

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Pupils and families

It has been wonderful to see how well most of our pupils have settled into the new school year. They have shown enthusiasm, positivity, and a real commitment to their learning, which is a great foundation for the term ahead.

As part of supporting all our children, we have been having conversations with pupils about the importance of making good choices, both in their learning and in their behaviour. These reminders help ensure that everyone can enjoy a safe, happy, and productive school.

We are proud of how our pupils are responding and will continue to encourage them to take responsibility for their actions, show respect and kindness, and make the most of every opportunity at school.

Warm regards, Mrs Bradley

ATTENDANCE: WHO ARE THE CHAMPIONS?

For the month of September for the classes for highest attendance are Drum Roll!!!!

1st : Oak Class

2nd : Acer Class

3rd : Birch Class

Will Oak continue the lead for October?



Pupil consultation evenings

Please check your class dojo page to arrange your meeting with your teacher.

Why should I attend?

To hear about your child's progress and achievements

To strengthen the home-school partnership – Meeting with the teacher ensures we can work together to support your child's learning and wellbeing, both in school and at home.



Key Dates

Friday 10th October; World Mental Health day: Wear an **item of yellow** to school

Tuesday 14th Oct: Pupil consultation sessions: 3.30–6.00pm

Wednesday 15th Oct: Pupil consultation sessions: 3.30–6.00pm

Fri 17th Oct: Wear an **item of red** to show racism the red card

Mon 20th Oct: School photos

22nd Oct: End of term Pumpkin Party organised by the PTFA

22nd October: End of term for pupils

23rd and 24th October: Inset days for staff only

3rd November: Term 2 begins for pupils



Punctuality Matters!

Thank you to all the families who are making such a great effort to arrive at school before the gates close at 8.45am. Being on time helps children settle calmly, join in with the morning routine, and get the very best start to their learning.

Did you know? Just 5 minutes late each day adds up to more than **3 whole school days** missed over the year! Every minute really does make a difference. We really appreciate your support in helping all our children to start the day ready to learn.

Label It or Lose It!

Jumpers, water bottles, and even the occasional shoe... our lost property box sees it all! If names are clearly labelled, we can be school detectives and reunite items with their owners in no time.

Without a label, though, that jumper could be anyone's!

Please help us get belongings back to their rightful homes—grab a pen, a label, or even a bit of tape. Your child (and our lost property box) will thank you!



Parking



We kindly remind families not to park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside school and to ensure there is enough space for traffic to pass safely. These restrictions are in place to protect our children and keep the area outside school safe and accessible for everyone. Thank you for helping us to keep all pupils safe at the start and end of the school day.



We are currently in the process of reviewing and updating the website, but don't forget it is a great source of information about the school and what is going on. <https://www.severnbanksprimaryschool.co.uk/>

PTFA EVENTS

100 Club

👏 The PTA is thinking of starting a 100 Club to raise funds for Severnbanks PTFA.

Here's how it would work:

You buy a number for just £2 a month

Every month we hold a draw with cash prizes 🎉

Half the money goes to the winners, and half goes to support our school ❤️

It's a simple, fun way to help raise money for our children while giving you the chance to win a little extra each month.



PUMPKIN PARTY

Weds 22nd October 2025

EYFS & KS1

4pm-5pm

KS2

5.30pm-6.30pm

£3.20 per child

Includes a small bag of sweets
and a drink

Please book online via Classlist or
scan the QR code



EYFS & KS1



KS2

School Open Days



Wydean School and Sixth Form Centre
Welcoming all Parents Carers and
students in current year 5 and 6 to our

Year 7 Open Evening

17:45-20:00

Thursday 2nd October 2025

Please register
here



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wydean-school-and-sixth-form-centre-year-7-open-evening-2026-27-ticket>



**Ribston Hall
High School**

SHARING AMBITION

Open Morning and Evening - Thursday 16th October



Ambitious
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Proud
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Our students are inspired to perform to the best of their ability, challenge themselves and go beyond expectations.

This event is aimed at Year 6 students who will have received their grammar school results as well as perspective year 5 students who are at the start of their grammar school journey.

Ribston is a community we are all proud of.

Visit our website to find out more: www.ribstonhallgloucs.sch.uk/join-us



Early Help Forum – Supporting a neurodivergent young person

Wednesday 15th October 2025 at Forest Gate Church, Mitcheldean GL17 0BX

9:30-12:00pm

An exciting opportunity for Lead Practitioners to receive updates, network within our locality and find out more about organisations and services you can access to support children, young people and their families.

With speakers from.....

**Positive Futures
with Autism**

**FOREST
PULSE**



**Gloucestershire
Parent Carer
Forum**

What's On

HALLOWEEN AT THE MUSEUM



Tessy Tumblepot's Potion Trail

14 Oct - 2 Nov | Daily
£2 per trail - Special prize included!

Brick or Treat - Halloween LEGO Sessions

28 Oct | 10am, 11am, 12pm & 1pm
£3 per child - parents go free!

Potions & Cauldrons: The Legend of Ceridwen the Witch

30 Oct | 10am, 11am, 12pm & 1pm
£6 per child - parents go free!

Ghosts & Giggles: Family Ghost Tour

Oct 31 | 5pm - 7pm
Adult: £15 & Child: £10 (12+)

Ghosts & Giggles: Family Tour of Haunted Gloucester

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ENGAGE

CIRCUS WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAYS

Engage Juniors (Ages 6 – 10) / 4:00pm – 5:15pm / £5 per session

Engage Seniors (Ages 11 - 17) / 5:30pm - 6:45pm / £5 per session

Youth Aerial (Ages 8 +) / 7:00pm – 8:15pm / £6 per session

FRIDAYS

Youth Aerial (Ages 8 +) / 4:15pm – 5:45pm / £6 per session

To book or for more information, scan the QR code, call **01594 825111**
or email engage@artspacecinderford.org



October

KIDS CLUB



OCTOBER 27TH - 31ST



SCAN ME

FOR AGES 5-11



Get ready for **SPOOKTACULAR** seasonal themed sports, games and crafts!



- Pumpkin Bowling
- Autumn Themed Crafts
- Space Invaders
- Capture The Ghost
- Halloween Masks
- Den Dodgeball

Locations

- PRIMROSE HILL ACADEMY - LYDNEY
- BERRY HILL PRIMARY - COLEFORD
- NAUNTON PARK - CHELTENHAM
- ASHFIELD PARK - ROW
- ROSARY CATHOLIC - STROUD

Spaces fill fast - Sign up today for an October they won't forget!

BOOK NOW

Prostars.ipalbookings.com





FIVE ACRES HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS

Visit us and discover what our world-class school
can offer your child and you




OPEN EVENING - TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER, 4:45-7PM

- No booking required
- Hear from our headteacher
- (Talks at 5pm and 6:15pm)
- Tour the school with staff and students



**SCHOOL IN ACTION TOURS, WEDNESDAY
24, THURSDAY 25 & FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER,
9:30-12:30**

- Please book via this link:
<https://forms.gle/yeexPahyZCilFrWSA>
- Tour the school with our
student ambassadors

 Beech Avenue, Berry Hill GL16 7QW
 01594 832263
 www.5acreshighschool.co.uk

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HALLOWEEN

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FOREST VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL CINDERFORD

WEEK 1 – MONDAY 20TH OCTOBER UNTIL FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER

WEEK 2 – MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER UNTIL FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER

9.30AM UNTIL 4.30PM

EARLY DROP OFF AND LATE PICK UP AVAILABLE!

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NORTH-GLOUCESTERSHIRE**

**AGES 5-12
BOOK ONLINE NOW!**



**BLOODHOUND
EDUCATION LTD**

ActiveImpact
Making Inclusion Happen

Inclusive events with Bloodhound Education

Bridges and Superstructures

Saturday 04th October 2025

Lydney Youth & Community Centre
GL15 5AT **Lydney**

10AM-12NOON
Polydron Bridges

12.30PM - 2.30PM
Superstructures

**These sessions are part of
Active Impact's Of Course
We Can programme and
are supported by funding
from Gloucestershire
County Council.**

**£5 FOR
BOTH
SESSIONS**

To book a place, email
accounts@bloodhoundeducation.com
Tel: 0208 150 3767



If you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

· Free for children eligible for benefit-related free school meals ·

Secure your place at the inclusive engineering event this Saturday – designed for disabled and neurodivergent children and young people aged 7 to 25.

Please note: This event is open to children who live in, or attend a school within, a GL postcode area.

Lydney Youth & Community Centre, Lydney GL15 5AT

Date: Saturday 04th October 2025

10 AM to 12 PM - Polydron Bridges

12.30PM-2.30PM – Superstructures

Cost: £2.50 per child, per session



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Free Workshops



for Young Gardeners

Activities at Bream Community Library

– for primary children and above

Wednesday 29th October 2.00 – 4.00pm	Making and planting a miniature terrarium
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Places are limited so..... Booking is essential

To join in - email breamgardeningociety@gmail.com

Remember to tell us your name and age



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