

Friday November 29th 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!



NIC Stars Of The Week

EYFS

Nursery Pear Class- Freddie F, for amazing art work this week.

Apple- Iola M, for trying really hard with her writing.

Cherry- Molly H, for persevering with her superhero writing.

Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Felicity J, for showing super resilience during a class quiz.

Beech- Gertie R, for really good team work at playtimes.

Y2

Hornbeam- Annabelle T, for amazing shape knowledge in maths.

Willow- Harriet B, for always going above and beyond in her learning.

Pine- Rocco H, for beautiful presentation in his Science work

Y3

Alder-Eva S-S, for always trying her best.

Lime- Henry M, for fantastic effort and progress in maths and English.

Elm- Eddie C, for fantastic effort in our maths and Reading tests.

Y4

Cedar- Andy G, for excellent effort in French – your punctuation is fantastic!

Birch – Millie G, for her fantastic effort and attitude to learning.

Sycamore- Olivia B, for excellent effort in maths to identify times tables patterns.

Y5

Magnolia- Halle G, for always setting an excellent example with her presentation.

Oak- Ellie G, for making so much effort with her writing.

Holly- Jerome E, for terrific writing on the subject of Vikings.

Y6

Hazel- Olivia C, for making great progress in all our tests this week.

Juniper- Leo F, for creating a fantastic mosaic inspired by Ancient Greece.

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



Best Class Attendance Award

Week 3, Autumn 2

EYFS/KS1: Y1 Monkey Puzzle Class 97.6%

KS2: Y4 Sycamore Class 97.6%

Whole school attendance 95.8%- Thankyou and good news for children's learning and school engagement!

House Captain Drawing Competition:



A Rudolph Adventure!

For Shelterbox - our chosen school charity.

A4 entry sheets available in the office. Drawing competition entries to the office by 16th December (name and class clearly labelled). Please make sure it is the child's own art work. Open to Nursery to Y6. 20p+ to enter please.



The Pantry have had their annual no-notice Health and Safety Inspection from the County Council and they have scored 5 stars with no action points. The inspector reported that it was very unusual to have no action points and they praised the high standards of hygiene in our school kitchen.

Very well done to our wonderful kitchen team and especially Kayleigh our chef & kitchen manager.



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.

Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,
Thank you for your kind contributions for our Christmas Fair today. I've never seen so many bottles and chocolate donations! We are also very grateful to everyone who came to visit our first Book Shop this week. We will open the shop again at the Christmas Fair. The PTA have also been grateful for your support of their recent cake sales.

Nursery for two year olds survey of need.

Unfortunately, we do not have enough need from parents and carers at this time to open a nursery for children age two plus. We only heard from four families needing the child care part-time so we would not be able to cover the necessary costs. Our Nursery for age three plus is thriving though so that is good news and please pre-book to secure a place after your child's third birthday. Please join our parent and baby & toddler group on Wednesdays 10am in the hall also. We have quite a few families coming along now.

Well done to all the children who took part in the Cross Country event in Shoreham on Wednesday. We were very proud of the effort and determination shown by all of our team.

Best wishes
Mrs. Crutchfield

EVENTS:

**Friday 6th December P.T.A.
CHRISTMAS FAIR 3PM-5PM
SPORTS HALL & KS1**

PLAYGROUND 

Leave via the Kingston Lane gate please.

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

Weds 18th Dec Fundraiser in Sports Hall for Y6 and their parents/carers pm.

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.

Cross Country Report

On Wednesday, we took 20 children from Glebe to a Cross Country event at Buckingham Park. The children all performed amazingly well despite the soggy conditions and freezing temperatures. They did their school and themselves proud. **Special mentions go to Austin B who came 1st overall in the year 5 boys race, Leila-Marie C-B came 3rd in the year 5 girls race and Millie F who came 3rd in the year 6 Girls race.**

Mr. Hance, Sports Leader





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**

Online happiness for children at home.

Children can sometimes become unhappy when communicating online through games and group chats at home. It can be upsetting and they can be exposed to bad language and other unsafe behaviour from others they are talking to online. Please monitor and keep an eye on all online interactions that your children have at home and stop the interaction if you need to. Primary school aged children are not old enough for some of the emotional issues which social media and gaming can potentially bring and this is why most games and social media contact is only recommended for age thirteen plus. If you do allow online interactions at home, please check in and keep checking in with your children so that you know exactly what they are doing, what is being said and that it is safe, appropriate and not upsetting in any way.

The Young Minds website has some really helpful advice for parents and carers, young people and children about protecting mental health when online and generally. Below is some useful advice for parents of children of KS2 primary age, or younger, who may be allowing use of online communication:
Youngminds.org.uk

It's okay to



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



LKS2 Most Correct Answers

Lincoln T
George A
Ella F

LKS2 Most Improved

Scarlett J
Connor K
Eva S-S

UKS2 Most Improved

Ronnie W
Reece S-A
Mariella N

UKS2 Most Correct Answers

Arthur B
Joseph A
Freddie A
Whole School Effort
George A
Ella F
Lincoln T

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

Reception (YR) Places for September 2025

For parents and carers with children starting school in September 2025-two more tour dates:

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