

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 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- Bear T, for a wonderful self-portrait.

Apple- Grayson P, for being helpful and kind.

Cherry- Alfi D, for excellent participation in learning.

#### Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Alice G, for fantastic sentences!

Beech- Lola M, for super effort in phonics!

#### Y2

Willow- Lemony B-W, for excellent determination.

Pine- Erica S, for writing an amazing sequel this week.

#### Y3

Alder- Marnie C, for working hard and being kind.

Lime- Arthur T, for amazing story writing ideas.

Elm- Leon S, for great effort in independent writing.

#### Y4

Cedar- Poppy P, for proudly completing her learning.

Sycamore- Reggie P, for an excellent attitude to learning.

#### Y5

Magnolia- Harrison B, for always giving 100% effort in his learning.

Oak- Olive J, for displaying NIC values.

Holly- Thilda W, for being a great role-model in class.

#### Y6

Rowan – Destiny C-S, for creating an excellent piece of narrative writing.

Hazel- Aria Y, for an excellent reading record book.

Juniper- Clara W, for fantastic effort and focus in her writing.

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

We will also be introducing our 2025 to 2026 Y6 House Captains next week 😊

#### Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a great week and children have been fully engaged with learning across the school. We are lucky to have such wonderful school grounds for learning and plenty of space. We have opened a Music classroom this term and we are lucky to have some funding from the PTA for new instruments for our room. Mrs. Hearn

is planning what to buy to enhance our music lessons and extra opportunities. We also have some training for teachers from the United Learning Music advisor this year and one element is encouraging more singing in class, which is wonderful to hear and good fun for the children!

#### **Clubs on offer this term:**

YR Miss I's Club

KS1 Football club

Y5 Art club

Two Library clubs

Forest School clubs

Girl's football club Y5/6

Boy's football club Y5/6

Russell Martin Football Academy Y3/4

Netball

Y4 TT Rockstars club

Young Voices KS2 Choir club

#### **Music lessons:**

Parents may also be interested in 1:1 or small group instruments lessons. These are paid for lessons organised privately with the tutor and they take place in school time. We have guitar and keyboard lessons which are very popular at Glebe. If there is another instrument that parents would like their child to learn then please send a message to Mrs. Hearn and she will enquire for you. Please ask in the office if interested in guitar or keyboard lessons and we will provide the tutor's contact details. We also have the 'Rock Steady' tutors who teach instruments to groups and create a rock band! This is in school time too. You can find out more here: [rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://rocksteadymusicschool.com) or ask in the office.

#### **Harvest week next week and next Friday 26<sup>th</sup>**

**September is a dress up day for Eco Day. Please see events below.**

Best wishes

Mrs. Crutchfield

Headteacher

#### Events:

**2025-2026**

**Autumn Term 1**

Y3 swimming 11/9 to 2/10

**W/o 22<sup>nd</sup> September Harvest Week:**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Y4, Y5 and Y6 Harvest assembly- please bring one no- perishable item of food for**

our local charities e.g. food tin or dried food packet.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Nursery, YR, Y1, Y2 and Y3 Harvest Assembly - please bring one non- perishable item of food for our local charities e.g. food tin or dried food packet.**

Harvest Charities, in partnership with the Church next door: Family Support Work and Lighthouse Community Food Bank.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September ECO DAY! Parade for parents and carers 8.45am: Children to dress up as their class tree or else with an Eco theme (tree colours of browns/greens ok). School uniform instead if children don't choose to dress up. A day of environment based learning.**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept Calming Cuppas 8.30am (please sign up in advance).

3<sup>rd</sup> October Olympic Athletes visiting to hold assemblies for the children.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October PTA Bingo Night for parents and carers.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October PTA Disco Night for children Y1 to Y6. w/o 20<sup>th</sup> October Parent –Teacher meetings (booking online).

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 8.45am Y6 Rowan class assembly for parents/ carers in the Sports Hall.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 8.45am Y6 Hazel class assembly for parents/ carers in the Sports Hall.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY (no fake blood or masks). Parade 8.45am. School uniform instead if children don't choose to dress up.

**Oct half term for children: Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**

**Autumn Term 2**

**Back to school for all: Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025**

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

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

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.*

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

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

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

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November PTA Christmas Fair after school.

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

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December Non-Uniform Day for an online donation to school charity [SHELTERBOX](#).

**Christmas hol's for children: Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**Spring Term 1**

**Spring term starts for children Tues 6th Jan 2026**

Y4 swimming 8/1 to 12/2

**Half term for children: Thursday 12th Feb 2026**

**Spring Term 2**

**Back to school for all: Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2026**

Y2 swimming 26/2 to 2/4

**Easter hol's for children: Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Summer term 1**

**Summer term for all: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026**

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

**September 2026**

**Reception (YR) tours for parents and carers:**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 9-10am

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1:30-2:30pm

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 3:30-4:30pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 9-10am

Half term

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November- 1:30-2:30 Stay and Play session

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 9-10am

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 3:30-4:30pm

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 1:30-2:30pm

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 9-10am

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 1:30-2:30pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.**



### **Pear Tree Nursery tours**



Our Nursery is growing and proving popular! Feedback from parents is very positive. 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 the class teacher. Our Nursery is open for children to join after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, we open for school hours and vouchers are accepted. Our Nursery charge for extra sessions matches the voucher value. **Please book a tour and apply for places via the office team.** Miss. Ioakeim, Nursery Class Teacher.

### **Glebe Parent/Carer, Baby & Toddler Group**

Please join us in the Sports Hall Wednesdays 10am to 11am for our weekly Parent/Carer, Baby & Toddler Group run by our school nursery teacher Miss. Ioakeim and volunteers. Please enter and leave via the Church Lane office entrance.



### **Support for Parents and Carers**

**The new 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-safety>

Sign up form for Calming Cuppas on 30<sup>th</sup> September. For parents & carers of children who have additional learning needs.

<https://forms.gle/zA5tvNi4F14jygJbA>