

Friday 26th 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!



NIC Stars Of The Week



EYFS

Nursery Pear Class- Daisy R, for always including class mates in her play.

Apple- Arthur Y, for following instructions brilliantly!

Cherry- Nina M, for being kind and making good choices.

Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Charlie B, for showing the NIC values and being a great role-model.

Beech- Teddy A, for always being kind to others and following our Golden Rules.

Y2

Willow- Mia N-M, for being a fantastic Y2 role-model.

Pine- Jessica H, for amazing maths skills.

Y3

Alder- Vinnie H, for inspiring others with super listening!

Lime- Charlie F, for effort with his handwriting.

Elm- Abiel P, for superstar listening and improved focus.

Y4

Cedar- Lily R, for always giving 100% in all her learning.

Sycamore- Finley S, for showing great kindness to classmates.

Y5

Magnolia- Declan S, for always paying attention in his learning.

Oak- Henry O, for great improvement with learning focus.

Holly- Luna H-G, for fantastic creativity and effort with her writing.

Y6

Rowan-Toby C, for being a kind learning partner.

Hazel- Roman T, for being super focused and hard working.

Juniper- Myla W, for showing fantastic effort in her writing.

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

House Captain Elections 2025 to 2026

Well done to the forty Y6 children who went for election this year. The highest number we think ever! They all spoke to the children in their houses and gave their speeches, which is a brave thing to do. The chosen House Captains received the highest votes.

GLEBE HOUSE CAPTAINS 2025 TO 2026:

Arundel: Max M and Eiji K

Bramber: Isobel G and Austin B

Lewes: Robyn W and Chloe L

Pevensey: Halle G and Lucas B

Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for supporting local charities with Harvest donations this week. We have collected a great deal as usual for a local support centre for those who are homeless and for a local food bank. All very much appreciated. Great Glebie kindness 😊.

Thank you for supporting our Eco dress up day on Friday. Some wonderful costume ideas! The children enjoyed environmental learning and discussion in class today.

It was great to meet our new Y6 House Captains this week. These children have key responsibilities around the school and are pupil leaders and role models. We also have other important roles in Y6 e.g. play leaders and IT support technicians, buddy readers and junior librarians. Well done to all the Y6 children who took part for preparing speeches and speaking to a large crowd. The children who were voting were also very sensible.

Nursery to Y3 messages below this week regarding topics this term for parents to read.

Best wishes
Mrs. Crutchfield
Headteacher



Reminder



No scooters or bikes are allowed on the school site. There is storage near to both gates.

Thankyou

SPORTS REPORT

On Wednesday last week, a small group of our Year 4's were invited to Shoreham Academy to take part in a mini basketball tournament. The event focused on developing the children's knowledge of the rules as well as the tactics involved in basketball. The team took part in 5 short games against other schools and performed brilliantly showing great teamwork and resilience throughout. Well done!

On Thursday last week, some of our Year 6 girls were lucky enough to take part in the Albion in the Community football tournament at the American Express Training Centre. The team played really well from start to finish with some excellent defensive and attacking skills being shown throughout. They were unfortunate to just miss out on the semi-finals but were a real credit to Glebe. They were also lucky enough to meet the Brighton & Hove Albion manager **Fabian Hürzeler** who took some time to offer advice to the team!!

On Wednesday this week, some of our Year 6's went to Shoreham Academy to take part in a touch rugby event. They were lucky enough to receive some excellent training from some Shoreham rugby club coaches which helped to improve their knowledge of the game as well as their skills. They finished by taking part in a small tournament, putting these skills into practice and finishing joint 3rd. Well done to all that took part!

Mr. Allen, Sports Leader

Brilliant work Max and Chester!



On Sunday 21st September Max M and Chester T took part in 'Tough Mudder' to raise money for Laura Davy-Thomas and her family to share some special memories together. Laura worked at Glebe for many years as a much loved Lunchtime

Assistant. Laura was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and Max and Chester wanted to do something for the family. They completed the race as a team and have raised over £1500 so far! If anyone else would like to donate, here is the link:

<https://gofund.me/5d7a9f933>

Thankyou. ☺

Events:

2025-2026

Autumn Term 1

Y3 swimming 11/9 to 2/10

Tuesday 30th Sept Calming Cuppas 8.30am (please sign up in advance). Sign up form for Calming Cuppas on 30th September. For parents & carers of children who have additional learning needs.

<https://forms.gle/zA5tvNi4F14jvgJbA>



Friday 3rd October Olympic Athlete Luke Delahunty.

Is visiting to lead fun fitness activities for the children. ALL CHILDREN TO WEAR PE KIT TODAY PLEASE.

Thursday 9th October PTA Bingo Night for parents and carers.

Thursday 16th October PTA Disco Night for children Y1 to Y6.

w/o 20th October Parent –Teacher meetings (booking online).

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

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

Thursday 23rd October HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY (no fake blood or masks). Parade 8.45am. School uniform instead if children don't choose to dress up. Donations toward buying a commemorative tree for the field: Charlie in Y3 who sadly passed away last term loved Halloween so we are dressing up to remember her and we hope to raise money to plant a lovely tree in her memory.

Oct half term for children: Thurs 23rd October 2025

Autumn Term 2

Back to school for all: Mon 4th November 2025

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

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

Thursday 13th 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 20th November 8.45am Y6 Juniper class assembly for parents/ carers in the Sports Hall.

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

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

Friday 28th November PTA Christmas Fair after school.

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

Thursday 18th December Reindeer Day!- Headband antlers and fund raising for Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice.



We are planning a reindeer day on 18th

Dec...more to follow soon!

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

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

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

September 2026

Reception (YR) tours for parents and carers:

Friday 3rd Oct 1:30-2:30pm

Thursday 9th Oct 3:30-4:30pm

Friday 17th Oct 9-10am

Half term

Tuesday 4th November- 1:30-2:30 Stay and Play session

Thursday 6th November 9-10am

Friday 14th November 3:30-4:30pm

Thursday 27th November 1:30-2:30pm

Friday 5th December 9-10am

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

Tuesday 16th 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.

Online applications open: Monday 6 October 2025.

Deadline for applying for a school place for your

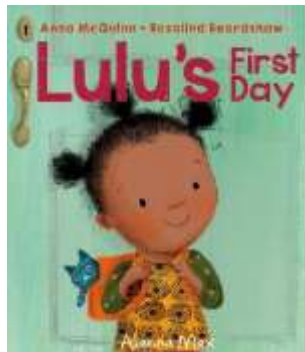
child is: Thursday 15 January 2026. For more

information on the admissions process:

www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

Nursery

MARVELOUS ME *Who am I?*



What we are up to: During the

Autumn term, the children in nursery will engage in a variety of activities to help them learn and discover more about themselves and their families! They will enjoy making self-portraits, taking part in simple pretend play, as well as listening and joining in with lots of well know nursery rhymes.

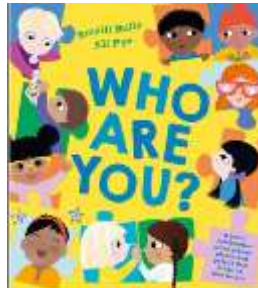
They will take part in group activities and games during their indoor and outdoor play, practice their mark making skills and develop their confidence whilst settling into Pear Tree Nursery. Some key books the children will enjoy listening to are: The Family Book, A Splendid Friend, Super Duper You and From Head to Toe.

What else are we up to: We have lots of exciting things planned, such as weekly welly walks, having fun in our forest school area, school trips and visits to our school's library! All coming soon!

Please have a look at our learning page to find out more: <https://www.glebeprimary.co.uk/glebe-nursery>

Reception

ME AND MY WORLD *What makes me special?*



What we are up to: The children in

Reception will be learning all about themselves and their families as they take the big step in starting school. They will be busy exploring the seven areas of learning both inside and outside as they explore their new classrooms. The children will talk about what makes them special and their likes and dislikes. We will explore our forest school area and think about the seasonal changes to Autumn. The children will learn about patterns, sorting, capacity and the numbers to 3 in their Maths lessons and will develop their pencil group and name writing. They will join in with lots of different stories and also start their RWI phonics lessons! It's an exciting term for the children full of lots of fun and making new friends!

What else are we up to: We have lots of exciting things planned, such as weekly welly walks, having fun in our forest school area and exploring our incredible EYFS outdoor area.

Please have a look at our learning page to find out more:

[Photos of our learning](#) | [Reception](#) | [Learning](#) | [Glebe Primary School](#)

Year 1

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD *What do people eat around the world?*



What we are up to: For our first half term in Year 1, the children will be exploring foods from around the world. The children will learn about the different continents and how food varies across the world. They will develop their kitchen skills using a range of tools and learn how to prepare certain ingredients. The children will apply their knowledge of cooking and preparing food for when they make their own delicious pizzas! They will also have the chance to do some food tasting of different foods from around the world! The children will look at the text 'The Lonely Beast' by Chris Judge

and have the chance to tell their version of the story using puppets. They will also have the chance to write about a topic they are knowledgeable about and share with the class. There will be lots of counting and learning numbers to 20 in so many fun ways! The children are going to enjoy their first term in year 1!

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 1, please do take a look our WOW moments on our learning page on the school's website. Please follow the link to our Year 1 learning page here: [Year 1 | Learning | Glebe Primary School](#)

Year 2

CASTLE CONQUERORS *Why were castles built?*

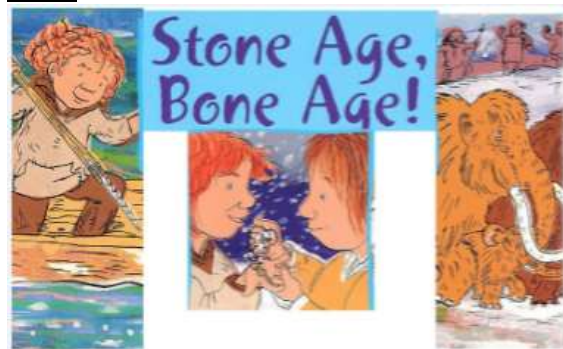


What we are up to: The children in Year 2 will begin the half term by exploring what life in England was like under the rule of William the Conqueror – the first King of England under the Norman reign. They will examine his influence on life during the Norman period – including the Battle of Hastings – as well as how his legacy has shaped our country today, with a particular focus on castles. Our castle theme will also inspire our artwork this half term, as we will be creating castle pictures inspired by Paul Klee's artwork *Castle and the Sun*.

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 2, please look at our **WOW** moments on our learning page on the school's website. Please follow the link to our Year 2 learning page here:

<https://www.glebeprimary.co.uk/learning/year-2>

Year 3



STONE AGE BONE AGE *Were the Stone Age people just simple hunter gatherers?*

What we are up to: Through this fascinating History topic we will find out how the lives of the Stone Age people changed over time. We will investigate how these primitive folk were not just simple hunter gathers living a nomadic lifestyle to survive. They were also a people of art, culture and they possibly took part in religious ceremonies and rituals. We will also be creating narrative stories based on a range of quality picture books, and we will create a survival guide for a Stone

Age time traveller! In Science we will be investigating rocks and soils, and we will learn the three basic types of rock and how they are formed. In the final week the children will be undertaking an exciting Geography project investigating our local river, and we will catch the train to Shoreham for an exciting field trip.

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 3, please do take a look our **WOW** moments on our learning page on the school's website. Please follow the link to our Year 3 learning page here: [Year 3 | Learning | Glebe Primary School](#)

Y4 to Y6 next week...

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 3rd 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>



Reminder

Please ensure that children do not wear their jewellery to school. Stud earrings only please. We do allow a watch to be worn as the only exception (not a smart watch).

Thankyou