



**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- Oscar W, for a brilliant first week at Nursery!

Apple- Lily S, for fantastic reading.

Cherry- Ayaaz R, for great progress in phonics and reading.

Y1  
Monkey Puzzle- Jack A, for fantastic effort with his writing.  
Beech- Theo G, for fantastic focus and improvement in Reading and Phonics.

Y2  
Willow- Everleigh T, for always being respectful and polite.  
Pine- Olivia B, for amazing maths work!

Y3  
Alder- Jack N, for his growing confidence with writing.  
Lime- Theo B, for increased focus and for being so helpful.  
Elm- Freddie R, for super effort in maths and for being helpful.

Y4  
Cedar- Chloe C, for making considered learning choices.  
Sycamore- Ethan S, for a wonderful attitude and for fantastic progress.

Y5  
Magnolia- Benjamin W, for excellent effort with all his learning.

Oak- Anna C, for being an excellent role-model and for displaying all the NIC values.  
Holly- Obie R, for his fantastic effort and attitude to learning.

Y6  
Rowan- Leila C-B, for her excellent contribution to class discussions.

Hazel- Chesang K, for being a super friend to her classmates.  
Juniper- Ellis C, for offering fantastic ideas in English lessons.

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

Here are the house points this week:

A new term!

Arundel	Bramber	Lewes	Pevensey
89	83	93	85

**Headteacher message**

Dear parents and carers,  
Welcome back everyone to the Summer Term! I hope everyone had a lovely Easter break.

At the end of last term we had a visit from our Regional Director and she complimented the children on how well they play together at playtime. She saw some great co-operative fun games going on, well supported by staff on duty. We have really benefitted from having Mr. Allen supporting children with playtime and lunchtime games this year and our Teaching Assistant and Teaching team also contribute to this learning. We have longer playtimes and a longer lunchtime than many schools deliberately as we think this is important time for children to learn how to build friendships and play well together.


Glebe was mentioned in the Guardian news on Wednesday! This was in relation to The Pantry (our lunch caterers). Last term you may recall that we took part in a trial of new government school meal standards. This involved losing cheese, ham, sausages and sweet puddings whilst fruit, yoghurt and other tasty healthy options were increased. The children at Glebe enjoy a salad bar daily and lots of healthy options at Glebe already and the trial took away some of the things we were used to but don't have too often at school, especially cheese. The Pantry don't usually offer much processed food but there is a little ham on pizza day and cheese too in some meals. Sandwich and jacket potato options also included cheese and ham before and after the trial. We also have puddings some days which are healthy but also sweet. The Pantry were asked to give their views to the Guardian newspaper this week as they have been working with the government on this project. We saw a 15% drop in meal take up during the trial with some families opting for packed lunches instead. Interestingly, roast dinner day stayed constant for numbers! Lunch numbers are up since the trial again and some children like a packed lunch from home in warmer months. We do ask that packed lunches are healthy for school please and ask that too much processed food is avoided. We have a Healthy Eating Policy. The Pantry have advised the government to include educational learning about food with the roll out of their new food standards for schools and to implement change gradually, which seems sensible.

Best wishes  
Mrs. Crutchfield



Here are some of Charlie's friends planting daffodils on a very cold January day!

The blossom is just finishing on our tree for Charlie, planted in memory of dear Charlie Watson. The daffodils which Y4 planted are in full bloom.

The tree is growing really well. 

### Thankyou for the lovely shed painting for YR!

Look what two wonderful parents, Sarah McCorry and Hannah Almond, have done for YR over Easter!

Thank you so much. x



### Wonderful Y6 parents and children!

Becky Trussler has kindly organised a sponsored walk for a group of year 6 parents and pupils on Saturday April 18th. They will be hiking from Falmer station to Lewes station - a distance of approximately 11km (This distance also seems quite apt as they all turn 11 in year 6.)

Here is the sponsorship link <https://friends-of-glebe-primary.sumupstore.com/product/donation-to-y6-leavers>

The children currently signed up for the hike include: Odin T, Oscar E, Jackson H, Eiji K, Star C, Billy C, Esmee S, Chloe L and Maddison S.

*Best of luck to the hiking team!*

Thankyou very much Becky and team and please support them if you can.



### Well done Austin and Bertie- Cross Country Stars!



In March Austin and Bertie in Y6 represented Glebe at the Southern County Finals for Cross Country for all schools in Southern England! Fantastic work Austin and Bertie.



### Super-Star Kindness at Glebe.

Mrs. Groves, Mrs. Ford and volunteer helpers made up 19 food hampers for families in the school who needed a little support over Easter. We are really grateful for donations for our mini foodbank of non-perishable foods and other useful household supplies. Our families who receive the hampers are always really grateful and we thank everyone who helps us with this each term.

### Easter Egg Bonnets/Hats and Egg Decorating Winners

Thankyou for all the wonderfully creative hats and bonnets as well as the amazing egg decorating! For the youngest children the PTA provided a little egg to all. From Y2 to Y6 we had class winners, selected by teachers:

Nursery, YR and Y1 all received a little egg each.

Y2 Lemony B, Logan C, Margot Q, Rocco D

Y3 Freddie R, Isla Rose L, Seren J, Leve N, Bee M, Ryan S-M

Y4 Finley S, Chloe C, Ethan S, Reggie P

Y5 Luna H-G, Louie H, Lexie B, Joshua J

Y6 Grace C, Isobel D, Clara W, Thomas S,  
Well done everyone and thank you for joining in.

### A petition for a safer pathway on Church Lane for families:

Kev Adsett, Father of Marnie in Y3 and Otto in YR, would like support from parents and carers in joining a petition to the Highways Department at WSCC to improve our pathways locally.

This is regarding the state of the footpath on Church Lane: the stretch between Albert Road and Oldfield Crescent.



This path is currently too narrow for the volume of families using it during the school run. This forces many children and parents onto the adjacent grass verge, which can become a significant mud-trap and slip hazard. Beyond the mess, it presents a real accessibility barrier for those with buggies or mobility needs. To help address this, Kev is organising a community petition to West Sussex County Council, requesting that they hard-surface the verge and widen the path as part of a Community Highway Scheme.

Improving this pathway directly supports the school's "Active Travel" goals and ensures a safer, cleaner start to the day for the children.

You can view the petition

here: <https://www.change.org/p/make-the-church-lane-school-route-safe-and-accessible>

Thankyou Kev and everyone who signs up!

**Well done to the House Captains Isabel and Austin** in Y6 who raised **£57** from their colouring competition this term! This will be banked by the PTA for more playtime equipment for everyone. Thankyou House Captains. We'll be announcing winners soon and giving prizes.

Here are the winning entries who all received a prize:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Nursery / YR	Etty YRA	Adela YRC	Gwen YRC
Y1/ Y2	Erica 2P	Ayla 2P	Darcey 1MP
Y3/ Y4	Seren 3A	Macie 4C	Lennon 3E
Y5/ Y6	Luna 5H	Phoebe 5M	Etta 6J

Thankyou to everyone who entered.

### Events:

#### Summer term 1

Y5 swimming 16/4 to 21/5

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April PTA Cake Sale after school.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April- Y4 Online safety Workshop in the afternoon.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2W class assembly for parents in the Sports Hall 8.45am.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April PTA Quiz Night

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April Y5 PJ Fundraising Day!

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April PTA Cake Sale after school.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2P class assembly for parents in the Sports Hall 8.45am.

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May bank Holiday (school closed)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 4S class assembly for parents in the Sports Hall 8.45am.

W/O 11<sup>th</sup> May SAT's Week Y6.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 3A class assembly for parents in the Sports Hall 8.45am.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2pm Y4 Show for parents/carers – Sports Hall.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May Non-uniform day for donations towards extra playtime equipment (please donate online- no cash).

#### Half term for children: Thursday 22nd May 2026

#### Summer Term 2

**Back to school for all: Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June Class photographs day.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June Y2 Arundel Castle visit.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July Guitar concerts for parents (invites TBA).

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Y5 Taster Event at Shoreham Academy 3.15-4.15pm.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June Y6 residential trip to Penshurst Place, Kent.

W/O 29<sup>th</sup> June Shoreham Academy Transition Week for Y6 (different days for each house).

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June Piano concert for parents (invites TBA).

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2.15pm Nursery & YR Summer Show for parents and carers- Sports Hall.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm September 2026 new YR parent meeting (Old Hall).

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July Move Up Day: Time in new classrooms with September teachers and parents and carers come and meet new teachers and see classrooms after school.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 1/15pm Y6 leaver's Assembly for parents. Sports Hall.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July Y6 leaver's events.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July Non-uniform for donations towards playtime equipment (donations online please).

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



*A selection of some of your egg-tying designs!*