

Friday September 20th 2024

WEEKLY NEWS

<https://www.glebeprimary.co.uk>



Our Nurture, Inspire and Challenge characters.



School Motto:

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



Week 2 Stars:

Nursery Pear Class- Theo V, for such a great start settling in at Nursery.

YR

Apple – Olivia P, for kindness and great listening skills.

Cherry- Theodore N, for inspiring others with his wonderful writing.

Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Mia N-M, for always showing kindness and respect to others.

Beech- Margot Q, for always showing respect to others and good listening.

Y2

Hornbeam- Helena C, for being an inspirational mathematician.

Willow- Tommy W, for excellent learning in all lessons.

Pine- Amelia E, for showing resourcefulness in maths lessons.

Y3

Alder – Macie J, for super attention!

Lime- Evelyn May L, for 100% effort!

Elm – Lily R, for super attention!

Y4

Cedar- Sammam S, for being an inspiring role-model and great listener.

Birch- Thilda W, for being a great role-model and a ray of sunshine!

Sycamore- Aria A, for displaying all the NIC values. A great role-model.

Y5

Magnolia- Ellis C, for always paying attention and challenging himself in maths lessons.

Oak- Roshin O, for being a brilliant NIC Golden Rules leader.

Holly- Lsobel G, for super listening and excellent writing.

Y6

Hazel- Lacy C, for outstanding learning behaviour 100% of the time.

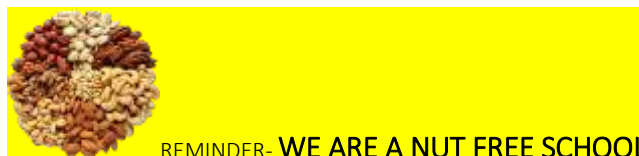
Juniper- Lylah M, for fantastic growth mind-set in maths.

Any certificates or medals gained out of school please bring to the office to be shared in assembly (please label clearly). Tuesday KS2 and Thursday KS1/YR.



Sharing Good News

We very much appreciate hearing about children's achievements out of school. Please send any award or special event pictures to the office with a brief description, child's name and class. We'll include you in the weekly news!



REMINDER- WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

AND SOME CHILDREN HAVE SERIOUS NUT ALLERGIES- NO NUTTY BARS IN LUNCH BOXES PLEASE OR NUTS IN POTS OR PACKETS.



Road safety request

For parents and carers who need to drive their children to school, please park further away and walk in.

The area by the flats by the Kingston Lane gate (Meadway Court) is for residents only. Residents are often stuck due to people blocking the road and parking on their pavements. At the Church lane end of the school there are tight lanes and residents need to be able to depart and get back to their homes. They often tell us that they are stuck and can't get out or in. Pedestrians tell us they are forced onto the road due to traffic levels and cars parked on pavements near both our gates. Pollution from cars is also an issue. Please set off earlier, park further away and walk further, for everyone's safety.

Please do not block private driveways, avoid parking on pavements, never park on road bends or on double yellow lines and park well away from where the public and where our families and children are crossing roads.

Thank you for your support with safe driving and car parking.



ASDA are donating money to schools every time you shop! Please opt in using the ASDA Rewards app: 'Cashpot for Schools'. Then scan your ASDA rewards app on your phone at checkout. You can do the same if shopping online. We have £48 donated so far this way, so thank you for taking part!



TT Rock Stars

LKS2 Most Correct Answers

Benjamin W

George A

Avalon C

LKS2 Most Improved

George M

George A

Alfie H

UKS2 Most Improved

Oscar E

Phoebe B

Clark B

UKS2 Most Correct Answers

Ellis C

Gracie S

Henry N

Whole School Effort

Louiza P

Connor R

George A



ShelterBox



1. Wind

ShelterBox tents are tested in winds up to 100kmh where, even without guy ropes, they remain sturdy.

2. Rain

The high spec, waterproof outer keeps the interior dry, even in driving rains.

3. Stress

Flexible tent poles reduce damage from impact and are designed to be pitched and taken down again several times to allow families to be flexible with where they settle.

4. Heat

A reflective exterior shields from UV light, while ventilation windows allow the breeze to roll in.

5. Cold

When paired with the winterised tent liner, they can help protect against the freezing cold.

Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,

We hosted our first Parent/Carer, Bay & Toddler Group this Wednesday morning. Thanks to those who could come along and to Miss I and Paula for setting up and running the group. Please join us on Wednesdays 10am to 11am in the sports hall for our weekly baby and toddler sessions. Please use the Church lane entrance for the group.

We had a very helpful online safety workshop for Y6 at the end of last week from the Police Youth Support Team. Most of the children were aware of keeping safe online from school lessons and advice at home and they found the workshop a useful reminder.

There is a lot of advice for parents available regarding keeping children safe online at home and we give reminders at school regularly. Last school year the biggest worries from children across Y5/6 came from online group chats turning unfriendly or regarding information being shared without consent when they were online at home. We have some advice this week about group chats (please enlarge the poster to read it or please take a paper copy from the office entrance).

We held our Y6 House Captain elections last week, when each candidate gave their speech to children in their house. Our new House Captains for 2024 to 2025 are:

Bramber

John-Alieu J

Harry P

Lewes

Olivia C

Iris P

Arundel

Ivy M

James W

Pevensy

Florence A

George C

We also welcome the Autumn term KS2 School Council, who were selected by each of their classes. To ensure we hear everyone's ideas, House Captains visit EYFS and Ks1 classes weekly too.

We are very proud to have raised enough money for four survival boxes for the charity Shelterbox in the last three years. The boxes cost £590 each so thank you for your support. We are continuing to support this worthwhile charity, as our main school charity.

Some parents have mentioned some issues with Arbor (Glebe's online communication system). Please let the office know what the problems are and we will try to resolve them for you.

Alongside class Music lessons, we have privately provided music tutoring available in school (lessons in groups or 1:1 with an external music teacher). If you are interested in music lessons for your child then please contact the office. They will be able to share contact details and prices for guitar lessons, keyboard and Rock Steady (for KS2/many instruments). If there are other instruments for tuition that you would like then let us know and we can look into this for you. We don't have a good venue for drumming lessons as yet! We do have a Young Voices choir for Y4/5/6 and a letter came out about that last week.

Harvest Assemblies next week:

Y3/4/5/6 Tuesday next week- please bring an item for the Food Bank (non-perishable e.g. tin of food or packet).

Nursery/YR/Y1/Y2: Thursday next week- please bring an item for the Food Bank (non-perishable).

Food donations are given to St. Michael and All Angel Church Harvest charities every year (Church next door). They are always delighted with six or so crates of food from Glebe! I think it is wonderful for children to see they are making a difference to local charities and in the wider world.

Best wishes

Mrs. Crutchfield

Headteacher

EVENTS:

Monday 23rd September – Individual and Sibling Photos – Ed from Astracolour

Tues 24th Sept Harvest assembly KS2 non-perishable donations of food please e.g. a tin or packet per child.

Thurs 26th Sept Harvest assembly KS1 and EYFS non-perishable donations of food please e.g. a tin or packet per child.

Donations go to local Food Banks (Family Support Work and Lighthouse).

Thursday 10th October Flu vaccinations day (please fill in the consent form online sent by the office team- ask if unsure)

Thursday 10th October: Positive Mental Health Day- Wear yellow for a donation to Young Minds charity today.

Weds 16th Oct Y1 walk to Southwick Square

W/O 21st October Geography & Eco Week

W/O 21st October Parent-teacher meetings this week

Thurs 24th October Y1 to Y6 PTA Disco night:

3.00pm to 4.00pm Y1/2 (wear party clothes to school)

4.15-5.15pm Y3/4

5.30 06.15pm Y5/6

Please enter and leave via Church lane.

Half term Thursday 24th October

Back to school Monday 4th November

7/11 Y3 Swimming begins

Week of 11/11 Kindness Week

11/11 Remembrance assemblies (Poppies will be on sale before this)

15/11 Children In Need Day

W/O 9th Dec EYFS and KS1 Christmas shows

10/12 Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day

W/O 16/12 Christmas Activity Week

Christmas holidays Thursday 19th Dec

Back to school Tues 7th January 2025

28/1 PTA Panto from M&M Productions

13/2 PTA Disco event

Half term Friday 14th February

Back to school Monday 24th February

6th March World Book Day

14th March Red Nose Day

4/4 PTA events: KS2 Egg decorating competition & EYFS/KS1

Easter Bonnet competition.

Easter holidays Friday 4th April

Back to school Tuesday 22nd April

W/O 19/5 national Walk to School Week

Half term Friday 23rd May

Back to school Tuesday 3rd June

11th to 13th June Y6 Residential Trip to Kent

14/6 PTA Summer Fair (date TBC)

Summer holidays Friday 18th July.

Wrap Around Care at Glebe: Breakfast Club from 7.30am, After School Club to 6.00pm (with evening meal) and Holiday time childcare.

For more information please contact the PLAY team and George Hance, the manager:

www.plaype.co.uk/glebe Or email glebe@plaype.co.uk

Reception (YR) Places for September 2025

Parents and carers with children starting school in September 2025 may like to join a tour:

Thursday 26th September 9am

Thursday 3rd October 1pm

Thursday 10th October 3:30pm

Thursday 17th October 9am

Thursday 24th October 1pm

Alternate times can be arranged with some notice.

Please book a tour via the office team.

Apply for places on the WSCC website.

YR Application Information:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-primary-school-place>

School applications open on 1 September 2024

Close 15 January 2025

School Offer day is 16 April 2025

Nursery tours

If you are interested in a Nursery place for your child then please contact the office who can arrange tours for you and stay and play visits with the class teacher.

Our Nursery is open for children to join after their 3rd birthday. We open for school hours. Vouchers accepted.

Please book a tour via the office team.

Apply for places via our school office.

Glebe Parent/Carer & Toddler Group for ages: birth to age 3

Please join us in the Sports Hall on Wednesday 18th September 10am to 11am for our weekly Parent/Carer & Baby & Toddler Group, run by our school staff and volunteers. Please enter and leave via Church Lane.

