

FOXMOOR PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Summer 6



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy week, I would like to begin by expressing a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported our 'Have a Heart for Penny' Day. Penny's family were incredibly touched by the kindness and generosity shown, and they have asked us to pass on their sincere appreciation to the entire school community. Your support has made a real difference and reflects the caring nature of our school family.

A huge well done to the children who represented the school at the District Sports competition. Despite having to compete in extremely hot conditions, they showed great determination, resilience and sportsmanship throughout the event. They performed brilliantly and were a real credit to both themselves and the school. We are very proud of them all.

Over the past year, we have been working with the children to develop a set of value words that will sit alongside our Vision and Values statements. Following discussions and pupil input, the children have chosen Shine, Together, Achieve, Respect and Smile. We are excited to begin embedding these values across school life, and further details about how they will be used and celebrated will be shared at the start of the new academic year.

We are also thoroughly looking forward to next week's Year 5 and 6 production of Pirates of the Currybean. The children and staff have been working tremendously hard to prepare for the performances, often in very challenging and exceptionally hot conditions. Their commitment, enthusiasm and perseverance have been fantastic to see, and we cannot wait to share the show with you.

Finally, I hope you all have a wonderful weekend. Let's hope England do us proud on Saturday evening - hopefully football really is coming home!

Kind regards,
Mr Bridgewater



Coming up in the weeks...

- 14th July - Y5/Y6 summer production (PM & Evening)
- 15th July - Atlas Dance Festival
- 16th July - SATs results
- 17th July - Y6 Leavers Assembly at 9:30am
- 17th July - End of term - 12pm finish

Whole School Attendance

Our whole school attendance this academic year so far is

93.6%.

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

Brass Band perform at St Matthews

We were delighted to visit St Matthew's School to showcase Foxmoor Brass Band in all its glory! It was a wonderful opportunity to introduce students to the exciting world of brass music, demonstrate the different instruments, and share the enjoyment and teamwork that being part of a brass band brings.

Our hope is that the visit has inspired some of the students to discover a passion for brass music and perhaps even create their own school brass band in the future. A huge thank you to all the students for their excellent participation.

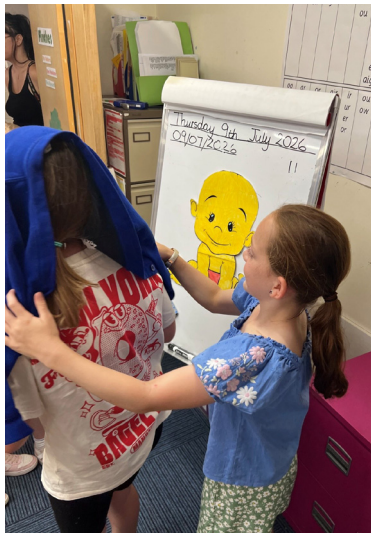
We thoroughly enjoyed sharing our love of music with you and look forward to seeing what the future holds!



Miss Hayward's Y4 Baby Shower

On Thursday, Year 4 held a very special baby shower for Miss Haywood to celebrate her exciting new arrival. Some of the children even called it a "baby bath," which certainly made everyone smile!

The children enjoyed playing a variety of fun games, chatting all about Miss Haywood's impending arrival, and sharing in the excitement as they celebrated together. It was a lovely afternoon filled with laughter, kindness, and lots of happy memories. We know everyone in Year 4 wishes Miss Haywood and her family all the very best as they prepare to welcome their new baby!



Well done Erica!

We are delighted to celebrate Erica in Year 5, who has officially joined St John Ambulance after attending cadets every Tuesday since January. Following a recent enrolment evening, Erica is now a proud member of the organisation.

Joining St John Ambulance is a wonderful achievement and continues a strong family tradition. Erica's Nan and Auntie have both been dedicated members for over 15 years, and her Dad has recently been awarded his 25 Years of Service Certificate in recognition of his commitment to providing first aid through St John Ambulance.

We are incredibly proud of Erica for following in her family's footsteps and wish her every success as she develops her first aid skills and helps others in her community. Well done, Erica!



District Sports Superstars!

On Tuesday, a group of our Key Stage 2 children proudly represented the school at the Stroud District Sports event. Despite the extremely hot conditions, every child showed fantastic determination, resilience and sportsmanship, performing brilliantly across the long jump, throwing events and track races.



We celebrated some outstanding individual achievements, with Bradley in Year 3 racing to an impressive 1st place in his final, while Beaux and Mya in Year 4 both won their races. The Year 5 twins also finished their final race in fantastic style, taking 1st and 2nd place together. There was even more success in the relay events, with both our boys' relay team, mixed relay teams and girls' relay team delivering superb performances to secure victories. It was a very impressive morning!

We are incredibly proud of every child who took part. They represented our school with enthusiasm, determination and excellent team spirit. They are certainly children to watch in the future (we can't wait for next year already).

Well done to you all!



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2027 ADMISSIONS TEST UPDATE (APPLICABLE TO CURRENT YEAR 4)

'Attend school every day, enjoy your learning'. One simple message for success in the new Admissions test.

The grammar schools in Gloucestershire are delighted to be working with the Future Stories Community Enterprise (FSCE) to provide the entrance test to be completed in July 2027 for entry in September 2028.

What will be in the test?

The test is designed to align closely with the work students experience in their primary schools. Maths and English form the main part of the assessment, so preparation can focus on developing the maths skills they are learning in school, along with reading a wide and exciting range of books across different genres.

The test has been developed alongside primary school experts, ensuring there are no surprises or the need for specialist preparation beyond the core curriculum.

As part of the assessment, there will also be an opportunity for young people to demonstrate their passion for learning through the lens of the foundation subjects studied at primary school. No specific prior knowledge is required, but the topics are designed to engage and interest those taking the test.

To support this, activities such as visiting museums, exploring new genres of books, and applying mathematical learning to everyday life can all be valuable ways to prepare.

All grammar schools in Gloucestershire will provide familiarisation materials on their websites from the end of September.

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About Denmark Road High School

Denmark Road High School is a girls' grammar school for students aged 11-18, located on Denmark Road, Gloucester.



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Fun, active, and affordable days out for the whole community!

Big Summer Picnics & Play in the Park

Join us...

Date: 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th August, 10.00am - 4.00pm
Venue: Stratford Park and Active Lifestyles Stroud
(Stratford Road, Stroud GL5 4AF)

Bring your friends, family and a picnic and enjoy a fantastic range of activities for all ages! Activities take place throughout the day, with most offered free of charge and some available at a very low cost. Each day features a slightly varied programme.

- ★ Arts and crafts ★ Multi-sports ★ Yoga
- ★ Bubble football ★ Tennis ★ Face painting
- ★ Badminton and Table Tennis ★ Explorer Trails
- ★ World Jungle ★ Fun Zones
- ★ Museum toy collection and exhibition
- ★ Garden games ...and much more

Don't Forget! Bring your own picnic and enjoy a full day out! Due to limited parking, we encourage walking, cycling or car sharing.



Find out more, email: leisure@stroud.gov.uk or telephone 01453 766771



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
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