



SHARPNESS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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www.sharpnessprimary.org.uk

Headteacher: Miss Helen Buckingham

Newsletter: 18th September 2026

Attendance Matters Attendance



Every Day Counts....

Our current policy can be found using this hyperlink [Attendance Policy](#). This will be updated in October in line with DfE and Gloucestershire County Council guidance, and will be shared with all parents.

The school day starts at 8:40am for children in Mars and Venus, and 8:45am for children in Mercury, Jupiter and Pluto. If a child arrives after this time, they will be marked as **late**. The register for the first session will be taken at 8:45am in Mars and Venus, and 8:50am in Jupiter and Pluto. Registers will now be kept open **until 8:50am for Mars and Venus, and 8:55am for Jupiter and Pluto**. Arrival after this time will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

Class Web Pages

Please see links below to your child's class page where you can find helpful information including the Autumn Term Parent Letter and Curriculum Overview:

<https://www.sharpnessprimary.org.uk/mars/>

<https://www.sharpnessprimary.org.uk/venus/>

<https://www.sharpnessprimary.org.uk/mercury/>

<https://www.sharpnessprimary.org.uk/jupiter/>

<https://www.sharpnessprimary.org.uk/pluto/>

Harvest Festival Assembly

On Thursday 8th October at 9:30am, you are welcome to join our Harvest Festival Assembly. Donations are also welcome and will be collected for the Food bank.

The following items would be gratefully received:

- ✓ Tins
- ✓ Packets/Dried Food



Sponsored Colour Run and Summer Social

Friday 25th September 2026

From 3.15pm

A reminder that the SSA are hosting the Sponsored Colour Run and Summer Social on Friday 25th September from 3:15pm. Please do come along and support this event run by our fantastic School Association volunteers.



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Pluto Brass and Y1/2

This week children in Pluto class and children in Years 1 and 2 have started their 10-week music blocks with tutors from Gloucestershire Music. Pluto are learning brass and Y1/2 the glockenspiel. To celebrate the end of their 10-week block, parents will be invited to attend a performance. Dates to be confirmed.

Gloucestershire Music are also offering the following opportunities:

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MUSIC

Five Valleys Keyboard Orchestra

10.30-11.30am - Saturdays
at Archway School, Stroud

Just
£30
per term

Open to piano / keyboard players of all standards

Sign up at <https://gloucestershiremusic.paritox.com/>
go to 'Groups' then 'Five Valleys Keyboard Orchestra'
Or scan the QR code
glosmusic@gloucestershire.gov.uk 01452 427242

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MUSIC

Five Valleys Music Centre

Archway School, Stroud
Saturdays: 09.30 - 12.30

Music sessions for all
young musicians from
beginner to advanced

Join now!
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gloucestershiremusic.co.uk
glosmusic@gloucestershire.gov.uk

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Class	Gold Award	SHARP	Out of School Achievements
	Jake Hunter	Coby (Successful) Leah (Responsible)	Aurora - riding her bike Jake - Library Challenge Toby - Library Challenge, Master Chef, Swimming Stage 3 Leah - 5m Swimming Cora - Martial Arts Grace R - Martial Arts Coby - New Swimming Group
	Ruby Ada	Brooke (Responsible) Evie (Happy)	Grace R - Talent Show, Dog show
	Alice Jaxson	Zoe (Successful) Isla (Ambitious)	Arthur - planting and growing tomatoes Elsie - Library Challenge Lexi - Library Challenge Freddie B - 1 st position in Street Dance Competition
	Imogen Phoebe	Hannah (Responsible) Rosie (Responsible)	Hannah - Master Chef, Library Challenge, Football Daisy - Library Challenge Lawrence - Library Challenge, Mountain Climbing Kaden - Cub of the Week Jackson - Cricket - 100% Attendance and Most Improved Player Lily - Football Player of the Match Hannah - Football - Goals Scored



10th September: Avon

17th September: Wye



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Dates for your diary (please check under the <i>Useful Documents</i> tab for all 2026/27 term dates)	
Thursday 8 th October	Harvest Festival Assembly 9:30am
W/b 12 th October	Parent Meetings: Tuesday 13 th : 4:00 – 7:00pm (all classes) Wednesday 14 th : 3:30 – 6:00pm (all classes)
Friday 23 rd October	Flu Immunisations
Monday 26th - Friday 30th October – Half Term	
W/b 2 nd November	Y6 Bikeability
Thursday 5 th November	Tempest Individual Photographs
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Assembly
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need Day
Monday 16 th November	Coram Life (workshops with all classes)
W/b 7 th December	Christmas Performances: Monday – Dress Rehearsals (am) Tuesday – KS2 Performance 2:00pm Tuesday – KS1 Performance 6:00pm Wednesday – KS1 Performance 1:45pm Wednesday – KS2 Performance 6:00pm
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17 th December	Class Parties
Friday 18 th December	Last Day of Term
Friday 18th December – End of Autumn Term	
Monday 4 th January	Children return to school