



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10th July 2026

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Weekly Newsletter – 10th July 2026

A message from Mrs Farren...

What another wonderfully busy week it has been!

A true highlight has been our Junior School production of "Oliver with a Twist". It was an absolutely incredible performance on both days, showcasing beautiful singing, outstanding acting and, above all, the fabulous team spirit that brought the children together on stage. Every child should be immensely proud of what they achieved, and it was a joy to see their confidence, enthusiasm and talent shine through.

A huge thank you must go to Mr Gavaghan and the entire Junior team for their dedication, hard work and countless hours of preparation to ensure the production was such a tremendous success. We are incredibly grateful for everything they have done to create such a memorable experience for our children and families.

It is hard to believe that we have just one week left of this academic year. Hopefully, the weather will be a little cooler next week! As we prepare for the summer break, may I ask that any outstanding school invoices are settled before the end of term. It is always nice to begin September with a fresh start.

Please also ensure that all of your child's belongings are taken home next week, including uniform, PE kit, water bottles and any other personal items, as classrooms will be prepared ready for the new academic year.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support throughout the year. I wish you all a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing everyone for our final week of term.

Mrs Farren and Team Norton



Class News – 10th July 2026

This week in **Little Learners** we have been practicing our end of year song which we performed for our family members on Wednesday at our end of year celebration. The children were amazing, and shone like the STARS that they are! Thank you for supporting us and joining our celebration event. In the classroom we have been exploring Numicon, and practicing our numeracy skills. We have also enjoyed opportunities to problem solve, as we worked together to transport pebbles into our new Dinosaur Land that we created! We have also enjoyed voting for stories of our choice! This weeks favourite story choice has been, "The Runaway Pea" by Kjartan Poskitt and Alex Willmore

Reminder: As this academic year is coming to an end, please can we ask that you check ParentPay for any outstanding fees due.
Thank you.

Inspired by our class story, The Storm Whale, the **Reception** children enjoyed getting creative by making their own whales. Using paper plates, they painted them in beautiful shades of blue, added googly eyes, and carefully drew on the whales' features with Sharpie pens. The children had lots of fun expressing their creativity while developing their fine motor skills, and they were very proud of their fantastic whale creations!



The **Year 1** children have really enjoyed learning about time this week. They used the stop watches on the iPad to time each other to do different tasks. They focused on looking at the minutes and seconds.

In **Year 2** this week we have designed our own character for an invention narrative. We have started to paint our islands ready to add features to them next week.

This week, **Year 3, 4, 5 and 6** pupils truly shone like stars! They worked incredibly hard to develop their acting and singing skills, resulting in a spectacular performance of Oliver with a Twist.

From moments that had us laughing out loud to scenes that had us holding our breath, the children captivated the audience from beginning to end. Their breathtaking singing was simply outstanding, while the surprise "horse and carriage" ride through the hall, splashes of water that had everyone jumping, and their wonderfully convincing London accents created a performance to remember. Even the West End would have been impressed!

Our Lower Key Stage 2 children supported Years 5 and 6 with beautiful singing that brought the whole production together perfectly. A special well done also goes to those Year 5 and 6 pupils who stepped in at the last minute to cover lines and parts on both performance nights. Your confidence, teamwork and resilience were truly remarkable.

Finally, congratulations to every single performer for working their socks off in the most incredible heat—especially those packed into the busy backstage area! Your dedication, enthusiasm and hard work shone through in every scene.

You should all be immensely proud of yourselves. We can already see future Olivier Awards winners among our Norton stars—you heard it here first!



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



NEW TO YEAR PARENT MEETINGS

In order to give you plenty of notice we have set the 'New to year' parent meetings well in advanced.

This is a chance for you to meet your child/ren's new class teacher and to hear about what they will be learning.



They will all start at **15:30**

AND ARE HAPPEN ON THE FOLLOWING DATES...



Wednesday 9th September – Year 2



Thursday 10th September – Year 1



Friday 11th September – Reception
Phonics Meeting



Tuesday 15th September – Year 5



Wednesday 16th September – Year 4



Thursday 17th September – Year 3



Friday 18th September – Year 6





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What's Happening



WORKING TOGETHER TO CARE FOR OUR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT



This week, teachers had to spend time clearing litter from our school playing field after the end of the school day.

Unfortunately, the rubbish included several pizza boxes and other litter, including cans, that had been left following after school use of the field by members of our school community.



At Norton, we are proud to tell anyone who asks that we have wonderful children and fantastic families. Our pupils regularly volunteer to litter pick around the playground and field, and our School Council are passionate advocates for protecting the environment. They understand the importance of caring for the world around them and are always keen to make a positive difference.



Children learn from the examples they see every day, and we all have a part to play in helping them develop respect for their surroundings.



If you were to ask any of our children about litter, they would struggle to tell you a single benefit of dropping it. They could, however, tell you all about the harm it causes to our environment, wildlife and local habitats, and why it belongs in a bin.



We kindly ask everyone using our school grounds and playing field to help us set the best possible example for our children. By taking your rubbish home or using the bins provided, you are helping to keep our school grounds safe, clean and welcoming for everyone.



Thank you for your support in caring for our school and local environment. Together, we can continue to make Norton a place we are all proud to be part of.

Many thanks.

Team Norton





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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



BE MUSIC CONFIDENT

HAVE FUN LEARN FOR LIFE

PLAY. LEARN. MAKE MUSIC.

MUSIC LESSONS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN AGED 4-11

INSTRUMENT	AGE RANGE
RECORDER	RECEPTION TO YEAR 6
FLUTE	YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6
CLARINET	YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6
ALTO SAXOPHONE	YEAR 5 TO YEAR 6
SOPRANO SAXOPHONE	YEAR 5 TO YEAR 6

BEGINNER MUSIC THEORY LEARN THE BASICS

- WEEKLY LESSONS
- ALL LEVELS WELCOME
- BUILD SKILLS & CONFIDENCE
- PROGRESS AT YOUR PACE

INTERESTED?
EMAIL: phoebewilsonflute@outlook.com



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PLEASE CLEAR ALL PAYMENTS BY **FRIDAY 17TH JULY!**

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 week before the summer holidays. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation; it is greatly appreciated.





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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

- Find your school**
Search for your school using the search bar.

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.
- Switch to table view**
Use table view for quick bulk ordering.

Grid View

Table View
- 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	£8.65	- 50 +	£392.50
	Royal Blue PE Bag - Bag Decoration	Royal Blue / One Size	£5.55	- 50 +	£277.50
	Royal Blue Performance 100% Cotton Knitted Sweater - Left Chest Embroidered	Royal Blue / 11-12 years (Child XL)	£25.00	- 0 +	£0.00
- Review & checkout**
Double check your order, enter your details and choose payment on account.

Your order

	Royal Blue Knitted Hat - Centre Front Print	£392.50
	Royal Blue PE Bag - Bag Decoration	£277.50
	Royal Blue Performance 100% Cotton Knitted Sweater - Left Chest Embroidered	£0.00
Subtotal		£670.00
VAT		£0.00
Total		£670.00

Your details

Fullname	
Email address	
Phone number	
School name	

Payment method

☒ Pay on account
Available for approved schools



Dates for your diary for the last week of the school year!

- Wednesday 15th July - Leavers assembly @ 10:30am (Y6 parents only)
- Thursday 16th July - Celebration assembly @ 2:30pm (all welcome)
- Dance festival at Ribston @4pm
- Friday 17th July - Finish for the summer holiday @ 1:20-1:30pm

Dates for your diary for September:

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September - Inset days

Thursday 3rd September - All children return to school (Reception finish 1:30pm)

'New to year' parent meetings, all starting at 3:30pm. *See page 5!*

- Wednesday 9th September - Year 2
- Thursday 10th September - Year 1
- Friday 11th September - Reception Phonics Meeting
- Tuesday 15th September - Year 5
- Wednesday 16th September - Year 4
- Thursday 17th September - Year 3
- Friday 18th September - Year 6

Next week's diary - 13th July 2026:

Day:	The School Day:	Lunch Menu (week 1)
Monday		Tomato pasta Cheese and pepper whirl with herby rice Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna
Tuesday		Sausage roll with potato wedges Soya mince pasta bake Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna Baguette with Ham/Cheese/Tuna
Wednesday	Leavers assembly (Y6 parents only) @ 10:30am	Roast chicken with roast potatoes Vegan sausage with roast potatoes Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna
Thursday	Celebration assembly (all welcome) @ 2:30pm Dance festival at Ribston @ 4pm	Spaghetti bolognese Coconut curry with rice Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna Baguette with Ham/Cheese/Tuna
Friday	School finishes @ 1:20pm-1:30pm	Fish fingers with chips Vegan sausage with roast potatoes Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna



CORNER



Amy had her Matilda show this weekend for My Stage School, despite the heat she was brilliant and absolutely loved it.

Incredible Amy!!! Not only did you absolutely SHINE as Nancy in our school production of 'Oliver with a Twist' but you had a second show to do as well - a definite west end star in the making!

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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Having a party?

Try our reusable party kit, rather than buying disposable.

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

ONE WEEKEND LEFT TO ENTER! WE'LL BE HAVING A SCHOOL EXCLUSIVE SCREENING NEXT WEEK!

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





A 'star' recipe...



A LITTLE STAR FOR A HEALTHY YOU!

MADE WITH
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GRAINS

GOOD SOURCE
OF FIBRE

LESS
SUGAR

PERFECT FOR
GROWING
BODIES

TASTY, NUTRITIOUS & MADE TO SHINE!

INGREDIENTS

- 100g wholemeal flour
- 100g rolled oats
- 1 tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- 50g soft unsalted butter or coconut oil
- 2 tbsp honey or maple syrup
- 1 small banana, mashed
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 tbsp chia seeds or flaxseeds (optional)
- 2-3 tbsp milk (any kind, as needed)



TIP: Store in an airtight container for up to 5 days.

METHOD

- 1 Preheat the oven to 180°C (fan 160°C) / Gas Mark 4 and line a baking tray with parchment paper.
- 2 In a large bowl, mix together the wholemeal flour, rolled oats, baking powder and cinnamon.
- 3 In another bowl, beat the butter (or coconut oil), honey (or maple syrup), mashed banana and vanilla until smooth.
- 4 Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and mix well. Stir in the chia seeds (if using).
- 5 Add milk, 1 tablespoon at a time, until a soft dough comes together.
- 6 Roll out the dough on a lightly floured surface to about ½ cm thick. Cut out star shapes.
- 7 Place on the baking tray and bake for 12-15 minutes, or until golden brown.



Let cool on a wire rack – then enjoy your healthy little stars!

GOOD FOR YOU, GOOD FOR OUR PLANET



EXTERNAL AGENCIES ADVERTISING PAGES

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Keen to tire out your bike-loving kids over the summer holidays?



Kids MTB Development Groups run each week of the summer holidays at FlyUp 417 Bike Park for 8-15 yr olds

- Hone downhill skills in small groups
- DBS-checked qualified coaches
- 9am-4pm Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays (except bank holidays)

Book your child's place now at www.417bikepark.co.uk

Crickley Hill Farm, Witcombe,
GL3 4UF
01452 864036



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Book here!

HAF Activities with The Roses Theatre

Free activities for young people in Tewkesbury Borough
receiving benefits related free school meals



Activity	Location	Date	Time
RYC Summer School Age 5 - 18	The Roses Theatre	Mon 27 Jul - Fri 31 Jul	9.30am - 4.30pm everyday
RYC Acting Workshops Age 11 - 16	Northway Community Hub, Tewkesbury	Tue 4 Aug	3.00 - 4.30
RYC Acting Workshops Age 11 - 16	Abbey Fields Community Centre, Winchcombe	Thu 6 Aug	10.30am - 12.00pm
RYC Acting Workshops Age 11 - 16	Woodmancote Village Hall, Bishops Cleeve	Thu 6 Aug	3 - 4.30

More information: georgia.shire@rosetheatre.org

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HAF SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

#giveitago with different sports games and activities at our camps this summer

We have sessions across our network that are **FREE** for children eligible for benefits related free school meals

20 th & 21 st July	Chesterton School
27 th , 28 th and 29 th July, 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th August	Minchinhampton Primary School
28 th July, 4 th , 11 th and 18 th August	St Stephens Church, Cinderford
29 th July	Ann Edwards Primary School
30 th July	Powell's C of E Primary School
30 th & 31 st July	Hillview Church, Hucclecote
31 st July, 7 th & 14 th August	St Johns Church, Coleford
3 rd & 4 th August	Kingsholm School
4 th , 6 th , 11 th , 25 th and 26 th August	Innsworth Community Hall
12 th August	Stonehouse Community Centre
13 th & 20 th August	Great Oldbury Community Centre
18 th August	Arkell Community Centre, Nailsworth
20 th & 28 th August	St John's Church, Churchdown

Head to gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf to find out more and book your free place

For details about our other events, head to sportily.org.uk



For more information contact
hello@sportily.org.uk
sportily.org.uk



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FREE EVENTS THIS SUMMER



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Help your child

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Is your child starting
school this September 2026?

Come along to our **FREE** fun & friendly parent & child school readiness session.

This one-off session is carefully planned and run by a passionate qualified teacher.



It will include story time, school discussions, activities, child-led play, singing, dancing, bubbles and parachute play.



There will be the opportunity to ask Mrs Summerbee any questions.

Plus you will take home a folder of ideas, activities and skills to focus on throughout the summer!

Scan the QR code to book now!



Any questions contact

- Mrs Summerbee
- Email: info@beeready.org.uk
- Phone: 07427 010066
- [@mrs.summerbeeready](https://www.instagram.com/mrs.summerbeeready)

 Sessions will take place the last week of July at the Children & Family Centres:

Monday 27th July 10 - 11:30 The Link, Matson	Tuesday 28th July 10 - 11:30 Hilltop, Cinderford	Wednesday 29th July 10 - 11:30 Finlay, Tredworth	Thursday 30th July 2 - 3:30 Kaleidoscope, Kingsholm	Friday 31st July 10 - 11:30 The Oaks, Tuffley
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**WE'RE GOING ON A
HATTIE HUNT!**

We're going on a Hattie Hunt... and we're going to find her!
Inspired by We're Going on a Bear Hunt, little explorers can enjoy
afternoon tea before searching for Lady Harriet's secret hiding spots.

Afternoon Tea Exciting Trail to Find Hattie! Treats for Little Explorers

20TH JULY — 30TH AUGUST | HATHERLEY MANOR HOTEL & SPA, GL2 9QA

£10 per child | £27 per adult  [hatherleymanor.com](https://www.hatherleymanor.com)

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AT HUNTS GROVE PRIMARY ACADEMY

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MONDAY TO FRIDAY

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- ★ **PAID SPACES** available to book now!



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KiKi's Kidz Camp

IN KINGSWAY
AT KINGSWAY SPORTS PAVILION



10:00AM – 2:00PM
£15 PER DAY
INCLUDING LUNCH!

CAMP DATES:

✓ TUESDAY 28TH JULY	✓ THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST
✓ THURSDAY 30TH JULY	✓ MONDAY 10TH AUGUST
✓ 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
 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 29 TH JULY 10 - 11AM @	GARDNERS LANE CHILDREN & FAMILY CENTRE	0-8 YEARS
Under the Sea	WEDS 26 TH AUG 1:30 - 2:30PM @	NOAH'S ARK CHILDREN & FAMILY CENTRE	0-8 YEARS
Autumn & Harvest	FRI 18 TH SEPT 10 - 11AM @	HESTERS WAY CHILDREN & FAMILY CENTRE	UNDER 5s

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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



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

SEND sessions

(under 8yrs)

23 July, 30 July &

6 Aug am slots

Booking Required via Eventbrite

@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)

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

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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

facepainting here!

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
- 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: 

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


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






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


**THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST
10:00AM - 11:30AM**


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


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SHINE@ATHLETICS 2026



www.cheltenhamharriers.co.uk

Prince of Wales Stadium GL50

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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

3choirs.org 01452 768 928 @ThreeChoirs

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DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION & FREE UNIFORM FOR NEW MEMBERS!
CLASSES SUITABLE FOR FAMILIES, ADULTS & CHILDREN (5 YEARS+)

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 GKR KARATE GLOUCESTER CLASS TIMETABLE							
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 at the top and bottom. 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 black, with 'SEND' being the largest. The date '20TH AUG' is in a circular orange badge. The location and time are written in a curved font. A pink torn-paper-style banner contains descriptive text. A QR code is in the bottom left, and logos for Gloucestershire HAF and the Parent & Carer Alliance C.I.C. are at the bottom.

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



Gloucestershire
HAF holiday activities & food

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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.

HAF is for children and young people who receive benefits-related free school meals.
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
TALKING ROBOTS	LittleBits
MAKAY MAKAY INVENTIONS	3D PENS
ROBLOX GAME CREATIONS	VR META QUEST
AWESOME SCIENCE SHOWS	MINECRAFT REDSTONE
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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

FIND A CAMP NEAR YOU!
We have more than 80 camps running this summer across the UK.
View Locations →

RAVE REVIEWS
★★★★★
"Both my son and daughter had lots of fun, made new friends, learnt new skills and will not stop talking about the Robots!"
Lucy Hart - St Ebbe's Primary School

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5 DAYS Save £15! | 10 DAYS Save £51!

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LONGLEVEN'S JUNIOR SCHOOL
CHURCH ROAD, LONGLEVEN'S, GLOUCESTER, GL2 0AL
AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 1 PM
10TH - 21ST AUGUST

2 WEEKS AT THIS LOCATION, MULTI-DAY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE!

SAFE & SECURE, OXFORD REGISTERED, TAX-FREE CHILDCARE ACCEPTED

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS... SORTED ✓

Trusted Ofsted-registered kids clubs children love!

Every day packed with games, sports & lots of fun!

WHAT WE GET UP TO...

GET ACTIVE	GET CREATIVE	OR CHILL
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!

WHY PARENTS CHOOSE atlas camps

- ★ Ofsted-registered
- ★ Award-winning childcare
- ★ Accepts childcare vouchers &
- ★ Tax-free childcare
- ★ Designed for ages 4-14

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