

Friday November 15th 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, Autumn 2 Stars:

EYFS

Nursery Pear Class- Etty J, for great effort with her pattern making.

Apple- Teddy A, for trying his best all the time.

Cherry- Rosie R, for always showing kindness.

Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Morris J, for consistently following the NIC Golden Rules.

Beech- Olivia H, for following our NIC values so brilliantly.

Y2

Hornbeam- Tau K, for amazing maths work this week!

Willow- Theo B, for a fantastic attitude towards his learning.

Pine- Felix M, for always making links in maths lessons.

Y3

Alder- Farhan O, for always trying his best in every lesson.

Lime- Reggie P, for excellent engagement in class discussions.

Elm- Zephy D, for his amazing Ancient Egypt learning.

Y4

Cedar- Nazli A, for working hard in maths this week.

Birch- Luna H-G, for always giving her best and following our NIC values.

Sycamore- Paige C, for excellent effort in English lessons.

Y5

Magnolia- Clara W, for showing confidence in sharing her ideas in class.

Oak- Soen M, for always challenging himself in his writing.

Holly- Charlie H, for consistently challenging himself in maths lessons.

Y6

Hazel- Florence A, for showcasing creativity and clarity in her writing.

Juniper- Freddie A, for a great attitude to writing.

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



Best Class Attendance Award

Week 1, Autumn 2

EYFS/KS1: Monkey Puzzle class 97.6%

KS2: Y4 Cedar and Sycamore classes both also 97.6%!

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.

Money Raised on CIN Day: still counting...

Thank you to the 45 children who took part in the Pudsey Art competition. House Captains raised £12.10 with their competition, which will be added to our final total. We will announce winners next week.



Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,

Y5 had a brilliant Viking dress up day on Monday with a drama time with the Rainbow Theatre Company. The children's costumes were great and children and staff said the experience was brilliant! Thank you to the Y5 teachers for organising the day. Some comments from children in Y5 below. We also had a great author visit from Kate Thompson for the younger children on Thursday. Thanks to Mr. Miller for organising that.

This week has been our Glebe Kindness Week and each class has signed a poster for their classroom all agreeing to follow our NIC values, our Golden Rules and to make sure we have no unkindness here at Glebe. We had 'Odd Socks Day' on Tuesday too to support the learning around accepting and celebrating difference.

We are delighted that the PTA have agreed to run our first Christmas Fair on 6th December! This will take place after school in the Sports Hall. Please come along to support the event. **The event is just for Glebe parents/carers and children.** All of the PTA's marvellous work gives vital funds to provide extra opportunities for the children like the Panto and special trips for the children. They also buy wonderful things for the children e.g. the outside classroom/Yurt, outdoor climbing areas, extra reading books, playtime toys and equipment, classroom equipment and much more. We are very grateful to the PTA team. Help is always welcome and if you can spare some time and would like to help on 6th December please let the office team know and they'll pass on your name and contact number to the PTA team.

On Friday 29th November we have an extra non-uniform day for donations of bottles and chocolate for the PTA Christmas Fair Tombola.

Thank you for all of your support.
Best wishes
Mrs. Crutchfield

Current Glebe job vacancies on WSCC jobs pages:

KS2 TA temporary: school hours Mon-Fri.

Part time Level 3 Forest School Leader: 3 afternoons a week 1.45-4.15pm.

Application forms and more details on the WSCC site.

Y5 Vikings Day

Rainbow Theatre accounts:

Sailor: I found it really exciting because it was a bit scary when the actors made us jump. We all had a part and no one felt left out.

Erin: I enjoyed the Rainbow Theatre - the actors were friendly. In the play, I was pretending to be a Viking wrestler which I enjoyed and we got shown how to act it out safely.

Dominic: I really enjoyed it when they picked out people for the different roles. I was a messenger and was a bit worried when I performed but it was okay because the actors gave us advice how to overcome our nerves.

Clark: The Rainbow team made me laugh and it was exciting. It looked real and now I know what the Viking life was like.

Eithne: I think it was very good because it had a lot of different jobs for people who wanted them. It also helped children develop their confidence and speaking skills.



Isobel G:

We started off praying in a church and acting living peaceful lives until the Vikings jumped out of the cupboard and we all ran screaming into the church gates (benches) where we were safe. After this we got into three groups for different scenes.

Group one acted out a battle with two teams and group 2 acted out holding trials. We then built a Longship out of props that acted like a sail, oars and the beautiful carving on the front of the boat. The group sailed until they found a beach. They were cold, hungry and tired. One of us shouted 'light the torch' and three ran round like a relay race and holding a pretend torch. Group 3 told a story about an ice giant stealing Thor's hammer whilst he was sleeping. Another God, Loki, tried to get it back. The ice giant said they'd only give it back if Freya, god of love, married them. So Thor dressed in a frilly green dress and wig to get his hammer back!

After all the groups acted they asked us if we wanted to live the Viking lifestyle or the peaceful lifestyle. Almost everyone ran over to the Viking side! This was a really fun experience for all of us. It was brilliant!

Livvie: It was a great experience from the beginning. I would love to do it again. I felt thankful as they came all the way from London to do it for us. It was real!!!!

Thankyou Y5, you were all commended for your wonderful engagement by our theatre visitors.

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.

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



TT Rock Stars

LKS2 Most Correct Answers

Benjamin W

Jaxson B

Joshua J

LKS2 Most Improved

Connor R

Zephyr D

Bonnie C

UKS2 Most Improved

Daisy B

Sienna N

Lilly H

UKS2 Most Correct Answers

Gabriella P

Billy C

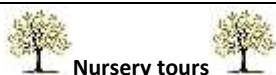
Charlie H

Whole School Effort

Jaxson B

Nazli A

Kacey K



Nursery tours

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 3rd birthday, we open for school hours and vouchers are accepted.

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

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

Reception (YR) Places for September 2025

For parents and carers with children starting school in September 2025-one more tour date:

Thursday 5th December 9-10am

Friday 13th December 1-2pm

We can arrange further visits if anyone missed a planned tour date. Just email or call 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

EVENTS:

Friday 29th Nov: NON UNIFORM DAY FOR A DONATION OF BOTTLES OR CHOCOLATE FOR THE TOMBOLA FOR THE PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR.

6th December United Learning Parent Survey closes.

Friday 6th December P.T.A. CHRISTMAS FAIR 3PM-5PM SPORTS HALL

KS1 Christmas Shows for parents and carers:

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

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

Thursday 12th Dec Y2 Hornbeam + Y1 Christmas Show – 2pm Sports Hall

EYFS Christmas Show (Nursery and YR):

Tuesday 17th 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 19th Dec Non-uniform day for a donation to the PTA.

Christmas holidays Thursday 19th Dec

Back to school Tues 7th January 2025

28/1 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.

Geography Week! = Autumn 1, week 8:



Thankyou to all the staff team for organising trips and events and to Mrs. Marriott and Mrs. Dudding, our fabulous Geography subject leaders, for their amazing enthusiasm!