

Friday February 14th 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!



EYFS

Nursery Pear Class- Connie G, for great engagement with rainbow topic activities.

Apple- Sienna W, for incredible reading!

Cherry- Jagoda O, for superb writing about sea creatures.

Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Jessica H, for always demonstrating excellent team work.

Beech- Florence C, for growing independence and good engagement.

Y2

Hornbeam- Lincoln R, for an all -round great effort all week!

Willow- Evie B, for beautiful handwriting in all her work.

Pine- Thomas L, for showing a 100% great learning attitude!

Y3

Alder- Connor K, for being determined to succeed with writing.

Lime- Grace P, for always being nurturing and trying her best.

Elm- Hayden M, for being nurturing to her classmates.

Y4

Cedar- Charlie M, for fantastic understanding of fractions and great focus.

Birch- Ronnie H, for being a super star this week. Keep up the great work!

Sycamore- Eva C, for excellent work on identifying fractions.

Y5

Magnolia- Lleyton T-D, for showing fantastic explanation skill in maths.

Oak- Esmee S, for always supporting others in their learning.

Holly- Billy C, for his impressive effort during news report writing.

Y6

Hazel- Leo G, for excellent attitude and focus in our mock SAT's week.

Juniper- Grace E, for excellent focus in our mock SAT's week.

Star certificates and stickers will be given out after half term.



Best Class Attendance Awards

Week 5, Spring 1

Classes over 97%:

Y4 Sycamore Class

Whole school attendance 95.2%- thankyou and good news for children's learning and school engagement!

Glebe's Instagram page is live!

You can find us at @GlebePrimarySchool.

https://www.instagram.com/glebeprimaryschool?igsh=MXUzOHM0eWlxNXNuMw%3D%3D&utm_source=qr

Please also see our PTA Instagram page:

www.instagram.com/glebeprimarypta

Reception (YR) Places for September 2025

For parents and carers with children starting school in September 2025.

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>

Spaces are still available. Ask in the office if helpful.



TT Rock Stars

LKS2 Most Correct Answers

Cemre Y

Lincoln T

Marley B

LKS2 Most Improved

Zachary B

Alfie H

Evie B

UKS2 Most Improved

Oliver A

Daniel S

Theo T

UKS2 Most Correct Answers

Olivia C

Gabriella P

Oliver A

Whole School Effort

Marley B

Skyler K

Grace P

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 the Church Lane office entrance



Pear Tree Nursery tours



Our Nursery is growing and proving highly popular. We now have 20 children on roll. Feedback from parents and children 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 3rd birthday, we open for school hours and vouchers are accepted. **Please book a tour and apply for places via the office team**

Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to our fab PTA for organising Disco nights for the children this week. They always plan such a lovely event for the children. We are also grateful to any colleagues who were able to help. The children had a great time together. Thanks to Y4 Sycamore class for their great assembly for parents on Wednesday too.



As part of our Nurture value we've been sharing acts of kindness in my weekly star assembly in the last two weeks and children can add their own notes when they pass by the office:



Children have added some wonderful things that they do for others e.g.

I help my Nan.

I open doors for people.


I help to clean at home.

I helped my brother to get well.

I look after the environment.

I am raising money for charity.

We'll keep going with this after the break as there is so much more to hear about! Thank you to all of the Glebies for their kindness. Our NIC values are something we really hold dear here at Glebe and I'm grateful that we all really promote our school values as a staff team. We have a very nurturing staff

team and school community! 

We took part in some activities related to **Internet Safety Day** on 11th and on other days in KS2 this week and Miss. Trillwood, our Computing subject leader, has set a competition below related to this. We hope parents feel well informed about keeping children safe online at home and some simple guidance is included this week to support you. We teach children about keeping themselves safe online in lessons and we have speakers e.g. The Police Youth Service provide us with workshops for KS2 aged children on internet safety once or twice a year.

Thank you for signing up to our new clubs. The Office team will keep a waiting list for each of the clubs and we will be offering the clubs to new children each half term. Thank you to Mx. Cullis, Miss. Khot, Mrs. Burt, Mrs. Jones, Miss. Ioakeim and Mrs. Gbago for offering these new opportunities. Bodh, our Forest School leader, has asked me if there are any volunteer parents who would like to help them at Forest School Club on Monday, Thursday or Friday after school or at all three? Bodh would be able to offer more places with a volunteer helping. If you want to talk to Bodh about this then

please do after school on their days in and let the office team know if you would like to help (DBS will be needed).

In case anyone has little ones, our Toddler Group on Wednesday mornings has really taken off and we welcome a lovely group each week. Miss. Ioakeim, our Nursery teacher, welcomes everyone very warmly so please come along with your babies and toddlers! Our Nursery, for children to join after their 3rd birthday, is also fabulous and please book a tour if your child is coming up to age three or else closer to school age. We had an Early Years' advisor visiting from United Learning this week and they were very impressed with our provision. High quality early learning is so important and that is why we employ a qualified teacher and support staff to run our nursery.

Thank you for your support of the school and we hope you have a great half term break.

Best wishes

Mrs. Crutchfield & Team

KS2 INTERNET SAFETY POSTER COMPETITION

Dear KS2 Parents,

We are excited to announce that as a follow up from our Safer Internet Day activities on 11/2, we are launching an Internet Safety Poster Competition for all KS2 pupils! This competition is designed to help raise awareness about online safety and encourage children to think about how they can stay safe on the internet.

The competition is based around our three key internet safety rules:

- Zip it – Don't share your personal information
- Block it – Block harmful or upsetting people or websites
- Flag it – Tell an adult if you see something worrying online

We encourage students to create their posters either by hand or digitally, showcasing these important rules. The winning poster design will be displayed in all classrooms around the school.

Submission Deadline: Friday, 28th February.

Children can give their entry to their class teacher. We hope this competition will engage the children in important discussions around online safety.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing their creative designs!

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Trillwood
Computing Lead

Here is our current internet safety poster, created in 2023, which we'd like to now update:



SUPPORTING PARENTS AND CARERS WITH INTERNET SAFETY AT HOME

1. **Explore together:** Ask your child to show you their favourite websites and apps and what they do on them. Listen, show interest and encourage them to teach you the basics of the site or app.
2. **Chat little and often about online safety:** If you're introducing them to new learning websites and apps while school is closed, take the opportunity to talk to them about how to stay safe on these services and in general. Ask if anything ever worries them while they're online. Make sure they know that if they ever feel worried, they can get help by talking to you or another adult they trust.
3. **Help your child to talk to trusted adults who can help them if they are worried:** This includes you and other adults at home, as well as adults from wider family, school or other support services who they are able to contact at this time. Encourage them to draw a picture or write a list of their trusted adults.
4. **Be non-judgemental:** **Explain that you would never blame them** for anything that might happen online, and you will always give them calm, loving support.
5. **Supervise their online activity:** Keep the devices your child uses in communal areas of the house such as in the living room or kitchen where an adult is able to supervise. Children of this age should not access the internet unsupervised in private spaces, such as alone in a bedroom or bathroom.
6. **Talk about how their online actions affect others:** If your child is engaging with others online, remind them to consider how someone else might feel before they post or share something. If they are considering sharing a photo/video of somebody else, they should always ask permission first.
7. **Use 'SafeSearch':** Most web search engines will have a 'SafeSearch' function, which will allow you to limit the content your child can access whilst online. Look out for the 'Settings' button on your web browser homepage, which is often shaped like a small cog.
8. **Parental controls:** Use the parental controls available on your home broadband and all internet enabled devices in your home. You can find out more about how to use parental controls by visiting your broadband provider's website.
9. **Use our school code of 'Zip it, Block it, Flag it at home too':**
Zip it – Don't share your personal information
Block it – Block harmful or upsetting people or websites
Flag it – Tell an adult if you see something worrying online
10. Remind children that if something is making them unhappy when they are online at home or out and about then they need to make sure it is stopped and seek help. Using phones, screens, computers and tablets should be relaxing and a pleasant and safe activity to take part in, with parental support, at primary school age.

EVENTS:

Half term Friday 14th February

Back to school Monday 24th February

Mon 24th Feb Author visit for Y3 to Y6 Jenny McLachlan.

Week of 3rd March Parent Meeting Week. Bookings open.

Friday 7th March World Book Day (dress up day for all)-

Parade for Parents/ Carers 8.40am.

Friday 14th March Red Nose Day : wear something red with uniform today for a donation to the RND charity appeal.

Friday 21st March Y2 Skipping event.

24th, 25th and 26th March 1.45pm each day Y4 Performance for Parents- Sports Hall (bookings will open nearer the time).

Monday 31st March Sponsored Walk/Run Day- all to wear PE kit today. Sponsor forms to be sent home nearer the time.

Monday 31st March Topic Share after school- come and share children's books and learning in class. Finishes 4.30pm.

Friday 4th April PTA events: KS2 Egg decorating competition & EYFS/KS1 Easter Bonnet competition: Bonnet/ hat parade

8.40am for Nursery to Y2 parents/carers. Eggs will be on display in classrooms. Easter Egg prizes from the PTA.

Easter holidays Friday 4th April

Back to school Tuesday 22nd April

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

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

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

Monday 7th July Topic Share after school Finishes 4.30pm.

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

