



# NEWSLETTER 11\*

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

## VALUE OF THE TERM – Courage

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9



Dear Parents and Friends,

As we wrap up another busy week at school, I'm delighted to share some of the wonderful learning, achievements, and moments that have brought our community together.

## Our Value for this term: **Courage**

During our whole school worship, we have been thinking about showing courage by making the right choices, even when it is hard to do.



### Look Who's Talking 2026!

Our class and whole school heats took place last week. A huge well done to all who took part showing our value of courage as they spoke so confidently in front of their peers. Also, well done to those children who were super listeners and a quality audience.

### SCSP Year 5/6 Girls Football

A report from our Oak Class footballers:

"On Wednesday all the girls in Year 5 and 6 went to Cirencester Arena to play football. It was really fun and everybody enjoyed it and took part. We hope that we can go again, if there will be the opportunity. "



### Young Voices

We are very pleased that Young Voices have rescheduled our January concert. The new date is **Thursday 26 February**. All audience tickets issued for the January concert have been removed from your app, as soon as Ms Chadwick has received the tickets for the new date, she will be in touch. Should you now be unable to attend, you will be entitled to a full refund. Young Voices will be in touch with all audience ticket holders separately, so please do not notify the school of this. Ms Chadwick will be running a couple of extra rehearsals on Friday mornings. The first session took place today and the children sounded fantastic. Keep practising.

*Please can I remind you that the sessions begin at 8:00am and that adults need to remain with their children until they are welcomed into the building.*

### Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our school's Governing Board. Please feel free to speak to one of our Governors to find out more and look out for more information coming soon in our next newsletter.

# January & February – Spring 2026

## Important Dates

The school year dates can be found on our website – <https://www.ampneycrucis.gloucs.sch.uk/>.

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| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January          | Literature Festival                 | In school activities and Author visits   |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January          | <b>No</b> Forest School or PE       | We will be very busy enjoying our Literature Festival!                           |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February         | Safer Internet Day                  | Activities and discussions in school for pupils about 'Smart tech, safe choices' |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 3pm        | Chinese New Years Parade to Parents | Parents to come to front of school for 3pm                                       |
| Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> February – morning | Mel, The Kitchen Club               | Working with Maple to cook Chinese food  |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February          | Last day of Half Term               | School Ends at 3:15  |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February          | First day back                      |  |