



25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,



What a brilliant week in Andoversford!

The sun has been shining, and we have been making the most of it!

Ash Class have been enjoying Forest School and their PE lessons, alongside developing their independence by learning how to get dressed and undressed.

Oak Class have been enjoying their outdoor area and have been busy using tools in their creative area.

Beech Class have started writing their own narrative stories, and we are looking forward to seeing where their imaginations take them.

Willow Class had a fantastic day out at the Mini Wimbledon event at St Andrew's. A huge thank you to all the Willow parents who provided transport and helped to make the day possible.

We also played our first Andoversford external football match, against St Andrew's Primary School. We were incredibly proud of the children who represented the school, and they came away

with a fantastic 8-6 win! It was wonderful to see so many of you there cheering the team on. Thank you for your support.

Pebbles

We are creating a special school collection of pebbles to represent how every child brings something unique to our school.

Please could you support your child in choosing a pebble, rock, fossil or shell that is special to them and that they would be happy to add to our school collection. Please do not send in anything particularly precious or irreplaceable.





Each year, our new Reception children will add their pebble to the collection during a special welcome assembly. We hope that, over time, this will become a wonderful representation of all the children who make Andoversford such a special place.

Reminders: actions already sent out this term

- **Parents' Evening:** Please book your Parents' Evening appointment for either **6 or 8 October**. The booking system is now live on our website: <https://www.andoversford.gloucs.sch.uk/parent-information/parents-and-carers-consultation-evening>
- **Annual Data Collection and Permissions:** Please complete the school's annual data collection and permissions form so that we can update our records and ensure that we hold the most up-to-date information for your child. [Data Collection and Permissions 2026-2027 Andoversford – Fill in form](#)
- **Years 5 and 6 Walking Home Permission:** Please complete the permission form if you wish to give permission for your child to walk home alone. [Permission for my child to walk home alone Sept 26 – Fill in form](#)

Key dates

- **1 October** – Andoversford vs Cold Aston football match, away. **3:30pm kick-off**. Ten children have been selected for this match. Parents are very welcome to come and watch.
- **2 October, 8:40am** – Pebble Worship to welcome our Reception children. **Ash Class parents are warmly invited to attend.**
- **6 October** – Parents' Evening
- **8 October** – Parents' Evening
- **9 October** – Cheltenham Literature Festival for Oak, Beech and Willow Classes
- **12 October, 3:30pm** – Year 6 Assessment Meeting
- **19 October** – Willow Class residential

We hope everyone has a lovely weekend, and we look forward to another busy week at Andoversford!

Kind regards,

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**WEDNESDAY
28TH OCTOBER**

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The background of the advertisement is a photograph of a young girl with dark hair, wearing a blue school uniform jacket over a striped shirt and a colorful striped tie. She is sitting at a desk, smiling at the camera, and holding a pen over a piece of paper. Another student is visible in the background, slightly out of focus.

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FRIENDS OF ANDOVERSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

We Need Volunteers

- Supporting our school
- Building our community

We're looking for:

- ✓ Volunteers (big or small roles)
- ✓ New committee members
- ✓ People with fresh ideas
- ✓ Anyone who cares about our school!

Friends of Andoversford Primary School are looking for new volunteers and community members to help us support our children and school.

To find out how to get involved and find out more email us on:
friends@andoversford.gloucs.sch.uk

Lets be Friends! - Friends of Andoversford need you!!!

Friends of Andoversford Primary School are a group of parents who raise funds and help organise and coordinate activities that enhance our children's school experience. We consist of a core of three trustees and a working committee – **and we need new members!**

If you would like to get involved, share ideas and help to raise funds for the school, now is your chance to shine.

Roles and commitments:

Chair – A trustee of the charity, the chair works to keep the team together, sharing news and requests from the school and ensuring that regular meetings are called and there are enough attendees to form a quorum. The Chair works with the other trustees to ensure that the charity funds are up-to-date and spent appropriately.

Treasurer – A trustee of the charity, the treasurer keeps oversight on the bank account – managing donations in (including paying in cash), making transfer payments back to the school when needed and ensuring the annual subscriptions and fees are paid. No accounting experience is needed but you will need to keep a basic log of money received and money paid out annually. The Treasurer works with the other trustees to ensure that the charity funds are up-to-date and spent appropriately.

Secretary – A trustee of the charity, the secretary takes on the role of keeping meeting minutes and helping to produce posters and communications. The Secretary works with the other trustees to ensure that the charity funds are up-to-date and spent appropriately.





Class Reps – Help keep your child’s class connected – welcome new parents, share reminders about PE Kit, forms, homework. This is just one parent helping another. We have tried to encourage 2 volunteers per class and they have taken on the admin roles for the class WhatsApp group – the new class Dojo app has just made this role sooo much easier!

Activity volunteers – School events can only happen and be supported if we have volunteers. With work, family and health commitments, this can be difficult to commit to but the more volunteers we have the less demanding it is on any individual. We are asking for volunteers to commit to attending 6x Friends committee meetings per school year and helping out on at least one event – we like to support x1 School event per term (Christmas, Easter Fair, Summer Celebration) and x1 afterschool sale activity per term (Halloween or Christmas, bake sale, ice cream Fridays). Without volunteers we are not able to run events.

2nd hand uniform – Annually the 2nd hand uniform shop brings in a couple of hundred pounds for the charity, and is a really helpful resource when our children have those mid-year growth spurts. We need a person to take the lead on receiving the donated stock, keeping track of what is available and bring out the box of stock at school events. The 2nd hand uniform box is currently located in school – but could be transferred to you home if that is what you prefer.

All roles are voluntary and depend on your availability and commitment will vary over the year. The aim is to come together when we can and host activities that will benefit and enhance all of our children’s experience at school – let’s face it when they say ‘Happy Children, Happy Parents’ they are not wrong!

Without your help we are not able to schedule activities for the 2026/27 school year.

How do I join?

Email us on friends@andoversford.gloucs.sch.uk, send us a message on WhatsApp or find one of us in the school playground and say “Hi!”



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