today.

Travel Assistance and Free School Meals Team
Education Planning & Infrastructure
Gloucestershire County Council, Shire Hall,
Westgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2TP

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