

Friday 23rd May 2025

WEEKLY NEWS

<https://www.glebeprimary.co.uk>

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- Theo V, for incredible engagement with number work!

Apple- Oli W, for incredible writing!

Cherry- Willow B, for persistence with sentence building.

Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Viktor C, for his incredible performance poetry!

Beech- Merlin M, for exceeding our Nurture value this term.

Y2

Hornbeam- Laney S, for an amazing written recount!

Willow- Harriet B, for being a supportive and kind learning partner.

Pine- Milly K, for her fabulous Science work!

Y3

Alder- Martinos M, for trying hard to improve his handwriting.

Lime- Ben C-O, for amazing effort with writing and handwriting.

Elm- Filip O, for super sentences and amazing adjectives.

Y4

Cedar- Louie M, for great enthusiasm for life and learning!

Birch- Marley S-M, for fantastic work on your Oliver Twist story.

Sycamore- Millie B-C, for excellent learning on our preston Manor trip.

Y5

Magnolia- Orlando R, for showing fantastic focus in Art lessons.

Oak- Ivy B, for superb focus!

Holly- Noah F, for producing an excellent information leaflet.

Y6

Hazel- Max W, for showing incredible kindness towards a classmate.

Juniper- John-Alieu J, for fantastic effort with his writing. Star certificates and stickers will be given out in the week after the half term break.

Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,

The Sponsored walk last Friday 16th was great and all the children took part with enthusiasm. It was really good fun and I was so pleased to see everyone chatting and enjoying a community event together. Thank you to all the Y6 helpers and especially to the two Hares. Harry ran 48 laps during the day as the Pacemaker Hare at the front and George ran 43, as the Encouraging Hare with the more leisurely groups. 11 laps comes to 5km so that is all very impressive! Harry then went on to a football tournament and told me he slept well! Well done George and Harry and the children.

Thank you to everyone who is able to raise some sponsor money for our Pond appeal from the event. We'd appreciate if you could send your sponsor money in via online payment please.

This week Y4 have had a great day at Preston Manor and many children in Y6 took part in the Bikeability training. YR & Nursery also enjoyed a fun trip to the Library. Thank you to all our parents and carers who could come along and help out. We also held lovely assemblies for parents in Y1 and in Y3A.

Well done to all the children for a great half term and thank you to the staff team for all their hard work and dedication. We appreciate the support we have received from many parents helping us with events and trips and to everyone for supporting our school community.

Have a great half term break and see you on Tuesday 3rd June.

Best wishes

Mrs. Crutchfield

Headteacher

Y3 Writing Competition Winners

To write an alternative Fairy Tale.



Gymnastics Star!



Mya C in 4 Cedar and her I-star Rhythmic Gymnastics Team competed at the British Gymnastics Rhythmic Group Finals in Newcastle at the weekend. The team won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals for their routines. The gold medal means they are British Champions in hoop for their age group. Amazing skill Mya!

✓ **Healthy sandwich/wrap fillings. Avoid sugary fillings.**

✓ **Yoghurt, dried fruit or oaty snack for pudding**

-NO NUTS- NUT FREE SCHOOL!

-Limit chocolate to one small biscuit e.g wafer, penguin, club biscuit, if needed.

-No sweets or large chocolate bars.

-Limit salty snacks to one small pack of crackers or crisps, if needed.

-Avoid over processed snacks.

-Limit sweet drinks to just low sugar non-fizzy varieties.

Water is always available in both halls.

Thankyou



The new Health and Wellbeing Page on the Glebe website.

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



TT Rock Stars

LKS2 Most Correct Answers

Farhan O

Cassius W

Nima H

LKS2 Most Improved

Kiki D

Ivy C

Chester T

UKS2 Most Improved

Daisy B

Chloe L

Zain H

UKS2 Most Correct Answers

Lylah Rose M

Daisy B

Chloe L

Whole School Effort

Farhan O

Evelyn-May L

Grace P

Library Leaders!



Reading Role Models from Years 3, 4 and 5 went on a special trip to Worthing Library on 16th May to visit the Schools Library Service. They had a behind the scenes tour of the county's biggest library, going to some places that only librarians get to visit such as the old and rare book section! As part of their trip, which was a reward for their fantastic reading this year, they also selected over 150 books between for our classroom and library. Chloe L said, "I really enjoyed getting to scan all of our books out" while Nate A said, "There were thousands of books to choose from!"

Mr. Miller, Reading Leader & Mrs. Burt, Library Club Leader

Healthy Packed Lunch Reminder

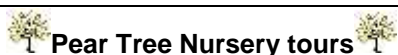


Please remember to always ensure your child has a healthy and balanced packed lunch from home, if they do not have a school dinner. Children really need a balanced and healthy lunch to sustain them for the whole day and for general health.

What to include:

✓ **Fresh fruit and veg.**

✓ **Bread roll, sandwich, wrap or pasta/rice.**



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.

Miss. Ioakeim, Nursery Class Teacher.

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 together too! Please enter and leave via the Church Lane entrance and use the office door.

Thankyou

Miss. Ioakeim, Nursery Class Teacher.

World Cycling Day 2025

🚲 Join us on **Sunday 1st June, 11AM-3PM** at **South Street Square - Worthing Town Centre** for a fun, free celebration of all things cycling! Hosted by **Worthing BID** in collaboration with the **West Sussex County Council Bikeability Team**, the event includes:

- ✓ Balance bikes for ages 3–7
- ✓ Adaptable bikes for all ages and abilities
- ✓ Family-friendly activities and more!

Let's come together to celebrate cycling, sustainability, and our amazing community – see you there! 🌱❤️

EVENTS:

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

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.

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

Local Road Safety Campaign

Dear parents and carers,

Along with our local councillors Cllr Robina Baine & Cllr Jude Harvey, I have been campaigning for safer crossings around Southwick Green for almost six years now.

Whilst we have been unable to secure zebra crossings which we had initially hoped for, the proposed 'civil works scheme' is to include 'crossing points' around The Green which will still [hopefully!] improve the safety & accessibility of crossing the roads at various places around The Green for families travelling to/from school locally, and all members of the wider community.

Part of the proposed scheme is also to introduce an asphalt pathway across The Green to connect the two sides of the West/East Green together [from Church Lane to Southwick Square] to further establish a safer crossing route.

The overall project has taken a while and has been delayed due to a number of issues but more recently due to the Southern Water emergency works but Highways are now at a point where progress can continue with the scheme.

WSCC placed notices advertising a TRO [Traffic Regulation Order] last week which have been placed around The Green on various lampposts where amendments to parking restrictions will improve safety.

The TRO is attached to this email.

This TRO is aimed to support the civil works scheme, and to improve visibility at junctions and

areas where pedestrians are likely to be crossing the road and will require as much local support as possible.

If you are able, it would be much appreciated if you could support this TRO by:

Emailing tro.consultation@westsussex.gov.uk

You can also support via the response form on the WSCC website [mentioned in attached TRO] **or** by post to TRO Team, West Sussex County Council, The Grange, Tower Street, Chichester, PO19 1RH

- Please quote reference **ADR8021-MM** in all correspondence.
- For legal reasons, only correspondence **including a full name and address** will be considered.
- Include: 'I support this TRO and the proposed civil works scheme'.
- Any comments or objections about the proposal must be received **before Thursday 29 May 2025.**

Thanks in advance for your support and **please spread the word!**

Carla Nisbet, Glebe parent, local resident and member of staff team (Clerk to Governors).

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



This week's two top playing classes:

4 Cedar

2 Willow

Top Speller Certificates go to:

KS1: Tommy W and Ella M

KS2: Billy C and Cemre Y

Login here to play: <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login>



Ideas from Bodh our Forest School Leader: Some Tree Festival information this week.

There will be lots of (free) events are near Shoreham and there are some great events for young people & families.



Tree Festival 2025
cpresussex.org.uk

Also, The Wildlife Trust are doing 30 Days Wild. I thought teachers/ parents/ guardians might be interested in signing up as there are some great resources (you can either get them physically or digitally).



30 Days Wild
sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk



Photo competition: 'I love this tree because...'
cpresussex.org.uk