

Friday 6th June 2025

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- Nate F, for great work in the writing area.

Apple- Lola M, for working hard with her writing.

Cherry- Charlie L, for fantastic list writing this week.

Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Erica S, for always showing curiosity in her learning.

Beech- Janessa K, for caring for our school.

Y2

For being fantastic Glebies on the trip to Arundel.

Y3

Alder- Lola D-S, for excellent thinking skills and for being kind.

Lime- Amy M, for great improvement in her writing.

Elm- Sienna L-H, for growing independence with her writing.

Y4

Cedar- Charlie M, for outstanding ideas in Science lessons.

Birch- Louie H, for brilliant P.E. skills and for times-tables mastery.

Sycamore- Benjamin W, for excellent scientific knowledge.

Y5

Magnolia- Lia B, for being a fantastic role-model in the presentation of her work.

Oak- Adam F, for excellent skills in sports, all round.

Holly- Phoebe B, for battling her fears and abseiling down a tall tower! (Y5 adventure day at Blacklands farm)

Extra thanks to Y5 for their brilliant behaviour and engagement on their adventure day this week.

Y6

Hazel- Freddie B, for confidently showing his maths learning to a visitor.

Juniper- Arthur B, for his fantastic effort with his writing this week.

Special thanks this week to our 41 guitarists who performed for parents on Thursday.

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

Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to everyone and we hope you had a good half term break last week.

We have new school guinea pigs! Our wonderful Miss. O'Connor has taken the remaining of the three original girls home and she has found two healthy boys for the school for us instead, who needed re-homing. Miss O'Connor initially thought she was collecting two girls for Glebe but luckily her guinea pig know-how saved the day!

Welcome Pumpkin and Patch!



Over half term Mr. Williams and team upgraded the corner of the Y6 playground, with a new fence and decking. Thank you to him and his team and also to the PTA for funding this much needed improvement.



We are also grateful to St Michael and All Angels Church, next door, for clearing the brambles and ivy between the house on site here and the Church Hall.

We have welcomed three teacher training students from Switzerland this week in Y5. Miss. Hotz, Miss. Kaiser and Miss. Wernli. Our Swiss colleagues will be with us for three weeks and they have already settled very well into the team.

We have had a busy week for trips with Y5 out for their day of adventure to Blacklands Farm and Y2 to Arundel Castle. Both groups had a brilliant trip, behaved perfectly and thank you to the staff teams for organising and to parent

helpers for coming along. The rain stayed away! We also had an interesting and engaging talk from Neal Baker, from STEMnet, for Y3 this week on fossils.

On Tuesday we welcomed an important visitor, Dame Reena Keeble. Dame Reena is a leading educationalist and a top Trustee for United Learning. Dame Reena was highly impressed with us! She said the welcome from the office team was second to none. She said that the teachers we visited were highly focused, skilled and all so welcoming. She was very impressed with the focus in classrooms and how engaged all the children were. She thought the children at Glebe were very confident and happy; willing to talk about their learning and proud of their school. She was impressed with meeting and observing supportive Teaching Assistants who were also focused and meeting children's needs well. She loved our Haven room (pastoral room) and the dedicated staff team we spoke to there. She felt our school was looked after very well. She felt we were a skilled team who had together created a calm, caring and purposeful learning environment. Well done Team Glebe! ☺.

We enjoyed Mr. Bridle's annual Guitar Concert on Thursday afternoon. Well done to the 41 guitarists who played for us. Very impressive Glebe musicians all round!

The Summer Fair is fast approaching and please come and help us on the day if you can on Saturday 28th. Let the office know if you can help and they will pass the message on. Even an hour is helpful for a stall or activity cover. Coming along after 3pm to help us clear up and lift and carry things would be greatly appreciated also. It is a lovely event and please do come along with family and friends 11am to 3pm.

Good luck to Mrs. Dudding this weekend for her epic walk over the downs in aid of Cancer Research. She has raised £1000!

I hope all the children have a great time at school this half term!
Best wishes
Mrs. Crutchfield
Headteacher



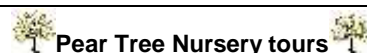
The new Health and Wellbeing Page on the Glebe website.
<https://www.glebeprimary.co.uk/parents-carers/health-and-wellbeing>

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



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.

EVENTS:

11th to 13th June Y6 Residential Trip to Kent

SPORTS DAYS AT GLEBE:

WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE 9AM Y5/Y6

WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE 1.10PM Y1/Y2

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.

Thursday 19th June National Thank a Teacher Day.

Thursday 26th June Y6 Enterprise Fair

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

Friday 27th June Y1 Beach Trip

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