

WEEKLY NEWS

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Friday 25th April 2025



Our Nurture, Inspire and Challenge characters.









School Motto:

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





Nursery Pear Class- Robyn N, for showing great kindness to others.

Apple- Olivia P, for writing an incredible holiday diary. Cherry- Willow B, for fantastic writing about dinosaurs. V1

Monkey Puzzle- Louis W, for always being positive and caring. Beech- Florence C, for super engagement in all her learning.

Hornbeam- Helena C, for putting 100% effort into everything. Willow- Charlie F, for great knowledge about Brazil! Pine- Noah S, for fantastic vocabulary use in English lessons. Y3

Alder- Joshua F, for always being positive and communicative.

Lime- Bobby P, for great work on fractions in maths. Elm- Yasmin M, for always including others and for being helpful.

Υ4

Cedar- Kya V, for great enthusiasm and focus in our drumming class.

Birch- Finley A, for improved focus and for great learning team work!

Sycamore- Angelina S, for excellent focus during our djembe drumming lesson.

Y5

Magnolia- Myles M, for independent learning during maths lessons.

Oak- Edward P, for good effort in learning focus. Holly- Billy C, for excellent effort in maths and English. Y6

Hazel- Leo G, for being a thoughtful and kind classroom helper.

Juniper- Ashley C, for fantastic effort during learning intervention group time.

Star certificates and stickers will be given out next week in our NIC Star Assembly.

The new Health and Wellbeing Page on the Glebe website.

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

HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES

Please ensure your child has a balanced packed lunch which includes sandwiches, pasta, couscous, rice or a wrap, fruit, fresh veg and only one small sweet snack. Children need a good healthy lunch to sustain them and for nutrition.

Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you all had a great Easter break. Welcome back to the Summer term! This week we had Y5 swimming starting, Y3 started their specialist teacher Ukelele lessons and Y4 starting their specialist teacher drumming lessons. Great thanks to Mrs. Hearn for organising all of our wonderful extra opportunities in Music. We have been told our school is the best in United Learning for primary school extra opps in Music.

We have started Forest School lessons in the afternoons this week and KS1 will be enjoying the first sessions this term. This will be something all the children experience in time and our provision will include half a term for each year group from September Y1 to Y6 (a half day for 5 weeks). We are working through building plans for this with Bodh and class teachers and over the next year we will create a progression of Forest School experiences. Nursery and YR have weekly Welly Walks which include Forest school activities and they also will have sessions with our Forest school leader to compliment this when Bodh is available. We are providing this provision but it is in addition to what we already offer and the usual curriculum and as a result we will need to ask for a small contribution to help us cover the costs and we hope this is understandable.

We have a great deal to look forward to this term with some exciting field trips, special events, sports, arts, music, performances and lots of fun topics and learning!

Best wishes Mrs. Crutchfield Headteacher



Free School Meal Application Process

for Parents (Parent Portal)

I've added some information this week below for parents and carers who may be eligible to apply for **free school meals** for their children. This is worth applying for as along with the great meals we offer at Glebe we can also access additional funding to support a child's learning from YR to Y6!

Children in YR, Y1 and Y2 have a free meal option each day (called 'Universal Free Meals') and this below is an additional fund to help your child long term. Please do apply if your child is in YR, Y1 and Y2 and you think you are eligible.

The Pupil Premium Fund

We receive this when a child starts receiving free school meals entitlement. There is absolutely no stigma for children receiving free school meals at Glebe. Parents and carers book their lunches online in the usual way and no one knows that your child has free meals. The school then claims back the cost of the meal and the Pupil Premium learning support money. Please take a look if you think you might be eligible and you can ask the office if you need help with applying.

Please go to the West Sussex County Council Website here:

Free school meals - West Sussex County Council

Take note of the eligibility criteria on this page and click on the 'How to apply' tab.

Thankyou.

Miss. Jackson, Inclusion Lead & Assistant Head.

Active Travel Week Results!

Our final data results for week of 17th March 2025:

455 children:

200 walked

144 car

8 train/bus

52 cycle/scoot

9 car share

Many thanks for your active travel to school! Mrs. Dudding and Mrs. Marriott, Eco Leaders.

April 4th Easter Celebrations

How egg-citing!

Most creative bonnets:

Nursery Skyla P and Bear T YRA Hector D and Oli W YRC Theo N and Jagoda O Y1 MP Lyra S-T and Erica S Y1B Gertie R and Joey S Y2HB Ollie C and Laney S Y2P Thomas L and Emme T

Y2W Ben M and Arthur T

Most creative eggs:

Y3A Eva S-S and Bertie S

Y3E Evie b and Ella F

Y3L Neve M & Finley S

Y4C Cassius W and Ruby D

Y4S Harlen T and Lexie B

Y4B Louie H and Carter M

Y5M Eiji K and Jessica H

Y5H Isobel D and Sailor B-W

Y5O Livvie V and Chloe L

Y6J Logan K and Chase N

Y6H Lily H and Joe T

A selection of our very creative prize winning eggs and

brilliant bonnets below.





Brilliant creations! Well done to all the children who created bonnets and egg designs for Easter! Thankyou to the PTA for donating the egg prizes- egg-ceptional!



Forest School Collections

Can you help with any of the following for Forest School please?

- -egg boxes
- -clear plastic yoghurt pots
- -Bed sheets without prints light colours
- -Small plant pots
- -Compost peat free please!

Bring anything you can offer from this list to the office.

Thankyou so much.

Bodh, Forest School Leader



Thankyou!

Thanks to Karl Gillingham, who is a local football coach and one of our parents here at Glebe. Karl has kindly offered to run the Y5/6 Girl's Football Club. We could really use some more help for this on Wednesdays after school. If you are a football coach and have DBS and some time to help Karl, please let the office know.



LKS2 Most Correct Answers

Farhan O Sammam S Grace P

LKS2 Most Improved

Sammam S

Louiza P

Ruby D

UKS2 Most Improved

Etta Y

Aria Y

Toby C

UKS2 Most Correct Answers

Aria Y

Etta Y

Isobel D

Whole School Effort

Farhan O

Grace P

Sammam S

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Y4 Football Tournament Report

On Wednesday 2nd April, the Glebe Year 4 football team travelled to Angmering to take part in a football tournament. They qualified for this tournament by winning our local cluster tournament a few weeks ago. With this being a tournament for the top 2 schools in every locality in the South of West Sussex the competition was going to be strong! We started our group games off with a match against a good Seaside Primary School team and started our tournament with 1-1 draw. After this we found our stride winning the next 3 group games to finish top of our group! This put us as the number 1 seed heading in to the Semi final which was against St Margaret's from Angmering who also won their locality event. The Glebe boys played some fantastic football and edged out as 1-0 winners putting them into the final! Unfortunately, the final was against a very strong Arundel C of E Primary School side who got the better of the Glebe boys and won the tournament. However, a second place finish in this tournament is still a massive achievement, especially considering there were 82 schools involved in total! The Glebe boys should be extremely proud of themselves for this massive achievement, well done boys!

Mr. Hance, Sports leader.

EVENTS:

Mon 28th April Y3 and Y4 Wacky Races event.

May 12th to 15th Y6 SAT's week.

Friday 16th May School Council Sponsored Walk Event raising money for a new pond and wildlife area. Everyone to wear PE kit to school on this day please. Sponsor forms to go out in May.

20th to 22nd May Y4 trips to Preston Manor (1 class a day). Friday 23rd May Non–Uniform for choc and bottle tombola donations (for Summer Fair).

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Half term Friday 23rd May

Back to school Tuesday 3rd June

Wednesday 4th June Y2 Trip to Arundel Castle.

Wednesday 4th June Y5 trip to Blacklands Farm.

Thursday 5th June Y6 Enterprise Fair

11th to 13th June Y6 Residential Trip to Kent

SPORTS DAYS AT GLEBE:

WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE 9AM Y5/Y6

WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE 1.10PM Y1/Y2

THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 9AM Y3/4

THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 1.45PM NURSERY AND RECEPTION CLASSES.

PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME- PLEASE BRING A BLANKET OR PORTABLE CHAIR.

Friday 27th June Class photos and Y6 leaver's photos.

Saturday 28th June PTA Summer Fair! 11am to 3pm.

Wednesday 9th July- Move Up Day (meet Sept teacher)

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

Thursday 10th July Y6 Evening Performance for parents.

(Ticket bookings nearer the time)

Monday 14th July Topic Share after school Finishes 4.30pm.

Weds 16th July Y6 Celebration Events. Thurs 17th July 2pm Y6 Leaver's Assembly Summer holidays Friday 18th July.

Next Academic Year: Autumn Term 1 2025

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

Pear Tree Nursery tours

Our Pear Tree Class Nursery is growing and proving highly popular. It is a great preparation for starting school at Glebe and feedback from parents is very positive. 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 my team and I. Our Nursery is open for children to join after their 3rd birthday, we open for school hours and vouchers are accepted. **Please book a tour and apply for places via the office**

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Miss Ioakeim, Nursery Teacher.

Hi Everyone,

Here is some information from the **PLAY** team:

https://www.plaype.co.uk/glebe this is the link to the Glebe webpage of the PLAY website, you can see all the details for Breakfast club, after school club and holiday club. Please click the link and you'll find all the details and a booking form. Breakfast club costs £4.50 per session for advance bookings and £5.50 for adhoc.

After school club:

-4pm pick up £6 per session for advance bookings and £7 for adhoc.

- -4.30pm pick up £8 per session for advance bookings and £9 for adhoc.
- -6pm pick up £12.50 per session for advance bookings and £14 for adhoc. This also includes a hot meal for dinner.

Each day we offer a different activity and try and incorporate dodgeball, bench-ball, nerf, football, basketball, hockey etc. but these are no longer on set days per week. There are also games, arts and crafts and a multitude of activities for the

children to choose from. We do have Gymnastics club running on a Thursday after school weekly which can be booked as a stand-alone club (same prices and booking form as above).

George Hance PLAY

Mobile: 07595 947920 Email: george@plaype.co.uk Website: www.plaype.co.uk

Glebe Parent/Carer, Baby & Toddler Group

Please join us in the second Nursery room on Wednesdays 10am to 11am for our weekly Parent/Carer, Baby & Toddler group. I run the group with volunteers and we always have nice activities out and lots to do and explore for the children and all the grown ups have a nice get to together too! Please enter and leave via the Church Lane entrance and use the office door.

Thankyou

Miss. loakeim, Nursery Teacher.



Hi Folks,

One of our beautiful guinea pigs, Bonnie, sadly passed away last week. Mr. Williams works during the holidays and kindly cares for our school pets or they go home with someone. Mr. Williams found Bonnie when he was going to feed them one day last week. She was over seven years old and had had a good life with Miss. O'Connor to start with and in the last few years at Glebe. Our guinea pigs are part of the Haven team really and they help to support our children at Glebe and are very gentle and don't mind being stroked. We follow hygiene rules and make sure children have no allergies, as you would expect. The children who visit us help to feed and care for them. We now have one guinea pig and we are seeking another girl to join her as they like company.

Thankyou

The Haven Team



This week's two top playing classes:

4 Cedar 2 Willow

Top Speller Certificates go to:

KS1: Joshy D and Ryan SM KS2: Aria Y and Etta Y

Login here to play:

https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login

