

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- George R, for a positive attitude to Nursery.

Apple- Ivy N, for excellent listening skills.

Cherry- Teddy C, for excellent effort with writing skills.

Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Eden C, for always giving 100% and for being very helpful to everyone!

Beech- Rosie R, for a great attitude and for coming to school with a smile!

Y2

Willow- Edie M-H, for fantastic effort with her writing.

Pine-Paaru A, for super effort in maths and English lessons

Y3

Alder- Rex W, for a great learning attitude.

Lime- Hallie R, for excellent effort in writing and maths.

Elm- Laney S, for showing perseverance with her writing.

Y4

Cedar- Louie E, for excellent responsibility and quick thinking when needed.

Sycamore- Jack T, for setting an outstanding example in class.

Y5

Magnolia- Paige C, for always paying attention and working hard.

Oak- Anna C, for exemplary reading.

Holly- Mickey E, for a positive attitude to learning and a great sense of humour!

Y6

Rowan- Maddison S, for challenging herself in all her learning.

Hazel- Jerome E, for showcasing amazing independent writing.

Juniper- Lucas B, for writing a fantastic biography.

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

House Points last week

Arundel	Bramber	Lewes	Pevensey
1638	1190	1675	1419

Friday 17th October 2025



Calling all budding chefs! We would like to invite as many children as possible to submit their best and favourite recipe to be a part of the Glebe Primary School cookbook. All entries will be judged by Head Chef Becko at La Tavola in Southwick with the winning entry being awarded a £50 voucher for the restaurant! The top 60 recipes will be included and the cookbook will be printed and available to buy at a later date. All details on how to submit your recipe are on the flyer sent out last week - all entries will cost £1.

Mr M. Miller

Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to the PTA for their Autumn Disco night this week! The children always love it. Thanks to all the staff and parents who could help us also. Really appreciated.

I met the Estates Manager from United Learning who supports our school last week. The Y5/6 toilet refurbishment for the Summer holidays is on track. The work to the toilet blocks will involve digging up the ground and so this will mean our pond project is on hold. We have saved our £1800 raised so far for the pond and do still hope to have one, when possible.



We have some good news on the re-painting of the yellow 'no parking or stopping' zig zag lines by the gates. We have been asking WSCC Highways Department to re-paint the lines for a number of years. Due to recent parking and dropping off in cars concerns we asked our local Southwick Green Councillor Jude Harvey to help. She has secured agreement from WSCC that the Church Lane lines will be repainted first and then the Kingston Lane lines might take a bit longer to do but will be updated also. Thanks to Jude Harvey for pursuing this for us.

Next week we have parent meetings after school in the halls. Please book via the office team. Please enter and leave the school via the office door. We like to meet or speak on the phone to all parents/carers at these events.

Next Thursday 23rd we have our Halloween dress up day. Children can wear non uniform or a Halloween costume if they want to. Parade 8.45am. No masks or fake blood can be worn for this event and no fake weapons should come in. Please pay any donations online via the school payment system. We are raising

money to plant a tree in memory of Charlie who sadly died last term. Her middle name was Blossom so we are planting a blossoming tree and we will have a plaque in memory of her.

Best wishes
Mrs. Crutchfield
Headteacher

Sports Report

Some of the Year 5 and 6 boys' football team went to a tournament held at Brighton and Hove Albion's training ground in Lancing last week. Eight schools participated in the tournament, with Glebe finishing in fifth place. The standard of football was excellent, with the boys giving a great account of themselves. On to the next one!

Mr. Dempster, Glebe football coach & Y5 teacher



Events:

2025-2026

Autumn Term 1

Y3 swimming 11/9 to 2/10

w/o 20th October Parent –Teacher meetings (booking online).



Thursday 23rd October HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY (no fake blood or masks). Parade 8.45am. School uniform instead if children don't choose to dress up. Donations toward buying a commemorative tree for the field: Charlie in Y3 who sadly passed away last term loved Halloween so we are dressing up to remember her and we hope to raise money to plant a lovely blossoming tree in her memory as her middle name was Blossom.

Oct half term for children: Thurs 23rd October 2025

Autumn Term 2

Back to school for all: Mon 4th November 2025

Y6 swimming lessons 6/11 to 11/12 (Y6 booster groups only).



Poppies and related goodies on sale, for a £1+ donation to the British Legion charity, from 3rd November in the office.



Tuesday 11/11 Remembrance Day.

Wednesday 12th November Astro Colour individual/ sibling photograph day.

Thursday 13th November 8.45am Y3 Elm class assembly for parents/ carers in the Sports Hall.

We are doing a fundraiser for a local Children's Hospice later this month so won't be raising money for Children In Need on 14/11 at school this year.

Thursday 20th November 8.45am Y6 Juniper class assembly for parents/ carers in the Sports Hall.

Friday 21st November Non-Uniform day for PTA Christmas Fair donations (chocolate/bottles please).

Thursday 27th November Christmas Wreath PTA workshop for parents/carers (please pre-book a place).

Friday 28th November PTA Christmas Fair after school.

Wednesday 10th December Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day (please order Christmas lunch choices well in advance via The Pantry website).

Christmas Shows!

2 Pine/1 Monkey Puzzle - Tuesday 9th December, 2pm, Sports Hall

2 Willow/1 Beech - Thursday 11th December, 2pm, Sports Hall
EYFS Christmas Performance - Thursday 11th December 8:45, Sports Hall

2.15pm Y5 Carols in Old Hall for parents/carers.

Thursday 18th December Reindeer Day!- Headband antlers and fund raising for Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice. We ask parents to donate straight to the charity.

Christmas hol's for children: Thurs 18th December 2025

September 2026

Reception (YR) tours for parents and carers:

Tuesday 4th November- 1:30-2:30 Stay and Play session

Thursday 6th November 9-10am

Friday 14th November 3:30-4:30pm

Thursday 27th November 1:30-2:30pm

Friday 5th December 9-10am

Thursday 11th December 1:30-2:30pm

Tuesday 16th December 1:30-2:30 Stay and Play session.

Please book a tour via our office team.

School places are organised by WSCC. Please apply online for a school place by January.

Online applications open: Monday 6 October 2025.

Deadline for applying for a school place for your child is: Thursday 15 January 2026. For more information on the admissions process:

www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions



Glebe's Pear Tree Nursery



Our Nursery is open for children to join after their 3rd birthday, we open for school hours and vouchers are accepted. If you are interested in a Nursery place for your child then please contact the office. In our second year of opening now, we really see a positive difference with those who attended last year, who are now in YR. They know their school and their learning and school readiness are advanced. We highly recommend the provision if your child is due to start school in September 2026. Feedback from parents is very positive. **Please book a tour and apply for places via the office team.**

I look forward to welcoming you and your child! ☺
Miss. Ioakeim, Nursery Class Teacher.