



WEEKLY REMINDER: 16TH MARCH – 20TH MARCH.

Our value this term is Justice.

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
MONDAY 16th	8am Early Morning Club. Smash Hits music lessons. ASC - Bibury Oaks
TUESDAY 17th PE Lessons	8am Early Morning Club. ASC - Sports Club with Mr J.
WEDNESDAY 18th	8am Early Morning Club. Y4/Y5/Y6 Bikeability - please bring in your bike and helmet. (Bikes can be stored in school). ASC - Bibury Oaks.
THURSDAY 19th	8am Early Morning Club. Y4/Y5/Y6 Bikeability ASC - Bibury Oaks
FRIDAY 20th PE Lessons	8am Early Morning Sports Club. Y4/Y5/Y6 Bikeability ASC - Bibury Oaks.

ADVANCED DIARY DATES

Friday 27 th March	2.30pm. Easter Service in Bibury Church.
Friday 27 th March	Break Up for Easter.
Manday 13 th April	Back to school. Term 5. New hot dinner menu begins.
Tuesday 14 th April	KS2 Stenworks workshop.
Friday 24 th April	Whole school cookery day with The Kitchen Club.

You are invited to our Easter Service.

Friday 27th March.

2.30pm at

Bibury Church.



All welcome.

ATTENDANCE – SCHOOL DAYS MISSED

Attendance in school is key to our children's learning. Since September 2025 there have been 414 morning or afternoon sessions missed. This is equivalent to 207 days of education. We have 20 children in school so the attendance average per child this year is 10 days of lost learning each. Please ensure that your child attends school. For more information regarding Term Time absence, please visit our Pupil Attendance and Absence Policy on our website: [Bibury Church of England Primary School - Policies](#)

We are excited to introduce our attendance initiative called H.E.R.O., which stands for **Here Everyday, Ready and On Time!**

H.E.R.O. is designed to encourage and celebrate good attendance habits that help students succeed. Being at school every day, on time and prepared, makes a huge difference in your child's learning and overall success.

Through H.E.R.O. we will be recognising students who consistently arrive on time and are ready to learn.



PTA NEWS



Thank you to everyone that made, sold and bought cakes for the Book day cake sale. We were amazed by the creativeness of some the cakes. We raised £115.62 to go towards purchasing new books for the school library.



Our next project is the school fete. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, usually creating over £1,000 for the school. A lot of work is needed to make the fete a success. If you are willing to help on the day or before the day, we would like to hear from you.

For example, before the day help: Emailing companies for raffle prizes. Collecting raffle prizes. Sorting out prizes for tombola.

On the day help: Setting up stalls. Running stalls. Selling raffle tickets.

Please email: pta@bibury.dgat.org.uk or pop into the school office to let us know that you can help. Any amount of time, big or small would be appreciated.

LITTLE ACORNS PRESCHOOL

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.

EARLY MORNING CLUB

Early Morning Club is open from 8am until 8.30am. Please book and pay through Arbor. Sports Club will be on Friday mornings and is free of charge - please book your child in. Children can come to school in their PE kit, if they are attending this club. School uniform must be brought in to change into later.

Day	Club	Cost
Monday	Early Morning	£2.00
Tuesday	Early Morning	£2.00
Wednesday	Early Morning	£2.00
Thursday	Early Morning	£2.00
Friday	Sport with Mr J	Free

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All clubs run until 4.15pm. Please collect your child promptly at 4.15pm. If you would like your child to attend a club, please book and pay through Arbor.

Day	Club	Cost
Monday	Bibury Oaks	£2.50
Tuesday	Sports Club with Mr J	Free
Wednesday	Bibury Oaks (if available)	£2.50
Thursday	Bibury Oaks	£2.50
Friday	Bibury Oaks	£2.50

For further details on how to pay, please visit: [Signing my child up for a Club on the Parent Portal or Parent App - Arbor Help Centre](#) To set up the Arbor parent app and portal.

WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN AT HOME.

We want to support parents and children to feel confident in using technology safely. Here are our weekly e-safety tips for Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle..



Ways to Support Your Child at Home

- Create healthy routines** – Encourage regular breaks from screens, especially before bedtime, to support good sleep.
- Model balance** – Show your child how you balance online and offline activities in your own life.
- Talk about age restrictions** – Explain why games, films, and apps have age ratings and why it's important to stick to them.
- Discuss online spending** – Teach children about in-app purchases and the importance of asking permission before buying anything online.
- Encourage positive use** – Explore wellbeing apps, creative tools, or educational platforms together to show how technology can be helpful.
- Support self-awareness** – Ask your child how they feel after using technology — happy, calm, frustrated, or tired — and discuss strategies to manage those feelings.
- Help them recognise pressure** – Talk about how apps, games, and websites are sometimes designed to keep people online for longer, and explore ways to manage this, such as setting timers or using "night mode."
- Keep conversations open** – Reassure your child that they can talk to you if they feel pressured or if technology is affecting their health, sleep, or relationships.

KIDS STUFF CIRENCESTER



WHAT'S ON Holiday fun
EASTER HALF TERM...
At Kids Stuff Cirencester




Week 1: Monday 30th March-Saturday 4th April



Monday 30th March

Hopping Bunnies - Craft Table: 10:30am-12pm

Join us to create some hopping bunnies or any other animal which takes your imagination. *For all ages and abilities.*



Tuesday 31st March

Windchimes - Craft Table: 10:30am-12pm

Create a lovely sounding windchime with beads, buttons and other noisy bits and pieces. *For all ages and abilities.*



Wednesday 1st April

Watercolour Eggs - Craft Table: 10:30am-12pm

Paintbrushes at the ready, have fun with paint, cotton wool and easter shapes to create some artwork. *For all ages and abilities.*



Thursday 2nd April

Easter Wreaths - Craft Table: 10:30am-12pm

Create your very own Easter wreaths to take home and hang on your door or in a room, to celebrate Easter. *For all ages and abilities.*



Scavenger Hunt all week - Pick up a sheet from the till area



All Offered: Drop-in, Join-in, Pay-As-You-Can

If you enjoy our activities and are able to, please pop a donation in the pot at the till or donate online. This helps us provide more sessions to support local families. Thank you!

The Long Table will be offering **pay-as-you-can Kids packed lunches & Lunch** throughout the Easter holidays. Lunchtimes daily, 12-2pm *Subject to availability
All event details here: www.cirencesterkidsstuff.org.uk

Find us at: The Old Department Store, 29-35 Market Pl, Cirencester GL7 2NX

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Activities subject to change. Children must be supervised.





WHAT'S ON Holiday fun EASTER HALF TERM... At Kids Stuff Cirencester



Week 2: Tuesday 7th - Saturday 11th April



Tuesday 7th April

Animal Portraits - Craft Table: 10:30am-12pm
Create some egg box animal portraits. *For all ages and abilities.*



Clothes Rummage Sale : 10:00am-4pm

The first Tuesday of every month - come and have a rummage in our overstock boxes of sorted clothes - shop by size, prices start from 50p.



Wednesday 8th April

Egg Cup Chickens - Craft Table: 10:30am-12pm

Wednesday we are having a go at creating some egg box chickens with extra feathers. *For all ages and abilities.*



Author Annie Rider: Reading afternoon 3pm-4pm

Author Annie Rider is coming along to Kids Stuff to read her wonderful book - Happy Caterpillar. Come along and have a lovely time with Annie.



Thursday 9th April

Spoon Easter Puppets - Craft Table: 10:30am-12pm

Make Easter inspired spoon puppets, bunnies, chicks - its up to you, let's have our own puppet show! *For all ages and abilities.*



Sportily - Family fitness session 10:30am-11:30am

Join us for a Easter half term Sportily special in the Play area. A fitness session for all the family. Pre book www.sportily.org.uk or on arrival



Friday 10th April

Pipe Cleaner Animals- Craft Table: 10:30am-12pm

Bend, twist, shape, pipe cleaner animals. *For all ages and abilities.*



Saturday 11th April

Family Printmaking Workshop 10:30am-12pm

Join Becky at Cotswoldcre8 for a family printmaking workshop for children and parents. *All ages welcome*



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