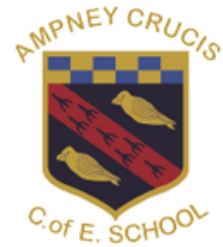


Ampney Crucis C of E Primary Newsletter #18



Date: 22nd May 2026

Value of the term: Compassion

Attendance

Regular attendance is vital for every child's learning and progress. We have noted an increase in children missing the occasional "odd day" over the past year or two, and while this can seem insignificant, these absences quickly add up. Missing even a small number of days can mean children lose important teaching time, fall behind their classmates and miss valuable social experiences. Every day in school counts, including the last day of term when key learning activities, celebrations and transitions still take place. We kindly remind all families that holidays or early collections during term time should be avoided wherever possible, so that every child can make the most of their education and feel fully part of the school community.

Congratulations

Over the upcoming half term break, Mrs McKay will be getting married and will return to school as Mrs Miller. We extend our warmest congratulations to her and wish her every happiness in this exciting new chapter.

After-School Club Behaviour Reminder

We would like to remind families that all children are expected to maintain appropriate behaviour at after-school clubs, including sports clubs. We expect, and continued attendance depends on children meeting these expectations so that everyone can enjoy a safe and positive environment. We will be revisiting these expectations with the children, and we would appreciate your support in reinforcing them at home.

Staffing

We would like to let you know that, during the Summer 2 term, one of our valued Teaching Assistants, Julia, will be leaving us to take up a role at a school closer to her home. While we are very sorry to see her go, we wish her every success and happiness in her new position. She has been a fantastic member of our team and will be greatly missed by both staff and pupils alike. We are currently in the process of recruiting for her role and will keep you updated.

Country Dancing

Thank you to the children and families that attended the Barnsley Festival last Saturday. Children from Chestnut Class preformed their country dancing with enthusiasm and a smile.

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AMPNEY CRUCIS SCHOOL

SUMMER FETE

AMPNEY CRUCIS PLAYING FIELD

FRIDAY
3RD
JULY

3.30PM
UNTIL
6.30PM

ENTRY
£2

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

INFLATABLE SLIDE - BUNGEE RUN - BBQ -
DRINKS BAR - KIDS TOMBOLA - GAMES -
ADULTS TOMBOLA & MANY MORE...

AMPNEY CRUCIS PLAYING FIELD

ALLOTMENT LANE

GL7 5SA

WHAT3WORDS: CHAP.GROW.TRIPS

CHARITY NUMBER 1042761

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Summer Fete

We are writing to ask for your support. Over recent years, it has become increasingly difficult to recruit enough parent helpers and volunteers. Unfortunately, without sufficient support, the fete will not be able to go ahead. We would therefore be extremely grateful if you would consider helping in any way you can, whether that is giving a small amount of your time on the day, helping with preparation, or supporting behind the scenes.

If you are able to help or would like more information, please contact:

Carrie (Freddie, Year 3)

May (Inka Year 6 / Grey Year 2)

Or speak to your Year Rep

We are also looking for sponsors to help make the event a success, enabling us to have a wide and varied range of stalls, activities and opportunities available for all the children.

Thank you once again for your continued support—it really does make a difference to the opportunities we can provide for our children.

Uniform




We would like to extend a sincere thank you to all parents and pupils who have made such a positive effort to uphold our school uniform expectations. It has been wonderful to see so many children taking pride in wearing the correct uniform each day, it truly helps to create a sense of belonging and shared identity across our school community. As we look ahead to the warmer weather in the summer term, we would like to gently remind everyone that our uniform expectations remain in place. While temperatures rise, it is still important that children attend school dressed appropriately in line with our school policy.

Further information can be found on our school website:

www.ampneycrucis.gloucs.sch.uk/page/uniform

Your continued support in maintaining these standards is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for helping us keep our school looking smart and ready to learn!


 **LETTERS FROM THE GLOBAL SOUTH**  A project by **ZERO HOUR** 

4-7 JULY | 10AM – 4PM DAILY
ST JOHN BAPTIST, CIRENCESTER

PRESENTS AN EXHIBITION
LETTERS
from the
GLOBAL SOUTH

FREE ENTRY **ALL WELCOME**

Letters and artwork from **children on the frontline** of the climate and nature crisis — their stories, their world and **what we can do to help.**



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Important dates

25th May - 29th May

Half-term break

Mon 1st June

Summer Term 2 starts

Tues 2nd June

District Sports Chestnut & Oak

(no spectators unfortunately)

Wed 3rd June

Maple visit to Bristol Zoo

Thurs 4th June

Tempest Photography

Leavers & Class Photos

Fri 5th June

Dress Down Day in exchange for **a toy for the summer fete**

Tuesday 9th June

Maple Forest School afternoon with parents

1:30pm

Wed 10th June

Year 6 Leavers service Gloucester Cathedral

Mon 15th June

Sports Day
Maple & Willow AM
Chestnut & Oak PM

Fri 19th June

Dress Down Day in exchange for **a bottle for the summer Fete**

Wed 30th June

Year 6 Kingshill Ready Day

Wed 30th June

Fresh Air Sculpture Show visit
Chestnut

Friday 3rd July

Summer Fete
3:30-6:30 pm
All welcome

Tues 7th & Wed 8th July

Oak End of Year Production: Cinderella
6:30pm

Thurs 16th July

Leavers Service at Church
9:30am
All Welcome

Fri 17th July

Last day of term
Finish at 1:30

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