

The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Families,

10th July 2026

Attendance for this week: 94.52%

This week

With just two newsletters to go before we swap school shoes for flip-flops and enjoy a well-earned summer break, there's certainly no sign of us slowing down! This week has been packed with fun, laughter and fantastic memories. Year 3 were off on their trundle adventure, Year 6 lit up the dance floor at their disco with some seriously impressive moves, and Year 4 wowed us all with their energetic Djembe drumming production.

As if that wasn't enough, we also rocked out at our iRock concert - and wow, what a show! The talent, confidence and enthusiasm on display were incredible. Even with temperatures soaring, our children and staff have continued to give 100%, bringing energy, smiles and determination to every day. They really are a remarkable bunch, and once again they have made us all incredibly proud.

Year 3 Rockstars:

Miss Brooke's set - 1st Effimie, 2nd Isabella, 3rd Charlie

Mrs Cave's set - 1st Holly, 2nd Madison, 3rd Millie

Mrs Hazell's set - 1st Eliana, 2nd Poppy, 3rd Daniella

Year 6 Signing Shirt Day!

The time has come for one of our favourite Year 6 traditions – Signing Shirt Day!

On Wednesday 16th July, please make sure your child comes to school with a spare shirt that their friends and teachers can sign as a special keepsake of their primary school years.

We're looking forward to a day full of memories, messages, and smiles as we celebrate the end of an amazing Year 6 journey!

We are on a shout out....

We were wondering if anyone might have any resources, things like gems, stickers, Magna-Tiles, Magnatopia, sealed unused unopened playdough, or any other calming activities that children could enjoy.

If you have anything you would be willing to donate, we would be very grateful. Thank you so much for your continued support and kindness.

The boring, but so important stuff

School dinner monies - A little summer housekeeping reminder!

Before we wave goodbye to this school year and get ready for the next, please could you hop onto **ParentPay** and make sure any outstanding school dinner balances are cleared.

Think of it as giving your account a fresh start for September!

We'd be grateful if any remaining payments could be settled as soon as possible.

After school club Term 1 - We're pleased to let you know that all Term 1 booking forms for Breakfast Club and After School Club have now been processed, and confirmation emails have been sent via ParentMail.

Please note that if there is an outstanding balance from Term 6, your new booking may not yet have been processed. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the school office - we're happy to help!

GCC Art Competition

Are you 11 or under and live in Gloucestershire? Take part in our Clean Air Day 2026 artwork competition! Please send your artwork of your **Pollution Solution** to glosclimate@gloucestershire.gov.uk by the **31st July 2026**. Use any materials you like to show us how you would help keep the air clean.

The winner will receive a £150 Decathlon voucher, second place a £100 voucher and third place a £50 voucher. Take a look at our previous themes and winners at <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/greener-gloucestershire-dashboard/useful-information/air-quality/clean-air-day-2026/>

Year 3 RNLI visit

Last Friday, Year 3 has a visit from Bob from the RNLI. We learnt about the different flags you might see on the beach, how to stay safe in the water, and what to do in case of an emergency. The children listened brilliantly and are looking forward to enjoying the water safely during their next seaside holiday!



Djembe performance

Did you hear the drums? Thursday's Djembe production was an absolute hit! The passion, energy, and enthusiasm were infectious, and the rhythm was perfectly on point. Every beat brought the performance to life, creating an unforgettable atmosphere that had everyone engaged from beginning to end





World Allergy Day – 8th July 2026

If your child suffers from allergies, you'll know they can be more than just a nuisance – causing discomfort and making everyday life a bit of a misery.

That's why we've put together some top tips to help you manage your allergies and keep symptoms at bay. Take a look below.

- Help your child manage allergies by washing their face and hair right after they play outside to remove stuck-on pollen. Change their clothes immediately upon coming indoors and keep your home's windows closed while using air conditioning to filter the air.
- **Preventive Medication:** Start oral antihistamines or nasal sprays a week or two before the peak pollen season begins, following your doctor's dosing instructions.
- **Filter the Air:** Use a HEPA Air Purifier in the child's bedroom to reduce indoor dust mites and airborne allergens.
- **Dry Clothes Indoors:** Avoid hanging laundry out on the line where it can act as a pollen magnet; use an indoor dryer instead.
- **Bedtime Showers:** Have your child take a bath or shower before bed. Washing their hair prevents them from rubbing pollen onto their pillows and breathing it in all night.
- **Track your triggers:** Use regional resources like the [Kleenex UK Pollen Calendar](#) to check which tree or grass pollen is most active in your area.

A message from Children's Commissioner's National Survey



With the summer holidays fast approaching, I am making one final push to ensure that as many children and young people as possible in every school and college take part before the end of term. I am asking for your support in ensuring pupils from your school complete the survey here: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

It is crucial that I hear from as many children as possible in every school and college, in every community, across the country. Thank you for helping to ensure that the voices of children and young people at your school are heard before the summer holidays. **Dame Rachel de Souza** Children's Commissioner for England.

With the ball club

With the ball club athletics will still be running for those who have signed up on Wednesday 15th July.

Word Class Letters: Cheer on your football heroes



World Class Letters: Cheer on your football heroes | Royal Mail Group Ltd

Outside school achievements/information

Megan from 4SL really wanted to share with school her trip to London last month to perform. She performed at His Majesty's Theatre in the performance of songs from 'School of Rock' & 'Wednesday'.

It was an amazing experience with her performing group & the family all absolutely loved watching her!



HAF in the COTSWOLDS

Free Holiday Activities & Food Programme

Fun, free activities for children and young people eligible for benefits-related

Free School Meals

- Outdoor Adventures
- Sports & Active Play
- Performing Arts & Drama
- Arts & Crafts
- Gymnastics
- Forest School
- Wellbeing & Mindfulness
- STEM & Educational Activities

Free nutritious meals included

Scan the QR code for more details and to book

Department for Education

Cheltenham and Tewkesbury Children and Young Centres Summer Timetable

Teddy Bears Picnic
Come and enjoy a picnic with all the teddy bears in the park.
Gardens Lane
30 July 10:00am-12:00pm
Bookings required on Eventbrite

Parent Coffee Drop-ins
Drop in to have a drink and connect with others.
Meads A&L
1st Week of month 10:00am-11:00am
Gardens Lane
2nd Week of month 10:00am-11:00am
Bookings required on Eventbrite

BabyHub
Babies Lane
Drop in and enjoy a drink and connect with others.
Meads A&L
1st Week of month 10:00am-11:00am
Gardens Lane
2nd Week of month 10:00am-11:00am
Bookings required on Eventbrite

HAF Sessions
Drop in and enjoy a drink and connect with others.
Meads A&L
1st Week of month 10:00am-11:00am
Gardens Lane
2nd Week of month 10:00am-11:00am
Bookings required on Eventbrite

Family Drop in Sessions
Drop in and enjoy a drink and connect with others.
Meads A&L
1st Week of month 10:00am-11:00am
Gardens Lane
2nd Week of month 10:00am-11:00am
Bookings required on Eventbrite

Family Fun Day
Join us for a day of fun and games.
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1st Week of month 10:00am-11:00am
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KC COACHING

6 WEEKS OF SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP 2026

Join us for 6 weeks of high-energy football camps followed by some of Gloucestershire's top coaches!

ETHAN DUNBAR!

Special Appearance by New Gloucester City Signing

DO NOT MISS THIS LIMITED SPACES

Book today and give your child a summer to remember!

CHOSEN HILL SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM

Meet our inspirational teachers, learn about our enriched curriculum and discover what it's like to become a part of the Chosen Hill Family.

Open Mornings
Tuesday 15th September 2026
Wednesday 16th September 2026
Thursday 17th September 2026
Friday 18th September 2026

Open Evening
Thursday 17th September 2026

Book your place now at www.chosenhillschool.co.uk

Keen to tire out your bike-loving kids over the summer holidays?

Kids MTB Development Groups run each week of the summer holidays at TyUp47 Blue Park for 8-15 yr olds

• State-of-the-art skills on road groups
• Qualified and qualified coaches
• Open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays (except bank holidays)

Book your child's place now at www.47bluepark.co.uk

English Hill Farm, Wotton, Gloucestershire
GL12 1LP
01452 854938

Come and find us in the Community during August

Date	Venue	Time
Wednesday 5th August No Child Left Behind, Party in the park	Pittville Park, Cheltenham GL50 4LA	10:00am - 4:00pm
Thursday 6th August Aspire Priors Park, Party in the Park	Tewkesbury Rugby Football Club, The Moats, Gander Ln, Tewkesbury, England, GL20 5PG	3:00pm - 7:00pm
Tuesday 18th August Gardens Lane Children's Centre Summer Event	Gardens Lane Children's Centre, Cheltenham, GL51 9JW	12:00noon - 3:00pm

Gloucestershire Gateway Trust Parent Support Groups during August

Date	Venue	Time
Monday 10th August	River Children and Family Centre, Nass Ln, Lydney, GL15 5AU	1:00pm - 2:30pm
Tuesday 11th August	Beacon Children and Family Centre, Kingsway, GL2 2AR	9:30am - 11:00am
Tuesday 18th August	The Lighthouse Children and Family centre, Loden Rd, Gloucester GL1 5HE	9:30am - 11:00am
Wednesday 19th August	Willow Children and Family Centre, Latimer Road, Cinderford, GL14 2QA	10:00am - 11:30am

Summer Sessions August

Date	Venue	Time
Monday 3rd August Rainbow Days	Gardens Lane Children's Centre, Cheltenham, GL51 9JW	5:00pm - 7:00pm
Wednesday 12th August 11-17 Youth Session	Stroud Youth Support Centre, Ryelands Road, Stroud, GL5 1JR	10:00am - 2:00pm
Thursday 20th August Under 11's stay and play	Gardens Lane Children's Centre, Cheltenham, GL51 9JW	10:00 - 11:30am
Tuesday 25th August 11-17 Youth Session	Stroud Youth Support Centre, Ryelands Road, Stroud, GL5 1JR	10:00am - 2:00pm
Thursday 27th August All age stay and play	Pittville Lawn, Pittville Park, Cheltenham GL50 4LA	10:00am - 2:00pm
Friday 28th August Under 9's stay and play	Moats A&L Children and Family Centre, York Rd, Priors Park, Tewkesbury GL20 5HU	10:00am - 11:30am

Celebration Assembly

Well done to everyone who received a Merit Certificate for their hard work and achievements this week!



Forthcoming Diary Dates

Monday 13th July –
Tuesday 14th July – no club
Wednesday 15th July – With the ball –
Athletics /Y6 leavers assembly
Thursday 16th July – no club
Friday 17th July – school finishes at 12:30

Back to school – Wednesday 2nd September

Happy holidays everyone!

**PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO PROVIDE NUTS OR ANY NUT DERIVATIVE FOOD
IN SCHOOL DUE TO SEVERE ALLERGIES WITHIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY**



Correspondence sent out this week:

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