

FOXMOOR PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Spring 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new year. We are very much looking forward to an exciting spring term.

In our whole school assembly on Monday, we discussed the fact that 2026 is being celebrated as a national year of reading. This is an initiative led by the Department for Education. The theme for the year is 'go all in' and make reading part of everyday life. This initiative is based on research that has found a steep decline in reading for pleasure in both children and adults.

As part of this initiative, we are going to have additional reading events this year including taking part in National Read Out Loud Day, International Literacy Day and National Poetry Day. We are asking the children to try and make time to read everyday at home and if they have younger siblings to share books with them at bedtime.

Our Young Voices children are looking forward to their visit to Resorts World Birmingham on the 27th of January. They have been working hard to learn the words to the songs they will sing on the day. Having attended the event a couple of years ago I know they will have a fantastic time.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming Michael Ede into school on the 19th and 20th of January. Michael has visited the school over the past few years and the children really enjoy his maths puzzles. There is also opportunity for parents to pop into the hall after school to see what the children have been learning. Monday 19th is for KS2 parents and Tuesday 20th is for Reception and KS1 parents.

Kind Regards,

Mr Bridgewater



Coming up in the next 2 weeks...

- 19th January - Micheal Ede Maths Workshop (Y3/4/5/6)
- 20th January - Micheal Ede Maths Workshop (Y1/2/Rec)
- 27th January - Young Voices Concert
- 28th January - Bedtime Story in school
- 4th February - STEMworks workshop for Y5 and Y6
- 11th February - Y5 Festival of Learning at SHS

Whole School Attendance

Our whole school attendance this academic year so far is

94.7%.

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 - moments matter, every day counts

Gloucester Rugby Workshops

We are thrilled to welcome Gloucester Rugby to school who are giving weekly sessions to Year 3 and Year 5 as part of their PE lessons. Each week they are taught various rugby skills and are able to play some games. This is part of an exciting initiative that Gloucester Rugby are providing schools and we are lucky enough to be one of them.

The children had a great afternoon and are looking forward to the rest of the sessions!

Also this year, we are also hoping to introduce 'Kingsley Captains', which is another initiative from Gloucester Rugby, helping with children's mental health and well-being through Gloucester Rugby's core values. More on this in to follow!



TWO WEEK TRIAL



Weekly Football Sessions

TUESDAYS

Stratford Park Leisure Centre
Stroud, GL5 4AF

3-4 yr olds	2:00-2:40
4-5 yr olds	3:45-4:25
6-7 yr olds	4:25-5:10
7-8 yr olds	5:10-5:55
8-10 yr olds	5:55-6:40

SATURDAYS

Cirencester Arena
Kingshill Lane, Cirencester, GL7 1HS

3-4 yr olds	8:45-9:25
	9:30-10:10
4-5 yr olds	8:45-9:30
	10:20-11:05
	12:05-12:50
5-6 yr olds	9:35-10:20
	12:05-12:50
6-7 yr olds	8:45-9:30
	10:25-11:10
7-8 yr olds	9:35-10:20
	11:10-11:55
8-9 yr olds	11:15-12:00
10-12 yr olds	12:00-12:45

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MAIDENHILL SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE

TUESDAYS

PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES ARE WELCOME

5:30PM TO 6:30PM – JUNIORS
 6:30PM TO 7:30PM – LADIES
 7:30PM TO 9PM – ADULTS/ADVANCED JUNIORS

TO BOOK A PLACE OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL:
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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.

Spring 2026	Term 1
19th January	Michael Ede Maths Workshop - KS2
20th January	Michael Ede Maths Workshop - KS1 and Reception
27th January	Young Voices 2026 - KS2 children
28th January	Bedtime Story at 5pm
4th February	STEMworks K'Nex Challenge for Y5 and Y6
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11th February	Year 5 Festival of Learning at SHS
13th February	Valentine's Disco
13th February	End of Spring Term 1

Spring 2026	Term 2
23rd February	First day of Spring Term 1
2nd March	Swimming lessons begin
5th March	World Book Day
9th March	Author Visit - Emily Lloyd-Gale
17th March	Height and Weight screening for Y6 and Reception
18th March	Parents' Evening
25th March	Parents' Evening
27th March	End of Spring Term 2

Summer 2026	Term 1
13th April	Start of Summer Term 1
11th May	SATs week begins
22nd May	End of Summer Term 1