



Newsletter

Monday 29th September 2025

Cherish everyone - flourish together - serve others



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to everyone who joined us for our recent coffee morning, it was a genuine pleasure to spend time together, share ideas, and hear your thoughtful questions and insights. Your engagement and enthusiasm truly reflect the strength of our school community.

Following the success of our recent coffee morning, I'm delighted to let you know that we'll be holding a similar meeting every half term, now formally called our **Parents' Forum**. These forums will be a space for open conversation, shared problem-solving, and collaborative thinking about how we can continue to make our school the best it can be for every child.

As part of this partnership, we'd love to invite **support from parents** and the wider community.

- Gardening, building, painting, or other practical help
- Listening to children read
- Sharing expertise in a curriculum area
- Contributing to a class topic

Whether you can offer a one-off session or ongoing support, your involvement would make a real difference. Please email me directly at head@nspschool.uk if you're interested in getting involved.

I am again delighted to highlight the improvements in our **wraparound care** that we have introduced, where we heard your comments about 5.30 pm being more helpful and more sports clubs being available. We are also looking at increasing our academic support moving forward and I hope to be able to release some details about this in the coming weeks.

Thank you again for your continued support and positivity.

17 **Next Parents' Forum: Friday 7th November at 2:30pm**

Kind Regards,

Mr Child

Celebration Worship





Diary Dates

September 2025

30th - Photos

October 2025

1st - Church

Reception - Year 6; church drop off for 8:45am

1st - Cross Country team at Five Acres

9th - Phonics workshop at 5:30pm

10th - Flu Vaccinations - Reception to Year 6

10th - Y5/6 Football - Selected team only

14th - KS2 House Tag Rugby

22nd - Church - Afternoon Service

collection from church at 3:15pm

23rd - Inset Day

24th - Inset Day

November 2025

5th - Church

Reception - Year 6; church drop off for 8:45am

7th - Parents Forum at 2:30pm

10th - KS2 House Cross Country

Individual & Sibling

Photos



Tuesday 30th September



Phonics Workshop

Mrs Robinson will be running a Phonics Workshop for parents on Thursday 9th October at 5:30pm. This is a great opportunity to find out more about how we teach phonics and how you can support your child at home. A poster with further details will be shared on Seesaw soon.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Friday 10th October

The NHS Immunisation Team will be visiting school on Thursday 10th October to administer the flu vaccination to pupils in Reception to Year 6.

Please complete an online consent form to either consent or decline this.

Form link: <https://www.ghcimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

School Code: GC115694 (please enter do not copy and paste)



Seesaw



Seesaw is a key way we share homework, news, events, reminders, and celebrate pupils' achievements. Alongside our newsletter and Facebook page, it helps keep everyone connected. We encourage all families to set up both child and family accounts. Barcodes have been sent out—if you need help or a replacement, please email admin@npspschool.uk.

Reminder: For absences, appointments, or general enquiries, please contact the school office first. Use Seesaw to engage with your child's learning and stay up-to-date with class and school news.

Thank you for supporting home-school communication through Seesaw.



Congratulations to the Red Roses!



A huge well done to the England Women's Rugby team on their World Cup win against Canada! If any families watched the final on TV or at Twickenham, we'd love to see your photos. Please send them to Mrs Pritchard so we can share them with the school community.



Your PTFA Needs You!



Our Parent Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA) does an incredible job raising funds and organising events that make school life even more special for our children. From discos and summer fetes to the school lottery and Easyfundraising, their hard work provides those “little extras” that create big memories and opportunities.



The PTFA **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will take place on **Monday 14th October at 7pm**. This is a chance to look back at the past year, hear plans for the future, and, most importantly, elect new committee officers. The following roles need to be filled to keep the PTFA running:

- Co-Chairs – lead the PTFA together and coordinate events
- Secretary – keeps records and helps with communication
- Treasurer – manages PTFA finances

Being part of the PTFA is a rewarding way to support the school, meet other parents, and make a real difference. You don't need special experience – just a willingness to get involved, and you'll have plenty of support from the school team and other parents. Plus, cheese and wine will be served to make the evening sociable and welcoming!

👉 There is a letter from the PTFA with more information about their incredible work, the upcoming AGM, and the officer roles. You can find it on our **website under News and Events > Newsletters > PTFA Letter**.



Full details can be found on the trust website www.sfat.uk > Vacancies > Current Vacancies



WE ARE HIRING

FINANCE AND PAYROLL ASSISTANT – TRUST OFFICE

REQUIREMENT:

Hours: 16 hours per week. Term time plus 4 weeks.
Start Date: Monday 3rd November 2025.
Pay: £26,403 (pro rata £10,552).
Location: Trust Office (Lydney C of E School).

Please see full job description and candidate information online at www.sfat.uk

Apply Now



WE ARE HIRING

FINANCE AND PAYROLL OFFICER – TRUST OFFICE

REQUIREMENT:

Hours: 32.5 hours per week. All year round.
Start Date: Monday 3rd November 2025.
Pay: £28,142 (pro rata £24,719.32).
Location: Trust Office (Lydney C of E School).

Please see full job description and candidate information online at www.sfat.uk

Apply Now





St Peter's Church of England Primary School
Local Academy Committee

Cherish Everyone ~ Flourish Together ~ Serve Others

We have a vacancy for a Parent on the Local Academy Committee

Why should I become a parent committee member?

The main benefit of being a on the Local Academy Committee is a sense of satisfaction that you are involved in the most important volunteering rôle in education. Collective decisions made by the Committee will help shape the future of all children at the school. Other benefits include:

- the opportunity to develop new skills and strengthen existing ones;
- the opportunity to work as part of a team;
- the opportunity to gain a sense of achievement as an active member of the community;
- the opportunity to improve your negotiation, questioning, conflict resolution and time management skills;
- the opportunity to undertake professional training provided on various aspects of the rôle.

So the question is really:

Why shouldn't I become a parent Committee Member?

For more information, see the school website or speak to Mrs Tetlow in the office - 01594 516208

Wrens



The children in Wrens have enjoyed exploring in Forest School. They have played circle games and learned the routines and rules that keep us safe. They love to climb the tree, dig and be adventurous with their friends!



Sparrows



In Science, Sparrows have started a new unit all about materials. We went on a material hunt around the playground, we found lots of objects made out of different materials. In class, we are going to use our observations and create a labelled diagram showing all the different materials an object is made out of and why.





Owls

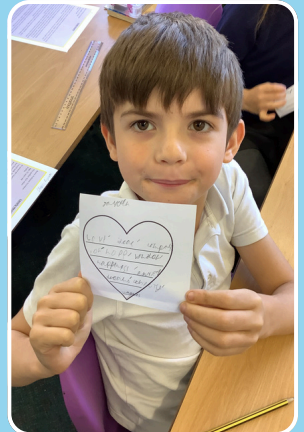
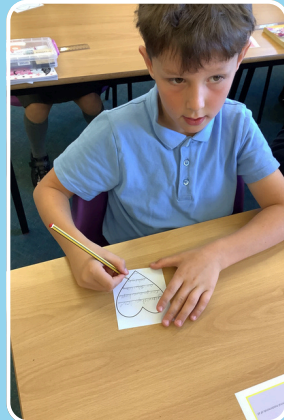


This week, as Owl Class have delved deeper into our class text 'The Heart and the Bottle' by Oliver Jeffers, we've been exploring abstract nouns and thinking about how they relate to this deeply emotional book.

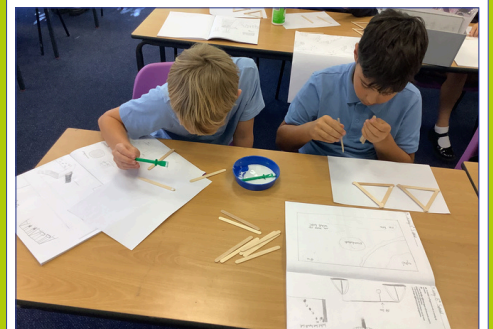
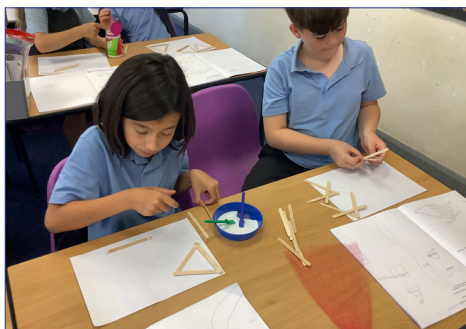
Inspired by the story, we each wrote our favourite abstract nouns onto paper love hearts and placed them into a glass bottle. We then used this metaphor of a heart in a bottle to write a class poem together. We hope you enjoy it:

Don't Put Yourself in a Bottle
by Owl Class

Ask a lovely friend some thoughtful questions,
Let your **curiosity** out of the bottle.
Go to lots of new places,
Let your **excitement** out of the bottle.
Look through old photo albums from your childhood,
Let your **young spirit** out of the bottle.
Don't be scared of trying new things,
Let your **bravery** out of the bottle.
Read loads of new genres and authors,
Let your **thirst for knowledge and wonder** out of the bottle.
Allow yourself to daydream of a bright and colourful future,
Let your **imagination** out of the bottle.



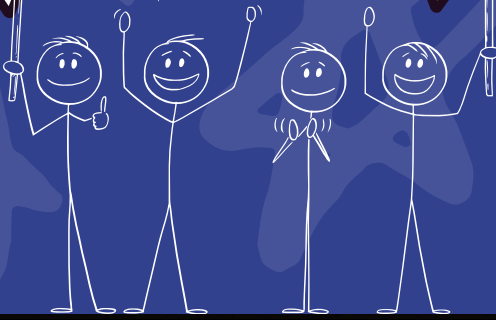
Falcons



Year 5 and 6 have taken the next exciting step in their playground project by starting to build the bases of their structures. Each student is working on their own design, carefully creating a strong foundation to support the rest of their build.



COMMUNITY



ENGAGE CIRCUS WORKSHOPS



WEDNESDAYS

Engage Juniors (Ages 6 – 10) / 4:00pm – 5:15pm / £5 per session
Engage Seniors (Ages 11 - 17) / 5:30pm - 6:45pm / £5 per session
Youth Aerial (Ages 8 +) / 7:00pm – 8:15pm / £6 per session

FRIDAYS

Youth Aerial (Ages 8 +) / 4:15pm – 5:45pm / £6 per session

To book or for more information, scan the QR code, call 01594 825111 or email engage@artspacecinderford.org

Progressive
**Active
Camps**

HALLOWEEN

ACTIVE CAMP!

Progressive
**Active
Camps**

**FOREST VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL
CINDERFORD**

WEEK 1 – MONDAY 20TH OCTOBER UNTIL FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER
 WEEK 2 – MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER UNTIL FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER

9.30AM UNTIL 4.30PM

EARLY DROP OFF AND LATE PICK UP AVAILABLE!

ENROLMY.COM/PROGRESSIVE-SPORTS-NORTH-GLOUCESTERSHIRE

AGES 5-12
BOOK ONLINE NOW!

Wydean School and Sixth Form Centre
 Welcoming all Parents Carers and students in current year 5 and 6 to our

Year 7 Open Evening

17:45-20:00
 Thursday 2nd October 2025

Please register here

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wydean-school-and-sixth-form-centre-year-7-open-evening-2026-27-ticket>



SHARING AMBITION

Open Morning and Evening - Thursday 16th October



Ambitious academic learners



Confident and creative thinkers



Proud to be Ribston

Our students are inspired to perform to the best of their ability, challenge themselves and go beyond expectations.

This event is aimed at Year 6 students who will have received their grammar school results as well as perspective year 5 students who are at the start of their grammar school journey.

Ribston is a community we are all proud of.

Visit our website to find out more: www.ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk/join-us

OPEN EVENING INVITATION

2nd October 4-6pm

**SGS Forest
High School**
CINDERFORD





Little Lunches has been created as a healthy and nutritious packed lunch for nursery and primary school aged children. Designed especially for those little ones that don't enjoy a hot meal at lunch time.

1 Main



Roll



Sandwich



1/2 baguette



Ham



Cheese



Tuna Mayo



Egg Mayo

2 Sides



Cucumber Sticks



Carrot Sticks



Baby Tomato Halves



Orange Slices



Apple



Banana



Bourbon Creams, Custard Creams, Fruit Shortcake, Ginger Nuts, Digestives or Shorties (3 per pack)

£2.50
Per Lunch

3 Drink



Apple



Water

To book your lunches in advance or for any information regarding allergens contact:
Email: callie@littlelunches.co.uk
Phone/Text: 07833685809