

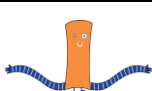
Friday 21st November 2025



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- Luna L, for settling into our nursery so nicely!

Apple- Yusef S, for working so hard on phonics sounds.

Cherry- Jayden M, for amazing learning in phonics lessons.

Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Anya N, for showing improvement in his writing.

Beech- Louis B, for showing resilience in his learning.

Y2

Willow- Gertie R, for enthusiasm and hard work in maths lessons.

Pine- Charlie W, for outstanding writing!

Y3

Alder- Amelia E, for kindness and showing the NIC values.

Lime- Beautiful O, for amazing effort and always smiling!

Elm- Helena C, for excellent story writing!

Y4

Cedar- Eva S-S, for consistently showing all our NIC values.

Sycamore- Jimmy C, for an impressive 20/20 in arithmetic this week!

Y5

Magnolia- Avalon C, for always trying her best and for challenging herself in her learning.

Oak- Skyler K, for noticing when others need assistance.

Holly- Preston M, for being an excellent role-model to his class.

Y6

Rowan- Ivy B, for incredible focus in writing a fantastic report on Greek Gods.

Hazel- Gabriella P, for all round brilliance! A fantastic role-model.

Juniper- Harry B, for explaining his thinking clearly in lessons.

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

House Points last week

Arundel	Bramber	Lewes	Pevensey
627	664	710	706

Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,

We've had a great week and we have now put together our 'field of poppies'. This was an activity that every child at Glebe contributed towards last week after Remembrance assemblies. Mr. Pavely and Mrs. Lockhart put the exhibition together for classes to visit this week. Thank you to them.



Some news this week that our wonderful Mrs. Dudding (Y3 part time teacher of 3Lime) has decided to move on to new adventures in January and is leaving us at the end of this term. Mrs. Dudding joined the school in 2008 when Glebe first became an all-through primary, and helped set up the new YR classes with Mrs. Corr. Before this time the school was a middle school with no KS1 or YR. Seventeen years of service to a school is quite something! I know you will all want to wish her a wonderful future and you'll want to thank her with me for being a number one super star in everything she has contributed to our school. We would usually collect for a gift but Mrs. Dudding has specifically asked our community to instead donate to Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice.

Cards and any kind messages would of course be welcome.

Thank you for bringing in bottles and choc for the PTA Christmas Fair raffle today. Any more gratefully received! We hope you will join us next Friday for the Christmas Fair after school.

Best wishes
Mrs. Crutchfield
Head teacher

A thankyou to some wonderful parents!

"My car broke down on the road outside the Kingston Lane entrance on Wednesday at 8.25am, blocking traffic at such a busy time. I am very grateful to those parents who helped me by pushing it off the main road. Thank you for your help! And then, while I was waiting for the breakdown service, a kind neighbour from the little private road at the school entrance offered for me to come in out of the cold and have a hot drink. So there was lots of kindness. Thank you!"

A very grateful member of our parent community.

We have had some kind donations of chess sets for a new club we are hoping to open at lunchtimes for the oldest children.

Thankyou!

Mrs. C & Y5/6 chess fans!

Thankyou for your donations to our Early Years' classrooms of wicker baskets, wooden toys and bricks and some lovely early years' furniture.

Wonderful kindness!

The EYFS Team

Fantastic News!

Bert (Y6) has been cast in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang that is taking place at the Theatre Royal in Brighton this summer! We are super proud of him - over 300 children auditioned, and he is one of 15 'sewer children' that made the cut.

Emily (Mum)

Well done Bert, we are all really proud of you too!

Blossom Tree in memory of Charlie

Hi Folks,

We raised £134.44 last half term when we had a non-uniform day. Thankyou! This money is for buying a blossoming tree and a plaque, in memory of Charlie who passed away last term age eight after a long battle with serious illness. Charlie's middle name was Blossom so her parents Ange and Dave requested a blossoming tree. We are now planning the planting event and plaque.

September 2026 Reception (YR) tours for parents and carers:

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

Friday 5th December 9-10am

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

Wednesday 7th January 2026 1:30-2:30 Stay and Play session.

Please book a tour via our office.

Further tours can be requested via the office.



Pear Tree Nursery tours

Our Nursery is growing and feedback from parents is very positive. YR/ Reception teachers really notice the positive impact on learning confidence and social development for those who attended our nursery here at Glebe. 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. We have a uniform available for nursery class but it isn't compulsory for this age. **Please book a tour and apply for places via the office team.**

Miss. Ioakeim, Nursery Class Teacher.



Events:

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

Weds 3rd December 6H Class Assembly in the old hall (via the office)

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).

Weds 10th Dec 6J Class assembly for parents 8.45am

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

Spring Term 1

Spring term starts for children Tues 6th Jan 2026

Y4 swimming 8/1 to 12/2

The Outdoor Project Friday Club Y1 to Y6 16/1 to 27/3.

Tuesday 27th Jan M&M Productions: Beauty & The Beast Panto for all children (we always ask for contributions to support the cost nearer the time).

Thursday 5th Feb Y5 Magnolia assembly for parents- 8.45 sports hall

Friday 6th February- whole school Science afternoon.

w/o 9th Feb Parent Meeting Week

Tuesday 10th Feb Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 11th Feb Y5 Safety Online workshop with Police Youth team.

Thursday 12th Feb Non-uniform day for donations towards extra playtime equipment (please donate online- no cash)

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

Wednesday 25th Feb Young Voices Choir perform at the O2 in London.

Monday 2nd March YR to the Southwick Library

Thursday 5th March 3Lime class assembly for parents- 8.345 sports hall.

Thurs 12th March Y1 assembly for parents- 8.45 sports hall

Friday 27th March Non-uniform day for donations towards extra playtime equipment (please donate online- no cash)

Y3 to Y6 decorate an Easter Egg competition- all entries to classrooms.

Nursery to Y2 Easter Bonnet/hat day- wear a decorative hat to school- parade 8.45am.

PTA provide a prize for both events for each class.

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

Y6 Collaborative Art inspired by Matisse.

