

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 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- Freddie F, for great effort with his letter formation.

Apple- Lola M, for great sentence reading

Cherry- Theo G, for fantastic writing.

#### Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Margot Q, for always using learning time wisely.

Beech- Joey S, for improving his handwriting skills.

#### Y2

Hornbeam- Freddie R, for being a great role model in class.

Willow- Hallie R, for handwriting transformation!

Pine- Luca P, for his amazing computing skills.

#### Y3

Alder- Lola D-S, for fantastic joining in with her September class.

Lime- Evelyn L, for being helpful and caring.

Elm- Ethan S, for being a brilliant role-model for others.

#### Y4

Cedar- Mya C, for being an outstanding role-model.

Birch- Obie R, for exceptional bravery.

Sycamore- Aria A, for always putting 100% into everything!

#### Y5

Magnolia- Orlagh M, for showing great staying power in swimming.

Oak- Frank C, for being such an inspiring writer!

Holly- Oscar E, for renewed effort and care with writing and maths.

#### Y6

Hazel- Lexi T, for fantastic writing!

Juniper- Sophia T, for her fantastic effort with all her learning.

*Star certificates and stickers will be given out next week in our NIC Star Assembly.*

#### Free School Meal Application Process for Parents (Parent Portal)

Please go to the West Sussex County Council Website here:

[Free school meals - West Sussex County Council](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/free-school-meals)

Take note of the eligibility criteria on this page and click on the 'How to apply' tab. Thankyou.



The new Health and Wellbeing Page on the Glebe website.

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

#### Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you all had a lovely bank holiday weekend. We've had a great week here at Glebe once again with lots of fun learning and great engagement from the children.

Next week our wonderful Y6 children will be going for gold in their Y6 assessment week! We do this really supportively at Glebe. We provide a breakfast when children arrive and then settle calmly into doing our tests and trying our best. We use classrooms and our group rooms to make sure children have plenty of space and can concentrate. None of the tests are longer than an hour and just in the mornings Monday to Thursday. It is always a positive week at Glebe with lots of praise for children and encouragement.

Next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May is Sponsored Walk Day when children need to wear PE kit, bring in their sponsor form and a water bottle and hat to wear please. We will have spare sponsor forms if anyone needs them on the day. Each year group will come out for their walk at different times on Friday and we will walk round the whole site with staff help. Some children may like to run for some of the time and that is fine.

This week I would like to share our exciting topic plans for the term.

Best wishes

Mrs. Crutchfield

Headteacher

#### RNLI Superstar Florence!

**Florence raised £360 for Shoreham RNLI by doing an Easter raffle. She was presented with a certificate and a very special glass RNLI award.**



#### ShelterBox Drawing Competition

A Summer themed picture competition for our chosen charity Shelterbox. Prizes for Nursery and YR, KS1, Y3/4 and Y5/6. Closing date 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Entry paper in the office. 20p or more for the charity to enter please.



## TT Rock Stars

### LKS2 Most Correct Answers

Farhan O

Grace P

Paige C

### LKS2 Most Improved

George M

Alfie H

Hayden M

### UKS2 Most Improved

Zain H

Roshin O

Livvie H

### UKS2 Most Correct Answers

Scarlett R

Zain H

Soen M

### Whole School Effort

Farhan O

Grace P

Nazli A

## Curriculum Information for the Summer Term: Nursery, YR and KS1.

### **Nursery**

**PREHISTORIC ADVENTURE!:** *What was on the Earth a long time ago?*



**What we are up to:** This half term the children in our Pear Tree Nursery will be learning all about what was on the Earth a long time ago. They will learn about dinosaurs and read some great texts by Jane Yolen, including 'How do dinosaurs say I love you?' and 'How do dinosaurs learn colours and numbers?'. The children will be inspired by the dinosaurs to complete their own learning such as learning the numbers 1-5. They will also discuss the stories they have listened to, talk about the events and characters in a book and suggest how a story might end. The children will develop their sharing and playing skills and also build their independence. On their Welly Walks the Nursery children will complete scavenger hunts, identify signs of Spring and Summer and make flower crowns. Our children who will be starting school in September, will also begin their first phonics lessons in the summer term!

**What else are we up to:** Nursery also have an exciting trip to the library coming up soon!

### **Reception**

**PREHISTORIC ADVENTURE!:** *What was on the Earth a long time ago?*



**What we are up to:** In our Reception classes, the children have got an exciting half term learning about dinosaurs coming up! The children will be learning about ancient prehistoric creatures, archaeological digs and what the Earth was

like when dinosaurs were alive! The children will explore some of our key texts, including 'Dinosaur Lady' by Linda Skeers and 'Cave Baby' by Julia Donaldson. The children will learn all about Mary Anning and how she was the first palaeontologist. This half term, the children in Reception will also be enjoying their Welly Walks and Forest School sessions. They will be identifying the signs of Spring and Summer and planting a seed to watch it grow.

**What else are we up to:** Reception also have an exciting trip to the library coming up soon!

### **Year 1**

**NATURE DETECTIVES! :** *What can we find at the bottom of the garden?*



**What we are up to:** In Year 1, the children will be learning all about nature this half term and will enjoy getting outside in their Forest School sessions. The children will learn about plants in their science lessons and will be growing sunflower flower seeds. They will also be creating outside art sculptures inspired by the artist Andy Goldsworthy. Year 1 will continue to develop their reading, writing and maths and be inspired by key texts such as 'Journey' by Arron Becker and 'On the Way Home' by Jill Murphy. This half term the children in Year 1 will be doing lots of phonics practice in the run up to their Phonics Screening Check in June.

### **Year 2**

**WE ARE GEOGRAPHERS- BRAZIL!** *Who are the Indigenous Tribes of the Amazon Rainforest?*



**What we are up to:** The children in Year 2 will be learning all about the Amazon rainforest and the people who live there. They will be learning about how indigenous tribes survive in such difficult climates and compare Brazil with the UK. They will be investigating what plants need to grow in their science lessons and will create an experiment to test the impact of removing either light, soil, air or water from a growing plant. In DT, the children will be practising their cutting skills to make fruit faces. Year 2 will continue to develop their reading, writing and maths and be inspired by key texts such as 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Brown and 'Augustus and his Smile' by Catherine Rayner.

**What else are we up to:** Y2 can also look forward to our upcoming trip to Arundel Castle in June and our Forest School sessions later in the summer term!

*KS2 to follow next week.*

### **EVENTS:**

May 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Y6 assessment week (SAT's).

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May School Council Sponsored Walk Event raising money for a new pond and wildlife area. Everyone to wear PE kit to school on this day please. Sponsor forms on the way!

19<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 Bikeability

20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May Y4 trips to Preston Manor (1 class a day).

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Non-Uniform for choc and bottle tombola donations (for Summer Fair).

Half term Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Back to school Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June Y2 Trip to Arundel Castle.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June Y5 trip to Blacklands Farm.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June Y6 Enterprise Fair

11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June Y6 Residential Trip to Kent

#### SPORTS DAYS AT GLEBE:

WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 9AM Y5/Y6

WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1.10PM Y1/Y2

THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 9AM Y3/4

THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1.45PM NURSERY AND RECEPTION CLASSES.

PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME- PLEASE BRING A BLANKET OR PORTABLE CHAIR.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June Class photos and Y6 leaver's photos.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June PTA Summer Fair! 11am to 3pm.**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July- Move Up Day (meet Sept teacher)+ a chance for parents to meet teachers after school.

Weds 9<sup>th</sup> July pm Y6 performance for parents – afternoon.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Evening Performance for parents.

(Ticket bookings nearer the time)

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July Topic Share after school Finishes 4.30pm.

Weds 16<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Celebration Events.

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> July 2pm Y6 Leaver's Assembly

Summer holidays Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

#### Next Academic Year:

##### Autumn Term 1 2025

Autumn term starts for children: Thurs 4th September 2025

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

##### Autumn Term 2

Back to school for all: Mon 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Christmas hol's for children: Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2026

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

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

#### [Roblox Launches New Parental Controls | SWGfL](#)

Roblox has recently launched some new parental controls, offering more transparency and management over young people's accounts. The new features allow parents to block specific friends, as well as view more detailed insights into their child's activity.



Hello parents, carers and friends of Glebe! On Saturday 7th June I will be walking 26 miles over the South Downs to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Support. I would love to raise as much sponsorship money as possible, and am kindly asking for donations from my school community. To donate please use the QR code or follow the website link to visit my Just Giving page. Thank you so much! - Mrs Dudding



[https://www.justgiving.com/page/ruth-dudding-1?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL&utm\\_campaign=015](https://www.justgiving.com/page/ruth-dudding-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=015)

#### Pear Tree Nursery tours

Our Pear Tree Class Nursery is growing and proving highly popular. It is a great preparation for starting school at Glebe and 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 my team and I. Our Nursery is open for children to join after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, we open for school hours and vouchers are accepted. **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 Teacher.



This week's two top playing classes:

**4 Cedar**

**2 Willow**

Top Speller Certificates go to:

**KS1: Joshy D and Ryan SM**

**KS2: Aria Y and Loiza P**

Login here to play:

<https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login>

