

Date	Activity
2025—2026	
29 Apr	Reception Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
30 Apr	Year 1 Assembly—2:40 pm
5 May	Year 3 Assembly—2:40 pm
5 & 6 May	Year R & 6 NCMP and Vision Screening
6 May	Year 1 Trip to All Things Wild
w/c 11 May	Year 6 SATS (all Year 6 children MUST attend)
15 May	KS2 Cake Sale
21 May	Year 4 Assembly—2:40 pm
22 May	Term 5 Ends
1 June	Inset Day
2 June	Term 6 Starts
10 June	Reception Assembly—2:40 pm
11 June	Year 2 Assembly—2:40 pm
16 June	Year 2 Trip to Berkeley Castle
17 & 18 June	Class Photos
18 June	Year 4 Trip to Chedworth Roman Villa
22 June	Rocksteady Concert—time to be confirmed
24 June	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day—Gates open at approx. 1pm
25 June	KS2 Sports Day—Gates open at approx. 1pm
7 July	Year 6 Production—9:30 am start
8 July	Year 6 Production—5 pm start
10 July	Year 5 Trip to We The Curious
11 July	Grangefest
15 July	Year 6 Leavers Party
17 July	Year 6 Graduation— 1:15 pm
17 July	Term 6 Ends—2pm finish
New Event or Change of Date/Time	
FOGS Event	

Summer Events

As you will see from the diary listings, we have added some summer events, these are still in the early stages of planning, so further details will follow in future newsletters.

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisors, information can be found on our website.

11+ Testing

The seven Gloucestershire Grammar Schools (G7) have appointed a new admission test provider for entry to Year 7 from 2028 onwards. More information about this can be found [here](#)

Dear Grangefield Community,

Welcome to the summer term! It has been wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm and positivity, ready for the busy and exciting weeks ahead. This term is already packed with a wide range of enrichment opportunities, including our Year 4 dress-up history launch where pupils stepped back in time to explore the Romans. Alongside this, we have a full calendar of sporting fixtures, a variety of engaging after-school clubs, and lots of exciting class trips planned to enhance learning beyond the classroom.

A gentle reminder to all families about the importance of road safety around the school site. Please take extra care during drop-off and pick-up times to help keep everyone safe. Families should stick to the pathways rather than cutting across the staff car park and children must wheel their bikes and scooters along the paths.

Well done to all the children for completing Miles4MUGA today – a fantastic effort by everyone involved. We are excited to begin counting the money raised. Thanks to your continued support in our recent fundraisers, we are delighted that plans for building the MUGA can now go ahead!

Best wishes,
Mrs Gemma Kydd
Headteacher

Year 6 Hoodies

The deadline for ordering Year 6 Hoodies is fast approaching. Orders must be on the portal by Friday 1 May. You can visit Universal Uniform to look at colours and sizes.

Photo Permissions

We are updating our photo permissions, please complete this google form— <https://forms.gle/SF9PMiGRTq6UHLDJ7>

Absences due to illness

If your child is absent from school due to illness, please contact the school office in the first instance, on either admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk or 01242 671003.

You can still message teachers on Class Dojo, but please be aware that teachers will not always look at messages prior to school, so you may be contacted by the office if they have not had notification about your child's absence. Unless you have been told otherwise by a member of the Admin team, you will need to contact the school office on every day of your child's absence. We ask that all parents adhere to the 48 hour rule following a bout of sickness and / or diarrhoea.

School Trips

Year 2—Berkeley Castle

The deadline for contributions is 19 May

Year 4—Chedworth Roman Villa

The deadline for contributions is 18 May

Year 5—We The Curious

The deadline for contributions is 5 June

Without these contributions, these trip may not be able to go ahead.

Attendance Hero

Regular attendance in primary school is vital for building a strong foundation for future success, nurturing friendships and fostering a love for learning.

Every school day is a fresh opportunity for growth, creativity and joy, helping children feel part of our Grangefield community that misses them when they are not here.

We would love for all our children to be an attendance hero—Here, Every day, Ready, On Time.

Our school feels brighter when you are here! We love seeing your smiling faces every day.



Site Security Reminders

When entering or exiting the school site during the school day, please ensure that the gate is secured behind you. Please note that when exiting, the 'press to exit' button, for security reasons, doesn't automatically release the gate. The button will notify the office, that you are there and a member of the admin team will release the gate, please be aware that this may take a few moments depending on the availability of the team.

Summer Reminders

As we are starting to get a sprinkling of Summer, just some reminders:

- Please ensure that a coat is brought to school, even if it is sunny in the morning,
- If your child suffers with Hayfever, please ensure that they are given symptom relievers before arriving at school
- Sunhats should be brought in, for children to wear during outside activities
- When needed, suncream should be applied before school

Last week, Grangefield Going Green (GGG) had the opportunity to help a local community group set up the large Bug Hotel that is situated on The Grange by school. We had lots of fun filling the Bug hotel with a variety of natural materials to encourage local wild-life. Thank you to Joshua (Y3) for suggesting that Grangefield school helped with this event.



Grangefield STEM competition

Thank you for all the children who took part in our recent *Build a School Model Competition*. The creativity, effort, and enthusiasm on display were truly amazing.

It was clear that a lot of time, care, and hard work went into every model.

Well done to everyone who entered—we are incredibly proud of you and look forward to seeing even more amazing creations in the future!





Grangefield School

Friends of Grangefield School

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who bought an Easter trail map and a ticket for the staff panto, we hope you all thoroughly enjoyed yourselves. We have the final totals raised from both events, and it's amazing!

The Easter trails raised £533.15, and the staff panto raised an incredible £737! Oh no it didn't, oh yes it did!

Coming up

KS2 Cake Sale - Friday 15th May

Grangefest - Saturday 11th July

KS2 Cake Sale

Our KS1 cake sale was a huge success, and now it's the turn of KS2 to donate some homemade or store bought goodies.

All donations are welcome, please drop them off to the KS2 gates on the morning of Friday 15th May, where someone from FOGS will be available to collect them.

The sale will be held after school the same day, on the KS2 playground.

Friday Tuck Shop

FOGS will be in the KS2 playground on Fridays (weather permitting), with everything priced at just 50p or £1. Come along, and enjoy an end of week treat!

Help us fund our MUGA!

The school have announced that they are planning to install a multi-use games area (MUGA) on site, and FOGS are proud to be part of the fundraising effort.

An amount has already been pledged but we'd love to contribute more to this amazing project. Any support this year towards FOGS events will be gratefully appreciated. Whether that's attending, volunteering at, or promoting our events—every little helps!

Volunteers

We're always on the lookout for new members to join FOGS. As a volunteer, you'll help us make a real difference in our school community.

We know everyone's schedule is different, so we want to make it clear that you can give as much or as little time as you like. Whether you can volunteer for one event a year or attend every meeting, your contribution is valuable and appreciated.

FOGS helps fund important school initiatives, organizes fun family events, and provides a great way to meet other parents and staff.

If you're interested in learning more or joining, please get in touch at grangefieldpta@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk

What's On: Local Children and Family Centres

Included with this newsletter, will be the April to July timetables for the 5 local Children and Family Centres across Cheltenham and Tewkesbury.

There are also some posters advertising some of the events/drop ins available.

Below is a list of some NEW Workshops & courses which may be of interest to you (Booking is required):

- NEW Adult Education Autism and ADHD workshops at Brockworth, Oakwood and Gardners Lane
- NEW Little Wonders Inclusive Stay and Play for families at Brockworth
- NEW Thriving Together course at Oakwood and Noah's Ark throughout the year - Sessions around making life easier, saving money, budgeting and batch cooking in partnership with Springbank CIC. Topics include budgeting, managing money, debt
- NEW Home Start Next Steps In Mind Drop-in groups happening at Noah's Ark and Hesters Way
- Parent Carer Forum SEND Stay and Play sessions at Noah's Ark monthly on 4th Friday of month
- Managing emotions workshops at Brockworth and Oakwood
- Move More continue their after school stay and plays at Gardners lane and Northway Infant schools
- Coffee and Chats continue across centres - great opportunity for you to signpost any parent to.
- NEW Family Story Times sessions across centres run by Oscar's Reading Corner

If you require any further information, please feel free to contact Allie Lack (Children and Family Support Worker) here at Grangefield or contact the centres directly.

Coffee & Chat

Pop into one of our drop in sessions for a coffee and a chat. A chance to find out more about what is on offer at the Children and Family Centres, meet the team and ask any questions you might have about family life. Look out for times when other agencies may also be popping in!

Cheltenham Locality

2nd Wednesday of month
08:45 - 10:30
Gardners Lane Children & Family Centre
Gardners Lane
Cheltenham
GL51 9JW
01242 252185

Tewkesbury Locality

1st Wednesday of month
13:30 - 15:00
Noahs Ark Children & Family Centre
York Road
Tewkesbury
GL20 5HU
01684 276361

3rd Friday of month
13:30 - 15:00

Hesters Way Children & Family Centre
Dill Avenue
Cheltenham
GL50 0ES
01242 222490

3rd Tuesday of month
08:45 - 10:30

Brockworth Children & Family Centre
Moorfield Road
Brockworth
GL3 4JL
01452 863617

4th Wednesday of month
13:30 - 15:00

Oakwood Children & Family Centre
Clyde Crescent
Cheltenham
GL52 5QH
01242 513010



Family Story Time Sessions

Please join us for some exciting

Storytime Sessions! There is a themed and interactive story along with

crafts for children to enjoy!

£1 PER CHILD PAYABLE ON THE DAY

Dinosaur Discovery

WEDS 15TH APRIL BROCKWORTH CHILDREN & FAMILY CENTRE

UNDER 5s

Space Adventure

FRI 29TH MAY HESTERS WAY CHILDREN & FAMILY CENTRE

8-11 YEARS

Feelings & Emotions

MON 1ST JUNE OAKWOOD CHILDREN & FAMILY CENTRE

UNDER 5s

BOOK HERE



eventbrite.co.uk/o/oscars-reading-corner-12112135794

CONTACT - OSCARSREADINGCORNER@GMAIL.COM


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Next Steps In Mind


Cheltenham Group


A drop-in support group for parents & caregivers


-  Connect with other parents
-  Share experiences in a relaxed space
-  Feel heard and supported
-  Guidance and signposting





All parents & caregivers with children under 5 welcome

 **Where:** Hester's Way Children's Centre
Cheltenham, GL51 OES

 **When:** Starting Thursday 16th April
Every Thursday (term time only)

 **Time:** 1:00pm - 2:30pm





 No booking needed - just drop in

 emmas@homestartnwglos.org.uk

**HOME
START**
North and West
Gloucestershire


Next Steps In Mind Group


A Drop-In Support Group for Parents & Caregivers


-  Connect with other parents
-  Share experiences in a relaxed space
-  Feel heard and supported
-  Get guidance & signposting





All parents & caregivers with children under 5 welcome!


 **Where:** Noah's Ark Children's Centre, Tewkesbury


 **Every Wednesday from 4th March – Term Time Only**

 **Time:** 12:30 – 2:00pm

 **No booking needed – just drop in!**


 Any parent or caregiver with a child under 5 years

 A natural next step after Mothers in Mind

 Open to everyone

**HOME
START**
North and West
Gloucestershire

For any enquiries please email:

 emmas@homestartnwglos.org.uk




Little Wonders


Little Wonders is a small, welcoming parent-led stay & play session for babies and toddlers.

The group has been created with families of children with disabilities, medical needs or developmental differences, and for those who may have had a difficult start in life in mind. No diagnosis is needed. Siblings welcome.

Starts Thursday 7th May 2026

Snack & Drink Available

 **Thursday 13:00 – 14:30**
Term Time Only

 Brockworth Children & Families Centre,
Moorfield Road, Brockworth, GL3 4JL


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WELCOME 

DROP IN,
NO NEED TO
BOOK

UNDER 5'S STAY AND PLAY

for children with additional needs

- Meet other Parent Carers in a friendly, understanding space.
- Inclusive play for under-5s with sensory-aware activities.
- Find local support and info while your little one has fun



EVERY 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
10AM-11:30AM



NOAH'S ARK CHILDREN AND FAMILY CENTRE,
YORK ROAD, TEWKESBURY, GL20 5HU


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Gloucestershire
Parent Carer
Forum



Supporting your child with MANAGING EMOTIONS WORKSHOP

Oakwood Children & Family Centre
Clyde Crescent
Cheltenham
GL52 5QH

Brockworth Children & Family Centre
Moorfield Road
Gloucester
GL3 4JL

Wednesday 13th May
2026
09:30 – 11:30

Wednesday 24th June
2026
12:30 – 14:30





Children often express their emotions in different ways. Would you like to gain some tips and advice on how you can support your children with their emotions?

Join us at this workshop to get some tips and strategies to support your children with regulating their emotions.



Aimed at parents with children under 11yrs.

W: aspirefoundation.org.uk

**Booking Required
via QR Code**


<https://forms.office.com/e/SsrJwbWhtw?origin=lprLink>



Thriving Together

Noah's Ark Children & Family Centre
York Road, Tewkesbury, GL20 5HU



<https://forms.gle/8y2x3bdsnLYKHwhm8>

Learn how to make life easier, batch cook, save money and feel good

Mondays 9.00 – 10.30am,

Budgeting Basics

1/6: What support is out there
8/6: Budgeting Basics
15/6: Batch Cooking

Stretching Budgets

14/9: Money Saving
21/9: Making Meals Go Further
28/9: Wellbeing

Christmas and New Year

14/12: Christmas Cooking
4/01: Understanding Credit
11/01: Crafts for Wellbeing

Feel Good and Save Money

15/03: Money Saving
22/03: Making meals go further
5/04: Nature Crafts*

Family Fun and Wellbeing

20/7: Free Family Fun*
27/7: Family Cooking*
10/8: Nature Crafts*


Let's Get Ready for Christmas

2/11: Christmas Budgeting
9/11: Ready Steady Cook
16/11: Wellbeing

New Year, New Habits

1/02: What Support is out there
8/02: Budgeting Basics
15/02: Family Cooking*

*holiday sessions for the whole family






Thriving Together

Oakwood Children and Family Centre
Clyde Crescent, Cheltenham, GL52 5QH



<https://forms.gle/KAzZymjgSGwa3WXA7>

Learn how to make life easier, batch cook, save money and feel good

Mondays 9.00 – 10.30am,

Budgeting Basics

20/4: What support is out there
27/4: Budgeting Basics
11/5: Batch Cooking

Family Fun and Managing Debt

17/8: Nature Crafts*
24/8: Free Family Fun*
7/9: Understanding Credit

Let's Get Ready for Christmas

23/11: Budgeting Review
30/11: Christmas Cooking
07/12: Christmas Crafts

Feel Good and Save Money

22/2: Money Saving
1/3: Making meals go further
8/3: Taking care of your wellbeing

Money Saving Tips and Ideas

22/6: Money Saving
29/6: Making meals go further
13/7: Family Cooking*

Christmas Budgeting

5/10: Keeping Fit
12/10: Christmas Budgeting
26/10: Family Cooking*

New Year, New Habits

11/1: 2027 Bingo Cards
18/1: Budgeting Basics
25/1: Batch Cooking

Managing Debt

12/4: Understanding Credit
19/4: Ready Steady Cook
26/4: Keeping Fit

*holiday sessions for the whole family





ROCK *Values* Respect + Optimism + Community + Kindness

Open Evening

Thursday 4 June 2026
5:30pm - 7:30pm

For
Prospective
Students

Year 7
Admission
September
2027



Unlock Your Potential

Talks from the Principal at 6pm & 6:30pm in the main hall.



Ribston Hall High School

Year 4 Open Morning

Tuesday 5th May 2026, 9:15am to 10am

Our Open Morning is designed for Year 4 families who would like a general introduction to grammar schools, and to find out what it's like to attend Ribston Hall High School.

The Open Morning will begin with a talk from our Headteacher who will share information about academic life here at Ribston, followed by a talk from our Deputy Head who will explore the uniqueness of educating girls and our school's approach. Families will also be able to have a short student-guided tour.

Early booking is advised as our events are often over-subscribed. Please book your place on our website:

www.ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk/join-us

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GLoucester

Independent Day School
Girls & Boys 3-18 Years



SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2026

9am - 1pm



THE
GOOD
SCHOOLS
GUIDE



For more information and to register please visit:

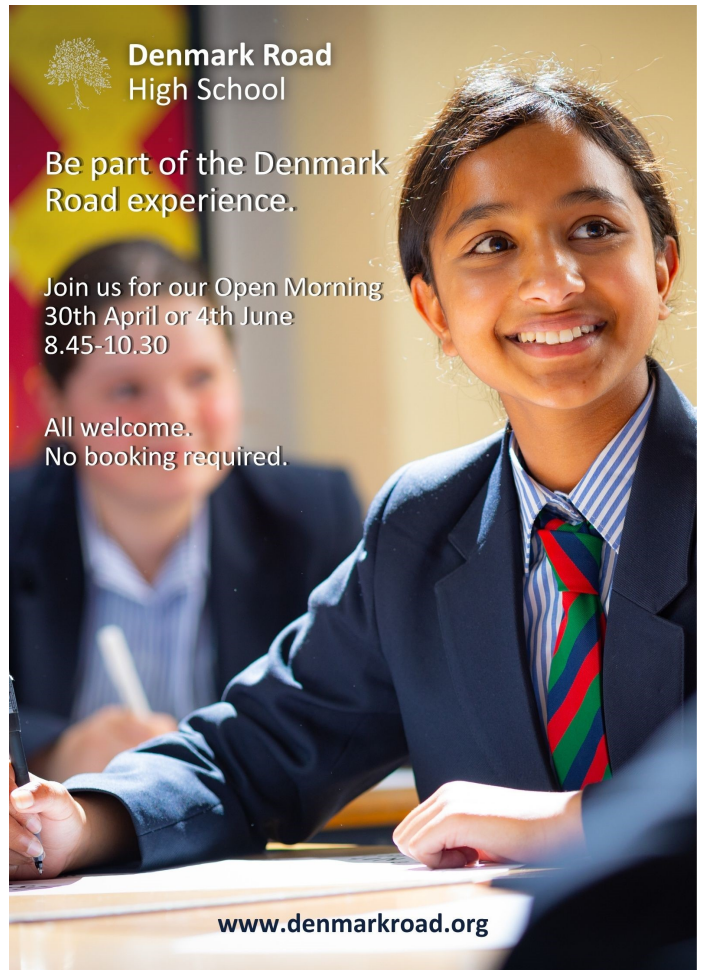
www.thekingschool.co.uk

 Denmark Road High School

Be part of the Denmark Road experience.

Join us for our Open Morning
30th April or 4th June
8.45-10.30

All welcome.
No booking required.



www.denmarkroad.org



May 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Recordings available for 48 hours

School Anxiety	4 May 10am
Understanding Anger	4 May 7pm
Facing Defiance	5 May 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	5 May 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	11 May 10am
Anxiety Explained	11 May 7pm
Introduction to OCD	12 May 10am
What is ACT?	12 May 7pm
Decreasing Depression	18 May 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	18 May 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	19 May 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 May 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 May 10am
Improving Family Communication	25 May 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	26 May 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	26 May 7pm
FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep	28 May 7-8pm



DRAMA *KIDS*

LOVE DRAMA?

Join Drama Kids Gloucestershire
and star in an exciting theatre show this July!

No auditions!

Everyone gets
a speaking part!

WEDNESDAYS
Hatherley Pavilion
5-11yrs 5-6pm
11-18yrs 6-7pm

THURSDAYS
Tewkesbury Sports Centre
5-11yrs 5:30-6:30pm
11-18yrs 6:30-7:30pm

BOOK A 2-WEEK TRIAL TODAY!

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Saturday 9th May - 3pm
(doors open at 2.30pm)

FRAMPTON ON SEVERN

LEARN TO SAIL
WITH CONFIDENCE

Our RYA junior courses are designed to help young people from 7-17 develop essential sailing skills to enjoy the water safely. Taught in small groups, by the end of the beginners courses they should be confident enough to sail in moderate conditions.

Optimist Course 7 - 12 Years Old

RYA Stage 1+2 10 - 17 Years Old

BOOK NOW - STARTING SOON!

foss.org.uk/sailing/frampton-juniors

Ever wanted to try an instrument but not sure which one is for you? Then come along to our

TRY AN INSTRUMENT DAY!

We will have a wide range of instruments for you to try along with an expert team of tutors to guide you.

**Saturday 25 April, 10am - 12pm,
Archway School, Stroud**



Let us know you're coming at gloucestershiremusic.paritor.com
Open to children of all ages.
T 01452 427242 W gloucestershiremusic.co.uk

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BE A PART OF HISTORY!

SUNDAY 14th JUNE 2026

"ON YOUR BIKE"

Christening the New Cheltenham to Bishops Cleeve Cycle Path

Join 1000+ riders of all ages and abilities as we celebrate our brand-new cycle spine! Whether you're the youngest, the oldest, or the best dressed—we want to see you there.

- **START:** From 11:30 – 13:30 at Pittville Park (next to the Prince of Wales Stadium).
 - Free bike safety checks by *The Charity Bike Shop*.
 - Watch Cheltenham Town Wheelers on their off-road course.
- **THE ROUTE:** A scenic ride across the Park, Central Cross Café, the Lake, the Aviary, the Racecourse, the Steam Railway and the BMX Pump Track.
 - Collect stamps along the way to prove you rode the route!
 - Look out for Gerry McGarr on his Penny Farthing!
- **FINISH:** 12:00 – 15:00 at Tithe Barn Car Park & Bishops Cleeve Street Fair.
 - Free bike minor repairs courtesy of *Williams Cycles*

BISHOPS CLEEVE STREET FAIR

A massive celebration for the whole family!

Live Band • Fun Fair • Food Carts • Vintage Cars • Teddy Bear Parachute • Dance Show • Stalls & Raffle

PLUS: Visit the Wheel Good Vibes stall and enter for **THE CHANCE TO WIN AN E-BIKE!**

WHY RIDE?

We are raising funds for two incredible local cycling causes:

1. The Charity Bike Shop (Cyclists Fighting Cancer)
2. Wheel Good Vibes



SCHOOLS & CLUBS: Wear your colours! We want to see the 900+ students who took part in Bikeability Maintenance checks out on their wheels.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

To book a stall or advertise: information.bcsf@gmail.com
#OnYourBike2026 #CheltenhamCycling #BishopsCleeve