

Glenfall News

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

20th November 2026



A word from the head.....



We have had another busy couple of weeks again in school and I am aware that there have been lots of fundraising requests of late from Rags2Riches, to Teams4U Shoeboxes, to the Poppy Appeal and topped off with Children in Need. I would like to say a massive thank you to you all for supporting all of these charities. I know that it has been a big ask but you have all responded with huge generosity, Thank You!

Children in Need Appeal - it was fantastic to see so many of the children dressed in Pudsey outfits or wearing something spotty. The Year 6 Children did a fantastic job of planning and delivering the fundraising event throughout the day. It was great to see how well they worked together and how well they engaged with their customers at their stalls. It was really special. Well done Year 6, we are very proud of you all for your commitment to your fundraising.







£500 Thank You

Wow!!! - You raised £500

Have a good weekend.
Anthony Mitchell





Pantomime 2026

If you have not yet paid for the whole school trip to the pantomime on 8th December, could you please do so as soon as possible. The deadline of 20th November has now passed and we now need to complete our payments to the theatre. Thank you





Academic Year 2026 -2027 - View dates here



November

25th November	-	2027 Reception Intake – Open Afternoon 1:45pm
26th November	-	FrOGS Disco
27th November	-	INSET Day
30th November	-	INSET Day

December

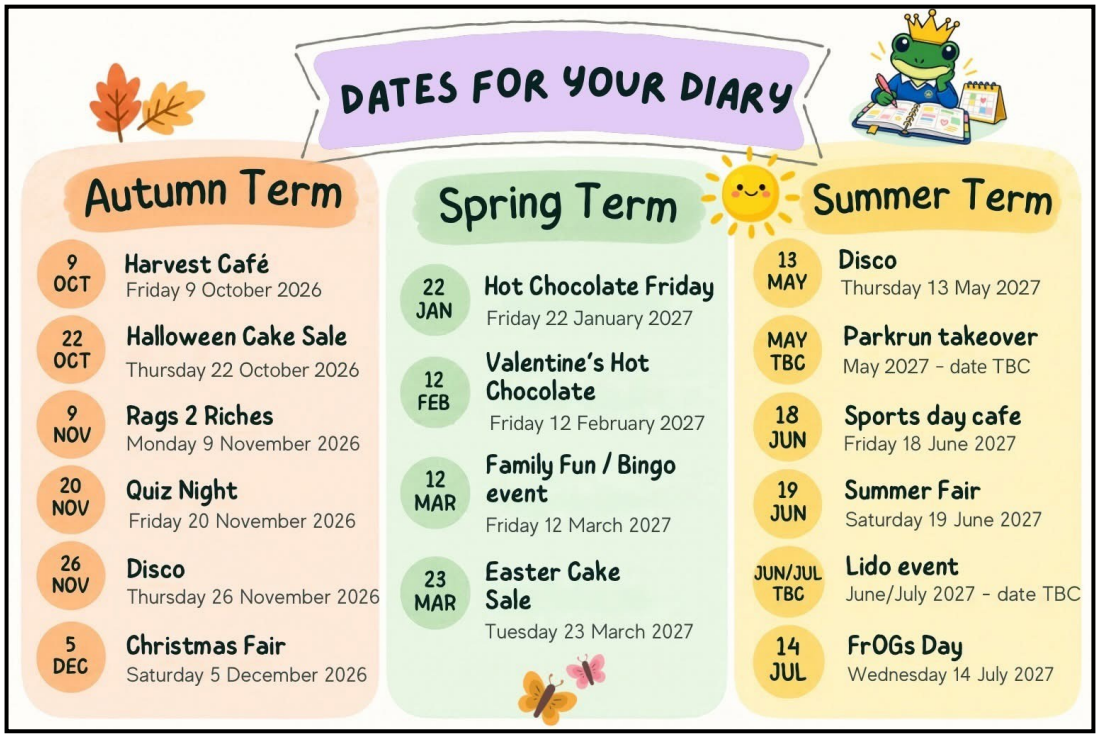
1st December	-	9.15pm - Reception intake 2026 – Tour of school
3rd December	-	KS2 Christmas Music Evening at Holy Apostles
5th December	-	FrOGS Christmas Fair
8th December	-	Everyman Pantomime – Cinderella
14th December	-	KS1 Nativity at 2pm
15th December	-	Whole School Christmas Lunch
16th December	-	KS1 Nativity at 2pm
18th December	-	School closes for Christmas at 2pm

Note change of dates

Don't Forget!

27th November - INSET Day - school closed to pupils
30th November - INSET Day - school closed to pupils







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.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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



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WHAT'S ON

OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2026

Explore our upcoming activities and find something for you, your family or your community. We have recently launched three new Active Ageing programmes for people aged 55 and over - further details can be found on the reverse.

OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL HOLIDAY COURSES

MIXED SESSIONS

- Mon 26th October - Fri 30th October
- 9.00am - 3.00pm
- Ages 5 - 12 years
- £17 per day
- Cleeve Sports Centre **(NEW ASTROTURF)**
  St James' Primary School
  Bishops Cleeve Football Club

GIRLS ONLY SESSIONS

- Tues 27th October & Thurs 29th October
- 9.00am - 3.00pm
- Ages 6 - 13 years
- £17 per day
- St James' Primary School
  Bishops Cleeve Football Club





Cheltenham Town Community Trust Charity No. 1180210

Reception Admissions 2027

Applications must be submitted by 15th January 2027



Was your child born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023?

Children born between these dates can start school in the school year starting from 1 September 2027.

Gloucestershire County Council co-ordinates the admission of children to primary or infant school, therefore please ensure you submit a school application to us by the closing date, **15 January 2027.**

Don't be late!
Applications must be submitted by 15 January 2027

Register and apply online at www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Key Dates

November 2026 - You should receive a letter advising how to apply
15 January 2027 - Deadline for applications
16 April 2027 - Allocation Day (find out which school your child has been offered)

school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk
www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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LOST PROPERTY

Since the start of term in September we have accumulated a huge amount of lost property.

Please name all of your children's belongings so we can reunite children with lost items.

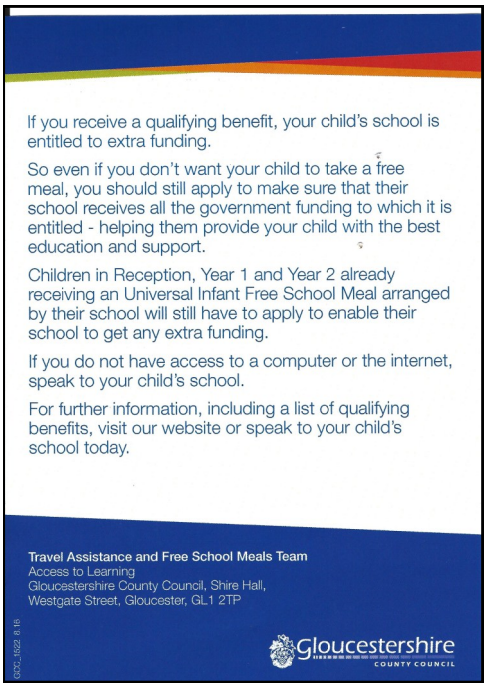
These labels are by far the best and stay stuck to clothing, water bottles, snack pots, lunch boxes and shoes.

Not only do your children get there lost items returned the school also receives a payment for each order placed.

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Huge thank you to Dowdeswell Forestry for donating a Christmas Tree to the school this year.

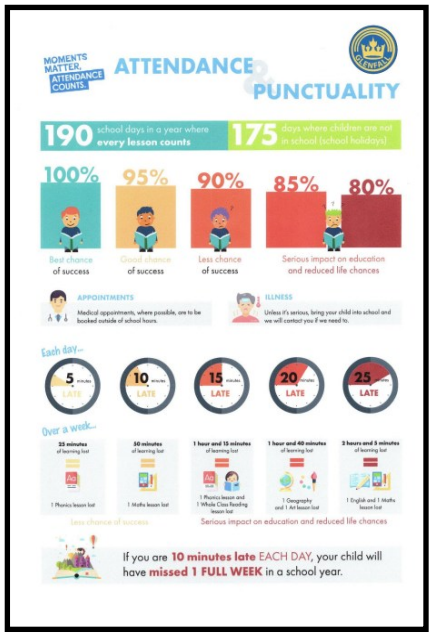














Printer Ink Cartridge Recycling

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.



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