

FOXMOOR PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Summer 4



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our final term of the academic year. We have an action-packed five weeks ahead, with many exciting events planned. Please ensure that you keep up to date with all upcoming activities and important dates.

I would like to begin with some staffing news. After 25 years at Foxmoor, Mrs Tuck will be leaving us at the end of the summer term to continue her teaching career in Dubai. We are immensely grateful for her dedication and contribution to the school over the years. I will be celebrating Mrs Tuck's time at Foxmoor in the final newsletter of the academic year.

A huge congratulations to the children who represented the school at the Rounders Festival last week. All the children played so well - more details of this further in the newsletter.

This week, I had the pleasure of attending a Rugby Festival at Kingsholm Stadium with teams from Years 3 and 5. The event was organised by the Gloucester Rugby Charitable Foundation. The children enjoyed playing rugby on the pitch and were also given a tour of the stadium. As always, they behaved impeccably and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Nature Competition Team who successfully got through to round three of the competition this year. Over 70 schools took part again this year so our children have done brilliantly to progress this far. Well done!

Thank you to Mrs Pearce for organising our annual Musical Soirée. It was wonderful to see all of the children who performed on the evening. Their hard work and commitment over the past year have truly paid off. I would also like to thank the members of FOF for providing refreshments at the event.

Finally, please take a moment to check the diary dates at the bottom of the newsletter, as additional dates will be added each newsletter.

Kind Regards,
Mr Bridgewater



Coming up in the next few weeks...

- 15th June - KS2 Swim Gala (selected children)
- 16th June - Whole School Author Visit
- 17th June - Kingfishers trip to Museum in the park
- 19th June - Y5 Activity morning with Archway
- 23rd June - Year 6 trip to Parliament
- 24th June - KS1 District Sports (selected children)
- 25th June - Year 4 Residential to Wilderness Centre
- 26th June - Careers Day for Y5 and Y6

Whole School Attendance

Our whole school attendance this academic year so far is

94.6%.

If your child is off school due to illness, you must call every day that they are off before 9am to update us on their condition. Any other absence will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Remember - moments matter, every day counts

Year 5 and Year 6 Atlas Rounders Tournament

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils recently represented the school at the Atlas Rounders Tournament, demonstrating fantastic teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the event. Despite playing in extremely wet and challenging conditions, all of the children showed great resilience and a positive attitude, making us incredibly proud. Every player gave their best effort and supported one another brilliantly. A special congratulations goes to our Year 6 team, who performed exceptionally well and progressed through to the knock-out stages. Well done to all of our pupils for being such excellent ambassadors for the school both on and off the field!



Congratulations to our Superstars of the week



Exciting Partnership with Gloucester Rugby Foundation

Over the past six months, we have been delighted to work closely with the Gloucester Rugby Foundation, providing our children with a fantastic range of sporting and enrichment opportunities.

Our Year 3 and Year 5 pupils have enjoyed a series of engaging rugby workshops delivered by foundation coaches, helping them to develop new skills, build confidence and experience the values of teamwork, respect and perseverance.

In addition, we have been proud to take part in the Kingsley Captains programme, which has provided children with opportunities to develop their leadership skills both on and off the field.



A particular highlight has been the six-week Raise Your Game initiative. This exciting programme gave children the chance to take part in a variety of activities, including music workshops, cricket and rugby sessions. The programme culminated in an unforgettable visit to Gloucester Rugby, where pupils had the incredible opportunity to play on the stadium pitch and participate in a specialist tag rugby workshop. It was a truly memorable experience that inspired and motivated everyone involved.



We are extremely grateful to the Gloucester Rugby Foundation for their support and commitment to our school community. The children have gained so much from these experiences, and we are thrilled to be building such a positive partnership. We look forward to continuing our work together next academic year and providing even more exciting opportunities for our pupils to learn, grow and succeed.



Cashes Green Football go to Old Trafford

Eight Year 6 boys recently had the incredible opportunity to play at Old Trafford, home of Manchester United, creating memories that will last a lifetime. Throughout the trip they represented Cashes Green YFC brilliantly, showing outstanding behaviour, respect and sportsmanship both on and off the pitch. The coaches were extremely proud of the way they conducted themselves and embraced such a special experience.



£1 Water Safety Lessons

For Drowning Prevention Week, we're putting on extra Water Safety Lessons for all swimmers Level 1 and above. Join us on Wednesday 17th June at 16:00 or Saturday 20th June at 11:00 to build confidence and essential safety skills.

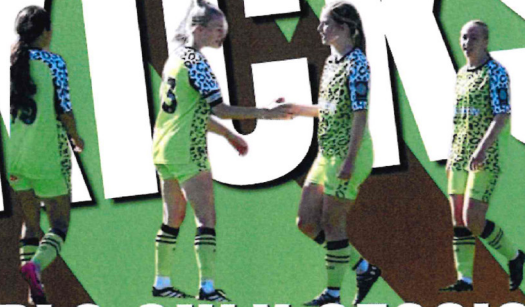
What to expect?

Fun and enjoyable lifesaving lessons delivered by teachers passionate about water safety.



Community

PREMIER LEAGUE KICKS



GIRLS ONLY SESSIONS

MONDAY | 18:00-19:00 | ARCHWAY ASTRO | AGES 8+

Premier League Kicks is a free community programme. Sessions are open to all abilities and focus on having fun, building confidence, developing skills and creating a positive, welcoming environment for everyone.

SIGN UP NOW!



If you would like to find out more or have any questions please email Community@FGR.co.uk

KICK-IT FOOTBALL

5-7 YEARS OF AGE
THURSDAY
5.00PM TO 6.00PM

8-11 YEARS OF AGE
FRIDAY
5.00PM TO 6.00PM

TERM TIME
ARCHWAY SPORT CENTRE
(INSIDE THE SPORTS HALL)

£4.00 PER PLAYER OR £7.00
FOR SIBLINGS



PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES WELCOME. THURSDAY INCLUDES ABILITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES AND MATCHES, FRIDAY IS COACHED MATCHES, ALL TO CREATE FUN, DEVELOPMENTAL AND REWARDING OUTCOMES. Search Kick-it on facebook for more details or email jamesjeffery@atlasgames.co.uk. WELL ESTABLISHED SESSION WITH OVER 20 YEARS AT THE CENTRE COACHING HUNDREDS OF PLAYERS.



STREET DANCE CLASSES

Book a free trial with us!

OUR CLASSES ARE MADE WITH EACH OF OUR STUDENTS IN MIND - TO ENSURE A FUN EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

MINI STREETZ (4-6YRS)
JUNIOR STREETZ (7-14YRS)

MAIDENHILL SCHOOL,
KING'S ROAD,
STONEHOUSE
GL10 2HA



PRIDE IN MY PARISH

Cainscross, Ebley, Cashes Green

WE WANT YOU!

Create a Waste Monster Poster

Help advertise our Summer Bank Holiday Monster Trail

29th, 30th & 31st August

- To make a Waste Monster Poster to advertise our Summer Bank Holiday Trail on the August Bank Holiday weekend: 29th, 30th & 31st August. Please bring your poster in to CTC by 15th June and posters will be displayed around the area to advertise the Trail.
- We want young people to build a Waste Monster from their household recycling to be displayed in their garden. Families can register their Monster and we will provide a trail to walk so that everyone can see the Monsters.
- We will judge the Monsters in two categories: 7 years and under, and 8 years and over. Monsters should be registered at CTC by 15th August in order for us to get the Trail Map in place for the Bank Holiday Weekend.

HOW IT WORKS

- BUILD A MONSTER**
Create a monster using recycled materials and display it in your garden
- FOLLOW THE TRAIL**
Walk the marked route and discover amazing monster creations
- BE THE JUDGE**
Help choose your favourites across different categories

CATEGORIES

- 7 Years & Under
- 8 Years +

KEY DATES

- Poster deadline: 15th June
- Monster registration: 15th August
- Trail opens: 29th August
- Final judging: TBC

WHY TAKE PART?

- Get creative with recycling
- Have fun with family and neighbours
- Help raise awareness about waste and the environment
- Be part of a community event

LET'S MAKE OUR PARISH ROAR!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please find below a list of current planned visits and some important dates. Further dates will be added in subsequent newsletters. Please note that new dates added are in blue.

Summer 2026	Term 2
16th June	Whole School Author visit (MP Robertson)
17th June	Kingfishers trip to Stroud Museum
18rd June	Year 5 Archway Activity Morning
23rd June	Year 6 trip to London
25th June	Year 4 overnight residential
26th June	Careers Day for Year 5 and Year 6
27th June	FOF Summer Fayre
29th June	Whole School Sports Day
30th June	Reception School Trip
1st July	Nightingales trip to Stroud Museum
1st July	Open Evening (3:30pm-5pm)
3rd July	Maidenhill Discovery day for Year 6 children going
6th July	Reserve day for Sports Day
14th July	Year 5 and Year 6 Summer Production (Afternoon and Evening)
15th July	Dance Festival at Wycliffe
17th July	Leavers assembly at 9:30am
17th July	End of Summer Term 2 (12 midday finish)

Autumn 2026	Term 1
1st September	Inset Day
2nd September	Inset Day
3rd September	Autumn Term 1 begins
7th September	Year 3 OAA trip to 270 Climbing
14th September	Year 2 OAA trip to Copsegrove Farm
14th September	Year 5 OAA trip to South Cerney
15th September	Year 1 OAA trip to Copsegrove Farm
15th September	Year 4 OAA trip to South Cerney
28th September	Year 6 Residential to the Isle of Wight