

FOXMOOR PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Summer 4



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy couple of weeks in school with lots of visits out and visitors into school.

Our dance team had an exciting trip to Oxford on Monday this week for the Great Big Dance Off national finals. They performed brilliantly, their behaviour was impeccable and they were an absolute credit to the school. A huge thank you to Mrs Spence, Mrs Hassall, Miss Cox and Mrs Bullingham for giving their time so to give the children this wonderful opportunity.

Our Year 5 and 6 children had opportunity to meet and talk to a variety of adults from the working world at our careers fair. Exhibitors included the Army, Stroud District Council, a Scientist and an Artist. A huge thank you to Amanda Read, Year 5 parent and school governor, for organising this opportunity again this year.

Finally, we are looking forward to the school summer fayre tomorrow. I hope to see as many of you there as possible. As an incentive I will once again be doing soak the teacher at 1pm, so bring plenty of money if you would like to throw wet sponges in my direction!

Kind Regards,
Mr Bridgewater



Coming up over the next two weeks...

- 30th June - Reception Farm Trip
- 1st July - District Athletics
- 3rd July - Reports out to parents
- 7th July - Y5/Y6 dress rehearsal
- 8th July - Y5/Y6 afternoon production
- 8th July - Open Day 3:30pm-5:30pm
- 9th July - Y5/Y6 afternoon production
- 10th July - Sports Day
- 11th July - FOF Summer Disco

Whole School Attendance

Our whole school attendance this academic year so far is

94.9%.

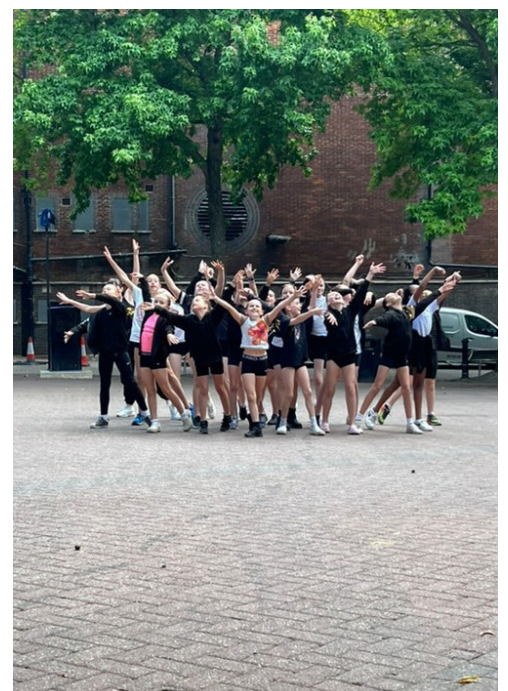
If your child is off school due to illness, you must call every day that they are off before 9am to update us on their condition. Any other absence will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Remember - every day counts

The Great Big Dance Off Finals



On Monday, the dance team went to compete in The Great Big Dance off finals in Oxford. A huge achievement for all the children who had a fantastic day. The children danced brilliantly, were impeccably behaved and were an absolute credit to the school. The sun shone which meant we were able to be outside for practise and we even enjoyed an ice-cream! Again, a huge thank you to Mrs Spence for her dedication and hard work over the past 9 months and to Mrs Hassall, Mrs Bullingham and Miss Cox for their help and support, not only over the last 9 months, but on the day too. The children have dedicated so much time in preparation for this and have worked so hard to perform to this level. A fantastic achievement for all the children and we hope they all feel extremely proud... because we are most definatley proud of them!



Year 4 residential to the Wilderness Centre

Our Year 4 children travelled to the Forest of Dean on Thursday morning to enjoy an overnight residential at the Wilderness Centre. Here the children got to take part in a range of activities including low ropes, tunnels, crate stacking, archery, camp-fires; as well as explore the beautiful grounds. The Year 4 overnight residential is a great practise run for their time in the Isle of Wight, where the children spend 3 nights away from home. The children, and staff, had a great time at the Wilderness Centre and I'm sure they will all sleep well tonight!

Thank you to Mrs Mathers, Miss Wigg, Miss Cox and Miss Perry for going above and beyond normal working hours to give the children such a wonderful experience.



Mrs Durkin's Pier to Pier swim!

Mrs Durkin will be swimming from Boscombe Pier to Bournemouth Pier on Saturday 5th July! She has been training hard for this event and is raising money for the British Heart Foundation, a charity close to her heart.

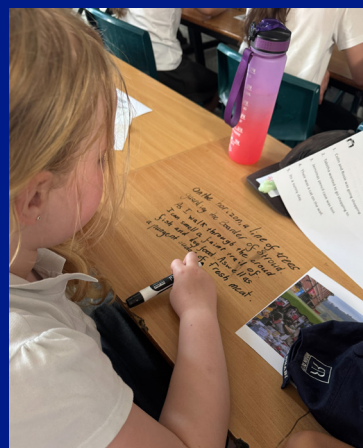
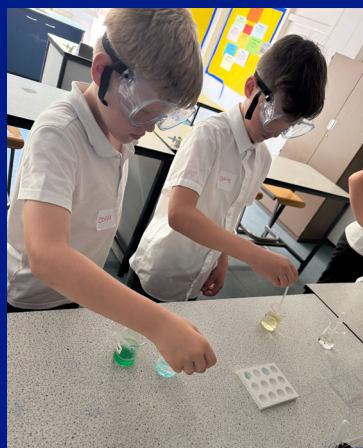
If you are able to donate, however big or small, the link is below. Thank you so much.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/jane-durkin-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=018



Year 5 activity morning at Archway

Year 5 pupils had an unforgettable morning packed with exciting and enriching activities at Archway. The day began with an innovative English lesson where students wrote directly on tables—turning their ideas into vibrant displays of creativity. Energetic games of bench ball followed, encouraging teamwork and friendly competition. In science, pupils took part in not one but two hands-on sessions: they explored the microscopic world through lenses and discovered the fascinating properties of acidic and alkaline liquids. The morning concluded on a high note with a dynamic drama workshop, where imagination and expression took centre stage. It was a truly inspiring and enjoyable experience that left everyone buzzing with excitement!



Year 5 and Year 6 Careers Fayre

This morning, Year 5 and Year 6 were joined by a variety of people from the working world. We had someone from the Army, an artist, a scientist, a radiographer and a swim teacher. The children were able to ask questions to find out about these exciting careers. A big thank you to Amanda Read, a parent and Governor, for organising this fabulous event this year - a huge success again!



26th-27th July 2025



**Held at Gatcombe Park near Stroud,
Gloucestershire by kind permission of
HRH The Princess Royal and Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence.**

Gatcombe Food Festival will offer some of the very best food and drink exhibitors from across the region.

**With live demonstrations from Lesley Waters from Ready, Steady Cook
and Specialist Pasta Maker Carmela Hayes and from
Great British Bake Off Howard Middleton
and Karen Wright.**

Get your tickets at the following link:

www.gatcombefoodfestival.co.uk



**WILD PLAY
SUMMER SESSIONS**

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

JULY 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th
AUGUST 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th

9AM - 3PM | CHILDREN 5-14
RODBOROUGH SCOUT HUT | £35 per child

- Greenwood and seasonal craft, campfires, foraging and cooking, free play and games.
- Inspired by folklore and traditional tales in the spirit of play.
- Led and supported by Forest School Leaders



BOOKING & INFO

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contact@allseasonsforestschool.co.uk

**Corinium Museum
Children's Summer Workshops**

Creative Corinium Orpheus Animals Workshop

Tues 22 July, 10.30am - 12pm, £9-£10.50
Create trophy-style animals.

Roman Swords and Shields Workshop

Weds 23 July 10.30am - 12pm, £9-£10.50
Create a Roman shield and sword.

Children's Mosaic Workshop: Big Cats

Thurs 24 July 10.30am - 12pm, £10-£12.50
Decorate a wooden cut-out of a fierce feline using vibrant mosaic tiles.

Roman Board Games

Tues 29 July 10.30am - 12pm, £10-£12.50
Create a game from the Roman period.

Actaeon Antlers Workshop

Weds 30 July 10.30am - 12pm, £10-£12.50
Create some lovely antlers to remind you to never offend the gods....

Children's Mosaic Workshop: Birds Mosaic Art

Thurs 31 July, 10:30-12:00, £10-£12.50
Decorate a wooden bird cut-out with colourful mosaic tiles.

Medieval Bestiary Workshop

Tues 5 August, 10:30-12:30, £9-£10.50
Make your own medieval artwork.

Weaving Workshop

Weds 6 August, 10:30-12:00, £9-£10.50
Weave a wall hanging or armband.

Children's Mosaic Workshop: Dinosaurs

Thurs 7 August, 10:30-12:00, £10-£12.50
Bring wooden dino cut-outs to life with colourful mosaic tiles.

Roman Swords and Shields Workshop

Tues 12 August 10.30am - 12pm, £9-£10.50
Create a Roman shield and sword.

I Dig Cake

Weds 13 August 10.30am - 12pm, £10-£12.50
Make an archaeological dig with cake!

Mosaic Workshop

Thurs 14 August, 10:30-12:30, £10-12.50
Create your own mosaic.

Prehistoric Painting

Tues 19 August, 10:30-12:30, £9-£10.50
Create a prehistoric painting.

Mini Mosaics Workshop

Weds 20 August, 10:30-12:30, £10-£12.50
Create your own mini mosaic.

Prehistoric Pottery Workshop

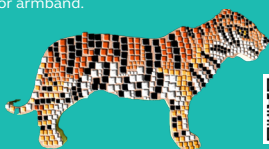
Thurs 21 August, 10:30-12:00, £10-12.50
Make a prehistoric pot.

Mighty Model Mammoth Workshop

Thurs 26 August, 10:30-12:00, £10-12.50
Make a model mammoth skeleton.

Project Orpheus Print Workshop

Thurs 28 August, 13:30-15:00, £9-£10.50
Make an Orpheus myth print.



Corinium Museum, Park Street
Cirencester GL7 2BX
01285 655611
coriniummuseum.org

**KC COACHING
SUMMER
CAMPS**
are back!

KC COACHING
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**WE'VE LOCKED IN 5 EPIC VENUES ACROSS
GLOUCESTER, CHELTENHAM & STROUD - SO YOU
CAN PICK THE ONE THAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU!**

- For ages 5-13
- 21st July - 29th August 2025
- 9am-3pm
- Football, games, team challenges & more
- £16-£20 per day (venue dependent)

Camp locations

- (Gloucester) Widden Old Boys RFC - Mon & Tues
- (Gloucester) Dowty Sports Club - Wed to Fri
- (Gloucester) Norton Village Hall - Wed to Fri
- (Cheltenham) Cheltenham Tigers RFC - Wed & Thurs
- (Stroud) Wycliffe College - Mon & Tues

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What's On This June at The Museum of Gloucester!

Moomin 80: Moomin ABC Exhibition

Open until Sunday 5 October | Tickets from £5

Moomin Tales & Adventure: Storytelling Session with Exhibition Visit

Tuesday 10 June, 11am - 12:30 & 2pm - 3:30pm | £12.50 per child - Adults go free!

Behind The Scenes Tour

Saturday 14 June, 2pm - 3pm | £12.50 per person

Moominmamma's Jam of Kindness - A Moomin Story And Craft Adventure

Saturday 21 June, 10:30am - 12pm | £12.50 per child - Adults go free!

Roman Soldier Tour of Eastgate Chamber

Saturday 21 June, 2pm - 3:30pm | Tickets from £5

MUSEUM OF GLOUCESTER

BOOK NOW!



Need Extra Help with Food This Summer?



Stroud District Foodbank
Together with Trussell

We understand that school holidays can be a challenging time especially when it comes to feeding your children. Whilst many families benefit from the HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) programme, we know it's not available or suitable for everyone.

If your household is finding it difficult to cover the cost of essential food items, the Stroud District Foodbank is here to help.

To apply for a foodbank voucher, please contact one of the following organisations for a confidential referral:

P3 Charity 01453 750480
Help Through Hardship 0808 208 2138

They'll check if any other support is available and refer you to the Foodbank if needed. Once referred, we'll be in touch to arrange a convenient collection time and location.

Stroud District Foodbank 01453 367 077 office@strouddistrictfoodbank.org.uk

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*Lumi Nova is for children aged 7-12 experiencing mild to moderate anxiety. It is not recommended for use with children who have severe anxiety, are in crisis, have suicidal thoughts or are at risk of self-harm without clinical supervision.
See instructions for use: bit.ly/luminova-ifa

CAMP 4-2-11
Summer 2025

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

St Edward's, Cheltenham
21st July - 22nd August

Kingham Hill School, Chipping Norton
18th August - 22nd August

Dinglewell School, Gloucester
21st July - 22nd August

Cotswold School, Bourton-on-the-Water
22nd July - 15th August

The Croft School, Stroud
28th July - 15th August

St Mary's School, Prestbury
28th July - 15th August

Early Bird Discount available

SCAN FOR MORE INFO

Ofsted Outstanding

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**FRIENDS OF
FOXMOOR**

SUMMER FAYRE

28th June 1:00pm - 4:00pm



BBQ INFLATABLES BAR

FOOTBALL SHOOTOUT

TOMBOLA

TEA TENT

ICE CREAMS

HOOK A DUCK

COCONUT SHY

FREE ENTRY

**Bring your family and friends
and join in the fun**



Foxmoor Sports Day

in association with Atlas

Thursday 10th July 2025

We are thrilled to give you the details about our upcoming Sports Day at Foxmoor. Again this year, Atlas will be hosting and running the event, after the success of last year.

KS2 will kick off the morning starting at 9:30am and finishing at 11:30am.

KS1 will be in the afternoon starting at 1pm and finishing at 3pm.

We would like to invite all parents to join the children for lunch from 11:45am - 12:45pm.

We will be creating an eating zone higher up on the school field, where parents and children can sit and enjoy lunch together.

We do want to make it clear though that, although there will be midday supervisors present, the children will be your responsibility if you are attending.

Atlas have said that under no circumstances are children allowed on the field and near any equipment.

Friends of Foxmoor will be selling refreshments throughout lunch and children are able to bring in 50p for an ice lolly or ice-cream to enjoy over lunch.

Now, we just need you to all do a sun-dance and hope for dry weather! There will be no reserve date so if the weather is too bad, we will unfortunately have to cancel.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please find below a list of current planned visits and some important dates. Further dates will be added in subsequent newsletters. Please note that new dates added are in blue.

Summer 2025	Term 2
28th June	FOF Summer Fayre
3rd July	Reports to be sent home
8th July	Y5 and Y6 Production - 1:45pm
8th July	Open Evening (3:30pm - 5pm)
9th July	Y5 and Y6 Production - 5pm
10th July	Whole School Sports Day (KS2 AM and KS1 PM)
11th July	FOF Summer Disco
18th July	Year 6 Leavers assembly at 9:30am
18th July	Last day of Summer Term 2
21st July	INSET Day

Autumn 2025	Term 1
1st September	Inset Day
2nd September	Inset Day
3rd September	First day at Autumn Term 1
8th September	Y5 trip to South Cerney (OAA)
9th September	Y4 trip to South Cerney (OAA)
9th September	Y3 trip to Far Peak (OAA)

12th September	Y5 Geography trip to Randwick
16th September	Year 2 trip to Copsgrove Farm
22nd September	Year 1 trip to Copsgrove Farm