



This term in 'Life in all its Fullness' curriculum, we are focusing on:



This term we are focusing on the value Creativity

Friday 17th July 2026

Life in all its Fullness

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Newsletter

Children who have shown 'Life in all its Fullness'

Well done to the following children:



VALUE AWARDS

Children who showed our school values in their gem powers this week:

Willow D, Maya S

SPORTS SUPER HEROES

Sotiris K, Cody D



DOJO CERTIFICATE

Tabby F, Connie N

Well done to all our children!

STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Mrs. Ractliffe on the wonderful arrival of her twins Arthur and Mabel. Wishing you and your family double the joy, double the love, and countless precious moments together. With all our very best wishes on this special occasion!

Dear Cam Hopton Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another school year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on how pleasing it has been to see our children demonstrating our school values each day and always striving to do their very best in their learning.

The strength of Cam Hopton lies in its community. It comes from the partnerships we build, the support we offer one another, and the way we work together through both the celebrations and the challenges that school life brings. Our staff's professionalism, dedication and genuine care for every child make Cam Hopton a truly special place to learn, work and grow.

This week, we will say goodbye and good luck to our fantastic Year 6 pupils as they move on to the next stage of their education. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved and wish them every success and happiness in the future. At the same time, we look forward to welcoming our new Reception children in September as they begin their own exciting journey at Cam Hopton, with all the opportunities and adventures that lie ahead.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. I wish you and your families a wonderful, restful summer break and look forward to seeing you all again in September.

With very best wishes,

Becky Harris

Interim Executive Headteacher

Cam Hopton CE Primary School

Guiding with love, inspiring to flourish, experiencing

Life in all its fullness

OTTER COMPETITION

Exciting news! **Verity S in Year 6** is the overall winner of the Cam Otter competition with her fantastic "Mr Doodle Jr" otter!

Her design will be hand painted onto the final otter and will form part of the Cam Otter Trail which will start in August and run until the end of the summer holidays.

Maps and stickers are being printed and will be available to collect from the Cam Parish offices over the summer.

Huge congratulations to Verity! There were hundreds of entries from local schools in Cam so she's done really well and her design obviously stood out amongst the competition, and we can't wait to see Mr Doodle Jr come to life!

Four of our children also had their names chosen for the otters:

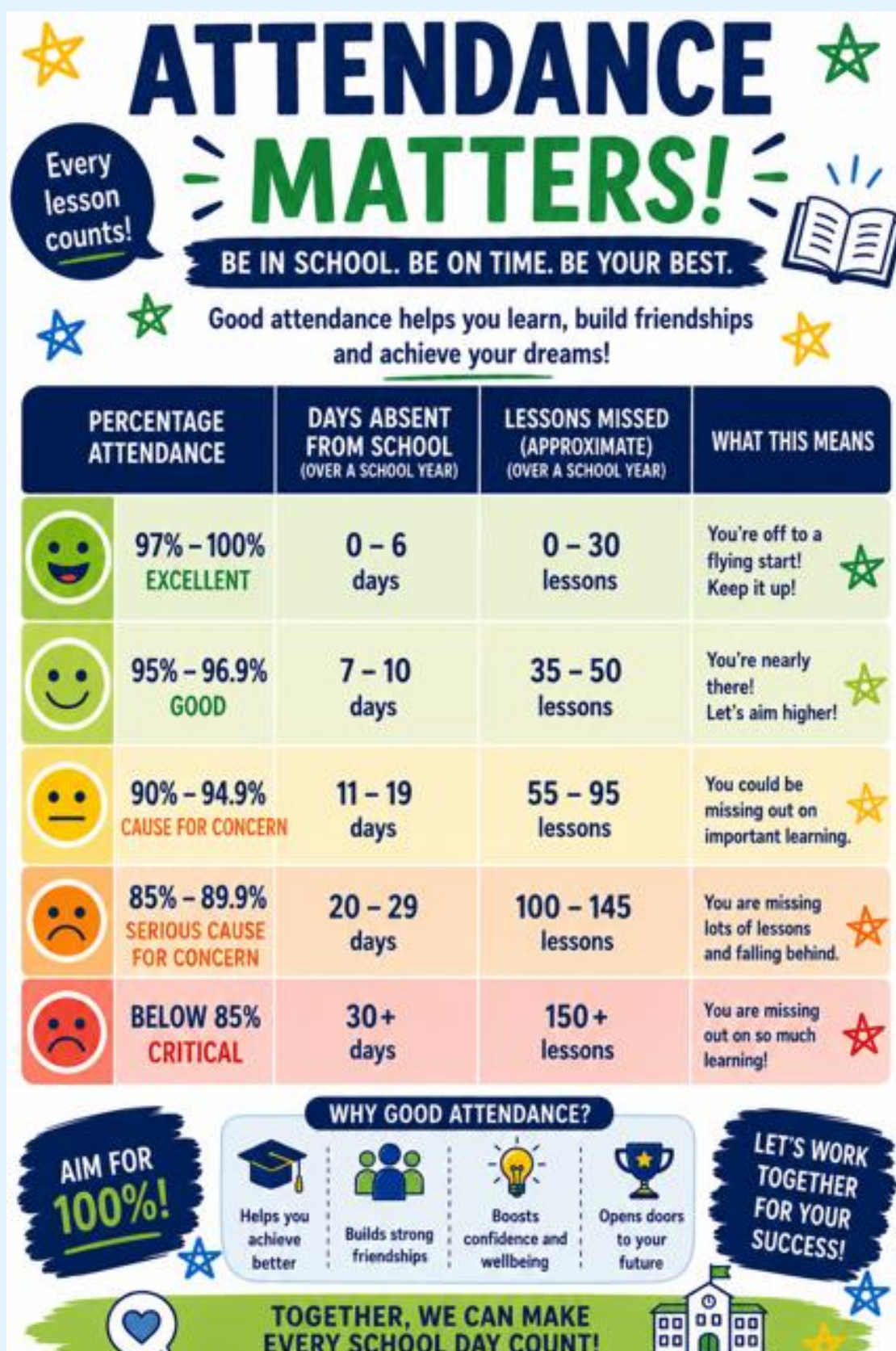
- **Betty Anne** – chosen by Lily S
- **Acorn** – chosen by River B
- **Otis** – chosen by Isabelle H
- **Pebbles** – chosen by Ollie E

Well done to them too! All the entries are being made into window displays at the Cam Parish offices, GL11, and other businesses across Cam, so the children should all be able to spot their otter designs along the trail.



Mr Doodle Jr

ATTENDANCE



DIARY DATES

Term 1 AUTUMN (2026)

Tuesday 1 st Sept	INSET Day 1
Wednesday 2 nd Sept	Term 1 starts for children
Monday 7 th Sept	Good Shepherd Art Project Week - Whole School
Thursday 10 th Sept	Year 6 swimming – first session
Monday 14 th Sept	Year 6 WWII Day
Thursday 17 th Sept	Year 6 swimming
	Rednock Open Evening
Wednesday 23 rd Sept	Year 6 Rednock Open Morning, 9am-11am
	6.00pm - PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Thursday 24 th Sept	Year 6 swimming
Wednesday 30 th Sept	6.00pm - Year 6 PGL Residential Parents' Meeting
Thursday 1 st Oct	Year 6 swimming
Monday 5 th Oct	DSP Individual & Sibling Photos
Tuesday 6 th Oct	Rags 2 Riches collection
Thursday 8 th Oct	Year 6 swimming
Monday 12th Oct	3.30pm – 6.30pm: Parents' Evening 1
Tuesday 13 th Oct	Library visit - Year 5 AM / Year 6 PM
	9.00 – 11.00am: Reception 2027 Open Morning
Wednesday 14 th Oct	9.30am – Harvest Service at St George's Church
Thursday 15 th Oct	Year 6 Rednock Open Morning, 9am-11am
	Year 6 swimming – last session
	3.30pm – 6.30pm: Parents' Evening 2
Friday 16 th Oct	Year 5 Astronaut Training Day and Year 4 Roman Day
W/C 19 th Oct	Year 6 Residential to PGL Liddington
Thursday 22 nd Oct	Year 5 swimming – first session
Friday 23 rd Oct	End of Term 1

Monday 2nd November - INSET Day 2

Term 2 starts for children on Tuesday 3rd November

DIARY DATES

Term 2 AUTUMN (2026)

Monday 2 nd Nov	INSET Day 2
Tuesday 3 rd Nov	Term 2 starts for children
Thursday 5 th Nov	Year 5 Swimming
Wednesday 11 th Nov	Nasal Flu Immunisation Team in school
Thursday 13 th Nov	Year 5 Swimming
Tuesday 17 th Nov	9.00am – 11.00am: Reception 2027 Open Morning
Thursday 19 th Nov	Year 5 Swimming
W/C 23 rd Nov	Showcase Week
Thursday 26 th Nov	Year 5 Swimming
Thursday 3 rd Dec	Year 5 Swimming – last session
Thursday 10 th Dec	Year 4 Swimming – first session
Monday 14 th Dec	Nativity Dress Rehearsal to KS2 children
Tuesday 15 th Dec	9.30am – Nativity Performance to Parent/Carers
Wednesday 16 th Dec	9.30am - KS2 Carol Service at St George's Church
	13.30pm - Nativity Performance to Parent/Carers
	6.00pm - Nativity Performance to Parent/Carers
	Caterlink Christmas Menu
Thursday 17 th Dec	Year 4 Swimming
	Term 2 ends for children
Friday 18 th Dec	INSET Day 3

Term 3 starts on Monday 4th January 2026

Autumn Term Diary Dates can be accessed [here](#).

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH



MESSY CHURCH

Here are the dates of upcoming sessions, all from 3.30-5pm:

27th September

For more details get signed up to our WhatsApp group, contact Revd Fiona at fiona@camandstinchcombe.org.uk or visit our website www.camandstinchcombe.org.uk

PTA UPDATES



RAGS 2 RICHES

FUTURE DATES

6th October

4th February 2027

STROUD DISTRICT FOOD BANK SUPPORT

Stroud District Foodbank welcome and support everyone who is referred to them, always acting with respect and without judgment. Volunteers will give a minimum of three days' emergency food and essentials and offer support to resolve some of the difficulties you might be facing. January is always a difficult month for families, with extended time between pay days & extra expenses following Christmas.

If you are in need of a food bank voucher, due to a change of circumstances, an unexpected bill, payment delays or any other reason, please email Mel Holloway, our family support worker, who will be able to help.

fsw@camhopton.gloucs.sch.uk



InTERACT

Do you want to learn new ways of managing difficult thoughts and feelings?

Who is it for?

Anyone aged 9-25 years who lives and/or goes to school, college or university, or is registered with a GP in Gloucestershire.

What is InTER-ACT?

It's three, 1-hour online sessions to help you learn new ways of managing difficult thoughts and feelings, so that you can do more of what matters to you.

What happens in the sessions?

Sessions are live on Zoom with videos, slides & anonymous polls, and you can join in or just watch. Cameras and microphones are turned off so no one will ever see or hear you, if you don't want them to.

Where do sessions take place?

There are three, weekly live online sessions every Tuesday evening. Each session lasts one hour.
Early Bird at 6pm
Night Owl at 7:30pm

How do I book?

You will need an email address to register (it can be a parent/carer's). If you don't have access to an email you can contact us for help.

Scan the QR code or go to:
www.letstalkwell.org.uk/interact





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LetsTalkWellChat

Need to talk? We're here for you.

A free, anonymous and confidential 1-2-1 support service for children and young people aged 9-25 in Gloucestershire.

How can LetsTalkWellChat help?

Need to talk?

Every call and chat is important to us. You can reach out and talk to a real person from our friendly, trained team – no appointment needed.

Chat or call us ...

Call 0300 303 8080 or click on the Live message chat link at the top of our webpage and follow the onscreen instructions for a 1-2-1 chat.

Safe & Confidential

You're in control of what you share. We're here to listen, not to judge and we'll never pressure or rush you.

Trained & Trusted

You can be confident in our trained team to offer a range of strategies, support and advice to help young people manage their mental health and emotional wellbeing.

Whatever you're going through, you're not alone - and you will always be taken seriously.

Available Sunday - Thursday, 5pm - 9pm*
*Start your chat or call before 8:30pm



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You can also access LetsTalkWellChat using **Alex**, our Infobot which you can find in the bottom right-hand corner of our website.



"They listened and didn't judge, I feel like sometimes just listening to someone helps enough."



PREPARING FOR THE BAN

The Ban Is Coming. The Conversation Starts Now.

Helping parents prepare their children for one of the biggest changes to young people's digital lives.

Supporting Parents Through the Social Media Ban

With the UK Government announcing plans to introduce a social media ban for children and young people, many parents are feeling unsure about what happens next. This workshop helps parents understand the proposed ban and gives them practical strategies to support their children before, during and after implementation.





Understanding the Ban



Understanding how our young people may feel about the ban



Talking to our young people about the ban



Preparing as a Family



Looking Beyond the Ban

WORKSHOP DETAILS

Available to Book: July 2026
Autumn Term 2026

Online Delivery

Face-to-Face Across the West Midlands

Available to:

- Primary Schools
- Secondary Schools
- Parent Forums
- Multi-Academy Trusts

DELIVERED BY

Susie Dunigan
Founder of The Enlightened Parent

Supporting schools and parents to navigate safeguarding, wellbeing and the digital world with confidence.

WHY SCHOOLS BOOK

- ✓ Practical and evidence-informed
- ✓ Parent friendly and non-judgemental
- ✓ Delivered by an experienced safeguarding professional
- ✓ Encourages meaningful conversations at home
- ✓ Supports schools to engage parents in a changing digital landscape

BOOK A WORKSHOP

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[The Enlightened Parent](https://www.facebook.com/theenlightenedparent)

New UK online safety measures - What's covered?

	Social media	Restrictions on access to major social media platforms for under-16s. Platforms named by the Government which may be included are TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook, X and YouTube. ✓ YouTube Kids is not currently included in the ban.	
	Communicating with strangers	Features that allow under-16s to communicate with strangers would be restricted across relevant online services, including gaming platforms.	
	Livestreaming	Under-16s would not be able to create or host livestreams.	
	AI chatbots	Romantic or sexual AI chatbots will be banned for under-18s. All AI tools must also switch off similar features for anyone under 18.	
	16-17-year-olds	Livestreaming and stranger-contact protections would be switched on by default. Additional protections are under consideration.	
	Platform design	The Government is considering measures such as overnight curfews, breaks in infinite scrolling and other design changes to support children's wellbeing online.	
	Age verification	Simply asking children to enter their date of birth will no longer be enough. Platforms will need to introduce robust checks, the exact methods are still being decided.	

MUSIC



As our iRocker school leavers move on to their next adventure, new places are opening for children to start band lessons from September.

About iRock Lessons

- 30-minute band-based music lessons taught by a professional Band Coach
- Lessons take place during school hours
- Easy subscription: cancel at any time, with a first lesson money-back guarantee.
- Open to children aged 4 to 11, regardless of ability or experience
- Children learn popular music while building confidence, teamwork and listening skills
- Pupils can work towards an exam-free RSL Awards music qualification as part of their iRock journey.

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Many thanks to those of you who have already signed up to using the new Studybugs app. This app provides a more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence

due to illness. To report your child's absence, you will need to download the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school. We will also include a link on our school website page for those unable to use an app. [Get the app or register now](https://studybugs.com/about/parents) (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)

Top 3 reasons to use Studybugs

1. It's integrated with our systems, so we know right away if your child is unaccounted for.
2. It's quick and easy to register and use and automatically reminds you to keep us posted.
3. You'll be helping the NHS and other public health organisations [improve children's health](https://studybugs.com/about/schools). (<https://studybugs.com/about/schools>)



**NO LIFEGUARD
NO SWIM**

Lakes and canals are cold, deep and unpredictable, with hidden dangers below. Without a lifeguard, fun can turn **fatal**.

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE RLSS UK WATER SAFETY CODE, WHENEVER YOU ARE IN OR AROUND WATER

STOP & THINK!
Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

STAY TOGETHER
When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguard venue.

IN AN EMERGENCY...

CALL 999
Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when on land and the Coastguard if at the coast. **Don't enter the water to rescue.**

FLOAT
Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.

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Our programmes are for children aged 7-12 years old, see our website for more information. 24-0915

TYNDALE ARTS

DRAWN TO DURSLEY

Art Competition for All Ages

FREE TO ENTER

DATE Saturday 19 September	REGISTER 10am Dursley Town Hall	HAND IN By 2pm Dursley Town Hall
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Categories

Ages 5-11 | Ages 12-16 | Adults

Create your artwork anywhere within 1km of the Town Hall, indoors or out. Drawing, painting, collage or photography all welcome, and it doesn't have to be the buildings: still life, portraits, whatever inspires you. If it rains, the town's cafes and churches are happy to welcome artists in to shelter and carry on.

Entries will be judged by a panel including the Mayor of Dursley. The winner in each category will have their work **professionally framed** and displayed at **Kingshill House** during the Tyndale Arts Trail exhibition, **3-4 October**.

TYNDALE ARTS - CELEBRATING ART IN AND AROUND DURSLEY

Rednock School
Where everyone matters

SAVE THE DATE

Rednock School - Open Events for Year 6 students

We would like to welcome Year 6 students and their parents to our Open events in the Autumn term

Thursday 17th September 2026: Open Evening no booking required

Wednesday 23rd September and Thursday 15th October 2026: Open Mornings 9am - 11am, booking required via our website, tickets released two weeks prior to event

SUMMER ACTIVITIES



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...and the best part, children always get to choose!

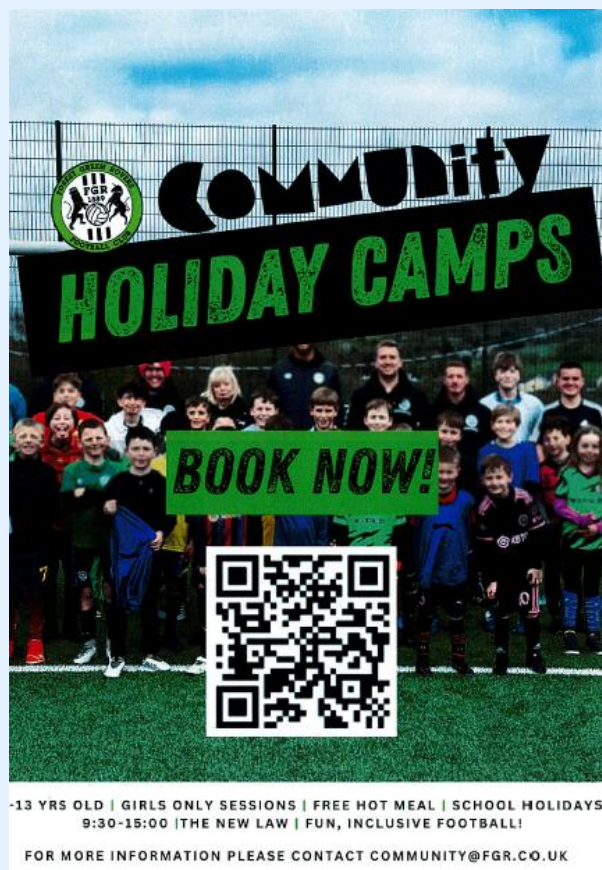
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9:30-15:00 | THE NEW LAW | FUN, INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT COMMUNITY@FGR.CO.UK



PARENT AND CARER ALLIANCE PRESENTS

**SEND
SUMMER
CELEBRATION**

**20TH
AUG**

DURSLEY RECREATION GROUND
10AM - 4PM

A fun-filled family event, creating connections, support, inclusion, and opportunities for every family.

Police vehicles and activities, displays, sports activities, sensory play, grant charities, stalls and stands, help and support available
A huge free event not to be missed

We are hosting a SEND Summer Celebration as part of the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme this summer. Please note: If you are not booked on via the Family Hub website, lunch will not be available.

For more information, visit
[WWW.PARENTANDCARERALLIANCE.ORG.UK](https://www.parentandcareralliance.org.uk)

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Gloucestershire
HAF
Holiday Activity & Food

Parent & Carer Alliance C.I.C.



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by Read with me

Join our **fun and free** event for children of all ages, featuring storytime, crafts and a special treasure hunt. Plus, we'll have plenty of **free books** to take home and enjoy!

Find us on **Robinswood Hill**
Gloucester, GL4 6SX.

Tuesday, 25th of August
Drop in from **11am until 1pm.**



The not so secret book club
by Read with me

Storytime ★ Treasure Hunt ★ Crafts
★ Free Books to Take Home ★

24th July – 10am-12:30pm
Woodfields Play Area, Cam, GL11 6LU

24th July – 2pm-4:30pm
Synwell Playing Field, Wotton-under-Edge, GL12 7HQ

29th July – 2pm-4:30pm
St. Michaels Park, Cirencester, GL7 1JT

30th July – 10am-12:30pm
Dolphins Rec Field, Tetbury, GL8 8AQ

Gloucestershire HAF
world jungle



SUMMER HOLIDAY INTENSIVE WEEKS

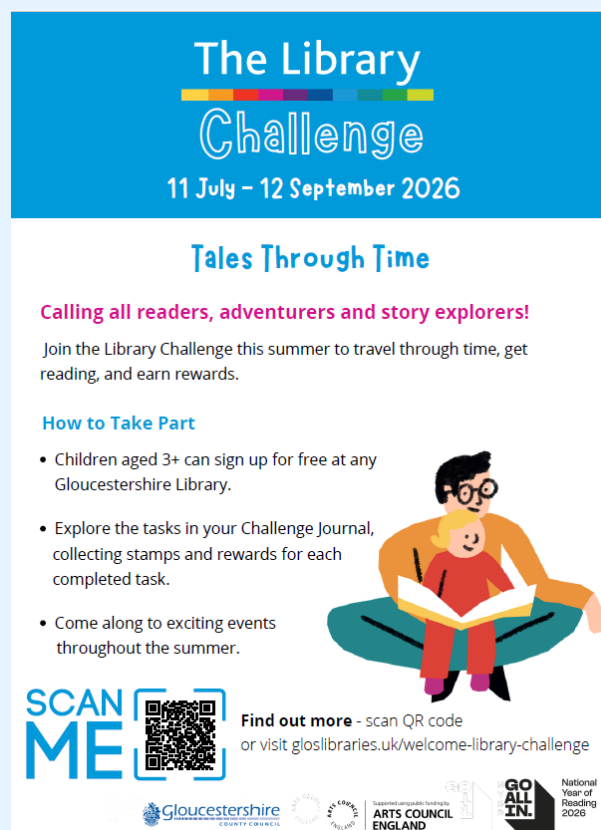
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MONDAY 27TH – FRIDAY 31ST JULY
MONDAY 3RD – FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST

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

AGES 3–10 YEARS
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

AT THE SHRUBBERIES, STONEHOUSE



The Library Challenge
11 July – 12 September 2026

Tales Through Time

Calling all readers, adventurers and story explorers!

Join the Library Challenge this summer to travel through time, get reading, and earn rewards.

How to Take Part

- Children aged 3+ can sign up for free at any Gloucestershire Library.
- Explore the tasks in your Challenge Journal, collecting stamps and rewards for each completed task.
- Come along to exciting events throughout the summer.

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Gloucestershire County Council
Arts Council England
GO ALL IN! National Year of Reading 2026



Quarry Chapel SUMMER WORKSHOPS

ADULTS

30th July: Step by step pen and ink drawing	10-12pm, from £10
6th Aug: Step by step painting water reflections	10-12pm, from £10
6th Aug: 4 wk course Learn to crochet Thurs 6 - 27th	6-8pm, from £10
13th Aug: Step by step sunset painting	10-12pm, from £10
19th Aug: Exploring local fossils	2-5pm, from £20

12-99 years

29th Jul Learn to crochet a granny square book cover	11-4pm, from £25
3rd Aug: Learn to weave a set of coasters	11.30-3.30pm, from £25
4th Aug: Learn to use a drop spindle	1-2.30pm, from £10
4th Aug: Learn the basics of Tunisian crochet	3-5pm, from £13
13th Aug: Learn new knitted techniques	3-5pm, from £13
20th Aug: Learn to knit a sunglasses case	11-4pm, from £25

CHILD/TEEN

11th Aug: Exploring Photography 12-18 years	11-3pm, from £20
12th Aug: Creative Fossil Fun! 5-8 years + adult	10-1pm, from £20
19th Aug: Creative Fossil Fun! 8-11 years	10-1pm, from £20
26th Aug: Creative Techniques using fossils 11-18 years	10-1pm, from £20



Small, supportive and friendly groups.

More information and to book www.quarrychapel.org.uk

The Quarry Chapel, The Quarry, Cam GL11 6JB



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SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AT BRIMSCOMBE MILL

DAILY

DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Daily	Daily	All day	Weekly scavenger hunt Drop in
Tues	Weekly	10:30 - 12:00	Long Table Kids Kitchen cookery drop in Drop in
Daily	Daily	10:00 - 12:00	Kids Stuff daily craft table Drop in

JULY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Tues	21	10:30 - 12:00	Long Table Kids Kitchen cookery drop in Drop in
Wed	22	13:00 & 14:15	Learn to tie dye Crafternoon workshop Book online
Fri	24	14:00 - 16:00	Severn Rivers Trust family activity afternoon Drop in
Tues	28	10:30 - 12:00	Long Table Kids Kitchen cookery drop in Drop in
Wed	29	13:00 & 15:00	Lino cut cards Crafternoon workshop Book online
Fri	31	10:00 - 12:00	So Hootful - Meet owls Drop in

AUGUST EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Tues	4	10:30 - 12:00	Long Table Kids Kitchen cookery drop in Drop in
Tues	4	13:00 & 15:00	Design & make a trinket dish Crafternoon workshop Book online
Wed	5	11:00 - 12:00	Hannah Shaw Silly Animal Stories Show Book online
Thur	6	13:30 - 15:00	Collage making Crafternoon workshop Book online
Thur	6	18:00 - 20:00	Teen open mic night Book online
Tues	11	10:30 - 12:00	Long Table Kids Kitchen cookery drop in Drop in
Wed	12	10:00 - 12:00	School Of Larks circus skills workshop Book online
Thur	13	17:00 - 19:00	Family bingo night Drop in
Tues	18	10:30 - 12:00	Long Table Kids Kitchen cookery drop in Drop in
Tues	18	13:00 & 14:15	Martha Lightfoot illustration workshop Book online
Wed	19	10:00 - 12:30	Gamelan music & Wayang Kulit puppet workshop Book online
Thur	20	17:00 - 19:00	Family quiz night Drop in
Tues	25	10:30 - 12:00	Long Table Kids Kitchen cookery drop in Drop in
Tues	25	11:00 - 12:00	Silly Science family show Book online
Wed	26	13:00 & 14:15	Cynotype prints Crafternoon workshop Book online
Thur	27	17:00 - 19:00	Back to school disco Drop in

FOR MORE
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BOOK SCAN
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SEND Summer Celebration

Free Entry • Free Activities • Everyone Welcome!

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A Magical Day for Our Community

Thursday 20th August 10am - 4pm

Dursley Recreation Ground GL11 4BJ

All Activities Are 100% Free!

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www.parentandcareralliance.org.uk

Gloucestershire HAF

Kids Stuff Stroud

SUMMER HOLIDAY CRAFT TABLES

Daily Monday - Saturday
Monday 20th July - Saturday 29th August

10am - 12pm

Craft · Create · Play

A different craft each day, hosted by Kids Stuff

Offered: Drop-in, join-in, Pay-as-you-can! All ages welcome

Activities subject to change. Children must be accompanied by an adult

Find us: Kids Stuff Stroud, Brimscombe Mills, Brimscombe, Stroud, GL5 2QN
www.strouddistrictkidsstuff.org.uk @Stroudkidsstuff Stroud District Kids' Stuff

Kids Stuff Craft Tables are part of the Summer Holiday Programme at BRIMSCOMBE MILL. check out the full programme at www.brimscombe-mill.org.uk/school-holidays

The Perrygrove Railway Adventure

STORYBOOK CHARACTER TRAIL

FRIDAY 31st JULY

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THE BIG STORY PICNIC

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Forestry England

MEET LOCAL AUTHOR MATT DAVIS
 Join Matt for stories, fun and a chance to get your books signed!

BRING A PICNIC... PLEASE TAKE YOUR RUBBISH HOME

Read for Good

Thursday 20th August 10am-4pm

FREE Activities

Beechenhurst, Speech House Road
 Coleford, Gloucestershire GL16 7EJ

Books for Bugs £1 pop up bookshop

Table Tennis England

TT Rednock

SUMMER 2026

Get involved!

Table Tennis Coaching and Play - Ages: Primary School + years 7 & 8
 Mondays and Thursdays (20 July - 24 Aug) 2:00 - 3:30pm £4 per session
 REDNOCK SPORTS CENTRE, REDNOCK DRIVE, DURSLEY. GL11 4BX
 •Bats and balls provided •Normal indoor sportswear shorts/trainers
 Bookings: David Edwards 07973 757554 or enquiries@ttrednock.org

www.tabletennisengland.co.uk TableTennisENG TableTennisEngland


JULY 2026

SUMMER HOLIDAYS IN STROUD

FIND SUMMER FUN

AT THE TOUCH OF A BUTTON



OVER 150 IDEAS FOR THINGS TO DO

Visit Stroud Rocks website for the ultimate 'What's On' guide this summer.

EVENTS

PLACES TO EAT

PLACES TO VISIT

PARKS AND WALKS

HOLIDAY CLUBS

THINGS FOR TEENS

The Library 2026
Challenge Tales Through Time

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



Hawkwood - Summer Camp



Gnome for the Holiday - Painswick Rococo Gardens



Dragonfly Festival - WWT Slimbridge

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PLAY GLOUCESTERSHIRE'S PLAY RANGERS

SUMMER COMMUNITY PLAY DAYS

Highfields Play Area, Dursley, GL11 4PA

Thursdays 10am to 4pm
23rd & 30th July and 13th & 20th August

WINDYDOLLS ///dumplings.alien.reheat

Thank you to Family Action for funding these sessions and supporting play




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.

Play Gloucestershire

Transforming lives through the power of play

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YOUTH CLUBS		SUMMER 2026	
Free for all young people aged 11-17 First time visitors always welcome		thedoor.org.uk/summer 01453 756745	
WEEK 1: 20 th - 24 th JULY		WEEK 2: 27 th - 31 st JULY	
Mon. Cam 3:30-5:30pm 🏹		Mon. Cam 3:30-5:30pm 🏹	
Tue. Stonehouse 3:30-5:30pm Kahoot! Kinghill House 3:30-5pm		Tue. Stonehouse 3:30-5:30pm Karaoke Kinghill House 3:30-5pm	
Wed. Dursley 3:30-5:30pm 🏹		Wed. Dursley 3:30-5:30pm 🏹	
Thur. *Stroud District Trip* HAF		Thur. Stonehouse 6:30-8:30pm 🏹 Dursley 3:30-5pm *The Rec* 🏹	
Fri. Stonehouse 3:30-5:30pm 🏹 Dursley 6:30-8:30pm *The Rec* 🏹		Fri. Stonehouse 3:30-5:30pm 🏹 Dursley 6:30-8:30pm	
🍳 Cooking/Baking 🏹 Quiet Session 🌳 Outdoor Session		📄 Sessions subject to change check social media for details *Advanced Booking Required*	

GORILLA JOHN'S GREAT ULEY DASH

4K RUN & VILLAGE FUN DAY

SATURDAY
15th AUGUST

RUN STARTS AT 11:00 AM

4K RUN
RUN - JOG - WALK
EVERYONE WELCOME

KIDS DASH AT 10:30AM
FOR UNDER 12'S



VILLAGE FUN DAY STARTS 11AM

BOUNCY CASTLE

FOOD TRUCKS

PETTING FARM

FACE PAINTING

CAKE, TEAS & RAFFLE

ICE CREAMS

BAR

MUSIC

GAMES

STALLS

VENUE: ULEY PLAYING FIELD & PAVILION, SHADWELL, ULEY, GL11 5BW

ENTRY FEES: ADULTS £10 UNDER 16'S £5 KIDS DASH £2

RUN ENTRIES ON THE DAY - CASH OR CARD

FREE PARKING AT THE PLAYING FIELD

SPORT



CAM CRICKET CLUB

Cam Cricket Club are proud to have a thriving youth section, with a junior membership of around 100 boys and girls. Cam prides itself on the quality of its cricket coaching in a safe family friendly environment.



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Weekly training/coaching sessions are held during the spring and summer months by qualified coaches, for boys and girls, starting on the 16th April.

Year 3 and 4 - Under 9's - Fridays 6-7pm
 Year 5 and 6 - Under 11's - Thursday 6-7.30pm
 Year 7 and 8 - Under 13's - Thursdays 6-7.30pm
 Year 9 and 10 - Under 15's - Thursdays 6-7.30pm

Friendly festivals and Competitive fixtures are played in various formats throughout the season.

If you would like to join the Club, please get in touch with us. We will be happy to welcome you down at the club.

FREE FIRST SESSION FOR NEW MEMBERS



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TABLE TENNIS

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:
STROUDTTCLUB@GMAIL.COM
 OR CALL 07768 527743




Bikeability Holiday Courses

Gloucestershire County Council is offering Bikeability courses during all 2026 school holidays. These courses help children aged 9-14 build cycling confidence and safety skills in small groups with qualified instructors.

Dates/Locations

- Summer Holidays at Skillzone
(2 sessions available)
Gloucester
- October Half-Term at Pineholt
Village Hall, Hucclecote

Details

Age: 9-14 years
 Cost: £10 per course
 Format: 2 x 2-hour sessions
 Bikes: Available subject to availability

Scan to book








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