

Friday November 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1, Autumn 2 Stars:

EYFS

Nursery Pear Class- Teddy C, for excellent effort with junk modelling.

Apple- Anya N, for beautiful art work.

Cherry- Esmail P, for improving her writing skills.

Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Ismail P, for showing super effort with his writing.

Beech- Merlin M, for excellent effort with his handwriting.

Y2

Hornbeam- Lennon S, for amazing phonics learning and super effort all round.

Willow- Henry C, for big improvement with work presentation.

Pine- Arlo S, for excellent Geography Week effort and knowledge.

Y3

Alder- Martinos M, for being resilient in his maths learning.

Lime- Grace P, for challenging herself during our History topic.

Elm- Herbie J, for always trying his best and for excellent learning.

Y4

Cedar- Mya C, for always giving 100% in all her learning.

Birch- Preston M, for always putting 100% into everything.

Sycamore- Avalon C, for being an excellent role-model.

Y5

Magnolia- Eiji K, for showing great improvement with handwriting.

Oak- Leila-Marie C-B, for challenging herself in maths.

Holly- Blake W, for showing great determination in English lessons.

Y6

Hazel- Eli M, for fantastic attention and listening skills.

Juniper- Jessica S, for her fantastic effort and attitude to learning.

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

### ★ Best Class Attendance Award ★ Week 8, Autumn 1

EYFS/KS1: Y1 Monkey Puzzle class 97.5%

KS2: Y4 Sycamore class 97.8%

*Our whole school attendance is currently 95.7% which is back to pre-pandemic levels. That is really good news and thank you to all families for supporting good school attendance.*



### POPPIES ON SALE IN THE OFFICE!

Donations of 50p + for individual items.  
All for the British Legion charity.



We have a Children In Need colouring competition on currently, organised by House Captains. Forms available in the office (20p+ to enter- for CIN & Shelterbox charities). **A4 entries to the office please.** Theme: **A Pudsey Adventure!** Please add name and class on the back of the artwork. *There will be prizes!* **Closing date 11th November.**

#### Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,  
I hope you had a lovely half term break. This half term we have the sparkly and festive events at the end of term and lots to look forward to this term all round. I hope the children and our families have a wonderful time with us. I have added some new festive dates for you this week.

Our wonderful PTA are putting on their first Christmas Fair for families on 6<sup>th</sup> December! That will be lovely and festive for us. Can anyone help out at the event please? Let the office team know if you can help in the afternoon and after school on 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Thanks to James Dempster this week for giving a talk on Ancient Greeks to Y6. This is a highlight of our Y6 curriculum and great to have a Chair of Governors with this expertise and knowledge! We are always keen to hear from parents who have expertise and interests which can enhance our topics. Please talk to class teachers if you'd like to come and share.

Please complete the online parent/carers survey for the school. It is a great support to us. Governors, staff and I really appreciate knowing what you think is going well and what you think we need to consider next. If you haven't received the office message about the survey,

please let the office team know. We'd like to aim for all parents and carers at Glebe taking part.

Please see the events below. We have Odd Socks Day on Tuesday next week and on Friday next week children can wear their PE kit or another sports kit for a donation to charity on Children in Need Day.

Best wishes  
Mrs. Crutchfield



LKS2 Most Correct Answers

Benjamin W

Harry P

Joshua J

LKS2 Most Improved

Jaxson Brum

Maximus W

Molly A

UKS2 Most Improved

Mariella N

Ozan K

Phoebe B

UKS2 Most Correct Answers

Robyn W

Gracie S

Roshin O

Whole School Effort

Harry P

Harriet B

Benjamin W

**Glebe Parent/Carer, Baby & Toddler Group**

Please join us in the Sports Hall Wednesdays 10am to 11am for our weekly Parent/Carer, Baby & Toddler Group run by our school nursery teacher Miss. Ioakeim and volunteers. Please enter and leave via Church Lane.



Our Nursery is growing and proving highly popular. 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 the class teacher. Our Nursery is open for children to join after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, we open for school hours and vouchers are accepted.

**Please book a tour and apply for places via the office team.**

**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](http://www.plaype.co.uk/glebe) Or email [glebe@plaype.co.uk](mailto:glebe@plaype.co.uk)

**NURSERY FOR TWO YEAR OLDS- GATHERING LEVELS OF INTEREST FROM OUR FAMILIES:**

Dear parents and carers,

Last year we consulted the community and local authority about opening a second nursery for children from age two. At the time there was a local need from the local authority and we had a level of interest expressed. At the time we established and resourced the second room but in the end we didn't have enough definite interest from parents to proceed. This term, a number of parents have asked for the second nursery. If you need childcare for children at age two for school hours (am and pm sessions Mon-Fri) then please email the office. **Please provide:**

**Your name**

**Your child's name and DOB**

**Explain which days and sessions you would want in the school week (8.30-11.30/11.30-2.30/all day+ small charge to stay until 3pm).**

*The price will match the voucher value.*

**Please ask any questions and contact us by the end of November** and we will see if we have enough people wanting the provision to proceed and then we'll feedback.

Our nursery for children age three plus is thriving, with our wonderful teacher Miss I and team, and please also email about that provision, if needed. Please note our baby & Toddler group on Wednesdays also.

Thankyou

Mrs. Crutchfield



**Local MP Tom Rutland message: Art competition!**

Dear Glebe,

I am delighted to invite pupils in your school to take part in my first annual Christmas card competition.

The winning entries from this competition will have their designs used on Christmas cards that I will be sending to local charities, companies and organisations. I will also be sending Christmas cards to the King, the Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister.

There will be a winner for each of these three categories: Reception and KS1, Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6.

**The closing date for this competition is Friday 15th November.** Entries to the Office.

Thankyou

Tom Rutland MP

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*Please create your designs on A4 white paper/card, with child's full name, age and class on the back. Return to Glebe's office by 15/11.*

*Tips: A border, clear lettering and thin black line marking can make Christmas cards stand out. Think of a simple Christmas theme and fill the page/ add a background.*

## Reception (YR) Places for September 2025

For parents and carers with children starting school in September 2025- *More tours added due to demand!*

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1-2pm

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

## Calming Cuppas

Parents are warmly invited to join Miss Jackson (Inclusion Co-ordinator), Mrs Groves (pastoral lead) and Sasha Brewerton (SEN Parent Advocate) for our next Calming Cuppas session. Please see the flyer below for details.

It is helpful (though not essential) if parents sign up here so we can gauge numbers:

<https://forms.gle/vcV8KQD6ypJZVLfp8>

You can also use this link to ask questions or raise areas you would like to discuss.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Calming Cuppas**

Run by Clare Jackson - SENCO  
and  
Sasha Brewerton - SEN Parent Advocate

A friendly, understanding and supportive space to talk about Special Educational Needs and Disabilities with free hot drinks and biscuits.

**Wednesday 20th November**

**Drop in between 1:30pm and 2:45pm**

**Training Room**  
**Opposite the Bandstand**

Please scan the QR code to sign up to our events and complete our survey.

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## EVENTS:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov: Y5 – RAINBOW THEATRE event

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov: Remembrance assemblies today. Poppies available at the office- 50p donation+.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov: ODD SOCKS DAY-** Wear odd socks today with school uniform as part of Kindness Week (link to theme of accepting and celebrating difference).

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov Children In Need Day- Non Uniform- wear something sporty for a donation- 'Challenge Yourself' theme.** We always split donations with CIN and Shelterbox (school's chosen charity)

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov: NON UNIFORM DAY FOR A DONATION OF BOTTLES OR CHOCOLATE FOR THE TOMBOLA.

6<sup>th</sup> December United Learning Parent Survey closes.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December P.T.A. CHRISTMAS FAIR 3PM- SPORTS HALL

KS1 Christmas Shows for parents and carers:

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Dec Y2 Pine + Y1 Monkey Puzzle Christmas Show- 2pm Sports hall

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Dec Y2 Willow + Y1 Beech Christmas Show – 2pm Sports hall

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Y2 Hornbeam + Y1 Christmas Show – 2pm Sports Hall

EYFS Christmas Show (Nursery and YR):

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

8.45am for Apple and Pear class parents & carers

2.00pm for Cherry and Pear class parents and carers

Children who don't come to Nursery on Tuesdays are encouraged to come and join us if they can!

10/12 Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day (Please book hot lunches well in advance to give the kitchen time to order food needed.)

W/O 16/12 Christmas Activity Week

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec Non-uniform day for a donation to the PTA.

Christmas holidays Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

Back to school Tues 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025

28/1 PTA Panto from M&M Productions

13/2 PTA Disco event

Half term Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Back to school Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

6<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day

14<sup>th</sup> March Red Nose Day

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

Easter holidays Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Back to school Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

W/O 19/5 National Walk to School Week

Half term Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Back to school Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June Y6 Residential Trip to Kent

14/6 PTA Summer Fair (date TBC)

Summer holidays Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July.