



1st June 2026 Week A

All years: Cirencester Rotary Club ran a local photography competition with the theme of Colours. Farmor's School was very successful and we won 1st, 2nd and 3rd place at KS3 and KS5. 1st and 2nd at KS4. All the students received certificates and Amazon gift cards, presented by John Banks, Rotary Club secretary. Please visit the link for photographs - [here](#).

KS3: 1st Hope D, 2nd Alyssa W, 3rd Alana S

KS4 1st Luka S, 2nd Rose C

KS5 1st Lily C, 2nd Will S, 3rd Amber B

All years: Annual parent/carer survey: Students have been completing their annual surveys this week; we would really appreciate parents giving their opinions also. Please click the link [here](#)

All years: We are examining carefully the recent government announcement on a mobile phone ban in schools. A decision has yet to be made on what this will look like in September for students at Farmor's, but we shall communicate the finer details before the summer holidays.

All years: Summer uniform: Term 6 sees us enact 'summer uniform'. After the half term holiday, students need no longer ask permission to remove a jumper or blazer. They still remain part of our uniform, however, so must not be just replaced by a coat. Ties remain compulsory; unless the temperature rises significantly, students will be advised of that in morning notices where applicable. Students should have a water bottle with them that they can refill at break or lunch.

All years: Our pre-loved uniform shop is looking for donations. Should you have any uniform that you no longer need, the school would be very grateful to receive it. We are also looking for any spare clothes rails should you like to donate. Many thanks, Student Finance Team.

All years: SEND Summer Celebration 20th August hosted by Parent and Carer Alliance C.I.C: The event is designed to provide an inclusive, welcoming and supportive environment for children and young people with, along with their families. There will be accessible activities, entertainment, sensory-friendly opportunities, and community support available throughout the day. We are also inviting local organisations, small businesses, support services and community groups to apply for a stall at the event. If you are interested in attending or having a stall, please see [here](#)

Heads of School Sixth Form speeches: I had the pleasure of listening to nine Year 12 students deliver speeches on Thursday. They are all applying to be our Heads of School for next academic year. I was so impressed with their preparation, delivery, and choice of words. They spoke passionately about a range of things, but the most common theme was their growth and development throughout their time at Farmor's School so far. It's going to be very tough choosing our Heads of School. I am very much looking forward to interviewing them with Mr Bew after half term.

On that note, I wish all of our students a restful break. Our Year 11 and 13 students in particular will need a chance to catch their breath in between all of the exams! Thank you, Mark Surowiec, Headteacher

Year 11 - Give the gift of reading: As your child approaches their GCSE exams and enters a new chapter in their education, whether that is with us in the Sixth Form, university, or the world of work we wondered if you would like to leave a gift of reading for future generations. We are asking for donations to continue improving our library collection. If you would like to do this, please donate through [ParentPay](#). For each book bought, we can put a sticker in the front of the book acknowledging you as a donor and adding a short message. If you would like us to do this, please complete this form once you have made your donation: here ([Give the gift of reading](#)) .

Year 10 - Thorpe Park Trip: A final reminder that the deadline for payment (via parentpay) for the trip to Thorpe Park on 22nd July is 31st May. Please direct any questions about the trip to Mrs Lindsay: slindsay@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk

Supporting your child to learn at home:

Tip of the Week: Encourage your child to have a tidy desk, free from distractions.

This short video is a great way to get your child thinking about what a good homework learning environment looks like. The more distractions there are, the more their attention will be taken away from what they are trying to learn. They will not learn what they do not pay attention to! Tidy desks make a huge difference: - [here](#)

Safeguarding:

Featured in this month's newsletter is some really helpful advice about online scams and digital footprints. Take a look at this video to learn more: [here](#).

An offer from our partners in Early Help:

Is this you? A teenager who is rude and refuses to follow family rules. One who screams and cries at the drop of a hat. A teenager who is arguing with everyone in the family. Or one who is drinking, skipping school, or hanging out with a bad crowd.

If any of these descriptions fit your teenager, Teen Triple P Discussion Groups can help.

Teen Discussion Groups Over 10 years;

- Getting Teenagers to Co-operate – Wednesday 3rd June 10-12pm
- Reducing Family Conflict – Wednesday 17th June 1.30pm-3.30pm

Contact Us

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Email: admin@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk

- Building Teenagers Survival Skills – Wednesday 1st July 1.30-3.30pm

If you would like to sign up for any of these dates, please email:
studentservices@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk and we will request a place for you

Vacancies: [here](#).

Farmor's school are looking to appoint a Teaching Assistant. Please visit the link above for further details.

Letters to parents: [here](#).

- Library newsletter - [here](#).
- Safeguarding newsletter June - [here](#).
- SEND Summer Celebration - [here](#).
- Year 7 - 11 - Careers Newsletter - [here](#).
- Year 8 End of Year Assessments Letter - [here](#).
- Year 7 End of Year Assessment Letter - [here](#).