



# Glenfall News

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

3rd July 2026

JULY

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

It really has been a very busy couple of weeks with lots of events taking place throughout the school. Oh yes, and we had a heatwave to contend with! I really hope that you enjoyed Sports Day this week, the weather was just perfect and the event was a celebration of all of the children's sporting achievements. With the mix of team competition and personal challenge, there really was something for everyone. Thank you to Mr Radley for organising another successful event. Donaldson were our overall winners but well done to all competitors.

The school was also recently represented at the Cheltenham Schools Athletics event held at The Prince of Wales Stadium. Glenfall did really well again, securing medals in a range of races from sprints to relays and long distance.

The Frogs Summer Fair was a fantastic event raising £3,500. Thank you to all of the committee and volunteers for making such a successful event and of course to all of you for supporting the event. In last two weeks we have two more FrOGS events; these being the Family Lido Splash on 10th July and FrOGS Day on 15th July.

The heatwave we had last week was quite challenging but the children and staff all adjusted well to the changes we put in place to make it a little more comfortable in the school. With a relaxed uniform for the week, additional fans in the classrooms, shade and hydration breaks at breaktimes and the occasional ice lolly and drenching with the hose actually made it quite a fun week.

You will have seen my email about the England vs Mexico game in the early hours of Monday morning. The school will not be opening late. However, if England win, the children can wear red and white to school and we will show highlights of the game in the hall at 9am. There will be provision made for any children who do not have an interest in football.

Have a good weekend.

Come on England!

Anthony Mitchell





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  
 In partnership with



## LOST PROPERTY

**PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!**

**Over the next few weeks we will put  
 the lost property out at the front of  
 the school for parents to reclaim.  
 Once school closes for the summer  
 we will dispose of any left over items.**

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.

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**

**July**

**Helen Nye**

**Hugo Churchus**

**Dan Waugh**





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

**July**

- 10th July - Lido Splash—Family Evening
  - 13th July - Y6 Leavers performance at 6.30pm
  - 15th July - FrOGS Day (Go Green for the day)
  - 16th July - Glenfall's Got Talent
  - 17th July - Y6 Leavers assembly at 1pm
- School closes for Summer at 2pm

## YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMME

**27TH JULY - 7TH AUGUST**

**FREE**  
FOR AGES 2-11

<p><b>MON 27 JULY</b></p> <p><b>Decoupage - Art Attack</b> 10 - 11   10-14yrs</p> <p><b>Chess Beginners</b> 11 - 12.15   8-16yrs</p> <p><b>Chess Intermediate</b> 12.45 - 2   8-16yrs</p>	<p><b>TUE 28 JULY</b></p> <p><b>Coady Crew Dance</b> 11 - 11.45   4-7yrs 12 - 12.45   7-12yrs 1 - 1.45   12-16yrs</p> <p><b>Ola Samba</b> 2 - 3   8yrs + 3.15 4.15   8yrs +</p> <p><b>Karate</b> 5 - 6   7 - 17yrs 6 - 7   7 - 17yrs</p>	<p><b>WED 29 JULY</b></p> <p><b>Kids Multi Sports</b> 9.30 - 10.15   2.5 - 4yrs 10.30 - 11.15   4 - 6yrs</p> <p><b>Football</b> 10 - 12   8 - 14yrs</p> <p><b>Junk Modeling Workshop</b> 12.30 - 2pm   8 - 16yrs 2.30 - 4pm   8 - 16yrs</p>	<p><b>THU 30 JULY</b></p> <p><b>Cupcake Decorating</b> 10 - 12   6 - 11yrs 12.30 - 2.30   11 - 18yrs</p> <p><b>Lino Printing</b> 10 - 12   9 - 14yrs 1 - 3   15 - 18yrs</p> <p><b>Chess Beginners</b> 11 - 12.15   8-16yrs</p> <p><b>Chess Intermediate</b> 12.45 - 2   8-16yrs</p>	<p><b>FRI 31 JULY</b></p> <p><b>Captain Fantastic SEND Party</b> 11 - 12   All Ages</p> <p><b>Performing Arts Workshops</b> 1 - 2   6 - 9yrs 2 - 3   9 - 12yrs</p>
<p><b>MON 3 AUG</b></p> <p><b>Dance and Wellbeing session</b> 10 - 11   2 - 5yrs (+ Siblings)</p> <p><b>Football</b> 10 - 12   8-14yrs</p> <p><b>Art and Crafts</b> 1 - 2.30   3yrs+ 3 - 4.30   3yrs+</p> <p><b>Music Works</b> 1 - 2   8-16yrs 2.15-3.15   8-16yrs</p>	<p><b>TUE 4 AUG</b></p> <p><b>Chess Beginners</b> 11 - 12.15   8-16yrs</p> <p><b>Chess Intermediate</b> 12.45 - 2   8-16yrs</p> <p><b>Cooking</b> 10 - 11.30   7-17yrs</p> <p><b>Karate</b> 5 - 6   7 - 17yrs 6 - 7   7 - 17yrs</p>	<p><b>WED 5 AUG</b></p> <p><b>Captain Fantastic SEND Party</b> 3 - 4   All Ages</p>	<p><b>THU 6 AUG</b></p> <p><b>Dance and Wellbeing session</b> 10 - 11   2 - 5yrs (+ Siblings)</p> <p><b>Circus Skills</b> 12 - 2   5 - 8yrs 2.30-4.30   9 -14yrs</p>	<p><b>FRI 7 AUG</b></p> <p><b>Forest School</b> 10-12   3 -11yrs</p> <p><b>Sewing</b> 10-11   6 -10yrs</p> <p><b>Football - Girls only</b> 10 - 12   8-14yrs</p> <p><b>Sewing</b> 12.00 -1.00   11 -16yrs</p>

**SCAN TO BOOK TICKETS**

[www.charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk)

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

**MOVE MORE**  
Every Child Thrives

## 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

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## 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

Arts in Motion  
School of Dance

## DANCE HOLIDAY CLUB

TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST

**Disney MAGIC**

WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST

**Matilda**

THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST

**SING**

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](mailto:rebecca@artsinmotiondance.co.uk) with your child's name, age, medical info and a contact number to book a space.



# 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/](http://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

 Gloucestershire  
COUNTY COUNCIL



### 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



**MOMENTS MATTER ATTENDANCE COUNTS**

## ATTENDANCE PUNCTUALITY

190 school days in a year where every lesson counts | 175 days where children are not in school (school holidays)

100%	95%	90%	85%	80%
Best chance of success	Good chance of success	Less chance of success	Serious impact on education and reduced life chances	

**APPOINTMENTS**  
Medical appointments, where possible, are to be booked outside of school hours.

**ILLNESS**  
Unless it's serious, bring your child into school and we will contact you if we need to.

**Each day:-**

- 5 minutes LATE
- 10 minutes LATE
- 15 minutes LATE
- 20 minutes LATE
- 25 minutes LATE

**Over a week:-**

- 25 minutes of learning lost
- 50 minutes of learning lost
- 1 hour and 10 minutes of learning lost
- 1 hour and 40 minutes of learning lost
- 3 hours and 5 minutes of learning lost

Less chance of success | Serious impact on education and reduced life chances

If you are **10 minutes late EACH DAY**, your child will have missed **1 FULL WEEK** in a school year.

### 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
Diarhoea 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	Tonsillitis
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://qrco.de/minifec>.

### 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:**  
6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

**WEEK 2:**  
13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

**WEEK 3:**  
20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST



**CHARLTON KINGS JUNIOR SCHOOL**

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

**£20 PER DAY**



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✉ MATTHOLDAWAYFC@GMAIL.COM

# SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS

THIS SUMMER JOIN US FOR 4 WEEKS OF FOOTBALL FUN!

**WEEK 1:**  
28<sup>TH</sup> - 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY

**WEEK 2:**  
4<sup>TH</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> AUG

**WEEK 3:**  
11<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> AUG

**WEEK 4:**  
18<sup>TH</sup> - 19<sup>TH</sup> AUG



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**AGES 7-11**  
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**£20 PER DAY**



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**MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS – Every school holiday ✓**



**Just Camps**

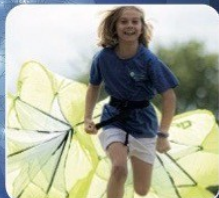
**School Holidays just got a whole lot more fun!**

including:



at All Saints Academy & Bournside School

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



Register Early and Save 20%

My son absolutely loves Just Camps! So glad we've found this club. Amazing value and I know he is safe!

LINDSEY PARENT



**NEW** Blaze Pods

Ages 4-16 years

- ✓ Ofsted registered
- ✓ Childcare vouchers

Limited spaces available, book early to avoid disappointment

**justcamps.co.uk**  
01242 436753

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](mailto:naturenurtures@gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk)**

**Ages 5 - 9**

Saturdays  
9 - 11am  
29<sup>th</sup> August - 17<sup>th</sup>  
October 2026

**Ages 10 - 15**

Wednesdays  
4 - 6pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> September - 21<sup>st</sup>  
October 2026

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



**Gloucestershire**

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