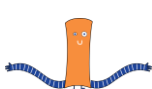


WEEKLY NEWS

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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!



NIC Stars Of The Week



EYFS

Nursery Pear Class- Bear S-T, for showing great curiosity on our Welly Walk!

Apple-Jasmine W, for fantastic phonics blending!

Cherry- Otto S, for fantastic phonics and very neat writing.

Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Johnny S-M, for showing fantastic progress in maths.

Beech- Theo N, for challenging himself in his learning.

Y2

Willow- Ayla P, for great ideas in her writing.

Pine- Brody W-P, for excellent effort with all his writing.

Y3

Alder- Seren J, for being a positive role model.

Lime- Theo B and Noah S, for improved focus and for following instructions.

Elm- Wyatt W, for great effort with his maths learning.

Y4

Cedar- Alexis N, for excellent independent maths.

Sycamore- Scarlett J, for her brilliant effort with maths and times-tables.

Y5

Magnolia- Sofia W, for giving 100% effort to all her learning.

Oak- Nazli A, for fantastic Forest School work.

Holly- Max W, for his fantastic effort with reading.

Y6

Rowan- Chloe L, for excellent contributions toward class discussions.

Hazel- Isobel G, for enjoying writing and constantly adding style and flair.

Juniper - Delilah H, for fantastic progress in her maths understanding.

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

House Points last week

Arundel	Bramber	Lewes	Pevensey
1284	1346	1279	1327



Ho! Ho! Ho!

We're excited to let you know that on Thursday 18th December 2025, we'll be holding a Reindeer Fun Day to raise funds for Southern Hospice Group (Chestnut Tree House) — a wonderful charity that provides vital care and support to children and families.

To help us celebrate, children are invited to wear a festive jumper, and we'll be providing free antlers for them to wear during the day. Each child will also receive a packet of reindeer food to sprinkle outside on Christmas Eve — a little festive magic to take home!

If you'd like to support our fundraising efforts, donations can be made via our JustGiving

page: https://www.justgiving.com/page/casey-groves-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM

Donating through JustGiving is quick, secure, and efficient. Your contribution goes directly to the charity, and if you're a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid is automatically reclaimed — making your donation go even further.

Thank you so much for your support. Every donation helps make a real difference.

Warm wishes,
The Glebe Team



Thank you kind Mrs. Groves for organising the day for us.



September 2026 Reception (YR) tours for parents and carers:

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

Wednesday 7th January 2026 1:30-2:30 Stay and Play session.

Please book a tour via our office team.

Head teacher message

Dear parents and carers,

A great **THANKYOU** from everyone at Glebe to our wonderful PTA for organising the Christmas Fair!

It was absolutely lovely. Thank you to the Y6 helpers and staff team, as well as all the stall holders. Thanks to Mrs. Hearn and the Choir for singing beautifully for us. Thanks to the cleaning up team at the end. Thanks to Santa for joining us too!

At the end of this term the wonderful Miss. Khot is sadly moving on to start a new job in Special Education. Miss. Khot started working at Glebe in 2019 as a Teaching Assistant and then she qualified to become a Higher Level Teaching Assistant with us. She has run clubs and supported the life of the school fully. We wish her every success in the future. We are collecting for a gift in the office if you would like to contribute. I am sure she would appreciate cards and pictures from the children also.

Sparkly season is here and some classes have performances for parents coming up (please see events page). On Wednesday next week (10th) we have scrumptious Christmas Dinner Day! Please book your child's Christmas Lunch choices in advance using 'The Pantry' website. Ask in the office if you are unsure how to book a lunch please. We also have our Christmas Jumper Day on 10th so it is going to be a very festive day!

Best wishes
Mrs. Crutchfield
Head teacher

Events:

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

**Nursery & YR Christmas Performance -
Thursday 11th December 8:45, Sports Hall**

**Tuesday 16th Dec 2.15pm Y5 Carols in Old
Hall for Y5 parents/carers.**



Thursday 18th December Reindeer Day! Non Uniform Day, wear a festive jumper and Headband antlers will be offered to all children and reindeer food- no charge! In return we ask for donations to Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice.

**Christmas hol's for children: Thurs 18th December 2025
Spring Term 1**

Spring term starts for children: Tues 6th Jan 2026

Y4 swimming 8/1 to 12/2

The Outdoor Project Friday Club Y1 to Y6 16/1 to 27/3.

Tuesday 27th Jan M&M Productions: Beauty & the Beast Panto for all children (we always ask for contributions to support the cost nearer the time).

Thursday 5th Feb Y5 Magnolia assembly for parents- 8.45 sports hall

Friday 6th February- whole school Science afternoon.

w/o 9th Feb Parent Meeting Week

Tuesday 10th Feb Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 11th Feb Y5 Safety Online workshop with Police Youth team.

Thursday 12th Feb Non-uniform day for donations towards extra playtime equipment (please donate online- no cash)

Half term for children: Thursday 12th Feb 2026

Spring Term 2

Back to school for all: Mon 23rd Feb 2026

Y2 swimming 26/2 to 2/4

Wednesday 25th Feb Young Voices Choir perform at the O2 in London.

Monday 2nd March YR to the Southwick Library

Thursday 5th March 3Lime class assembly for parents- 8.345 sports hall.

Friday 6th March- Glebe's World Book Day

Thurs 12th March Y1 assembly for parents- 8.45 sports hall

Friday 27th March Non-uniform day for donations towards extra playtime equipment (please donate online- no cash)

Y3 to Y6 decorate an Easter Egg competition- all entries to classrooms.

Nursery to Y2 Easter Bonnet/hat day- wear a decorative hat to school- parade 8.45am.

PTA provide a prize for both events for each class.

Easter hol's for children: Fri 27th March 2026

Summer term 1

Summer term for all: Monday 13th April 2026

Y5 swimming 16/4 to 21/5

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