



Crypt School Notices - 4th July 2025

School Dates

4 th -6 th July	D of E Silver Walking
7 th July	Drama Trip London Evening
7 th July	Music Trip Alton Towers
7 th July	Post 18 Parents Information Evening
7 th July	Y12 Teambuilding
8-9 th July	LAMDA Exams
8-9 th July	Post 18 Employment and University days
8 th July	Non uniform attendance reward
9 th July	South Africa Tour departs
9 th July	Y7-8 Showcase Concert 6-8pm Sports Hall
10 th July	3.15pm Term ends

Sports Day 2025

Another successful and enjoyable Sports Day that started a little bit earlier. We ran the shot put and high jump finals earlier in the week so on the day we had 4 field events plus the track events and relays. The weather was kind to us and there were very competitive events. As is tradition the final event was the 32 x 50m steeplechase relay which, for the first time, had 2 staff teams taking on the challenge. The atmosphere was really positive and the encouragement for all those competing was loud and enthusiastic. Well done to everyone who competed on the day and contributed to their house score. Please see the team scores below:



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5th Place Waboso - 1199

4th Place Raikes - 1235

3rd Place Cooke - 1416

2nd Place Moore - 1550

1st Place Henely – 1935

We also award Victor Ludorum which are given to the individuals who scored the most points on the day. These were:

Year 7 - Micheal E and Louise E

Year 8 - Ollie T and Kimberley H

Year 9 - Enrico S, Isabelle E and Erin K

Year 10 - Emmanuel D and Evelyn Q

There were also some school records broken. So well done to all those below:

Tom F 300m inter boys - 38.84 seconds

Evie B 200m Junior Girls - 26.07 seconds

Natasha N 200m Inter girls - 27.6 seconds

Erin K 100m inter girls - 13.11 and long jump - 4.71m

Rayna I-M Inter girls High Jump - 1.35m

Thank you to everyone who contributed to a wonderful sports day.

Families in Partnership Newsletter for July 2025



In this newsletter Gloucestershire County Council share the latest updates, news and developments from around the county for families with SEND. Please find the July edition [here](#)

Crypt Handball

On Wednesday 25th June the U15 girls competed in the national handball finals held at the University of Nottingham. The girls faced qualifying teams from all over England and topped their group in an extremely dominant display. They were excellent throughout with many handball coaches noting how impressive they were as a team with a variety of skills and tactics on display.

In their first game they faced Northampton school for girls and won 7-2. Their second they faced Highcliffe and won 7-4 and in their final group match played Oasis school and won 5-4.

They then faced Harris Academy Crystal Palace and started strong leading 4-1, unfortunately a few errors and tiredness creeping in the Harris Academy fought back and won the game in the final minute winning 5-4.



Overall a really great experience with plenty to learn, some great evidence for GCSE PE. The Y9s will have this to look forward to next year for their GCSE year in Y10.

Well done to the following students:

- Maddie
- Leanne
- Laura
- Lucy
- Neeharika
- Charlotte
- Lannah
- Isobel
- Adi



Duke of Edinburgh Taster Day

We are pleased to share the success of the recent Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Taster Day, which was enjoyed by our entire Year 8 cohort. Delivered in collaboration with Live Life Adventure, the day was designed to give students a meaningful introduction to the Bronze DofE Award, which many will have the opportunity to participate in as they move into Year 9.

The event was an excellent opportunity for students to experience key elements of the award and develop a better understanding of what the programme involves. The day began with a series of team-building activities, carefully structured to develop communication and leadership. Students worked together in both leader-led and leaderless tasks, learning to cooperate, share ideas, and solve problems as a team. These tasks helped reinforce the importance of mutual support and adaptability—important traits for success in DofE and beyond.

A key focus of the day was on navigation and map skills. Students were introduced to using compasses, reading maps, and planning routes. These practical exercises helped build confidence in outdoor navigation and gave students a taste of the independence they'll need during their future DofE expeditions. The skills learned here support both personal growth and academic development, especially in geography and orienteering contexts.

Later in the day, students explored the essentials of campcraft, including campsite discipline, pitching tents, and preparing food using camping stoves. These hands-on experiences allowed them to understand how to live safely and efficiently in a camping environment—essential preparation for their Bronze expedition. Students worked in groups to manage equipment, organise their tents, and cook simple meals, all while developing responsibility and teamwork.

Throughout the day, our Year 8 students showed excellent enthusiasm and a real sense of adventure. Many left the experience feeling excited and inspired by the prospect of taking on the Bronze Award next academic year.

We are proud of how well the entire year group engaged with the activities and represented the school. A huge thank you to Live Life Adventure for delivering a high-quality programme, and we look forward to supporting our students as they take their first steps into the Duke of Edinburgh journey.

A Wild in Art event



Find the Pride of Gloucestershire this Summer with our roarsome Art Trail!

Find over 30 large lion sculptures in Cheltenham and Gloucester from 11 July to 14 September 2025.

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