

WEEKLY NEWS

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

Friday 11th July 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!



NIC Stars Of The Week



**All the
Glebies are our
nurturing stars
this week for
their
thoughtfulness
and compassion
in memory of
beautiful
Charlie Watson.**

Support for Parents and Carers

The new Health and Wellbeing Page on the Glebe website.
<https://www.glebeprimary.co.uk/parents-carers/health-and-wellbeing>

Useful Tik Tok advice for parents on our school website:
<https://www.glebeprimary.co.uk/parents-carers/e-safety>

Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,
Firstly, thank you for your kind and supportive messages for Ange and Dave who lost dear Charlie in Y3 due to cancer last weekend. I have been so impressed and grateful to all the children for showing compassion and kindness when we shared the news on Monday. Every child wanted to share best wishes and prayers for Charlie and her family and we shared a moment of silence so beautifully across Y3 to Y6 in assemblies. Older children were asking to support Charlie's friends in Y3 and we saw the absolute kindness that the

children bring to school every day. The younger children had a story 'Goodbye Mog' and the message was put across gently with all.

The staff team have gone out of their way to support the children and one another this week and I am very grateful to our team for coming together at such an important time for us all to wrap our arms around Charlie's family and friends, the Y3 children and our school.

We have some colourful glass pebbles by the office for children to come and put in a bowl of water if they want to send a wish or a prayer and some have quietly visited a few times. Ange sent us in a Charlie rabbit soft toy, who will go through school with Y3. Thanks for helping us raise money for the Hospice today too folks.



We had a great new September YR parent/carers meet up on Monday and we also visited new classrooms with our new parents/carers. Move Up Day happened on Wednesday and thank you for those who could come and meet new September teachers after school.



Thank you so much to Y6 for their fabulous, sparkling show The Lion King! We all loved it. Huge thanks to Mrs. Jones and the whole Y6 team for their marvellous team work and skill in bringing the show to us.

Reminder: Topic Share for parents/carers in class after school on Monday. Please come into your child's current classroom after school with them to share their fabulous school work from the whole year. There is a great deal to be proud of!

I've given the children another non-uniform day on Friday 18th July as a reward for a great year! No heels, jewellery or make up, or false eye lashes please! Not a fundraiser this time.

Best wishes
Mrs. Crutchfield
Headteacher

★ Thankyou to Sue, Miss. Williams' Mum. Sue makes beautiful quilts. We know that The Chestnut Tree Hospice are always seeking lovely bedding for their children like this and Sue has kindly donated this lovely new quilt that she has made. She is adding 'with love from Glebe Primary School' on it for the Hospice.



Thankyou to the children today for wearing bright clothes to school to remember our wonderful Charlie. Thankyou to parents and carers too for donating to the Hospice where Charlie was cared for in her last weeks so well. A small group of us from school will be attending the funeral next week.



On Wednesday, we were lucky enough to be visited by Kelly from Southwick Library to talk about the amazing Summer Reading Challenge.

You can get involved by visiting Southwick Library or by visiting <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>
At Glebe, we love reading for pleasure and hope that you can find some wonderful new books to read over the summer holidays. We will celebrate those who have completed the reading challenge back at school in September.

Mr Miller
Reading Champion

Events:

Monday 14th July Sussex Green Living workshops.

Monday 14th July Topic Share after school. Parents and please visit classrooms with your children after school to see their work. Finishes 4.30pm.

Weds 16th July Y6 Celebration Day.

Thurs 17th July 2pm Y6 Leaver's Assembly

Friday 18th July non-uniform day. Not for fundraising, just as a reward to the children for a brilliant year! Y6 can bring their shirts in for signing if not done already.

Summer holidays Friday 18th July.

2025-2026

Autumn Term 1

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

Beach Clean-up Crew!

Year 3 borrowed litter picking equipment from Adur Council and headed down to Kingston beach. We collected 10 bin bags of rubbish from the shoreline and prevented the plastic waste from entering the ocean! We are a Green Flag Eco school!

