

Friday September 6th 2024

WEEKLY NEWS

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Our Nurture, Inspire and Challenge characters.



Welcome Back!

School Motto:

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



Well done to all the children for a very positive start to our new school year!

Stars of the week begin in week 2.

Any certificates or medals gained out of school please bring to the office to be shared in assembly (please label clearly). Tuesday KS2 and Thursday KS1/YR.

Reception (YR) Places for September 2025

Parents and carers with children starting school in September 2025 may like to join a tour:

Thursday 26th September 9am

Thursday 3rd October 1pm

Thursday 10th October 3:30pm

Thursday 17th October 9am

Thursday 24th October 1pm

Alternate times can be arranged with some notice.

Please book a tour via the office team.

Apply for places on the WSCC website.

Nursery tours

If you are interested in a Nursery place for your child (to start after their 3rd birthday) then please contact the office who can arrange tours for you and stay and play visits with the class teacher.

Please book a tour via the office team.

Apply for places via our school office.

Vouchers accepted.

RNLI News

One of our young ★fundraisers paid the lifeboat station a visit to hand over an amazing £400. Eight-year-old Florence (from Glebe) raised the money for our lifesaving work by doing a car boot sale and obtaining online donations. The keen RNLI

supporter, who has already raised hundreds of pounds for our lifeboat station, was given a VIP tour of our two lifeboats by second coxswain Simon Tugwell and presented with a special personalised thank you certificate. Lifeboat station fundraising chair Lynn Spillett said: "We want to say a huge thank you 🙌 to Florence who is an amazing fundraiser for us." RNLI200 charity



Well done Florence! We very much appreciate hearing about children's achievements out of school. Please send any award or special event pictures to the office with a brief description. We'll include you in the weekly news!

Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,
I hope you had a lovely Summer break. Welcome to our new children who have started school in YR, Nursery and across classes this week and welcome to everyone at Glebe. The children have made a fantastic start to the term! Thank you to them all. Thankyou for attending meetings this week for Y1, Y2 and Y3 parents. We met YR parents last term and we have events for parents of children in Y4, Y5 and Y6 next week (see events below).



Good News to share!

Our Nursery, which opened in January 2024, is welcoming more new children this term, which is good news! Five of our staff team use the nursery for their children too, which is a good recommendation! We have spaces and we welcome visits for anyone considering taking up a place. The Nursery is open during term time and we are open for school hours. We are open for children when they have had their third birthday currently.

We have interest from parents and carers in starting a weekly parent/carers and toddler group on site. Miss.

loakeim, our Nursery teacher, is keen to organise this for us with some willing parent/carer volunteers! Please sign the sheet in the office if you'd like a toddler group and also tick if you'd like to help organise please. We think possibly a morning to start with and we'll see what interest we have and use one of the halls. Miss. I has some good ideas for fun activities!

Thank you to the premises team, ably led by Mr. Williams, for cleaning and sorting the school and grounds so well over the holidays. Thankyou also to the school staff team for helping us get the school ready for the new term.



PTA Class Representatives

Our lovely PTA are seeking class representatives. We like to have two reps per class and we call our PTA family our PTA Villages. The role includes supporting year group fundraising events and helping the PTA as and when you can. Please let the office know if you would like to volunteer to be a class rep. The PTA are a friendly and fun team and they welcome all contributions and help. We really appreciate all the extra opportunities and resources which the PTA raise money for and please join them and help as much as you are able.



Bike and Scooter storage

We have moved bike and scooter storage to locations nearer both gates. Thank you for using the new locations. Without bikes and scooters on site it has felt calmer and safer for those walking in and out. The new location has also freed up space on the playground at the back of the school for playtimes. We have received parental requests to build a shelter for the bikes and scooters and we'll look into this. Bikes can be locked to the stands.



Entering and leaving the school site

Please use the two main gates to enter and leave the school site with your children. The office buzzer entrance gate is closed at drop off and pick up times. If you are picking up or dropping off during the day or visiting, please come in via Church Lane and the office entrance. Thankyou.



Scrap Store/ Designer Treasure

We have our own mini scrap store. If you have any items on the poster in this newsletter, please bring in to the Office for craft and art projects. We appreciate if containers can be washed first.



We were very lucky last year to have Mrs. Beatty with us, who ran Forest School 'Glee Bees' for small groups and after school two days a week. We sadly don't have the funding to replace Mrs. Beatty now and so we are building outdoor opportunities into learning and playtimes as much as we can. YR and Nursery continue to have forest school type activities weekly called 'welly walks' as part of their early years' provision. We are seeking a forest school type after school provider and we'll let you know if this is possible. This will have a small charge to cover costs, if we can find a provider. We know Forest School is popular and we'll do what we can.



Applying for school places reminder

It is time to apply for places at secondary school for parents of children in Y6. It is also time to apply for YR places for Sept 2025. Please ask the office team if you are unsure how to do this.



House on the school site update

Last year we received the go ahead and change of use planning permission to make the house on site part of the school grounds. We have now included the house in the school grounds with a new fence and you can now see the space has lots of potential! We had a big clear up of the garden last term and found lots of paving slabs. Would anyone like these as we need to remove them? Our next step is to help the PTA with a shed as they use the house for storage. We then hope to clear and refresh the indoors.



If you need to ask anything, tell us anything or have any worries about your child at school then please contact the office team or pop in. They will try to help you and/or pass on your message to the right person. Please allow us time to respond to your enquiries. Schools are busy places and we cannot always reply to you immediately if you need to speak to someone in particular. Emergencies are different of course but please give teachers and other staff at least two days to respond to your requests for a call or a meeting. Meetings are possible, we just need to arrange cover for people and a suitable time for all. We ask particularly that all parents and carers continue to speak to school staff respectfully, whatever the reason for a conversation. This is an expectation at this school at all times, as I am sure you appreciate. We will always investigate any concerns as soon as we are able and we aim to listen and to respect parents and carers in return. We also like to share good news about your children with you!



School Senior Leadership Team: Our school has a Lower School Leader and that is Miss. Williams, our Assistant Head. She leads the EYFS and

KS1 team. We also have an Upper School Leader and that is Mrs. Peace, our Deputy Head. She leads the KS2 team. Our Special Needs Co-ordinator is Miss. Jackson. Mrs. Groves leads our pastoral team (Haven) and she is our Designated Safeguarding Leader. Miss. Jackson and I are Deputy Safeguarding Leaders. Mrs Domagala is our Business Manager.

Parents and carers can speak to teachers and TA's on the door in the morning and after school. If you would like to email, speak to or meet any of our staff team, please contact the school office:

office@glebeprimary.co.uk Tel 01273592163



Please check out our website where you will find information about teaching and learning and about the school in general:

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

I have added a few key dates for you below. More will follow. I hope all of our families have another fabulous year with us here at Glebe.

Best wishes

Mrs. Crutchfield

Headteacher

Wrap Around Care at Glebe: Breakfast Club from 7.30am, After School Club to 6.00pm and Holiday time childcare.

Our wrap around care provider PLAY has started again this week offering their fabulous breakfast club, after school and holiday time clubs. The provision is very popular with parents, carers and children here at Glebe. For more information please contact the PLAY team and George Hance, the manager:

www.plaype.co.uk/glebe

Or email glebe@plaype.co.uk

EVENTS:

Mon 9th Sept 3.10 Y4 parent meeting in the hall- please enter via the office

Weds 11th Sept 3.10 Y5 parent meeting in the hall- please enter via the office

Thurs 12th Sept 3.10 Y6 parent meeting in the hall- please enter via the office

Thurs 12th Sept Y4 swimming begins

Tues 24th Sept Harvest assembly KS2 non-perishable donations of food please e.g. a tin or packet)

Thurs 26th Sept Harvest assembly KS1 and EYFS non-perishable donations of food please e.g. a tin or packet)

Donations go to local Food Banks.

W/O 21st October Geography & Eco Week

W/O 21st October Parent-teacher meetings this week

Thurs 24th October Y1 to Y6 PTA Disco night:

3.00pm to 4.00pm Y1/2 (wear party clothes to school)

4.15-5.15pm Y3/4

5.30 06.15pm Y5/6

Please enter and leave via Church lane.

Half term Thursday 24th October

Back to school Monday 4th November

7/11 Y3 Swimming begins

Week of 11/11 Kindness Week

11/11 Remembrance assemblies (Poppies will be on sale before this)

15/11 Children In Need Day

W/O 9th Dec EYFS and KS1 Christmas shows

10/12 Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day

W/O 16/12 Christmas Activity Week

Christmas holidays Thursday 19th Dec

Back to school Tues 7th January 2025

28/1 PTA 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.

Please check events weekly.

