

# FOXMOOR PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

## Summer 5



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you for your support during last week's heatwave. The high temperatures presented a number of challenges and I am grateful to parents and carers who were able to collect children early when requested. Your understanding and flexibility helped us to ensure that the children remained safe and comfortable throughout the hottest parts of the day. We will continue to keep a close eye on the weather forecast in the coming week and will communicate with families should any further measures be required.

I would also like to ask the Foxmoor community to keep one of our Little Foxes children and their family in your thoughts. A child is currently seriously ill and receiving treatment at Bristol Children's Hospital. We know that many families will want to show their support and we will be having a 'Have a heart day' for Penny on Monday. Children are invited to wear red clothing (please ensure this is appropriate for school) and will be creating hearts in school to decorate the front fence to show our love and support. Cash donations can be made on the morning and we will do one big donation to the Go Fund Me page. Please see the flyer later in the newsletter for all details.

On a more positive note, we are incredibly proud of Mia in Nightingales, who recently completed her first mini triathlon. What a fantastic achievement and a wonderful example of determination and resilience. You can read more about Mia's success later in this newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you enjoy reading about the many exciting activities and achievements taking place across the school.

Kind Regards,  
Mr Bridgewater



### Coming up in the next few weeks...

- 3rd July - Maidenhill Discovery Day
- 6th July - B'Ware Author Visit
- 6th July - Have a Heart day, for Penny
- 7th July - KS2 District Sports (selected children)
- 9th July - Girls Football Final
- 14th July - Y5/Y6 End of year Production
- 17th July - Leavers Assembly at 9:30pm (Y6 parents)
- 17th July - Last day of Term - 12 midday collection

### Whole School Attendance

Our whole school attendance this academic year so far is

**94.6%.**

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**

# Mia - Our triathlon star!

On Saturday 27th June, Mia Towersey completed her first ever mini triathlon at Caldicot leisure centre. She was doing this as a sponsored event with her friends to raise some money for a charity called 'childhood tumour trust' after one of her friends has been diagnosed with a gruelling condition called NF1 (Neurofibromatosis Type 1), raising over £1000 already!

All of them were absolute heroes and a credit to themselves completing a 10m swim, 1km bike ride and 500m run in 27degree heat. We are so unbelievably proud of them all and Mia did amazingly, completing it in 11minutes 55 seconds. She absolutely smashed it. From being so nervous before the event, as it was her first ever competition, to completing it without any wobbles and just sheer determination is incredible and makes us feel so proud! Mia is very proud of herself and in particular loves the fact that she received a big medal at the end (which she cannot wait to show everyone)



## Biking Festival

Some of our Year 6 pupils recently had the fantastic opportunity to take part in the Atlas Biking Festival. Throughout the day, they showed great enthusiasm, determination, and excellent sportsmanship as they tackled the course. The children rode exceptionally well, demonstrating impressive bike handling skills, confidence, and perseverance around the challenging route.



# HAVE A HEART DAY!

for Penny

Sometimes little hearts face the hardest days. Let's show Penny she is surrounded by love.

Monday 6th July 2026



**WEAR RED**  
All children and staff are invited to wear red for Penny.



**CREATE HEARTS**  
We will make special hearts to show Penny how much we care.



**BRING A DONATION**  
Children are invited to bring in a donation. Every little bit helps.

We will place all of our hearts on the main gate of our school to create a wall of love and support for Penny.

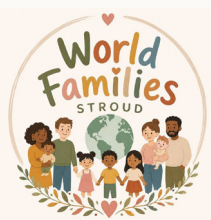
**TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

All funds raised will go to **GoFundMe**

# Cooling off in the heatwave

With the recent heatwave bringing unprecedented temperatures, we made the most of the sunshine and found some fun ways to keep cool! The children had a fantastic time running through the water sprayer while staff came armed with water pistols, much to everyone's delight.

There were lots of smiles, laughter, and happy memories made throughout the day. The children absolutely loved it, and we would like to thank all our families for their understanding and support during this spell of unusually hot weather. Working together helped us ensure everyone stayed as safe, comfortable, and happy as possible.



## Join World Families Stroud!

Are you a multicultural or mixed-heritage family living in the area? Or do you value raising your children in a diverse and inclusive community?

### About Our Community

World Families Stroud is a welcoming local group that brings together multicultural, mixed-heritage and international families, as well as others who want their children to grow up with diverse friendships and experiences.

We organise informal meet-ups and family-friendly activities where children can see themselves reflected in their community and parents can build friendships, share experiences, and find support.

### Want to join us?



Scan the QR code to find our Facebook group, or search for *World Families Stroud*.

**We'd love to welcome you!**

## Year 5 and Year 6 Careers Fayre

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils recently took part in a fantastic Careers Fair, giving them the opportunity to learn about a wide range of jobs and career pathways they may wish to explore in the future. The event sparked lots of curiosity, with children asking thoughtful questions and gaining a valuable insight into the skills, experiences and opportunities that different careers can offer.

A huge thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who generously gave up their time to speak with the children. Your enthusiasm, knowledge and willingness to share your experiences helped make the event both inspiring and memorable. We are incredibly grateful for your support.



## Year 1 & Year 2 trip to Stroud Museum

Kingfishers and Nightingales enjoyed an exciting day trip to Stroud Museum, where they explored the fascinating history of the local area. During their visit, the children discovered a variety of artefacts and learned how they fit into a historical timeline, helping them understand how life has changed over the years. They were engaged throughout the visit, asking thoughtful questions and showing great curiosity. After exploring the museum, the children enjoyed a trip to the park, where they had lots of fun playing together. One of the highlights of the day was watching Mr Bridgewater bravely have a go on the zip line, much to the children's delight! The trip was a fantastic opportunity to bring their learning to life.



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**PLAY RANGERS**  
SUMMER COMMUNITY PLAY DAYS

**Victory Park,  
Cainscross, GL5 4JE**  
Thursdays, 10am to 4pm  
23rd July, 6th, 20th & 27th August

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With thanks to Cainscross Town Council for supporting play.

Cainscross Town Council  
Cashes Green & Ebbley

Our Play Ranger activities take place outdoors in all weathers and are open access. This means there is no registration, children are free to come & go as they please.

Our Activities are aimed at school aged children. Under 8's are welcome and should be accompanied by an adult.

We believe all children have the right to play. Please talk to us if your child needs additional support to enjoy Play Rangers. We welcome disabled children & their families.

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**SUMMER HOLIDAY INTENSIVE WEEKS**

**£55**

MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY  
MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> – FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

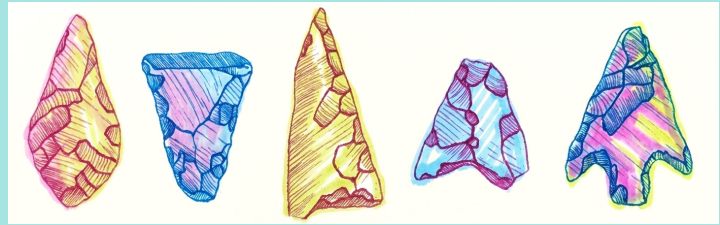
30 MINUTE LESSONS EVERY MORNING  
– 9:30am – 12:30pm

AGES 3–10 YEARS  
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

AT THE SHRUBBERIES, STONEHOUSE

OUR OTHER LOCATIONS INCLUDE  
StRoses Stroud | The Chamwell Centre Gloucester

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**Corinium Museum**  
Children's Summer Workshops 2026

<b>Mammoth Rider Author Workshop with S.J.Poyton</b> Sat 18 July, 2pm-3pm	<b>Craft a Prehistoric Axe Head</b> Wed 5 August, 10.30am - 12pm <b>Drawing the Stone Age</b> Thu 6 August, 10.30am - 12pm
<b>Prehistoric Pottery</b> Tue 21 July, 10.30am-12pm	<b>Roman Swords &amp; Shields</b> Tue 11 August, 10.30am - 12pm
<b>Making Botanical Prints</b> Wed 22 July, 10.30am-12pm	<b>I Dig Cake! Edible Archaeology</b> Wed 12 August, 10.30am - 12pm
<b>Mini Mosaics: Nature Mosaics</b> Thu 23 July, 10.30am-12pm	<b>Mini Roman Mosaics</b> Thu 13 August, 10.30am - 12pm
<b>Mini Votives</b> Tue 28 July, 10.30am-12pm	<b>Viking Runestones</b> Tue 18 August, 10.30am - 12pm
<b>Prehistoric Printing</b> Thu 30 July, 10.30am-12pm	<b>Anglo-Saxon Weaving</b> Wed 19 August, 10.30am - 12pm
<b>Prehistoric Painting</b> Fri 31 July, 10.30am-12pm	<b>Anglo-Saxon Brooches</b> Tue 25 August, 10.30am - 12pm
<b>Fantastic Fossils</b> Tue 4 August, 10.30am - 12pm	<b>Mini Votives</b> Wed 26 August, 10.30am - 12pm
	<b>Mythical Mini Mosaics</b> Thu 27 August, 10.30am - 12pm

**CORINIUM MUSEUM**  
DISCOVER ARCHAEOLOGY

For full details and to book visit:  
<https://coriniummuseum.org/calendar/category/families/>

Corinium Museum, Park Street  
Cirencester GL1 2BX  
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[coriniummuseum.org](http://coriniummuseum.org)



# KICKBOXING FOR BEGINNERS

## LEARN MARTIAL ARTS!

SATURDAYS AT CASHES GREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE  
1-3 Queen's Dr, Cashes Green, Stroud GL5 4NR

Kids Kickboxing (Ages 6-12) 11:30am - 12:15pm

Adults Kickboxing (Ages 13+) 12:30pm - 1:30pm



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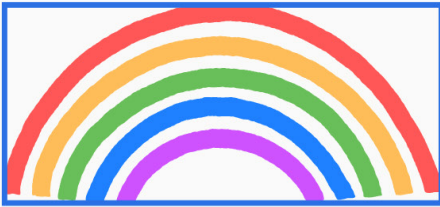
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National Year of Reading 2026



## KIKI'S HOLIDAY CLUB



### Heroes

MONDAY 20TH - FRIDAY 31ST JULY

- Police car
- Fire engine
- St Johns First Aid
- Superhero Games
- Arts and Crafts
- Playground Games
- Fruit Tasting



### Mad Scientists

MONDAY 3RD - FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST

- Mocktails
- Boat Trip
- Edible Slime
- Pizza Lab
- Icecream Station
- Arts and Crafts
- Playground Games
- Fruit Tasting



### KIKI'S FEST

MONDAY 17TH - FRIDAY 21ND AUGUST

- Bouncy Castle
- Magic Marie
- Water Fights
- Bikes and Scooters
- Karaoke
- Dance Off
- Arts and Crafts
- Playground Games
- Fruit Tasting



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JOIN US FOR HOLIDAY CLUBS - WE'RE OFSTED REGISTERED: 2562701

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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.

Summer 2026	Term 2
3rd July	Maidenhill Discovery day for Year 6 children going
8th or 9th July	Girls Football final at Archway - from 6pm
14th July	Year 5 and Year 6 Summer Production (Afternoon and Evening)
15th July	Dance Festival at Wycliffe
17th July	Leavers assembly at 9:30am(Y6 parents invited in)
17th July	End of Summer Term 2 (12 midday finish)

Autumn 2026	Term 1
1st September	Inset Day
2nd September	Inset Day
3rd September	Autumn Term 1 begins
7th September	Year 3 OAA trip to 270 Climbing
14th September	Year 2 OAA trip to Copsegrove Farm
14th September	Year 5 OAA trip to South Cerney
15th September	Year 1 OAA trip to Copsegrove Farm
15th September	Year 4 OAA trip to South Cerney
28th September	Year 6 Residential to the Isle of Wight