

WEEKLY NEWS

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Friday 16th May 2025

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 great effort with model making.

Apple- Louie B, for having great ideas with number.

Cherry- Ruby J, for hard work in phonics.

Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Jessica H, for being resourceful and positive each day.

Beech- Jessica W, for always being resourceful in lessons.

Y2

Hornbeam- Lincoln R, for being an amazing role-model for KS1!

Willow- Ryan S-M, for writing a fantastic rhyming poem about emotions.

Pine- Vinnie H, for always being a super-star role-model.

Y3

Alder- Alfie H, for always being reflective in his learning.

Lime- Daniel S, for improvement with sentence punctuation.

Elm- Beau T, for showing kindness and including others.

Y4

Cedar- Zac P, for great understanding of money in maths lessons.

Birch- Esme D, for always following our NIC values and

Preston M, for showing kindness and being a great friend.

Sycamore- Avalon C, for excellent presentation and always trying her best.

Y5

Magnolia- Bertie A, for fantastic presentation with his information guide.

Oak- Reggie H, for trying hard and being a P.E. cricket star!


Holly- Zac M, for creating an excellent information leaflet.

Y6

Hazel- THE WHOLE CLASS for their fantastic efforts with SAT's this week.

Juniper- THE WHOLE CLASS for their fantastic efforts with SAT's this week.

Star certificates and stickers will be given out next week in our NIC Star Assembly.



The new Health and Wellbeing Page on the Glebe website.

<https://www.glebeprimary.co.uk/parents-carers/health-and-wellbeing>

Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,

Well done to Y6 this week for really trying their best and for their excellent attitude in our week of morning assessments, which are called SAT's (Standard Assessment Tests). We are usually sent the results in early July and we let parents know their child's outcomes soon after that.

Thank you for supporting our Sponsored Walks today.

Children will be proudly bringing home their sponsor forms to show you how many laps of the grounds they achieved!

Please send sponsor money in via the online payment system if possible. Thank you to the House Captains and the staff team for their help today with the event.

I have a picture below to give you some idea of what we are aiming for with the new pond project. The location is possibly in the garden of the house or the corner of the field by the concrete sheds. I have explained to the children that this will take time to plan and deliver and I've had a lot of requests for what to include. Frogs and fish are at the top of the list! We'd also like to attract other wildlife and birds to the area around the pond. Many children have ponds at home and so we've had a good discussion in assembly recently. Ponds have safety rules if installed in schools and have to be fenced in and adult supervised when used. We also have to maintain them carefully.



Last week we shared the fun topics going on from Nursery to Y2 this term. This week I would like to share our exciting KS2 topic plans.

Best wishes

Mrs. Crutchfield

Headteacher

NHS Champion!

Erin B is in my Y5 class recently received a letter from 10 Downing Street! She wrote a letter addressed to the Prime Minister a month ago, with her concerns about the NHS. She has shared her letter with her class today. Great work for our NHS Erin!

Mr. Miller, class teacher

ShelterBox Drawing Competition

A Summer themed picture competition for our chosen charity Shelterbox. Prizes for Nursery and YR, KS1, Y3/4 and Y5/6. Closing date 23rd May. Entry paper in the office. 20p or more for the charity to enter please.



TT Rock Stars

KS2 Most Correct Answers

Farhan O

Grace P

Evelyn-May L

LKS2 Most Improved

Harmony P

Ella F

Alfie H

UKS2 Most Improved

Tia A

Austin B

Scarlett R

UKS2 Most Correct Answers

Jack H

Zain H

Isobel G

Whole School Effort

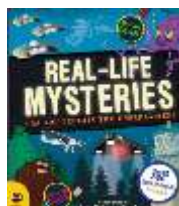
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Curriculum Information for the Summer Term: KS2

Year 5



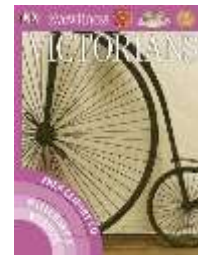
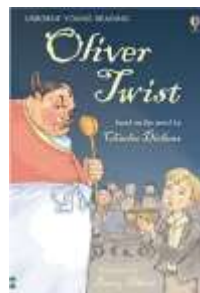
What we are up to:

We are travelling back to the Mayan Civilisation to learn about their influence on our world today as well as comparing them to other historic periods and creating some Mayan inspired artwork. We will also be inspired by the Real-Life Mysteries information guides to inspire writing our own guides about a topic of our choice. Meanwhile, in Science, we will be learning about life cycles of plants and animals. We are also very excited to be learning the clarinet with the help of expert teachers from the West Sussex Music Service.

What else are we up to: If you fancy a quick round up of what else we have been up to during your child's time so far in Year 5, please do take a look our WOW moments on our learning page on the school's website. Please follow the link to our Year 5 learning page here:

<http://www.glebeprimary.co.uk/Year-5/>

Year 4



The Victorians – How has life changed for children since the Victorian era?

What we are up to:

In summer term 1, our history unit focuses on comparisons between life in Victorian England and modern life, with a particular emphasis on the experiences of children. Our key text of *Oliver Twist* provides a glimpse into life in Victorian towns whilst immersive experiences in school (and at Preston Manor) will give children a greater understanding of what it was like to be a child in Victorian times. This will link with our writing units, where the children will apply for a job at Preston Manor. They will write a persuasive letter on why they are the best child for the job. These letters will be delivered on the day of our visit, and the children will find out who has been successful. In science, they will learn about electricity. Looking closely at electrical circuits, insulators and conductors. The children will have the chance to make their own electrical circuits with different components. In design and technology, they will have the opportunity to design and make their own torch! The children will be able to combine their science knowledge with D&T to create a torch with an electrical circuit inside.

Year 3



For the summer term in Year 3, our exciting topic is 'Brighton Rocks'! This term, we will embark on an engaging journey through the rich history of our beloved local city, Brighton.

Our young historians will dive deep into how Brighton has evolved over the ages, starting from its pre-historic roots through to the bustling Victorian era, and discovering the vibrant seaside holiday destination it is today. We will explore what makes Brighton so special and unique, considering its stunning geographical features as well as the incredible human stories that have shaped our community.

To enhance their learning experience, we are thrilled to announce a visit to the Brighton Museum and Art Gallery, where students will connect with our city's past and present first hand. In addition to our history studies, the children will engage in various subjects that complement our topic. In Science, they will investigate the fascinating world of plants. Our French lessons will introduce them to simple conversational skills, including asking 'How are you?' In RE, we will learn about Sikhism, fostering an appreciation for diverse cultures and beliefs. Creativity thrives in our Design Technology sessions, where students will design and create

their very own tote bags to celebrate 'Brighton Rocks.' In Music, the children will embark on a musical journey as they learn to play the ukulele, adding a melodic touch to our exploration of Brighton's vibrant culture.

Year 6



Topic: Fairness and Justice

Was Robin Hood a hero or villain?

What we are up to:

This term, we are diving into the world of Robin Hood! Was he a brave hero who helped the poor—or a law-breaking outlaw? Was he a real person, or just a legend? Our topic explores the big ideas of fairness and justice, both in the past and today. We'll be thinking about rules, rights, and how our justice system works. Is it fair? What would Robin Hood say? In Science, we'll be shining a light! We're learning about how light travels, how shadows appear, and what happens when light bounces or bends. In Art, we're getting creative with printing. We'll try out exciting techniques to design and make our own prints.

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Our Yurt on the field

We now have a more comfortable and smart artificial grass flooring in the Yurt which will allow all year round use. Thanks to the premises team for sorting it out for us. A low cost solution! Classes have been enjoying the cool and relaxing space for story time, music sessions and circle time activities. We also use the space for Forest School activities and school events.



EVENTS:

Year 6 Bikeability Monday 19th – Friday 23rd May

20th to 22nd May Y4 trips to Preston Manor trips.

Friday 23rd May Non-Uniform for choc and bottle tombola donations (for Summer Fair).

Half term Friday 23rd May

Back to school Tuesday 3rd June

Wednesday 4th June Y2 Trip to Arundel Castle.

Wednesday 4th June Y5 trip to Blacklands Farm.

Thursday 5th June Y6 Enterprise Fair

11th to 13th June Y6 Residential Trip to Kent

SPORTS DAYS AT GLEBE:

WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE 9AM Y5/Y6

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THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 9AM Y3/4

THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 1.45PM NURSERY AND RECEPTION CLASSES.

PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME- PLEASE BRING A BLANKET OR PORTABLE CHAIR.

Friday 27th June Class photos and Y6 leaver's photos.

Saturday 28th June PTA Summer Fair! 11am to 3pm.

Wednesday 9th July- Move Up Day (meet Sept teacher)+ a chance for parents & carers to meet teachers after school.

Weds 9th July pm Y6 performance for parents – afternoon.

Thursday 10th July Y6 Evening Performance for parents.

(Ticket bookings nearer the time)

Monday 14th July Topic Share after school Finishes 4.30pm.

Weds 16th July Y6 Celebration Events.

Thurs 17th July 2pm Y6 Leaver's Assembly

Summer holidays Friday 18th July.

Next Academic Year:

Autumn Term 1 2025

Autumn term starts for children: Thurs 4th September 2025

Oct half term for children: Thurs 23rd October 2025

Autumn Term 2

Back to school for all: Mon 4th November 2025

Christmas hol's for children: Thurs 19th December 2025

Spring Term 1

Spring term starts for children: Tues 6th Jan 2026

Half term for children: Thursday 12th Feb 2026

Spring Term 2

Back to school for all: Mon 23rd Feb 2026

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

Summer term 1

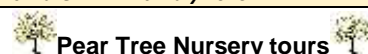
Summer term for all: Monday 13th April 2026

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



Pear Tree Nursery tours

Our Pear Tree Class Nursery is proving highly popular. It is a great preparation for starting school at Glebe and feedback from parents is very positive. We are unique in offering a teacher led provision. 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 my team and I. Our Nursery is open for children to join after their 3rd birthday, we open for school hours and vouchers are accepted. **We really recommend that children come to our nursery in the year before starting school here as it is then such a smooth transition to YR. Children make friends and build confidence and early learning skills at Glebe.** Please book a tour and apply for places via the office team.

Glebe Parent/Carer, Baby & Toddler Group

Please join us in the second Nursery room on Wednesdays 10am to 11am for our weekly Parent/Carer, Baby & Toddler group. I run the group with volunteers and we always have nice activities out and lots to do and explore for the children and all the grown-ups have a nice get to together too! Please enter and leave via the Church Lane entrance and use the office door.

Thankyou

Miss. Ioakeim, Nursery Class Teacher.



This week's two top playing classes:

4 Sycamore

2 Hornbeam

Top Speller Certificates go to:

KS1: Holly S and Ella M

KS2: Billy C and Lily R

Login here to play:

<https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login>

