



Date	Activity
5 July	Year 1 Assembly Time 2:45 pm
6 July	Year 2 Trip to Slimbridge
8 July	Grangefest 2023
13 July	Year 6 Production / Graduation – 1:30 pm
18 July	Sports Awards Evening – 5:30 pm
19 July	Year 4 Violin Performance (4A - 10:15/4B - 11:15)
20 July	Year 2 Production – 2pm
21 July	Term 6 Ends: 2pm finish
24 July	Inset Day
25 July	Inset Day
2023 - 2024	
4 Sept	Inset Day
5 Sept	Term 1 Begins
7 Sept	Year 5/6 Parent Talk – Cleeve Head – 6pm
13 Sept	Year 5/6 Parent Talk – Winchcombe Head – 6pm
26 Oct	Term 1 Ends
27 Oct	Inset Day
6 Nov	Term 2 Begins
21 Dec	Term 2 Ends: 2pm finish
22 Dec	Inset Day
8 Jan	Term 3 Begins
9 Feb	Term 3 Ends
19 Feb	Term 4 Begins
22 March	Term 4 Ends: 2pm finish
8 April	Inset Day
9 April	Term 5 Begins
20-24 May	Y6 Residential to Grittleton House Adventure
24 May	Term 5 Ends
3 June	Term 6 Starts
19 July	Term 6 Ends: 2pm finish
22 July	Inset Day
New Event or Change of Date/Time	
FOGS Event	

Inset Day Changes

Unfortunately, we have had to change some Inset Days. An updated calendar can be found on our website. There will no longer be an Inset Day on Monday 3 June; this has been replaced by Friday 27 October.

Changes to the School Day

A reminder that from September, the school day will start at 8:45, with the gates opening at 8:35 for children to line up and wait on the playground/astro. Children entering the school via the office after 8:45 will need to be registered on the signing in system and will be recorded as late.

End of the Day

A gentle ask that if you do arrive early for pick up, please be mindful that pupils and staff are still working.

Summer Reminders

- Please ensure that a coat is brought to school, even if it is sunny in the morning, we have had some lunchtime / afternoon showers
- If your child suffers with Hayfever, please ensure that they are given symptom relievers before arriving at school
- Sunglasses can be worn at break / lunch time for medical reasons, however fashion sunglasses should not be brought to school
- Sunhats should be brought in, for children to wear during outside activities
- When needed, suncream should be applied before school

Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Moyle on the birth of her baby daughter.

In addition, a temporary farewell and Good Luck to Mrs Hodgetts, who started her Maternity Leave this week.

SCHOOL TRIP REMINDERS

[Year 5 – Year 6 Residential May 2024](#)

Please continue to make regular payments towards the Residential

[Contributions towards the following trips can now be paid via ParentPay](#)

- Year 2 – Goodrich Castle & Slimbridge

Please could you have a look around at home for any school reading books, sports kits and other school property and return any items to school prior to the end of term.

Thank you

Parking and Driving around the School

Please park carefully and drive slowly when parking near the school. Children should be supervised when they leave the school grounds. Please avoid leaving your engine running when you are waiting outside the school grounds. If you need to park in neighbouring streets, please be mindful not to block driveways or obstruct the pavements.

You must not drive into the staff car park at any time of the day or for any reason, unless the School Office has given you permission to do so.

Planned Absences

Parents do not have an automatic right to withdraw pupils from school for a holiday and in law, have to apply for permission in advance; this should be done by completing a "Request for a Leave of Absence" form, which can be found on our school website or from the school office. No family holiday, short break or day out can be authorised, except in exceptional circumstances. Absence for any reason during term time is discouraged. All unauthorised absences over 10 sessions (5 school days) are reported to the Local Authority Attendance Officer, which may result in you receiving a Penalty Notice fine.

School Dinner Money

As we are coming up to the end of the school year, please can you check your ParentPay accounts and clear any outstanding debts.

Sports Days

Thank you for all of you who attended our Sports Days this term, it was such a lovely sight to see so many of you there. The scores from both the EYFS/KS1 and KS2 Sports Days have now been added together, and the results are as follows.

We also had some records broken:

6 th	Tawny
5 th	Great Greys
4 th	Barns
3 rd	Hawks
2 nd	Snowy
1 st	Eagle

Event	Previous Record	New Record
Reception Sack Race (Boys - 25m)	16:25 – William J (2019)	15:85 – William T
Year 1 Sack Race (Boys – 25m)	16:25 – Antony T (2018)	13:97 – Ollie H
Year 1 Sack Race (Girls – 25m)	16:16 – Holly B (2019)	15:81 – Lorena A
Y6 Girl's Sprint 100m	15:44 – Imogen S (2018)	15:01 – Isla M
Y3 4x50M Relay	37:50 – Snowy (2018)	36:99 - Snowy

Prince of Wales Event

A big well done to our Prince of Wales Athletics Squad, who competed on Friday 23rd June. They did so well. We came 4th overall out of 12 schools. An amazing achievement. Well Done to everyone!

Message from Mrs Timms

Dear Parents,

I have been part of the Grangefield family for 11 years now and in August I will be taking on an ultra-challenge with members of my own family to fundraise for an amazing local cancer support unit called Charlie's that gives help to so many people who are struggling to deal with this terrible disease. They helped me so much during my own illness and I am still a regular visitor to the centre, but now that I am healthier, I would like to help to give back a little to them by raising as much money as possible. Please follow the link below to read my story and if you are able to make a donation, however small, I would be extremely grateful.

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/angela-timms-1



[Help raise £3000 to Raise money for Charlie's cancer support centre in Gloucester](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/angela-timms-1)

We're raising money to Raise money for Charlie's cancer support centre in Gloucester. Support this JustGiving Crowdfunding Page.

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Holiday Activity and Food Programme



HAF is returning this Summer!

Children and young people can make new friends, try new foods and learn new skills.

The Holiday Activities and Food Programme offers a wide range of fun activities during the summer holidays – all for free.

Online bookings go live from 5 July 2023 at 12pm.

To find out more about and check eligibility:
 Email: HAFparentenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk
 Visit: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/HAF



SCAN ME



The Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) is returning this summer for children and young people in reception to year 11, who are eligible for pupil premium free school meals.

The programme runs during the summer holidays.

Online activity bookings for the HAF programme **open at 12pm 5 July**. Bookings usually go very fast after launch, so we informing you in order for families to get themselves ready. You can make sure you are HAF ready by [registering on the Children's Activity Booking System \(CABS\)](#).

If you require some additional support to attend HAF, there are now 6 HAF Community Connectors in place, for each district of Gloucestershire. All information on how to get in contact with your local HAF Community Connector is available on our website at www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf



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Infobuzz Community Connectors For the Tewkesbury District

Who are they and how can they help?

We are here to help with the sign-up for the HAF programme where needed, Additional Support;

- Transport to and from activity sites
- IT support when registering, booking, and canceling activities
- Household support fund support
- Signposting to further support over the holidays
- Reserved camps and Ticketed offer will be available

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY & FOOD Programme

For more info: HAF@youngglouc.org.uk
admin@infobuzz.co.uk
 01452 501008
 07757730844
 Drop in: 152 High Street
 Tewkesbury
 GL20 5JP
 Drop in days : Monday & Wednesday



QR code for HAF landing Page



QR code for HAF Community Connector Feedback survey




COME AND HAVE FUN THIS SUMMER

FREE ACTIVITY DAYS
 Ages 8-12
 10am-2pm

Venues: Bishops Cleeve Community Building
 3rd, 4th August and 9th, 10th, 11th August
Tewkesbury Baptist Church
 31st July, 1st, 2nd August and 7th, 8th August
Priors Park Community Church
 14th, 15th August
Choose any dates you want to come!

Games, Imagination, story making, comedy, parachute activities and more...
 Something for everyone - with the aim of having lots of FUN and LAUGHTER!
 Hot Meal included!!

Led by Professional theatre practitioners who have over 20 years of experience working with young people, the emphasis is on playing and on creating a fun and enjoyable environment.

The sessions begin with all participants joining together to play some active fun games. These help everyone to get to know each other and to quickly feel comfortable with each other. All games are adaptable so everyone can play!

We then move to themed activities such as comedy or specific ideas for characters or stories. These are introduced through more games, props, using our imaginations, and group work.

We often finish off the day with parachute games or activities requested by the participants.

Our aim is that young people enjoy themselves through activity, creativity and imagination whilst also developing their confidence and social skills with peers.

ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS:
 You can register with HAF (Holiday Activity and Food Funding)

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS:
 You can Register with HAF (Holiday Activity Program)

You must book onto the relevant register otherwise your place cannot be guaranteed.

Bookings will go live via the Gloucestershire County Council Website at 12pm on July 5th





For help with bookings Contact Sharon on 07757730844. Kerry on 07818100314
 Or email redbananadrama@yahoo.com

Friends of Grangefield (FOGS) Corner

Grangefest

Just over a week to go and we're really looking forward to it.

A massive thank you for your kind donations over the past few weeks. It is hugely appreciated, and it couldn't be done without your help.

Keep your fingers crossed for dry weather. Bring along your picnic, chairs and blankets and enjoy an afternoon of family fun with friends.



Holiday Activities, Community Clubs and Events



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James Mayhew 

IDEAL FOR AGES 5+ £15/£10 ADULTS, £10/£5 CHILDREN SUN 23 JUL 1:00PM BACON THEATRE, CHELTENHAM

BOOK NOW 3choirs.org/events/magic-and-mischief

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£10 ADULTS, £8 CHILDREN UNDER 55 FREE SAT 22 JUL 3:30PM CHAPTER HOUSE

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IDEAL FOR BABIES/TODDLERS & SIBLINGS £8 UNDER 55 FREE TUE 25 JUL 2:30PM CHAPTER HOUSE

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Philharmonia

IDEAL FOR AGES 7+ FROM £12 FRI 28 JUL 11:00AM GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL

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- The benefits of performing arts
- Summer Reading Challenge 2023
- Moreton Show 2023 - family fun, food and farm
- Top family beaches in the UK
- Top theme parks to visit this summer
- Outdoor adventures for summer
- Let the kids in the kitchen recipes
- Helping your child with school transitions
- School uniform labelling options
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- and loads more.....



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