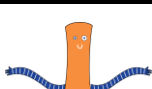


WEEKLY NEWS

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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- Naya S, for settling into Pear tree nursery so well!

Apple- Posy T, for incredible word writing!

Cherry- Harvey F, for always making good choices and for trying.

Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Quinn S, for being a superb maths whizz kid!

Beech- Kalan T, for increased confidence in phonics.

Y2

Willow- Janessa K, for 100% effort in all her learning.

Pine- Ayla B, for writing an amazing letter to Year 1.

Y3

Alder- Felix M, for great engagement in our field trip.

Lime- Mason C, for fantastic behaviour on our field trip.

Elm- Erin H, for such a superb effort in all her work.

Y4

Cedar- Connor K, for fantastic effort writing his Tudor report.

Sycamore- Evelyn-May L, for a fabulous improvement in reading fluency.

Y5

Magnolia- Albie P, for always showing respect to others.

Oak- Katie R, for being an excellent friend to class mates.

Holly- Hebe M, for her creativity with writing.

Y6

Rowan- Soen M, for excellent poetry writing.

Hazel- Noah F, for amazing arithmetic test progress. A star!

Juniper- Erin B, for phenomenal improvement in arithmetic scores.

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

House Points last week

Arundel	Bramber	Lewes	Pevensey
1924	1479	1885	1723

Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,

We have had an enjoyable Geography Week with lots of outdoor learning and school trips to the local area.

Thanks to our team and our Geography subject leaders, Mrs. Dudding and Mrs. Marriott, for organising the

week. Thanks to parents and carers who could come on the walks too.

Thank you for joining us for parent meetings this week. It is always good to share pupil progress. Thanks to our teachers for preparing their mini reports and for the evening meetings.

Thank you for the dress up day today and for your imaginative costumes! We are grateful for all of your kind donations to help us buy a tree in memory of dear Charlie.

An update on our school improvement priorities this week for parents and carers.

Best wishes

Mrs. Crutchfield

Headteacher

Sports Report

Some of the Year 5/ 6 boys' football team took part in a tournament organised by Shoreham Academy last week. It was a great afternoon with lots of skilled play seen. We came third overall and we look forward to the rest of the season with them.

Mr. Dempster, Y5 teacher & football coach.



Please read together at home over the half term break and continue to complete the Reading Record.



We are thrilled to announce that Glebe Primary has been awarded an Eco Schools Green Flag award! This is to recognise the steps that we are taking as a whole school community to reduce waste, promote biodiversity on our school grounds, save energy and promote sustainable ways of travel to school. The application process involved a survey of nine different areas of our school building and grounds to show the ways in which we are promoting environmental awareness. This included the work we are doing in our forest school area, our class Eco teams, our sustainable travel initiatives and our outreach into the wider community through litter picks and beach cleans. Look out for our Green Flag going up soon! We shall also be receiving our donated

bushes from the Woodland Trust after the half-term holiday, which will be planted around the forest school area to provide more hedging.
Mrs. Dudding and Mrs. Marriott - Eco Leaders.

School Improvement Plan 2025 to 2026 Summary

Powerful Knowledge...

Raise combined outcomes for all in Y5 and Y6.

Our Y6 Summer cohort were a lovely year group who shone in so many ways. The year group had 60 children in total with high need levels e.g. 25% on the SEND register. Each year this number fluctuates and this was an unusually high year for us regarding additional need. We had good progress over the year but achieving age expected scores for some was a challenge. As we had a dip in outcomes last Summer, we are now focusing on provision in Y5 and Y6 to ensure we are giving all children every possible chance. This includes continuing targeted intervention, building our high quality teaching further and focusing on core skills. We are also working with families on things like regular reading at home and arithmetic practice.

The Best from Everyone...

To continue to advance the opportunities, progress and learning confidence of all disadvantaged pupils.

Our attendance for all pupils has risen in recent years, since the pandemic, which is very good news! This is true for all groups. We have done well with phonics outcomes last year and reading is our strongest subject as a school. Maths is improving in terms of outcomes for disadvantaged groups. We need to support disadvantaged children with writing primarily as that is a weaker subject for this group. We are ensuring that handwriting is taught daily across the school and that children who struggle with sentence development, grammar, spelling and vocabulary range are given support in class and out of class to be able to engage fully. Staff have had extra training on meeting those needs.

Develop EYFS curriculum and opportunities to ensure a GLD is achieved by the vast majority of children.

Our GLD (good level of development across 7 areas of learning) was in line with national outcomes in the Summer, which is a good achievement. Phonics for the last YR cohort was very positive also. We have very good provision for our nursery and YR classes and this year we are just upskilling and updating ourselves with the support of United Learning. We have a new curriculum to follow from United Learning and we hope to be even more ambitious with our outcomes as a result. A good start in early years is essential for every child.

Education with Character...

Belonging: Embed and sustain family boards and refresh Glebe's 'Valued Experiences': Nursery to Y6.

The school has 'Family Boards' in class and this is a chance to celebrate and get to know one another so that each class is a team, with a family atmosphere; where children care for one another and work towards class goals e.g. shared marble time treats for reaching NIC token challenges. Our 'Valued Experiences' are extra fun opportunities built into the curriculum which progress year on year e.g. making food, nature walks, going to the Library, performing to an audience, growing plants etc. Great life experiences! This year is a refresh year.

Leadership in Every Role...

Pupil leadership: Embed and sustain responsibilities in every classroom, build on existing school leadership e.g. Eco School reps, School Council and House Captains. Refresh and enhance the House Point system.

Each class have jobs for all! Everyone is important and everyone has a role in making sure we look after our learning space and one another. Some children also take part in committees and Y6 all have responsibilities around school e.g. Librarian, Technician, Play Leader etc.

Continuous Improvement...

Refreshing the school grounds and building over five years by zoning priority areas. Develop the use of the refreshed school grounds through the curriculum.

2024-2025: Forest School area open for learning, house on site developed and a number of projects e.g. new flooring etc.

2025-2026: Open the house on site, Y5/6 toilet refurbishment, replace old single glazed windows and new music room opened. Lunchtime sports leader to develop zones further and play opportunities on each playground.

2026-2027: New pond area and new KS1 outdoor classroom areas.

We hope that was a useful summary. You may also find the information available on the website helpful.

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Events:

Oct half term for children: Thurs 23rd October 2025

Autumn Term 2: Back to school for all: Mon 3rd November.

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

Poppies and related goodies on sale, for a £1+ donation to the British Legion charity, from 3rd November in the office.

Tuesday 11/11 Remembrance Day.

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 this year.

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-book a place).

Friday 28th November PTA Christmas Fair after school.

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

Christmas Shows!

2 Pine/1 Monkey Puzzle - Tuesday 9th December, 2pm, Sports Hall

2 Willow/1 Beech - Thursday 11th December, 2pm, Sports Hall

EYFS Christmas Performance - Thursday 11th December

8:45, Sports Hall

2.15pm Y5 Carols in Old Hall for their parents/carers.

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

We ask parents to donate straight to the charity.

Christmas hol's for children: Thurs 18th December 2025

September 2026

Reception (YR) tours for parents and carers:

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.