



## Weekly Parent Bulletin No: 33 Week Commencing Monday 8 June 2026 Celebrating Student Achievements and Events

### New Senior Students for September 2026

We are delighted to announce our Senior Students for the next academic year!

All students who put themselves forward demonstrated great pride in being part of Dene Magna. The standard of applications and interviews was exceptionally high, making the selection process a very difficult one.

After careful consideration, we are pleased to appoint the following students to our Senior Student Team. Alongside our Head Boy and Head Girl, they will play an important role in supporting their peers and contributing to a wide range of school events and activities throughout the year.

We look forward to seeing all the great things they will do for our school community!

**Wilson** - Poppy R and Angus F - House Captains, Ava R and Lydia M - Mentors

**Foley** - Ed B and Georgie W - House Captains, Izzy W, Soraia F, Lily F and Nola B - Mentors

**Dowty** - Zack W and Lois C - House Captains, Beth W and Macie C - Mentors

**Jenner** - Molly W and Ella J - House Captains, Ada S, Annamarie M-J, Allegra H and Elliot C - Mentors



## Year 8 Art Trip to Oxford and the Pitt Rivers Museum

Last Friday, the Art Department organised a trip for our Year 8 students to visit the world famous Pitt Rivers Museum in Oxford. The museum is home to an incredible collection of artefacts from cultures around the world, providing a fantastic source of inspiration for our young artists.

We began the day with a practical workshop led by the museum's education team. Students had the unique opportunity to handle a selection of artefacts, including feather headdresses from the Amazon, masks from Asia and dolls from North America. They were introduced to techniques for improving observational drawing using fine-line pens before setting off into the museum to complete a scavenger hunt and produce further studies from the fascinating objects on display.

Throughout the morning, students developed their artwork, recording observations and exploring the rich variety of forms, patterns and cultural influences found within the museum's collections.

Our Sixth Form students also joined us on the trip. They spent time carrying out independent research, taking photographs and producing detailed drawings to support their Personal Investigation projects.

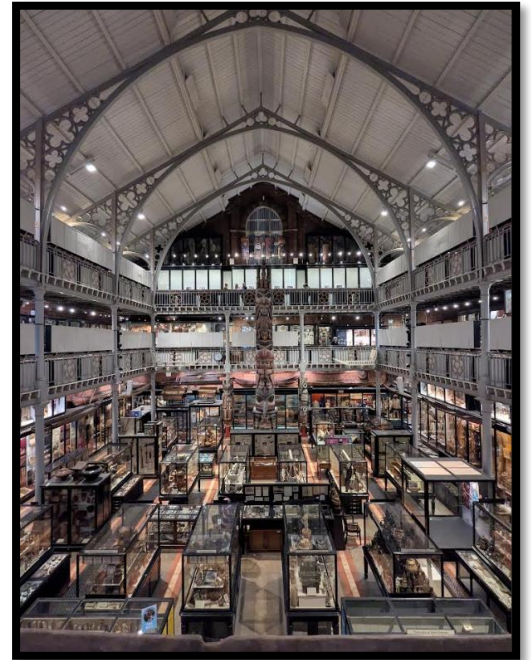
After lunch, we ventured into the historic city of Oxford, where students explored the beautiful streets and searched for gargoyles adorning the city's famous stone buildings. They were then rewarded with some free time to enjoy the shops and soak up the atmosphere of Oxford.

What the students thought

*"My favourite part of today was being able to walk around and look at all the really cool artefacts in the museum." Caitlin G*

*"The architecture in the museum was just so extravagant and amazing, I got my portrait drawn by a street artist and it was amazing. The artist was really kind and completed it entirely in pen without even sketching it in pencil first!" Ruby H*

The trip was a wonderful opportunity for students to experience art, culture and history beyond the classroom, and we were incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, creativity and excellent behaviour shown by all who attended.



## Art News Year 9 Illustration

Year 9 students have been exploring the work of contemporary artist Geraldine Georges, whose portraits combine photography, collage and intricate hand-drawn pattern.

Beginning with a celebrity photograph, students carefully cut, rearranged and removed sections of the image to create an abstract composition. They then filled the surrounding spaces with decorative pen drawings, including swirling lines, repetitive motifs, geometric shapes and organic patterns. The project encouraged students to experiment with texture, contrast, rhythm and movement while developing their own creative style. A strong emphasis was placed on precision and craftsmanship, requiring students to demonstrate excellent control with fine-line pens and attention to detail throughout. The striking artwork shown here is just one example of the many imaginative and highly skilled pieces produced by our Year 9 students.



## Inclusive Cricket

We offered a School Games & Gloucestershire Cricket Foundation inclusive cricket session with some of our Dene Magna students. Coaches offered various fun skills on all things cricket and how to adapt skills to a real game situation. Our students showed some great learning across the morning trying to master batting, bowling, catching, game play and team work. This finished with a fun game for those taking part. Many thanks to Jeanette Tate, Mrs M Hill & Mr Beard for running and supporting this event for these Dene Magna students.



## Your School Needs You – Second Hand Items

Year 11 if you have any school uniform, PE kit or revision guides you no longer need, Mrs Cook is more than happy to take them off your hands for her “Second Hand Uniform” shop. Please bring items to Reception.

## Literacy Matters

### National Book Tokens School Prize

A quick reminder that there is still time to nominate a school of their choice to win £1000 in National Book Tokens and the nominator is in with a chance to win £100 book token themselves if their entry is selected. It is free to enter, you must be over 16 and can only enter once: the rest of the terms and conditions can be found on the website. The closing date is 8th July. The link is here: <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize#form> or search for National Book Tokens Schools prize.

### Reading buddies:

Our reading buddies programme has come to an end for this academic year and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all our mentors and buddies for their hard work, focus and encouragement. It has been inspiring to see the partnerships form between students and the progress they have made.

We are currently recruiting Year 9 students interested in becoming mentors for the upcoming year, if you are interested, or you know someone who is, please ask them to contact Miss Jones in the library. Training will be provided

### Library news:

With Mitch Johnson’s author event coming up on Monday 13th July, students are now able to pre-order a signed copy for the reduced price of £5 (RRP: £8.99). There is an electronic letter being sent out and physical copies available from the library.



**Reading Mentors**

We are looking for mentors to buddy with a younger student and support them to improve their reading

**Qualities**

- Reliable
- Empathetic
- Supportive
- Able to build relationships

**Benefits**

- Training provided
- Skills development
- Excellent work experience
- Contribution to the school community
- Knowledge that you have made a difference
- Demonstrates responsibility

**Apply**

Email Miss Jones or Miss Taylor telling us why you would be a good mentor by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

The poster features a blue background with a yellow circular inset showing two students reading together. A crest with a stag is in the top right corner.



**Dene Magna Author Event**

**MITCH JOHNSON**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

£5 per copy

Preorder your signed copy now

**STRIKE**

from the award-winning author of KICK

MITCH JOHNSON

The poster features a circular portrait of Mitch Johnson, a soccer ball, and a book cover for 'Strike'.



**HELP US WIN £1,000 FOR OUR SCHOOL'S LIBRARY**

**NATIONAL BOOK tokens**

In association with **Read for Good**

**GO ALL IN.**

#rebuildthelibrary

National Year of Reading 2026

The poster features a young boy's face, colorful stars, and a stack of books.

## Sporting Update

It was a fantastic evening of sport as we welcomed Newent, who arrived with a coach full of enthusiastic players ready for a busy programme of fixtures.

Our Year 7 boys took part in their first-ever tennis fixture for the school and produced an excellent performance, defeating Newent by 4 sets to 2. The boys showed great determination, teamwork, and composure throughout the evening, making it a memorable introduction to competitive school tennis.

The Year 10 boys enjoyed an outstanding evening in their softball fixtures, remaining unbeaten across both matches. They secured impressive victories against Newent's Year 9 and Year 10 teams.

The Year 8 boys also represented the school with great pride and commitment. Although they were unable to secure the win against a strong Newent side, they competed valiantly throughout and gained valuable experience that will undoubtedly benefit them in future fixtures.

A huge well done to all of our students who took part. Their effort, attitude, and conduct were a credit to the school, and we look forward to seeing their continued progress over the coming weeks.



## Year 8 & 9 Girls Rounder's Success!

Our Year 8 and Year 9 girls competed in a triangular rounder's competition last night against Wydean and Newent, producing some fantastic performances.

**Year 8** defeated Newent  $4\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$  and then went on to beat Wydean  $6\frac{1}{2}-5$ . There were some great rounder's scored throughout both matches, and **Maisie J** was deservedly named **Player of the Match**.

**Year 9** also enjoyed a successful evening, beating Newent **4–2½** and Wydean **5½–3½**. Their fielding was excellent throughout the competition, and their teamwork was outstanding. **Lacey H** was named **Player of the Match** for her impressive performance.



We are incredibly proud of all the girls for their effort, determination, and sportsmanship. Well done to everyone involved!



## Dene Magna Art Exhibition

The Art Department would like to invite you to a Fine Art Exhibition Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June from 4pm – 5pm.



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## Year 7 Science

This week in Science, Mrs Brown's Year 7 class have been learning about nutrition and the importance of a balanced diet. They explored the different nutrients needed by the body, including carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, minerals, fibre and water, and discussed how these contribute to maintaining good health.

To apply their understanding, students carried out a series of food tests to identify which nutrients are present in different foods. They used Benedict's solution to test for sugars, iodine solution to test for starch, Biuret solution to test for proteins, and the ethanol emulsion test to detect fats.

During the practical, students made careful observations and recorded any colour changes that indicated the presence of specific nutrients. They then used their results to determine the nutritional content of each food sample and considered how these foods could contribute to a balanced diet.

The investigation helped students develop their practical skills, including following scientific methods, making observations and interpreting results. By the end of the lesson, students were able to explain how food tests can be used to identify nutrients and why a varied, balanced diet is important for maintaining a healthy body.



## RSHE Update

This term the topics we will be studying are:

Year 7 - Intentional Stillness & Sleep, Equality & Diversity, Finance

Year 8 - Understanding Periods, Sustainability, Finance

Year 9 - Health Checks, Addiction, County Lines

Year 10 - Parenting, Personal Safety, Body Image

Year 11 - Personal Safety, County Lines, Addiction

If you would like support in discussing any of these topics at home, please visit the Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning website. <https://www.ghll.org.uk/advice-for-parents-exams-money-parents-helpline/>

## Year 10 Exams

Below is the exam schedule for Year 10 for next week. We wish all Year 10s good luck as they take these important exams as part of their preparation for GCSE's in 2027.

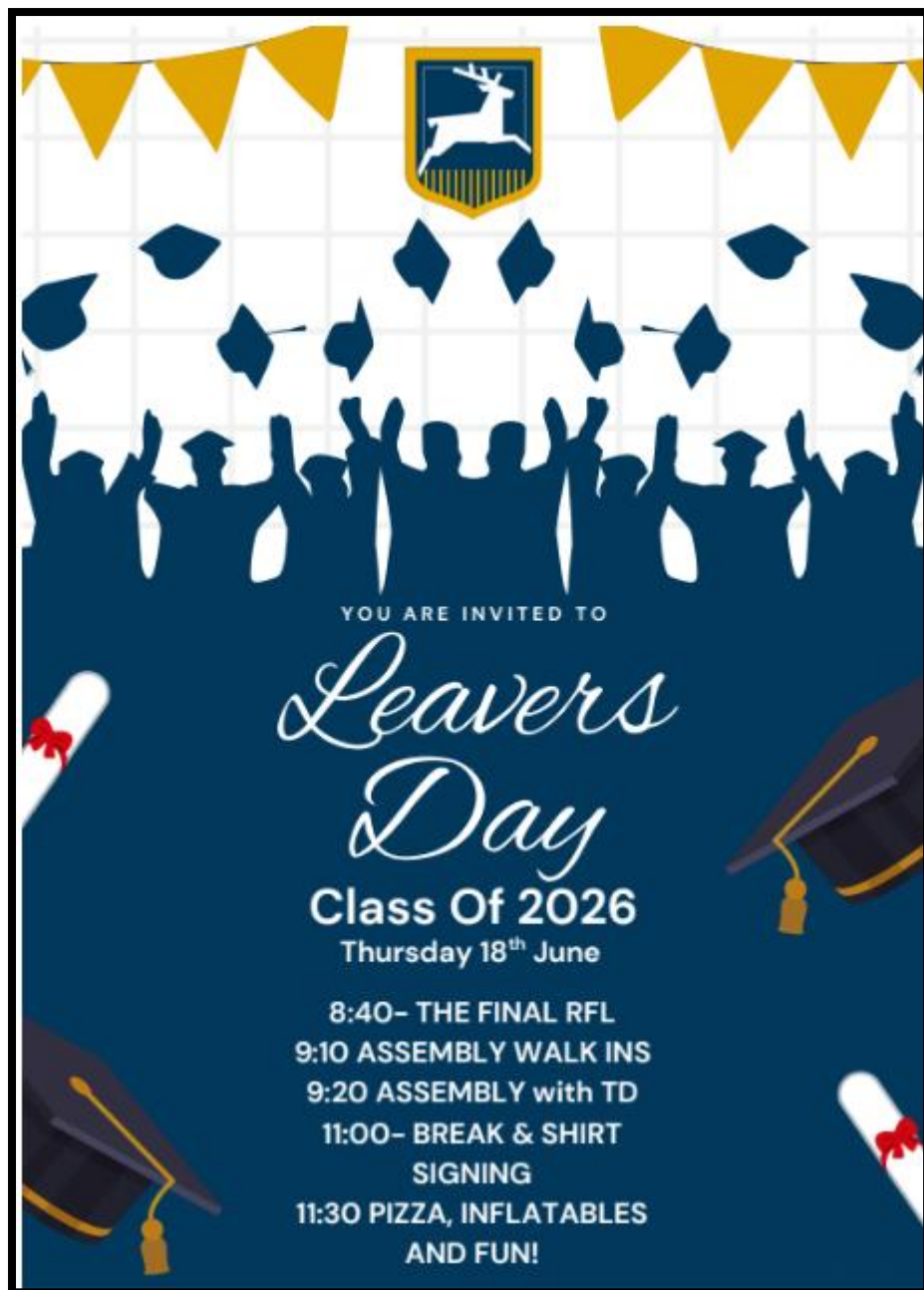
**Go Year 10 You Have Got This!!!**

<b>TIMETABLE CORE TRIALS JUNE 2026</b>						
			Yr 10 Trials			
Date			Subject and Paper	Length	Start	Finish
<b>Monday</b>						
15.06.26		PM	PE Paper 1	60m	1.00	2.00
<b>Tuesday</b>	AM		IT On Screen Exam	80m	9.00	10.20
16.06.26		PM	Combined Science- Biology	70m	1.00	2.10
			Triple Science- Biology	105m	1.00	2.45
<b>Wednesday</b>	AM		Comp On Screen	80m	9.00	10.20
17.06.26		PM	Maths P1 Non-Calc	60m	1.00	2.00
<b>Thursday</b>	AM		English Literature	120m	9.00	11.00
18.06.26		PM	Drama	105m	1.00	2.45
			Textiles	105m	1.00	2.45
<b>Friday</b>	AM		Combined Science- Chemistry	70m	9.00	10.10
19.06.26			Triple Science- Chemistry	105m	9.00	10.45
		PM	Geography- Physical	90m	1.00	2.30
<b>Monday</b>	AM		History- Cold War and Migration	120m	9.00	11.00
22.06.26		PM	Maths P2 Calculator	90m	1.00	2.30
<b>Tuesday</b>			French R+W	105m	9.00	10.45
23.06.26	AM		Spanish R+W	105m	9.00	10.45
			Product Engineering	90m	9.00	10.30
		PM	English Literature	90m	1.00	2.30
<b>Wednesday</b>	AM		Combined Science- Physics	70m	9.00	10.10
24.06.26			Triple Science- Physics	105m	9.00	10.45
		PM	Business	105m	1.00	2.45
<b>Thursday</b>	AM		Maths P3 Calculator	90m	9.00	10.30
25.06.26		PM	Catering	80m	1.00	2.20
<b>Friday</b>	AM		Physical Education	60m	9.00	10.00
26.06.26		PM	French Listening F & H	45/60m	1.00	2.00
			Spanish Listening F & H	45/60m	1.00	2.00

Please note that Year 10 Art Exams are being held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

## Year 11 End of School Celebration

Year 11s End of School Celebration for the Class of 2026 is being held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June, please see poster below.



## Careers Update

Year 9 Parents/Carers:


Please see the attached letter from Mrs Rich regarding upcoming Work Experience during your child's next academic year (Year 10) which was emailed to you all today.

The aim is for students to secure an initial placement during Yellow Week (12th - 16th October 2026), so it's important that they start planning for this.

Full details may be found in the attached letter, and any queries should be directed to Mrs Rich please: [j.rich@denemagna.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:j.rich@denemagna.gloucs.sch.uk)

## DENE MAGNA

Leading : Learning : Training : Technology  
Headteacher: Declan Mooney



Your support during this process is invaluable. Here are a few ways you can help:

- **Leverage Your Network:** Use your personal or professional social media networks (e.g., LinkedIn, Facebook) to see if contacts can offer a placement.
- **Research Together:** Use the internet to search for local employers and find relevant contact details.
- **Consider Logistics:** Please help your child plan their travel arrangements, keeping in mind that transport costs must be covered by the student/family.
- **Aim High:** Some industries are highly competitive, but a confident, polite, and flexible approach will always receive the warmest response.
- **Use School Resources:** A spreadsheet of suggested employers, categorised by sector, will be shared with students to provide inspiration.

**Administration & Next Steps**

We administer all placements online through **Unifrog**, using their Work Placement tool. For a quick overview of how this works, please watch the short instructional video on the school website (*Our School > Careers Years 7-13 > Work Experience*).

**Important:** All work experience must be approved on Unifrog before the placement begins. We require **at least a two-week lead time** to process and approve these details.

We understand that finding a placement can be challenging. If you or your child require any support, please contact me via the details below. For students struggling to find a physical placement, excellent virtual work experiences are also available through **Unifrog, Springpod, and Speakers for Schools**.

Our ultimate goal is for every student to find a valuable placement that inspires and informs their future choices.

Kind regards,

**Jo Rich**  
Careers Lead

**Dear Year 9 Parent/Carer,**

During Year 10, your child will have the opportunity to participate in up to two 5-day work experience placements. Investing time now to find the right placement will help them understand the realities of their dream career and make more informed choices after their GCSEs.

**The Benefits of Work Experience**

- **Real-World Insight:** Gains first-hand exposure to the workplace and management structures.
- **Skill Development:** Builds practical knowledge, confidence, and essential employability skills.
- **Future Advantage:** Enhances future applications, CVs, and interview performance.
- **Networking:** Helps them make valuable professional contacts for future employment.
- **Clarity & Motivation:** Boosts academic motivation by putting their schooling into perspective and helping them discover what they do (and don't) like.

**Key Dates & Deadlines**

This year, we are encouraging students to secure their work experience for **Yellow Week: 12th – 16th October 2026**. Students will have a second opportunity during **Timetable Suspension Week in July 2027** to either arrange an additional placement or participate in activities focused on their future career development.

- **By the end of June 2027:** Students should have their work experience placements confirmed.
- **Alternative Provision:** Students who are unable to secure an external placement will be required to attend three full days of Careers-Related Learning in school during the timetable suspension week in July 2027.

**How to Get Started**

It is time to start discussing potential industries with your child. To maximise the benefits of this independent experience, **please avoid placements with immediate family**.

A key part of this process is for your child to take responsibility for engaging with the professional world. We expect students to phone, email, or write to potential employers themselves. For guidance on how to approach businesses, please see the suggested templates in our **Work Experience Guide**, available on the school website.

**Top Tips for Success**

Mitcheldean, Gloucestershire, GL17 0DU      Tel: 01594 542370  
website: <https://www.denemagna.co.uk>      email: [reception@denemagna.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:reception@denemagna.gloucs.sch.uk)

## Okinawa Exchange

This week, the Okinawa team completed their final Japanese lesson in preparation for their trip, which takes place in just two weeks' time. Throughout the year, the students have worked incredibly hard to develop their language skills and deepen their understanding of Japanese culture. They are now looking forward to putting their learning into practice during their visit to Okinawa and making the most of this exciting opportunity.



## Okinawa Quiz Night

The Okinawa Quiz night is being held next Friday the 12th June. Doors open at 5:30 for a 6:30 start. There will be drinks and snacks available for purchase as well as a raffle. It would be great to see as many people there as possible..... and there is a crisp tasting round!

Please email me to book in your team (Max. 6 per team @ £3 per person).

To book a space please email Miss Eade on [p.leade@denemagna.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:p.leade@denemagna.gloucs.sch.uk).

## Hartpury University Sport Experience Day for Y10s 27th July

This summer, Hartpury University are running a Sport University Experience Day, which includes sport-specific workshops and an opportunity to learn about our sport degrees here at Hartpury University.

This experience day is for Year 10 students and offers meaningful insight into university sport degrees through practical sessions and real conversations with our student ambassadors. It also provides students with a valuable introduction to post-18 study and university life.

Students can apply here: [Sport University Experience Day Booking Form](#)

To help us allocate places fairly, the application form will include a few short questions about students' interest in sport and their reasons for wanting to join the taster day. This lets us understand students' enthusiasm for studying sport in the future.

We have a maximum capacity of 30 places. Once all spaces have been allocated, we will operate a waiting list. We will offer additional spaces if they become available.

Date: 27 July 2026 Event time: 9:30am – 3:00pm. Application closing date: 10 July 2026

## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Updates

### Transition Day

Transition Day for students wishing to join Dene Magna Sixth Form in September, is being held on Friday 19th June 2026, at the Cinderford Campus.

Invitations were recently posted to all applicants but don't worry if yours hasn't arrived yet all the information is below:

Transition Day is the perfect opportunity to come along and experience Dene Magna Sixth Form before you join us full-time in September. This event is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy A-Level teaching for the first time, meet your teachers and classmates, and explore our beautiful campus.



The day starts at 9am, but you should aim to arrive before this. You can wear your own clothes, as Sixth Formers do not wear school uniform. Bring some money (cash or card) so that you can buy lunch (or bring your own packed lunch), and a pen for taking notes!

**Please RSVP via the QR code on your invitation or by emailing us at [6thform@denemagna.qlocus.sch.uk](mailto:6thform@denemagna.qlocus.sch.uk)**

For information about travelling to the campus please visit: <https://zurl.co/Zp1MC>

We look forward to meeting you all on Friday 19 June!

## **Important 6<sup>th</sup> Form Dates**

**Friday 19th June:**

- ❖ **Year 13 Leavers Celebration and Awards Night** 19:00 at Hatherley Manor

## **Celebrating Success**

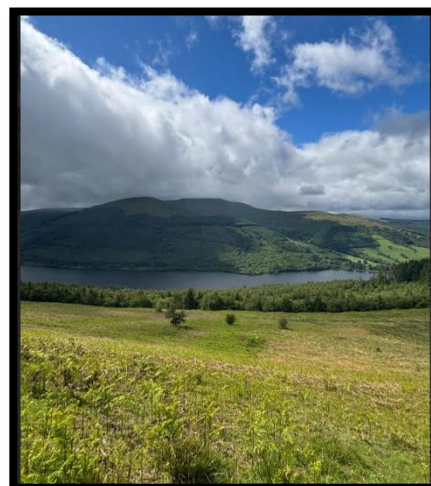
A big congratulations to Ted Matthews who completed the Brecon Midge Hike Marathon on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June. He was part of the Forest Wanderers team which consisted of 13 Foresters taking part in the walk, some of those being year 12 students in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form.



Ted started training for this walk back in January, he has climbed Sugar Loaf, The Skirrid, The black Mountains and every hill in Longhope as part of this training. The longest training walk was 20 miles which we finished on May Hill.

Ted travelled down to Brecon on Friday night as he had to be at the start line in Tal-y-bont for 6am on Saturday morning. The route took them along the Canal towards Pencelli and then took them along the Brinore Tramroad overlooking the reservoir, they then did a loop and come back on themselves but on a different path. They had a drink stop at miles 7 and 19 with lunch being at mile 13. The weather was awful, it rained all day and in the second half of the walk the mud was deep and they had to walk through several streams. Despite this they ploughed on and did it in a remarkable moving time of 8hours 7 minutes. This was an incredible distance for Ted to walk and

what an achievement for him. At the minute the amount raised between them all for this amazing charity is standing at £4670.00.



If anyone would like to donate to this worthy cause please go to Ted's Just Giving Page and help take big steps to beat cancer. <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/nats-big-hike-1>

## Outside Achievements

If your son/daughter takes part in any activities outside of school and you would like their achievements published in the weekly bulletin, please send in a small paragraph or two about them and their success and a photo to [reception@denemagna.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:reception@denemagna.gloucs.sch.uk)



## My Child at School App

Please can we ask that any updates to student's personal information, parents emergency contact details, email addresses and medical conditions be added via the "My Child At School" app. The app will now be used to book parent/career evening appointments

## University of Gloucestershire

Are holding Open Days on Saturday 13 June, Saturday 17 October and Saturday 22 November.



## Parent Support Groups

A Friendly and Safe Space run by Parent Carers, for Parent Carers. Come along to meet other Parent Carers, enjoy a hot drink and a friendly chat, share experiences and find support.

### Parent Support Group



For Parent Carers of children with Additional Needs  
(With or Without a Diagnosis)

**A Friendly and Safe Space**  
run by Parent Carers, for Parent Carers

*Come along to:*  
Meet other Parent Carers, enjoy a hot drink and a friendly chat, share experiences and find support

**When: The second Monday of every month**  
Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM  
Where: River Children and Family Centre, Naas Ln, Lydney, GL15 5AU

### Peer Support Coffee Morning



For Parent Carers of children with Additional Needs  
(With or Without a Diagnosis)

**A Friendly and Safe Space**  
run by Parent Carers, for Parent Carers

*Come along to:*  
Meet other Parent Carers, enjoy a hot drink and a friendly chat, share experiences and find support

**When: The third Wednesday of every month**  
Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM  
Where: Hilltop Children and Family Centre, Latimer Road, Cinderford, GL14 2QA

## Baby Bank Pop Up

The next Baby Bank pop-up will take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June from 10am until 12 noon at Forest Pulse this June, Building 7 (Behind the Basement Café), Vantage Point Mitcheldean, GL17 0DD. We will be providing essential items for children from birth up to age 14.

## Artspace – Cinderford

Join Artspace for the Silk Painting Saturday Workshop with Cherry Lyne on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 10.30am to 4.30pm at Artspace, The New Mercury, 3 Woodside Street, Cinderford, GL14 2NL. Cost is £65/£45 concessions including materials. In this relaxed day of the basics of silk painting, you will design, outline and pain a silk handkerchief.



## Free Summer Activities For Children, Young People and Families

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The Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF) returns this Summer with lots of fun activities and delicious food available for children and families from **21st July**

HAF activities are available for children and young people who receive benefits-related free school meals. This Summer we are also able to extend this offer to any child who may benefit from attending the programme, through our grant funded Holiday Activities Programme (HAP).

**Bookings open from midday on 6<sup>th</sup> of July. Make sure you're ready to book by checking your account now**

**[familyhubs.gloucestershire.gov.uk](http://familyhubs.gloucestershire.gov.uk)**

Use our handy checklist below to make sure that:

- All your children have an individual profile added to your account.
- Emergency contact details are filled in for each child profile
- Any additional needs or disability information is included for each child profile
- Your details reflect any recent changes (e.g. new address, phone contact details)

Setting up an account is easy:

Scan this QR Code with a phone camera for quick access



If you need any HAF related help then please contact us:

T: 07340 709 871

E: [gloshafconnector@gmail.com](mailto:gloshafconnector@gmail.com)



**Forest of Dean**  
**HAF** holiday activities & food

**FOREST OF DEAN HAF PROVIDES FREE ACTIVITIES AND FOOD FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN.**

HAF takes place three times a year during school holidays in:

- Spring
- Summer
- Winter

**Activities**

Free activities that can be booked online including:

- Family activities
- Children and young people activities
- Ticketed attractions

**Signposting**

You can contact us for support and we can signpost you to organisations that can help you.

**Food**

Food is available during activities making sure your children have access to a healthy meal.

If you need help to sign up or book activities contact us:  
 glos hafconnector@gmail.com  
 07340709871  
 familyhubs.gloucestershire.gov.uk

**Forest of Dean**  
**HAF** holiday activities & food

**Forest of Dean HAF provides free activities and food for school age young people**

**HAF**

Music - Arts and Crafts - Sports Camps  
 Tickets for Various Family Activities.  
 And Much More...

contact us:  
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 07340709871  
 To get involved go to  
 familyhubs.gloucestershire.gov.uk



## Cheltenham Town FC

My name is David Needham, Lead Coach of the Cheltenham Town FC Post 16 Football and Education Programme. (In Partnership with Prospect Training - Gloucester Based)

I'm getting in touch to share some information about an exciting opportunity available to Year 11 students who may be interested in continuing both their academic studies and football development in a professional environment. We will be holding open trials in the near future that we will contact potential new students when these are confirmed.

Open trials will be held in the near future, and interest may be expressed here:

<https://zurl.co/LjPIV>



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## Vacancies

Dene Magna are seeking an enthusiastic and passionate TA to join our team in September, for working with and supporting children with SEND.

Is this the job for you?

Full details may be found on our website:

<https://zurl.co/yWixF>

Have a great weekend

Declan Mooney  
Headteacher

## Dates For Your Diary:

- 18<sup>th</sup> June – Final payment of £45.00 for Berlin
- 18<sup>th</sup> June – TDP/Men ACWY Vaccination Catch Up Session
- 18<sup>th</sup> June – Dene Magna Art Exhibition 4-5pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> June – Year 11 Leavers Celebration Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> June – Year 12 Induction Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> June – Year 7 Assembly – British Legion
- 19<sup>th</sup> June – Year 13 Leaver's Celebration at Hatherley Manor
- W/C Monday 22 June – Year 6 Induction Week.
- 25<sup>th</sup> June – Okinawa Exchange Departs
- 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Information Evening 5pm – 7pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> June – Year 11 Prom at Forest Hills Golf Course.

Dene Magna School  
**TEACHING ASSISTANT REQUIRED**

**Pay:** Grade 4, points 7-10  
FTE 0.55, equating to a gross annual salary of €15,576 - €16,349

**Hours:** 25/week (fixed term contract)

**Start date:** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026

**YOU WILL:**

- Have a detailed knowledge of the particular needs of students with additional needs.
- Have a passion for working with and supporting children with SEND.
- Provide support for students in partnership with the class teachers and SENCO.

Further details may be found via the full job description online