



This term's value is **Generosity** which is a
Ruby Power



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Newsletter

Life in all its Fullness

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A quick reminder that the last day of term for the children is Wednesday 20th July. School will be finishing at 1:30pm, so please make arrangements to collect your child(ren) at this earlier time.

MESSAGE FROM MRS HARRIS

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of term we can reflect on a year full of ups and downs, but one where we have at least been able to stay fully open for all children - although who could have predicted that it would be windy weather closing school for a day!

We know that Covid continues to take a toll on education, but we are very proud of the way our children have aimed to be the best they can be when in school. They are after all the reason Cam Hopton exists and it has been a pleasure to see them flourish as routines and lessons have returned to normal.

A huge thankyou needs to go to every member of staff, working their socks off being advocates for children and families. Whether they have been planning and teaching; nurturing and comforting; challenging and supporting; cleaning, serving, counting the pennies, smiling as people walk through the front door or any number of roles that enable our school to run.

As parents and carers, without your support, we would struggle to give children many of the experiences we are able to. So, thank you for volunteering in school; coming to showcase afternoons and sharing your children's achievements with them; braving the internet to link in to parents' evenings and making financial donations to enable trips and visits to go ahead.

We are very aware how squeezed finances are and will try our best to subsidise where we can, however with costs of items from paper and pencils through to electricity and gas soaring, it is unavoidable that we will have to plan very carefully and creatively into the next academic year.

As we say goodbye to Year 6 and welcome new Reception children, I hope that you and your families have a healthy and enjoyable summer break and that children return refreshed and ready for school in September.

Warm Wishes,

Becky Harris

YEAR 6 LEAVERS SERVICE

The Year 6 Leavers service is being held at St George's Church on **Wednesday 20th July at 9:30am**. Children in KS2 will be walking to and from St George's Church to attend the service. Year 6 children will need to wear their normal school uniform to school. Reverend Fiona would like to invite Year 6 parents only to attend please.

BABY WISHES



Next week we will be temporarily waving **goodbye** to Mrs Hicks as she starts her maternity leave and will be saying **hello!** again to Mrs Young who will be taking her place in Reception from September.

We will wait patiently but excitedly for news about Baby Hicks and will keep you posted.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Huge well-wishes to Mr Sam Jackson who is getting married during the summer holidays. We wish Mr and Mrs Jackson a lifetime of happiness.

END OF YEAR CHECKS

It's that time of year to tie up loose ends and make sure things are straight ready for the new academic year in September.

We ask that you please make sure we have up to date contact information, including home addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. You can contact the school office by email at admin@camhopton.gloucs.sch.uk to update any of these details over the summer.

PARENT PAY

It is very important to check your child's Parent Pay account and make sure any outstanding debts are paid [before the end of term](#).

If you need to speak to someone about this, please contact the school office.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a mountain again!- Please come and take a look in the foyer if your child has mislaid something.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

We're so excited to let you about the Summer Reading Challenge for 2022!

Get ready for *Gadgeteers*, arriving online and in your local library this summer.

Science is all around you! What do you love doing? Are you a brilliant baker? Or a mega music fan? Are you the tech wizard amongst your friends? Join the Gadgeteers for the Summer Reading Challenge to discover the amazing science and innovation behind the world around you, including some of your favourite things!

You'll be sure to find plenty of inspiration for this year's Summer Reading Challenge with these fun science and innovation themed recommendations. Get ready to be boggled by brilliant facts, gaze at the stars, and be inspired by tales of creativity and invention with our [picture books](#), [early readers](#) and [middle grade books](#) - there's lots to keep you busy this summer!

Join your local library and borrow free eBooks, audio books, online comics and magazines that you can use to complete your Summer Reading Challenge!

Visit your [local library website](#) to find out which services are available for you to enjoy.



FREE TO A GOOD HOME

We have a fully functioning foosball table which we are happy to donate, free of charge, to a good home.

We also have a number of printer toners, in the colours of cyan, magenta, yellow and black suitable for HP colour laser jet printers (see image below for individual model numbers) which are available to anyone who might be able to use them.

If anyone is interested, please contact Mrs Arkle in the school office to arrange a time to collect.



NEXT WEEK'S EXTREME HEAT WARNINGS

As you will be aware, Monday and Tuesday next week are set to be extremely hot.

Therefore, we would like to ensure that staff and children remain as cool and healthy as possible.

Uniform will be optional on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, however Year 6 will be expected to wear uniform on Wednesday for their Leavers' service.

We will leave it to your discretion to choose what your child will be coolest in.

Please ensure the following:

- Your child has sun lotion applied before school
- Sun hats are worn to school
- Your child is wearing cool clothing
- Your child has a water bottle (not just a drinks carton). This can then be refilled throughout the day

When outside, children will be directed to areas of shade and calmer activities.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service at St. George's Church, Cam. 9.30am <u>END OF TERM 6 FOR CHILDREN AT 1.30PM</u>
Thursday 21 st July	Staff INSET Day
Monday 5th September	Staff INSET Day
Tuesday 6th September	<u>START OF TERM FOR CHILDREN</u>

COMMUNITY EVENTS



POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION

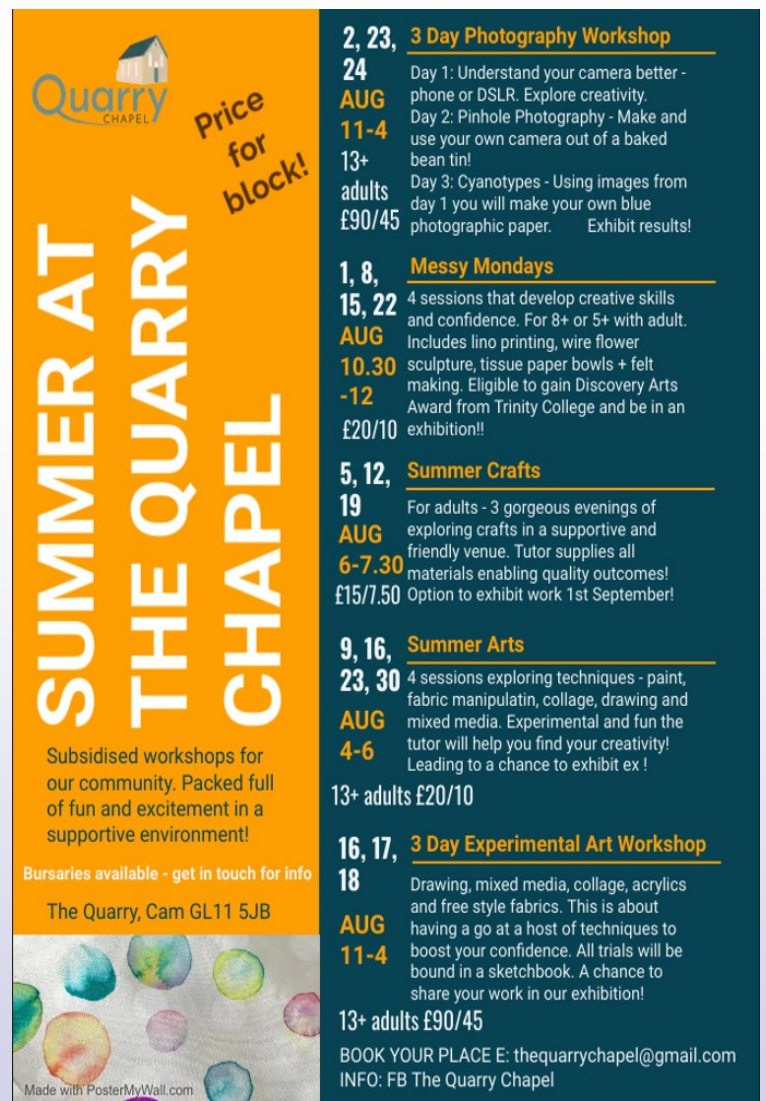
Enter the Cam Parish Council Play Park Poster Design Competition!

PRIZE!

Draw a picture that lets people know that dogs are not allowed in your new play park.

ages 5-11

Email your design to us at info@camparishcouncil.gov.uk or drop off at the office by Friday 2 September



SUMMER AT THE QUARRY CHAPEL

Subsidised workshops for our community. Packed full of fun and excitement in a supportive environment!

Bursaries available - get in touch for info
The Quarry, Cam GL11 5JB

Price for block!

Date	Time	Age Group	Price	Event
2, 23, 24 AUG	11-4	13+ adults	£90/45	3 Day Photography Workshop
1, 8, 15, 22 AUG	10.30-12		£20/10	Messy Mondays
5, 12, 19 AUG	6-7.30		£15/7.50	Summer Crafts
9, 16, 23, 30 AUG	4-6			Summer Arts
16, 17, 18 AUG	11-4	13+ adults	£90/45	3 Day Experimental Art Workshop

Day 1: Understand your camera better - phone or DSLR. Explore creativity.
Day 2: Pinhole Photography - Make and use your own camera out of a baked bean tin!
Day 3: Cyanotypes - Using images from day 1 you will make your own blue photographic paper. Exhibit results!

4 sessions that develop creative skills and confidence. For 8+ or 5+ with adult. Includes lino printing, wire flower sculpture, tissue paper bowls + felt making. Eligible to gain Discovery Arts Award from Trinity College and be in an exhibition!!

For adults - 3 gorgeous evenings of exploring crafts in a supportive and friendly venue. Tutor supplies all materials enabling quality outcomes! Option to exhibit work 1st September!

4 sessions exploring techniques - paint, fabric manipulation, collage, drawing and mixed media. Experimental and fun the tutor will help you find your creativity! Leading to a chance to exhibit ex!

Drawing, mixed media, collage, acrylics and free style fabrics. This is about having a go at a host of techniques to boost your confidence. All trials will be bound in a sketchbook. A chance to share your work in our exhibition!

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