

Friday 4th July 2025

WEEKLY NEWS

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Our Nurture, Inspire and Challenge characters.



School Motto:

We nurture and inspire others and challenge ourselves. Be brave, be kind and seize the day!



NIC Stars Of The Week



EYFS

Nursery Pear Class- Lily S, for sharing great facts about the Circus.

YR Apple- Oli W, for being very brave.

YR Cherry- Kalan T, for wonderful writing!

Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Rocco D, for working hard on his writing stamina.

Beech- Freddie N, for a positive attitude to learning.

Y2

Pine- Charlie D, for always challenging himself in maths.

Willow- Ella M, for writing an excellent poem in Literacy.

Hornbeam- Leon S, for excellent presentation of his work.

Y3

Alder- Eva S-S, for excellent effort with her writing.

Lime- Amy M, for her amazing kindness to others.

Elm- Zoe P, for super effort with all her writing.

Y4

Cedar- Sammam S, for fantastic handwriting when publishing his work.

Sycamore- Bethany G, for creating fantastic information text about fair trade.

Birch – Bella T, for being an all-round super-star in 4B!

Y5

Magnolia- Dominic T, for always asking such great questions in lessons.

Oak- Esmee S, for fantastic improvement in arithmetic scores.

Holly- Charlie H, for his excellent teamwork at Community Games.

Y6

Juniper- Ayla S, for fantastic art work for our show.

Hazel- James W, for producing a wonderful collection of his writing.

Star certificates and stickers will be given out next week in assembly.

Support for Parents and Carers

The new Health and Wellbeing Page on the Glebe website.

<https://www.glebeprimary.co.uk/parents-carers/health-and-wellbeing>

Useful Tik Tok advice for parents on our school website:

<https://www.glebeprimary.co.uk/parents-carers/e-safety>

Irish Dancing Superstar Michael!

Michael, who attends Pear Tree Nursery here at Glebe, competed in Southampton on Saturday and had to dance against children two academic years above him! Despite being the youngest at only 4 years old (and the smallest by a long shot!), he won the Under 6 Reel and placed 4th in the Under 6 Championship, where he was against dancers older and way more experienced than him.

Michael then took his Grade 1 & 2 dance exams on Sunday, which we're not aware of any other 4 year old doing before. We are beyond proud of him, as he has worked so hard for this.

Mum & Dad



Headteacher message

Thank You

FOR SUPPORTING OUR SUMMER FAIR!

Dear parents and carers,
Thank you for coming along and supporting the Summer Fair. It was a fabulous event once again! There was a lovely community atmosphere and we appreciate everyone's support.

A very big **THANKYOU!** to the small group of wonderful parents who organised the event, set it all up and who ran the stalls. They have been working on preparation for weeks and were at school at 6am on Saturday to set up! Thank you so much to the staff team who were able to assist the PTA too. Thankyou also to Dianna and Kayleigh for assisting with the food, from The Pantry kitchen team. Thank you to the Dancers who performed for us and to Mrs. Hearn and her choir for the wonderful singing! We were grateful to all the private stall holders, the Fire Service and St John's Ambulance. We are lucky to have fantastic volunteers who support the school so well. I will share the total raised once it is calculated.

Thank you to the children in KS2 for their wonderful music concerts this week. Mrs. Hearn, our Music subject leader, organises lots of extra musical opportunities for all the children and this term in KS2 we've had African drumming lessons, Ukelele and Clarinet. We also had another guitar concert. The school is alive with music! ★ Thanks Mrs. Hearn.

Thank you to Pear tree Nursery class and Apple and Cherry YR classes for their wonderful Summer Show for parents and carers. Beautiful singing, circus skills and great entertainment!

Well done Y3 for your beach litter pick on Thursday and thanks to parents for coming along to help.

★ The children have coped amazingly well in the heat. Thank you to them all for keeping calm and seeking shade and water when needed. ★ Staff too!

Best wishes
Mrs. Crutchfield
Headteacher

Thankyou Mr. Dempster!

The governors and staff held a thankyou tea party for Mr. Dempster this week, when he chaired his last governor meeting. We are very grateful to Mr. Dempster for his successful six years as our Chair. Mr. Dempster remains Chair this term and then Mrs. Findlay, our Vice Chair, will be stepping up. United Learning will be appointing a new Chair of Governors next term.



School Vacancy

TEMPORARY TEACHING ASSISTANT (TA)
8.30am to 3.00pm Monday to Friday
A one year fixed term contract 3rd September 2025
to 17th July 2026
Contact the office for more details.



LKS2 Most Correct Answers

Farhan O
Skyler K
Grace P

LKS2 Most Improved

Angelina S
George Ma
Benjamin CO

UKS2 Most Improved

Gracie S
Gabriella P
Toby C

UKS2 Most Correct Answers

Gracie S
Jayden M
Gabriella P

Whole School Effort

Joshy D
Grace P
Harmony P



Dear parents and carers,
We are looking for players for our u10s this coming season. Any girls in year 5 in September 2025 welcome to come along. We are also looking for wildcats so any girls in years 2-6 welcome to come along. Training on Saturdays.

Many thanks

Sara Tuffin

Club Secretary / Child Welfare / Fixtures Secretary
Southwick Rangers Football Club

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Sports Report

Football Tournament

On Friday 20th we took 2 teams from Glebe to take part in the boy's PLAY cup, held at Lancing FC. It was a massive tournament and this year comprised of 16 different schools from across Sussex. The tournament was broken down into 2 group stages with an each team from Glebe taking part in a different group.

Team 1 had a fantastic group stage and managed to finish top their group. Team 2 were unfortunately put into the harder of the 2 groups and finished mid table. Team 1 then went through to the Cup side of the tournament and team 2 went through to the Shield side of the tournament.

Team 1 then went on to win their quarter final game and secured a spot in the semis. After a really close game that finished 1-1 the game was to be decided on penalties! Unfortunately it didn't go Glebe's way on this occasion and the boys were knocked out on penalties.

Team 2 fared a lot better in the knockout stages making it all the way to final! After another close game, it just wasn't the day for either Glebe team and they finished runners up of the Shield competition. Both teams did fantastically well and represented their school impeccably. Special mention goes to the 4 year 4 players who stepped up to take part in a year 5 and 6 tournament and played their socks off!

Cricket Tournament

On Wednesday last week the Glebe boy's cricket team took part in the local cluster cricket tournament. This is against the other schools in our area so the rivalries are always good! The first game was really tense, both teams batted well and hit many boundaries. Unfortunately, Glebe lost by just 1 run! This game proved to just be a warm up game and we then won every other game in the tournament. The boys batted and bowled perfectly and worked really well as a team, always supporting each other. This proved key to their success as they were crowned the winners of the tournament! It's was thoroughly well deserved after they way they played.

Football tournament

On Friday last week the Glebe girl's football team took part in the PLAY cup. This was a big tournament and consisted of 8 group games. Our first few games were tricky and we came up against some good teams but things turned around after a fantastic 4-0 win and a solid draw against one of the favourites of the tournament. We qualified for the quarter finals of the Shield competition, winning that game 3-0! Next up were the Semi-finals. This was a tense back and forth game that could have gone either way, we were really unlucky to lose it 1-0 to the eventual champions. The girls played so well together and continued to work hard all day. They should be really proud of their performances!

Thank you to all the children in KS2 for their brilliant efforts at the **Community Games** at Shoreham Academy on Monday and Friday.

Mr. Hance, Sports Leader.

Events:

Wednesday 9th July- Move Up Day (meet September teacher after register) and a chance for parents & carers to meet teachers after school in new classrooms. Please drop off at the usual classroom door in the morning and pick up at 3pm from the usual class door. After school, please go with your child to their new classroom. Children should know where their new classroom is as they would have been shown, but please come to the office if anyone is unsure.

Weds 9th July pm Y6 performance for parents – afternoon.

Thursday 10th July Y6 Evening Performance for parents.

Monday 14th July Sussex Green Living workshops for Y3 in the yurt.

Monday 14th July Topic Share after school. Parents and carers please visit classrooms with your children after school to see their work. Finishes 4.30pm.

Weds 16th July Y6 Celebration Day.

Thurs 17th July 2pm Y6 Leaver's Assembly

Summer holidays Friday 18th July.

2025-2026

Autumn Term 1

Autumn term starts for children: Thurs 4th September 2025

Oct half term for children: Thurs 23rd October 2025

Autumn Term 2

Back to school for all: Mon 4th November 2025

Christmas hol's for children: Thurs 19th December 2025

Spring Term 1

Spring term starts for children: Tues 6th Jan 2026

Half term for children: Thursday 12th Feb 2026

Spring Term 2

Back to school for all: Mon 23rd Feb 2026

Easter hol's for children: Fri 27th March 2026

Summer term 1

Summer term for all: Monday 13th April 2026

Half term for children: Thursday 22nd May 2026

Summer Term 2

Back to school for all: Mon 1st June 2026

Summer hol's for children: Fri 17th July 2026