



## WEEKLY REMINDER: 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY

Our Christian value this term is **Perseverance**.

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
<b>MONDAY</b> 2nd February	9am Music Lessons Roman Workshop ASC CHOIR CLUB
<b>TUESDAY</b> 3rd February	Sports Breakfast Club <b>PE Morning - Children to wear uniform and change into PE kit.</b> ASC BASKETBALL CLUB
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 4th February	ASC DANCE CLUB All ASCs finish at 4pm
<b>THURSDAY</b> 5th February	<b>No SATs CLUB</b> NCSA Valentines Disco
<b>FRIDAY</b> 6th February	<b>PE Afternoon - Children to wear uniform and change into PE kit.</b> ASC SPORTS CLUB

ADVANCED DIARY DATES	
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Steam KS1 Visit
13 <sup>th</sup> February	END OF TERM 3
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	INSET DAY
24 <sup>th</sup> February	START OF TERM 4

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance in school is key to our children's learning. Since the beginning of term there have been 320 morning or afternoon sessions missed. This is equivalent to 160 days of education. Please ensure that your child attends school. We have 42 children in school so the average per child is 3.80 days lost learning. For more information regarding Term Time absence, please visit our Pupil Attendance and Absence Policy on our website:

<https://www.northcerney.gloucs.sch.uk/web/attendance/664001>

We will update this announcement every week.



## LETTERS SENT HOME OVER THE LAST WEEK

Sent to YR-Y6 - ASC Choir today 26/1- Cancelled

## BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday and congratulations to Evie in Kingfisher class, who will celebrate their birthday on 5<sup>th</sup> February.

## CONTACTING THE SCHOOL VIA E-MAIL

To help us support staff wellbeing and maintain a healthy work-life balance, we kindly ask that all emails are sent via the school admin email address ([admin@northcerney.dgat.org.uk](mailto:admin@northcerney.dgat.org.uk)), rather than directly to individual members of staff.

Mrs Allan will ensure your message is passed on to the appropriate member of staff and responded to as efficiently as possible. This approach helps staff manage their workload effectively and ensures communication is handled in a fair and consistent way.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

## NCSA FUNDRAISING EVENT -COLESBOURNE SNOWDROPS

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February and Sunday 1st March** - The NCSA have been given a fantastic opportunity to raise funds for the school by providing refreshments to the **Colesbourne Snowdrops open gardens on the 28<sup>th</sup> February and 1st March**. People travel from all over the country to visit the snowdrops, so we are hoping to sell a lot of cake and raise a lot of money!!

We are desperately in need of **volunteers** to support the event, ideally by volunteering their time to do a catering shift (10am-1:30pm or 1pm-4:30pm) on either Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February or Sunday 1st March. We need all the help we can muster taking payments, serving teas and cake, pot washing, and clearing tables. Volunteers get free refreshments and a nice potter round the snowdrops before / after their shift. We would ideally like 10 volunteers for each shift, so please do share far and wide if friends or family might be able to support us.

We are also very grateful for donations of **homemade cakes**.





## OWL CLASS

Owl made some brilliant sculptures out of everyday objects in Art.

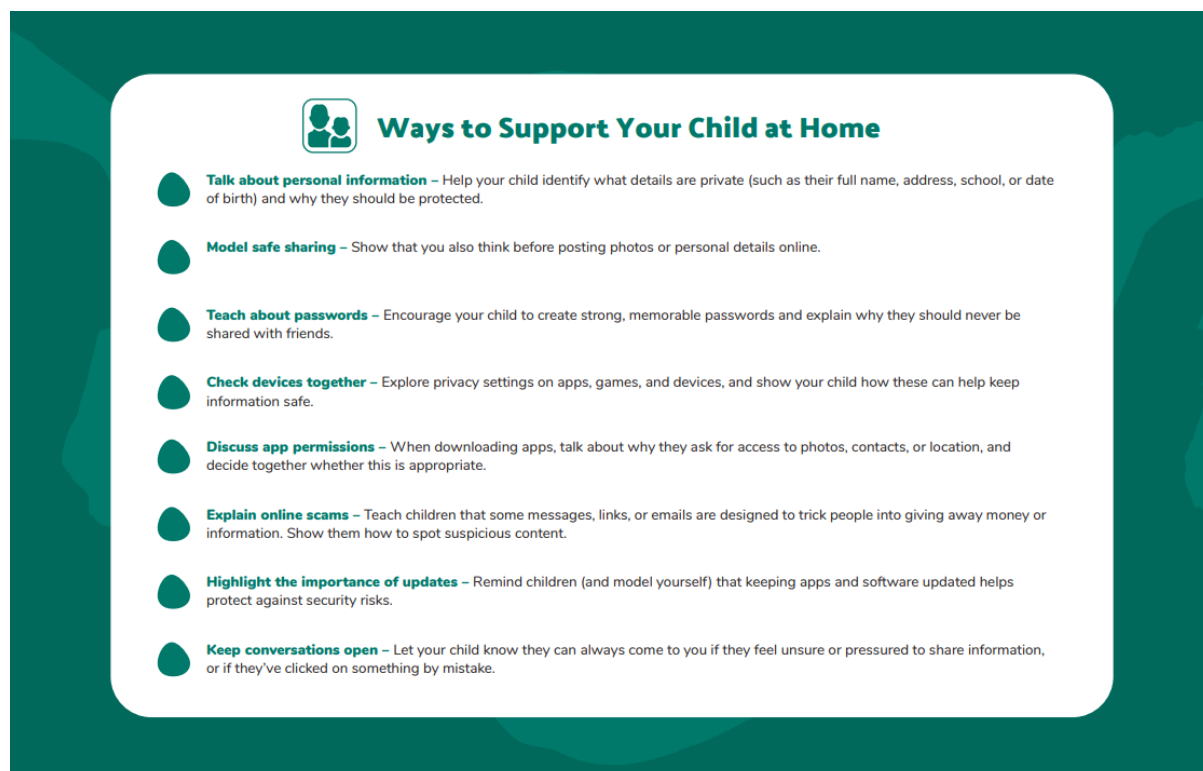
So creative and entertaining to look at, wonderful imaginations!




## ONLINE SAFETY: PRIVACY AND SECURITY

We want to support parents and children to feel confident in using technology safely.

Here are our weekly e-safety tips for: privacy & security.



 **Ways to Support Your Child at Home**

- Talk about personal information** – Help your child identify what details are private (such as their full name, address, school, or date of birth) and why they should be protected.
- Model safe sharing** – Show that you also think before posting photos or personal details online.
- Teach about passwords** – Encourage your child to create strong, memorable passwords and explain why they should never be shared with friends.
- Check devices together** – Explore privacy settings on apps, games, and devices, and show your child how these can help keep information safe.
- Discuss app permissions** – When downloading apps, talk about why they ask for access to photos, contacts, or location, and decide together whether this is appropriate.
- Explain online scams** – Teach children that some messages, links, or emails are designed to trick people into giving away money or information. Show them how to spot suspicious content.
- Highlight the importance of updates** – Remind children (and model yourself) that keeping apps and software updated helps protect against security risks.
- Keep conversations open** – Let your child know they can always come to you if they feel unsure or pressured to share information, or if they've clicked on something by mistake.

## LITTLE ACORNS PRESCHOOL – SPACES AVAILABLE

We currently have limited spaces available on Thursdays and Fridays at Little Acorns Preschool, based at **Bibury Primary School**.

- Small, nurturing setting
- Experienced, caring staff
- Outdoor learning and play
- Strong links with Bibury Primary School for a smooth transition

Perfect for families looking for flexible sessions in a calm village environment. Please contact the school office on 01285 740268 to find out more. Please feel free to share.



## EXTERNAL NOTICES

**yg FAMILY SUPPORT**

Supporting parents to understand their children's mental health through therapeutic interactive workshops

Face-to-face workshops are designed to support parents through every stage of their child's journey. Gain confidence and practical skills to navigate challenging moments with ease.

**Healthy coping strategies & building resilience, ending with looking after my own wellbeing**  
10-12 midday  
16th March 2026

**Social media and mental health**  
10-12 midday  
13th April 2026

**Communicating with teens - understanding their mental health**  
10-12 midday  
11th May 2026

**Venue address**  
Cirencester Impact Centre - 47 Lewis Lane,  
Cirencester, GL7 1EB

To book email:  
getinvolved@youngglos.org.uk  
or sharon.holt@youngglos.org.uk  
www.youngglos.org.uk  
01452 601008

Charity No. 201797

**COME TO OUR Strengthening Communities EVENT 2026**

**FREE** Fun Activities for children, young people and adults including arts and crafts.

17th February 2026  
11.30am - 2.30pm  
Kemble Village Hall, Kemble,  
Cirencester GL7 6AF

★ FREE FOOD and DRINKS  
★ ACTIVITIES FROM WORLD JUNGLE  
- Circus skills/graffiti art/henna tattoos  
★ RELAXING MASSAGE TREATMENTS available free of charge  
★ LOTS OF HELPFUL INFORMATION from local organisations

...See you there!

No need to book!

Email: community.support@cotswold.gov.uk

COTSWOLD District Council

**ST PETER'S CHURCH**

**TOGETHER SUNDAY**

JAN 18<sup>TH</sup> - 9:30AM, FEB 15<sup>TH</sup> - 9:30AM, MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup> - 9:30AM  
APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> - 9:30AM, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> - 9:30AM, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> - 9:30AM

BIBLE STORIES, SONGS, CRAFTS, GAMES AND MORE!  
FREE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

FREE TO ATTEND

**THE Outdoors Project** DISTRICT REGISTERED

**FEBRUARY HALF TERM CLUBS**  
"Childcare during the holidays they want to go to"  
Fresh air. Fresh activities. Fresh attitude.  
CRFC, Cirencester

**MONDAY 16 FEB**  
**WE'RE GOING ON A YETI HUNT!**  
Become an explorer for the day and step into a world of mystery & adventure! Track the legendary Yeti through the wild as you follow hidden clues, build clever traps, & craft your own Yeti footprints as proof of your discovery. Work together to uncover the forest's secrets, outsmart the wild's most mysterious creature, and maybe even meet the Yeti itself!

**TUESDAY 17 FEB**  
**TRIBAL ADVENTURE: BUILD, CRAFT & SURVIVE!**  
Join your tribe for a day of wild adventure! Work together to build your tribal woodland camp & get creative with tribal crafts. Take on castaway style team challenges & games as you learn how tribes across the world live & survive in the wild!

**WEDNESDAY 18 FEB**  
**BUSHCRAFT VS MINECRAFT**  
Minecraft comes to life outdoors! Team up to build your village using real bushcraft skills, earn reward pixels for completing survival challenges, & search for hidden resources to craft your tools. Take on Creeper & Lava Chicken games, protect your base, and experience Minecraft like never before! (knowledge of Minecraft is not required!)

**THURSDAY 19 FEB**  
**CAMPFIRE COOKOUT PANCAKE DAY SPECIAL & BUSHCRAFT**  
Join us for the perfect winter campfire cookout! Make & enjoy Pancakes over the flames, learn different bushcraft fire lighting methods & enjoy a mix of classic outdoor games. A cosy & relaxed day filled with creativity, camp vibes, tasty treats and skills to take home and share with your family!

For more info on dates, locations and how the clubs run & to book: [www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk](http://www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk)