



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

3rd July 2026

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Weekly Newsletter – 3rd July 2026

A message from Mrs Farren...

What an exciting and incredibly busy time of year this is! As we head towards the end of term, the school is buzzing with activity, achievement and anticipation.

Next week, our junior children will take to the stage for their production of *Oliver With a Twist*, and I have to say it is looking absolutely fantastic. The children have worked so hard learning their lines, songs and choreography, and we cannot wait to share their wonderful performance with you.

Our younger children also have plenty to look forward to as they take part in their Multi Skills Sports event. It promises to be a fun-filled opportunity for them to develop their confidence, teamwork and sporting skills while enjoying being active together.

With so much happening over the next couple of weeks, please keep a close eye on the school newsletter for all the important end-of-term dates and reminders. These can also be found on our school website.

As we enter the final two weeks of the academic year, I know we will all work together to make them the very best yet—filled with memorable experiences, celebrations and plenty of smiles.

Have a wonderful weekend
Mrs Farren and Team Norton



Class News – 3rd July 2026

This week in **Little Learners** we have enjoyed being creative with using recycled objects to create our own fantastic transport models. We have also had a fantastic time on the field taking part in PE with Mr Spencer. Whilst we were on the field, we saw a Tractor cutting the grass. We were lucky enough to see the Tractor engine and sit on the Tractor wheels! We have also enjoyed listening to a variety of Transport themed stories and learning new songs!

REMINDER: Little Learners End of Year Celebration is on Wednesday 8th July 2.00pm-3.00pm. We hope you can join us in celebrating your Little Learners success this year!

Reception had a brilliant time on their class trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park this week. Their behaviour was fantastic, and they made us incredibly proud as they explored the park alongside members of the public. They enjoyed seeing a wide variety of animals, riding on the train, and cooling off with an ice cream in the sunshine. Well done for being such wonderful Norton Stars, Reception!

I wonder if you had a favourite animal at the park? Would your parents have chosen the same one, or would they have picked something different? Why not chat about your favourites over dinner this evening or at the weekend?

Friday morning brought another special treat as Reception watched the dress rehearsal of the junior production, Oliver with a Twist. We thought the juniors acted and sang beautifully, and Reception were a fantastic audience!

Multiskills payment is now on parentpay.



Year 1 The children had so much fun in outdoor learning this week. They did paintings with mud, climbed the obstacle course, made potions, did digging and much much more.

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In **Year 2** we have been re-telling the story of Rosie Revere, our class text. In maths we have been exploring positional language and in music we have been listening to and talking about Folk songs from different countries.

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This week, **Year 3** have been planning a practical investigation into the growth of plants. We will be planting seeds and changing the amount of sunlight and water they receive to explore which conditions are most important for healthy growth. Over the next couple of weeks, the children will carefully observe the plants, recording any changes they notice. They will compare results, discuss patterns, and begin to draw conclusions about what plants need to grow well.

This week in **Year 4** we have been learning about coordinates in maths. We have been plotting our own coordinates, using the saying 'along the corridor and up the stairs' to remind us to look at the x axis first. In science, we made predictions about whether a circuit would work or not and gave reasons why. In history, we learnt about Roman roads and why they were so effective to the Romans in Britain.

This week, in Science, **Year 5** have been looking at dissolving. We now understand why some substances dissolve, and others don't. Ask your child about soluble and insoluble substances! This week has also been testing week. I am very proud of their efforts this week.

This week **Year 6** have been rehearsing with our costumes on, we can not wait for everyone to see the play next week! We have also looked at adaptations in the animal kingdom in science and have been writing diaries to support our flashback narrative writing in English.

Important Information Pages

Hi everyone!

Just a quick reminder to keep an eye on our Important Information Pages. These pages include everything you need to know about what's happening in school — from deadlines and updates to details about companies we work with, like School Trends, catering and music lessons.

Things can change week to week, so it's worth checking back regularly to stay up to date. Thanks for keeping in the loop!





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What's Happening Monday

DON'T MISS THE
WORLD CUP
SHOWDOWN!
★ **ENGLAND VS MEXICO** ★

ENGLAND VS **MEXICO**

KICK OFF IS AT 1:00AM
TOO LATE FOR US TO WATCH LIVE...
SO WE'RE BRINGING THE ACTION TO SCHOOL
WITH A SPECIAL
WORLD CUP REPLAY!

 **REPLAY WILL START
ONCE MOVING UP
SESSIONS HAVE FINISHED.**

 **CHILDREN ARE WELCOME
TO COME IN THEIR ENGLAND
KITS/TOPS/RED AND WHITE
CLOTHING FOR THE DAY!**

**BIG SCREEN.
GREAT ATMOSPHERE.
EPIC MOMENTS.
TOGETHER.**

 **WE WOULD LOVE TO KEEP THE SCORE
A SECRET AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE SO
CHILDREN CAN ENJOY THIS WITH THEIR
FRIENDS AS IF THEY'RE WATCHING IT LIVE!
PLEASE TRY NOT TO SPOIL IT FOR YOUR CHILDREN
OR IF THEY DO KNOW THE SCORE ASK THEM NOT
TO SPOIL IT FOR THEIR FRIENDS.**

 **BE THERE. CHEER LOUD.
LET'S GO ENGLAND!** 



MUSIC

Piano Lessons Available from September

Our piano teacher Rosie Blackwood will have some availability for new pupils from September.

Lessons are available for children in Year 2 and above. Pupils will need access to a piano or keyboard at home for practice.

If your child is interested in learning the piano, please contact our piano teacher directly via email for further information and availability.

Email: rosieblackwood@mymusiclessons.co.uk





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PAYMENT REMINDERS

Please check your parentpay accounts for the following:

- any trip/activity payments owing (upcoming or previous)
- invoices
- any dinner money owing (preschool and juniors)

Please ensure all debts are cleared this term before the summer holidays. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation; it is greatly appreciated.



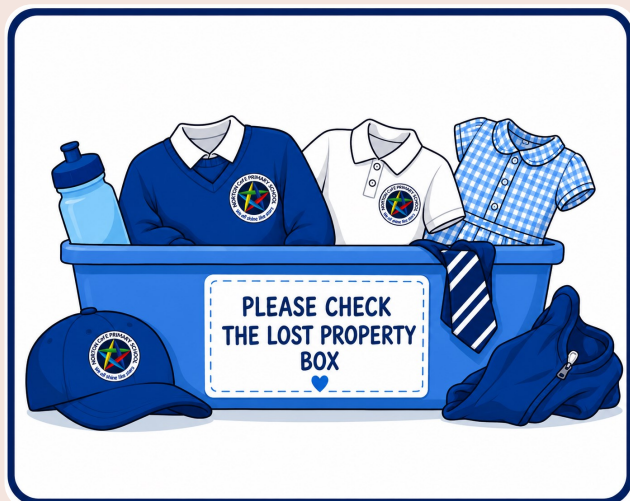
SCHOOL

Uniform

LOST PROPERTY!!!

Please come and check in the junior corridor if you have any missing items of clothing!

All lost property left at the end of term will be removed and recycled!.



How to Order for Schools

Bulk ordering made simple

1 Find your school

Search for your school using the search bar.

SCHOOL TRENDS Shop Find My School Info For Schools Contact

Find your school's uniform

School name: School postcode (optional):

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z other

Enter a school name or postcode to search, or browse schools alphabetically.

2 Switch to table view

Use table view for quick bulk ordering.

3 Select sizes & quantities

Choose your item options, then adjust quantities using the + and - buttons. Repeat for all items you need before heading to checkout.

	Royal Blue Knitted Hat - Centre Front Print	Royal Blue / One Size	-	18.65	-	50	+	£392.50
	Royal Blue PE Bag - Bag Decoration	Royal Blue / One Size	-	15.55	-	50	+	£277.50
	Royal Blue Performs 100% Cotton Knitted Sweater - Left Chest Embroidered	Royal Blue / 11-12 years (Child XL)	-	25.00	-	0	+	£0.00

4 Review & checkout

Double check your order, enter your details and choose **payment on account**.

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TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Supporting Trips and Enrichment Activities at Norton

At Norton, we feel incredibly fortunate to be able to organise a wide range of trips, workshops and activities that enhance your children's learning. These experiences provide valuable knowledge, broaden horizons and create lasting memories during their time at our school.

In order to offer these opportunities, we do ask families for financial contributions. As these contributions are voluntary, we cannot demand payment. However, if we do not receive sufficient contributions to cover the cost of a trip or activity, we will unfortunately have no choice but to cancel it moving forward.

The cost of coaches, entrance fees, and external providers visiting school continues to rise. Regrettably, the school budget is not able to absorb these increasing costs. We are extremely grateful to our PTA for the support they provide; however, they are not able to fully fund every activity we organise. This is why parental contributions remain essential.

We are mindful of the financial pressures on families and carefully limit the number of trips and activities across the year to avoid frequent requests for contributions. Our aim is always to provide enriching experiences without placing unnecessary burden on parents. However, we would much rather continue offering these opportunities than cancel them altogether.

For example, for the Diwali workshops that took place in November, we received only 56% of the total. This meant the school had to cover the remaining £613.50.

All trips and activities are available on ParentPay, and if you are in a position to do so, you are still able to contribute towards any events that have taken place earlier this academic year. We can accept cash, cheques or you can pay through the parentpay app or at a parentpay paypoint (if you would like details of a paypoint please ask the office)

We are truly grateful for your continued support in helping us provide these valuable experiences for your children. Without sufficient contributions, we will regrettably need to begin cancelling future trips and activities. If you are unable to pay for a trip/activity please call Mrs Farren as we are here to support you.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support.



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EYFS/KS1 multiskills trip

This trip is now on parentpay.



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www.norton.gloucs.sch.uk

12th June 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Summer Multi-Skills

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils have been invited to attend an Easter Multi-Skills Event at Barnwood Park on Thursday 9th July. The children will take part in physical activities with an summer theme.

We will be leaving Norton school at 12:00pm and will return back to school for 3:00pm. Children will need to have a water bottle to take with them. Children will also need a packed lunch which will be eaten before we leave. Please send your child into school wearing their correct school PE kit.

The cost of this trip is £4 per pupil. Although this is a voluntary contribution, we rely on parental payments to cover the full cost of the visit. Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions, we may have to cancel the trip. This year the school has not been receiving sufficient funds to pay for trips.

Payment is now available on ParentPay and can be made via the app; alternatively, cash or cheques can be sent to the school office in a clearly named envelope. Please contact Mrs Farren know if you are unable to contribute to this trip, as we are here to support you.

To help reduce the amount of paper we use in school, we kindly ask that you do the following instead of returning printed reply slips:

- Payment received on ParentPay can be taken as consent as you have to tick a box to get to the payment window. Please send in your voluntary contribution in a clearly named envelope (cash or cheque), or pay using ParentPay.
- Comment on the pinned post on your ClassDojo page, or let your child's teacher or the office know in person so they can mark this on the class list.

Yours sincerely
Mr Spencer
PE lead



Dates for your diary for June/July:

- Monday 6th July**
 - All teacher clubs have no finished for this school year.
 - Whole school move up session @ 9:30
- Wednesday 8th July**
 - Junior play performance @ 4:30 **FILMED PERFORMANCE.**
- Thursday 9th July**
 - Infant summer multiskills (afternoon, packed lunches needed)
 - Junior play performance @ 4:30
- Friday 10th July**
 - NEW reception class teddy bear's picnic @ 2-3pm
 - leavers disco (see page 13)
- Wednesday 15th July**
 - Leavers assembly @ 10:30am
- Thursday 16th July**
 - Celebration assembly @ 2:30pm
- Thursday 16th July**
 - Dance festival
- Friday 17th July**
 - Finish for the summer holiday @ 1:20-1:30pm

Next week's diary - 6th July 2026:

Day:	The School Day:	After School:	Lunch Menu (week 3)
Monday	Whole school move up session 09:30 ENGLAND v MEXICO	Teacher clubs finished for the year	Summer pizza with new potatoes Tomato pasta bake Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna
Tuesday	Year 4 Roman day!		Spaghetti meatballs Vegan burger in a bun with wedges Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna Baguette with Ham/Cheese/Tuna
Wednesday	Little learners end of year celebration 2:30	Junior play @ 4:30pm - filmed performance, no young children please	Roast pork with roast potatoes Vegetable loaf with roast potatoes Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna
Thursday	Infant multiskills - packed lunches needed	Junior play @ 4:30pm	Greek chicken pitta with herby rice and tzatziki Vegan bolognaise with pasta Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna Baguette with Ham/Cheese/Tuna
Friday	New reception children teddy bear's picnic 2-3pm Sharing assembly 2:45	Leavers disco	Fish fingers with chips Cheese and bean pasty with chips Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna



CORNER



Evie planted this sunflower during the Little Learners mother day stay and play. She has taken great care of it and it's turned out beautiful!

Wow Evie look how tall your sunflower is! That's an incredible height, well done for looking after it so well - it's definitely grown that tall because of your care!

If you'd like to share anything you've been up to outside of school, please email Mrs Higgins with the subjectline 'newsletter' - fhiggins@norton.gloucs.sch.uk



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It's that time of year again!

Tickets can be bought on the door but if you'd like to get organised and make entrance to the disco quicker, you can send money into the office as usual in a named envelope.

We won't be giving out tickets (to save paper) but we'll add you to the entrance list!

Year 6s free but need to be signed in.

As usual no phones allowed.



End of Year Disco

Friday 10th July
6:00-7:30pm

Norton Village Hall
Tickets £4*

*YEAR 6 FREE

SWEETS ICECREAMS GLITTER TATTOOS

POCKET MONEY TOYS HOTDOGS AND PIZZA LIVE DJ

INFANT PARENTS MUST STAY; JUNIORS MUST BE SIGNED IN/OUT

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Help support our school's sustainability efforts and PTA fundraising too!

*collection from, and return to, Norton
Contact: Norton.sch.pta@gmail.com



£10 per hire*

30 place settings
5 Jugs
6 Serving Platters

ZERO WASTE

FILM CHALLENGE

WE'VE ONLY HAD TWO ENTRIES SO FAR.. SO WE'RE EXTENDING THIS CHALLENGE TILL AFTER HALF TERM!

We're celebrating David Attenborough's 100th birthday!

We challenge you to find your inner Attenborough and create your own wildlife film this weekend!

Can you work with your family/friends to create a BBC worthy mini film of wildlife in your garden/local area?

You must:

- ◇ Dress the part!
- ◇ Narrate in your best David Attenborough voice!
- ◇ Film outdoors... *we don't catch David Attenborough staring at a screen, he's on them!*
- ◇ Email your film to admin@norton.gloucs.sch.uk - we might even have a 'movie' afternoon if we get enough entries!



We can't wait to watch your incredible creations...

Ideas if you're really stuck for inspiration:

- * Find a colony of ants and film them going about their daily jobs
- * Follow a bee on their journey around your garden
- * Film your family pet on an adventure outside





Junior play inspired recipe of the week..



Oliver (with a twist) is traditionally set in Victorian England... so we thought it was a great excuse to try a 'healthier' Victorian sandwich... follow the links below!



<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/healthier-victoria-sandwich>



EXTERNAL AGENCIES ADVERTISING PAGES

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✓ MONDAY 3RD AUGUST	✓ THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST

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Ready for school sessions

Starting school is a huge milestone: exciting, emotional, and sometimes a little overwhelming for both children and parents!

Would you like some practical tips to help make the transition smoother and build your child's confidence?

Come along and get some advice and tips from our Family Hub Staff at one of our Parent sessions on either:

Monday 22nd June, 1pm - 2:30pm
 Brockworth Children and Family Centre, GL3 4JQ

Friday 3rd July, 9am - 10am
 Hesters Way Children and Family Centre, GL51 0ES

Or bring your reception age child along to a Parent and Child sessions led by a School Nurse on either:

Thursday 30th July, 10:30am - 11:30am
 Noahs Ark Children and Family Centre, GL20 5HU

Wednesday 12th August, 1:30pm - 2:30pm
 Gardners Lane Children and Family Centre, GL51 9JW

To secure your place scan the QR code with your phone's camera

Aspire
 NHS Gloucestershire Health and Care
 NHS Foundation Trust



Join us for a Teddy Bears Picnic

Come make your own picnic treats, share yummy bites together, and enjoy a beary brilliant time. Don't forget to bring your favourite teddy to join the fun!
 For families with children 0-11

Gardners Lane Children and Family Centre, GL51 9JW
 Monday 20 July, 10:30-12

Oakwood Children and Family Centre, GL52 5QH
 Monday 17 August, 10:30-12

Brockworth Children and Family Centre, GL3 4JL
 Monday 10 August, 10:30-12

Noah's Ark Children and Family Centre, GL20 5HU
 Monday 24 August, 10:30-12



Sessions are bookable on Eventbrite, search 'Aspire foundation' on the website or scan the QR code here



Working in partnership with



Storytime Sessions

Please join us for some exciting Storytime Sessions! There is a themed and interactive story along with crafts for children to enjoy!

£1 PER CHILD

Fairytales & Imagination

WEDS 29TH JULY 10 - 11AM @ GARDNERS LANE CHILDREN & FAMILY CENTRE

0-8 YEARS

Under the Sea

WEDS 26TH AUG 1:30 - 2:30PM @ NOAH'S ARK CHILDREN & FAMILY CENTRE

0-8 YEARS

Autumn & Harvest

FRI 18TH SEPT 10 - 11AM @ HESTERS WAY CHILDREN & FAMILY CENTRE

UNDER 5s

BOOK HERE



CONTACT - OSCARSREADINGCORNER@GMAIL.COM



Cheltenham and Tewkesbury

Children and Family Centres Summer Timetable



Teddy Bears Picnic

Come and make a picnic with us!

Bring a teddy

Children 0-11yrs

Gardners Lane

20 July 10:30am-12pm

Brockworth

10 August, 10:30am-12pm

Oakwood

17 August, 10:30am-12pm

Noahs Ark

24 August, 10:30am-12pm

Booking Required via Eventbrite



Ready for School Sessions

Parent and child sessions led by School Nurse team

Noahs Ark

30 July, 10:30am-12pm

Gardners Lane

12 August, 1:30pm-3pm

Booking Required via Eventbrite

NHS Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust

Aspire Foundation

Parent Coffee Drop-ins

Drop in to have a drink and connect with others.

Noahs Ark 1st Weds of month 1:30pm-3pm

Gardners Lane 2nd Weds of month 9am-10:30am

Brockworth 3rd Tues of month 9am-10:30am

Hesters Way 3rd Fri of month 9am-10:30am

Oakwood 4th Weds of month 1:30-3pm

Soft Play (under 8's) and Sensory Rooms (under 18mths)

@Gardners Lane Mondays

20 July, 27 July, 3 Aug,

10 Aug, 17 Aug, 24 Aug

Sensory am slots and

Soft Play pm slots

@Oakwood Wednesdays

22 July, 29 July, 5 Aug,

12 Aug, 19 Aug, 26 Aug

Sensory am slots and

Soft Play pm slots

SEND sessions (under 8yrs)

23 July, 30 July &

6 Aug am slots

SEND Sessions (under 8yrs)

28 July, 11 Aug, &

25 Aug am slots

Booking Required via Eventbrite

Baby Hubs

Gardners Lane

Tuesdays 1pm-2:30pm

Stay and Weigh available

Closed on 18 August

Oakwood

Fridays 10am-11:30am

Stay and Weigh available

Hesters Way

Wednesdays 1pm-2:30pm

(not 1st Weds of month)

Stay and Weigh available

Noah's Ark

Wednesdays 10am-11:30am

Stay and Weigh

2nd & 4th Weds of month

Brockworth

Wednesdays 9am-11am

Stay and Weigh available

1st and 3rd of month

Closed on 29 July

Bishops Cleeve Library

Thursdays 12:30pm-2pm

Stay and Weigh available

HAF Sessions

Art workshop

29 July

10:30am-1:30pm

Brockworth

Drama workshop

4 August

10:30am-1:30pm

Noahs Ark

Drama workshop

11 August

10am-11am

Gardners Lane

Sports activities

& messy play

13th August

10:30am-1:30pm

Oakwood

Gloucestershire HAF logo

Sessions bookable via the Virtual Family Hub

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Family Drop In Sessions

Activities for under 11's

Parents must stay

Gardners Lane

31 July, 1:30pm-3pm

Brockworth

20 August, 10am-11:30am

Family Fun Days!

Entertainers and activities for children under 11's

Come join the fun!

Brockworth

21 July, 12pm-3pm

Gardners Lane

18 August, 12pm-3pm

Cheltenham Party in the Park Event

Pitville Park

5 Aug

10am - 4pm

Come and find us at this event!

Follow us on social media to get updates on the sessions and more!



Scan the QR code for bookable sessions via Eventbrite

For centre details please see our Website - www.aspirefoundation.org.uk

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Looking for something to do this summer holidays?
Our soft play and sensory rooms will be open!
Select days only

Gardner's Lane children and family centre @Gardners Lane Mondays	Oakwood children and family centre @Oakwood Wednesdays
20 July, 27 July, 3 Aug, 10 Aug, 17 Aug, 24 Aug	22 July, 29 July, 5 Aug, 12 Aug, 19 Aug, 26 Aug
Sensory Room slots (under 18mths) 09.30 - 10.15 & 10.30 - 11.15	Sensory Room slots (under 18mths) 09.30- 10.15 & 10.30- 11.15
Soft Play slots (under 8's) 13.30- 14.30 & 14.45- 15.45	Soft Play slots (under 8's) 13.30- 14.30 & 14.45 - 15.45
SEND sessions (under 8yrs) 23 July, 30 July & 6 Aug 09.30- 10.30 & 10.45 - 11.45	SEND Sessions (under 8yrs) 28 July, 11 Aug, & 25 Aug 09.30- 10.30 - 10.45 - 11.45

Scan the QR code for bookable sessions via Eventbrite




Family Fun Day
Brockworth Children and Family Centre
Tuesday 21st July, 12pm - 3pm
Join us for a **FREE** Family Fun Day for ages 0-11

Come along for an action-packed day filled with exciting activities, fun games, helpful advice, and free refreshments for everyone.

Don't miss out on the perfect start to your summer!

Entertainment by Pili Colevolds Childrens Societies

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We will also be joined by:

- National Deaf Children's Society
- Shine! Gloucestershire Parent & Carer Forum
- Parent & Carer Alliance C.I.C.
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- NHS Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust
- MOVE MORE
- and many more!
- GDA
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- The Children's Society

*HAF eligible children are school aged and receive free school meals

Families with HAF eligible* children can book their space here: 

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UNDER 11'S STAY AND PLAY
for children with additional needs and their siblings


**WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY
10:00AM - 11:30AM**


GARDNERS LANE CHILDREN AND FAMILY CENTRE
GARDNERS LANE, CHELTENHAM, GL51 9JW


These SEND friendly sessions are available at other ASPIRE venues - please check your local venue for details






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CHELTENHAM

Cheltenham & County Harriers' Shine@Athletics is a fun summer scheme with a wide range of games and activities designed to improve the technical and strength aspects of young athletes' running, jumping and throwing.



National and International athletes sharing their experiences...

Fun Athletics for school years 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 (as of 2025/26)



Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Friday
17th, 18th, 19th and 21st
August
10am – 4pm

Cost for four days £115, or £35 a day (siblings half price)
Entry via: cheltenhamharriers.co.uk/shine

Acknowledgement and further details will be sent via email.
For further information contact: Elliot Prince 07786647067 or
the_next_generation369@hotmail.com



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JOIN THE FUN AT THIS YEAR'S THREE CHOIRS FESTIVAL!



INSPIRING MUSICAL EXPERIENCES FOR ALL AGES

The Three Choirs Festival returns to Gloucester this summer with an incredible lineup of musical activities for everyone!

Experience the joy of singing in our creative workshops led by renowned musical director Tim Steiner. If you're looking for drama, join Festival favourite Edward Derbyshire for an immersive show featuring some of Shakespeare's

most intense characters. Planning a holiday with the little ones? The Lilliput Duo will take you on an interactive journey to your favourite destinations.

With free admission for children at selected family events, it's the perfect time to discover why audiences return to the Three Choirs Festival year after year!

Family Event c. Dale Hodgetts



Saturday 25 July MY FAVOURITE THINGS

£12 adults, £4 under 18s, under 5s FREE

Discover the joys of singing, creativity, and performance in this brilliantly light-hearted workshop led by renowned music director **Tim Steiner**, based on songs from the beloved musical *The Sound of Music*.

Ideal for adults and children alike.



Sunday 26 July MEET THE MACBETHS

£12 adults, £4 under 18s, under 5s FREE

Two of Shakespeare's most dramatic characters are brought to life by actor and musician **Edward Derbyshire** in this immersive show for adults and older children.



Thursday 30 July LET'S CALL THE WHOLE THING OFF

£12 adults, £4 under 18s, under 5s FREE

In this fun, light-hearted workshop from renowned music director **Tim Steiner** you will sing through the classic song *Lets Call the Whole Thing Off*, then re-write it for the modern generation.

Ideal for adults and children alike.



Saturday 1 August BESIDE THE SEASIDE

£12 adults, under 18s FREE

Let us whisk you away to a range of holiday destinations with fiddle tunes and songs to join in with – and don't forget to come and have a go on a violin yourself at the end!

Ideal for babies, toddlers and young children.

Full family event listings and more information available at 3choirs.org/whats-on

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BEGINNERS (White & Yellow)	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
GLOUCESTER	KINGSWAY 2 5.30-6.30pm Kingsway Primary School, GL2 2AR	QUEDGELEY 2 6-7pm Q-Club, School Lane, GL2 4PJ	LINDEN 6-7pm Ribston Hall High School, GL1 5LE		KINGSWAY 5-6pm Waterwells Sports Centre, GL2 2AG	QUEDGELEY 10-11am Quedgeley Comm Centre, GL2 4PJ	QUEDGELEY 2 10-11am Q-Club, School Lane, GL2 4PJ
GLOUCESTER	LINDEN 6.30-7.30pm Ribston Hall High School, GL1 5LE	CHURCHDOWN 6.30-7.30pm Chosen Hill School, GL3 2PL	BROCKWORTH 5.30-6.30pm Coopers Edge Comm Centre, GL3 4BQ	BROCKWORTH 5-6pm Coopers Edge Comm Centre, GL3 4BQ	HUCCLECOTE 6-7pm Hillview Primary School, GL3 3LH		CHURCHDOWN 10-11am Chosen Hill School, GL3 2PL
CHELTENHAM	BISHOPS CLEEVE 6.30-7.30pm BC Youth & Comm Centre, GL52 8RL	ROWANFIELD 6.30-7.30pm Rowanfield Junior School, GL51 8HY	WARDEN HILL 6.30-7.30pm Bournside School, GL51 3EF		ROWANFIELD 6.30-7.30pm Rowanfield Junior School, GL51 8HY	CHELTENHAM 10-11am Springbank Resource Centre, GL51 0LG	
STROUD	STROUD 6.30-7.30pm Stroud Leisure Centre, GL5 4AF		STROUD 6-7pm Stroud Leisure Centre, GL5 4AF				STROUD 10.30-11.30am Stroud Leisure Centre, GL5 4AF
DURSLEY			DURSLEY 6.30-7.30pm St Dominic's Church Hall, GL11 4ES		DURSLEY 6.00-7.00pm St Dominic's Church Hall, GL11 4ES		
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A vibrant poster for a 'SEND Summer Celebration'. The background is a bright yellow rectangle with a soft orange gradient. Decorative elements include a large yellow sun with a smiling face in the top left, several fluffy white clouds, a red and white striped beach ball on the left, and a chocolate ice cream cone on the right. The text is bold and playful, with 'SEND' in the largest font. The date '20TH AUG' is in a circular orange badge. The location 'DURSLEY RECREATION GROUND' and time '10AM - 4PM' are written in a curved banner. A pink torn-paper-style band contains descriptive text about the event. At the bottom, there is a QR code, a website URL, and logos for Gloucestershire HAF and the Parent & Carer Alliance C.I.C., along with a floral illustration.

PARENT AND CARER ALLIANCE PRESENTS

SEND

SUMMER CELEBRATION

20TH AUG

DURSLEY RECREATION GROUND
10AM - 4PM

A fun-filled family event, creating connections,
support, inclusion, and opportunities for every family.

Police vehicles and activities, displays, sports
activities, sensory play, grant charities, stalls and
stands, help and support available
A huge free event not to be missed

We are hosting a SEND Summer Celebration as part of the Holiday
Activity and Food (HAF) Programme this summer. Please note: If you are
not booked on via the Family Hub website, lunch will not be available.

For more information, visit
WWW.PARENTANDCARERALLIANCE.ORG.UK



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GEEKOUT GLOUCESTER



FAMILY-FRIENDLY POP CULTURE EVENT
25th July 11am - 4pm
KING'S SQUARE • KINGS WALK • EASTGATE

WHAT YOU'LL FIND ON THE DAY

 RETRO GAMING 8 stations with access to 5,000 games	 WALKAROUND CHARACTERS Meet your favourite heroes & villains	 JURASSIC ZONE Dinosaurs, Dino Dig & themed props	 ARTIST ALLEY & MAKERS MARKET Amazing artists, indie makers & unique finds	 FACE PAINTING & FAMILY FUN Fun for all ages with activities & creative play	 EVOLUTION WRESTLING Live wrestling entertainment throughout the day
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THREE ZONES. ONE EPIC EXPERIENCE.

 1 KING'S SQUARE Main event hub	 2 KINGS WALK Artist Alley & Makers Market	 3 EASTGATE Jurassic Zone
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PERFECT FOR

 FAMILIES	 GAMERS	 COMIC & POP-CULTURE FANS	 COLLECTORS	 STUDENTS & SHOPPERS
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DON'T MISS IT!

SAVE THE DATE

25 JULY

FAMILY FRIENDLY!

BRING YOUR CREW. SHARE THE FUN. SEE YOU THERE! #GEEKOUTGLOUCESTER

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HAF
Holiday Activity & Food
22nd July - 1st September

Bookings open from the 6th July

Sports Circus Skills Gymnastics Theatre Art And More...

Make sure your account is up to date!

BOOK ON THE NEW FAMILY HUB WEBSITE
[HTTPS://FAMILYHUBS.GLOUCESTERSHIRE.GOV.UK/HAF](https://familyhubs.gloucestershire.gov.uk/HAF)

Email: sharon.houlton@youngglos.org.uk or HAF@bloodhoundeducation.com
For more information.

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Not sure if you're eligible? Contact the team at freeschoolmeals@gloucestershire.gov.uk

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SUMMER 2026
DISCOVER NEW ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER!

The timetables below are for this Summer - we refresh activities every holiday so there's always something new to experience!

OUR ACTIVITY COLOUR SYSTEM: FIRE = YELLOW, SPARK = PURPLE, POWER = RED, CLASSIC = BLUE, EVERY HOLIDAY NEW COLOUR, NEW ACTIVITIES!

WEEK 1	FIRE SET	WEEK 2	FIRE SET
TALKING ROBOTS	LittleBits	ROBOTS	SCIENCE SHOW
MAKAY MAKAY INVENTIONS	3D PENS	MUSICAL TECH	ROBLOX WORKSHOP
VR META QUEST	3D PENS	SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS	EDITING
ROBLOX GAME CREATIONS	3D PENS	SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS	EDITING
3D STRUCTURES	3D PENS	SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS	EDITING
LASER TAG ARENA	3D PENS	SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS	EDITING
TALKING ROBOTS	3D PENS	SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS	EDITING
INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE	3D PENS	SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS	EDITING

The days that these activities will be taking place differ site to site, please check website for your camp's schedule

WHAT TO BRING
Lunch & Snacks, Water Bottle, Medication if Required, Weather Appropriate Clothing, SAFE & SECURE, OXFORD REGISTERED & TRUSTED, AGES 5-11

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WHAT WE GET UP TO...

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Football	Arts & Crafts	Board Games
Dodgeball	Face Painting	Marble Run
Gymnastics	Slime Making	Lego
Nerf Wars	Glitter Tattoos	Top Trumps

...and the best part, children always get to choose!

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- ★ Tax-free childcare
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