



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- Daisy R, for being very helpful.
Apple- Hudson B, for good listening and kind sharing.
Cherry- Nieve G, for settling in to her new school so well.

Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Olivia P, for being a shining example to her class.

Beech- Leo W, for persevering in his writing focus.

Y2

Willow- Florence C, for working hard in all her learning.
Pine- Viktor C, for a fantastic creative description.

Y3

Alder- Cian M, for showing learning effort and determination.

Lime- Mason C, for all his hard work in maths lessons.
Elm- Wyatt W, for making a super effort in maths and writing!

Y4

Cedar- Neve M, for always putting extra effort into everything she does.

Sycamore- Sienna-Leigh H, for a fantastic learning attitude all week.

Y5

Magnolia- Harlen T, for giving 100% effort in his written work.

Oak- Anna C, for always being a star learner!

Holly- Finley A, for his fantastic effort and positive attitude.

Y6

Hazel- Oscar E, for going the extra mile with his writing.
Juniper- Lucas B, for a can-do attitude and for writing progress.

Rowan- Destiny C-S, for excellent writing.

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

Whole School Attendance - 95%

Thank you and good news for children's learning and school engagement!

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

Costume Planning!

On Friday 6th March, as part of Glebe's Book Day, we invite the children to come in dressed up as their favourite book character and to bring in the book that they come dressed up as. We will share our experiences of these stories in class as part of our book day activities.

Mr. Miller, Reading Champion.

Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,

Thankyou to the PTA for organising our Disco events this week and to the staff team for supporting. The children behaved brilliantly and this was commented on by the staff team and the parents and carers helping the PTA. The YR Disco was equally brill! Thank you to the children for two wonderful evenings! We really need more parent help at these events and so I need to ask parents to volunteer please. It is good fun helping out and our regular parents and carers are lovely people and so welcoming. Please let the office know if you can help next time and they will pass your details on to the PTA. If you don't have DBS then the office can sort this out for volunteers.

Thanks to Mrs. Fitzgerald, our Science subject leader, for organising our Science afternoon today. The teachers planned fun activities to promote the subject and it was great! We'll share some pictures soon.

Next week we have parent meetings for teachers to give parents and carers an update on children's learning progress. Please select a suitable time to attend and book up online or with the office team. If booking online is difficult, you can ring in to book also or ask at the office. Please note that Y6 meetings will be held after half term.

A very fond farewell this week to dear Miss. Bradbury, one of our wonderful KS2 teachers who is sadly moving on after four and a half years with us. Miss. Bradbury trained at Glebe and she has been an absolute star. We wish her every happiness in the future. If any parents would like to contribute toward a

gift then please visit the office. Ms. Hockham has joined the school for the rest of the year to teach Y6 Rowan class. Welcome to Ms. Hockham.

Can I please remind parents to book an appointment with the office if they would like more than a short chat with teachers and also to direct all emails to the school via the office. Thankyou.

Non uniform day Thursday 12th Feb. Please donate online for this. We can't take any cash on the day as we don't handle cash any more. We are raising money for more playtime equipment, which the children on School Council have requested and will choose with me. We do get through balls and skipping ropes very quickly! Some help to buy a few things extra would be great. Thankyou.

Best wishes
Mrs. Crutchfield

“Dear Staff, Students, Parents/Guardians,
It was a pleasure to receive your generous donation of £657 for Chestnut Tree House, raised from your Reindeer Fun event. Your incredible donation will make a real and lasting difference to children and young people in our community- Thankyou.
Laura Sothcott
Community Fundraiser
Chestnut Tree House, Arundel.”



Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Fund

The Pupil Premium fund is allocated to children from low-income families who are currently known to be eligible for free school meals (FSM) and children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months. The fund gives the school valuable funds to support learning progress for children from YR all the way through secondary phase. **It only takes a few minutes to apply, so if you receive any of the benefits eligible, you can apply online using the following link:**

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/#how-to-apply>

Please note that all children YR to Y2 are entitled to a free school lunch but this is different.

Events:

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. Please book online via the provider.

W/O 9th Feb Parent Meeting Week Nursery to Y5 (online bookings for time slots).

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).

12th February PTA Bake Sale after school.

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.

Friday 27th February PTA Bake Sale after school.

W/O 2nd March Y6 Parent Meeting Week (online booking for time slots)

Monday 2nd March YR to the Southwick Library

Thursday 5th March Y3 Lime class assembly for parents. Sports hall 8.45.

Friday 6th March- Glebe's World Book Day

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

Thursday 19th March Y5 Oak assembly for parents-8.45 Sports hall.

Friday 20th March PTA Bake Sale after school.

Thursday 26th March 2.20pm Y3 Music event for parents in 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

Thursday 23rd April 2W class assembly for parents in the Sports Hall 8.45am.

Thursday 23rd April PTA Quiz Night

Thursday 30th April 2P class assembly for parents in the Sports Hall 8.45am.

Monday 4th May bank Holiday (school closed)

Thursday 7th May 4S class assembly for parents in the Sports Hall 8.45am.

W/O 11th May SAT's Week Y6.

Thursday 14th May 3A class assembly for parents in the Sports Hall 8.45am.

Wednesday 20th May 2pm Y4 Show for parents/carers – Sports Hall.

Thursday 21st May Non-uniform day for donations towards extra playtime equipment (please donate online- no cash).

Half term for children: Thursday 22nd May 2026

Summer Term 2

Back to school for all: Mon 1st June 2026

Friday 5th June Class photographs day.

Friday 12th June Y2 Arundel Castle visit.

Monday 22nd May Y5 Taster Event at Shoreham Academy 3.15-4.15pm.

Wednesday 24th June Y6 residential trip to Penshurst Place, Kent.

W/O 29th June Shoreham Academy Transition Week for Y6 (different days for each house).

Thursday 2nd July 2.15pm Nursery & YR Summer Show for parents and carers- Sports Hall.

Summer hol's for children: Fri 17th July 2026



Support for Parents and Carers

The 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-safe>