

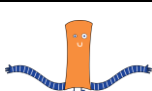
Friday 7th November 2025



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!



NIC Stars Of The Week



EYFS

Nursery Pear Class- Rowyn N, for an amazing piece of Art work!

Apple- Etta C, for excellent play ideas with friends.

Cherry- Belle R, for always having a go in all learning areas.

Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Willow B, for writing great questions for Rapunzel in our story.

Beech- Sonny P, for showing a positive attitude in English lessons.

Y2

Willow- Alexandra G, for working hard on her handwriting.

Pine- Max B, for great use of conjunctions in English lessons.

Y3

Alder- Rocco H, for taking care with his presentation.

Lime- Henry C, for great enthusiasm in all his lessons.

Elm- Annabelle T, for such great effort in maths.

Y4

Cedar- Martinos M, for greatly improved focus and effort.

Sycamore- Finn H and Benjamin C-O, for great improvement with TTRS scores.

Y5

Magnolia- Joshua J, for giving 100% in writing effort.

Oak- Elijah A, for showing empathy toward classmates.

Holly- Chloe L, for a fantastic first week at Glebe.

Y6

Rowan- Livvie H, for fantastic writing of a non-chronological report.

Hazel- Anya H, for going above and beyond expectation with our half term reading challenge!

Juniper- Jacob S, for sharing thoughtful ideas in lessons.

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

House Points last week

Arundel	Bramber	Lewes	Pevensey
1924	1479	1885	1723



School Attendance Whole School: 96.2%



Best Class Attendance Certificates (Top 3)

September 4th to 23rd October:

Y2 Pine Class 98.6%

Y3 Elm Class 97.5%

Y6 Juniper Class 97.4%.

Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely half term break.

We have had a busy week of learning and fun and children are raring to go with new topics and lots of new things to learn!



Belonging and Attendance at Glebe!



Congratulations everyone - Glebe's attendance last half term was **96.2%**! This is above the national average.

Thank you to everyone for supporting your children to be at school on time and ready to start the day so regularly, we appreciate all your efforts.

We have had lots of parents and carers visiting recently to choose their YR September school for next year. We have also offered stay and play events for them. If you already have a child or children here and know you want your child to come to Glebe next year, please do still come on a tour and a stay and play. It's a good way to meet the other parents, the staff team and children.



Next week is Glebe's special Kindness Week and on Monday 10th children are encouraged to wear odd socks with their uniform to celebrate individuality and the message that everyone is unique and should be free from any unkindness. During the week children will have special assemblies and class activities to explore this theme.

We have poppies and other poppy related items in the office for sale for the British Legion charity. The charity ask for at least £1 donations per item and more if you can manage please. Children can wear the bracelets on sale during November for school to support the charity. We have some nice art activities and assemblies planned next week for Remembrance for the whole school.

Here we are in the sparkly term again! Please see the events page so you know what is coming up. Lots on! ☺
Best wishes

Mrs. Crutchfield
Headteacher



Reading Challenge Y2 to Y6!

The staff team are really encouraging all children to read at home and we have made sure every child has a reading record book and a reading book to take home to enjoy. Children have been taught how to make their own comments in their reading record from Y2 to Y6. We also encourage parents to add encouraging words to the reading record regularly. A smiley face and an initial from parents/carers is enough and a positive comment even better please. We ask that parents help children to remember their reading book and reading record for school every day. It is very important. Teachers view the reading record daily and award great effort. Some children go and see Mrs. Crutchfield for a gold sticker and stand up in assembly when they have read extensively and added descriptive sentences to their record. We appreciate reading support at home for every child and with parents and carers want every child to be a fluent and confident reader by the end of Y6.

Reading and phonics learning

In Nursery, YR and Y1 we encourage support with phonics and also want children to borrow books from class to share at home with parents and carers.

Thankyou

Mr. Miller, Reading Champion

The Future of Forest School provision at Glebe

During the last year we have trialled an enterprising idea to provide Forest School provision at Glebe as it was a request in parent surveys since the previous Forest School leader moved on two years ago. Forest School is an addition to the school curriculum and an added extra so we planned to cover the cost of employing a Forest School Leader with contributions for clubs and school time FS special events. Unfortunately, employing a Forest School Leader has not been financially viable for us and Bodh, our Forest School leader will be moving on after their one year contract ends in December. We are very grateful to Bodh for all their hard work and for looking after the yurt and FS area.

The school worked with 'The Outdoor Project' before the pandemic and we have engaged them again. The Outdoor Project offers a mix of forest school type activities along with team games and lots of fun outdoors and they will utilise the yurt and FS area.

Parents can book direct with the company and they will be offering their club to Glebe on Fridays after school for Y1 to Y6. The cost is £8 a session paid in advance. Please book direct with them. The Outdoor Project work in a number of local schools to provide after school outdoor adventure clubs. They can take large groups, they bring their own resources, they are fully qualified, they have many adult leaders and they operate all year round. Here is their website and email:

www.theoutdoorproject.co.uk
info@theoutdoorproject.co.uk

Teachers will continue to utilise the forest school area and our yurt throughout the year for Science, Art and sometimes just for a story time. Nursery and YR also have regular welly walks which include outdoor learning.



Eco Poster Winners:

Macie in 4 Cedar

Joshy in 3 Lime

Hayden in 4 Cedar

Olive in 5 Oak

Mya in 5 Oak

Request from Nursery and YR teachers

We are currently refreshing our learning environments in nursery and YR. Can parents/carers help us with any of the following please?

We are looking for:

Wicker/straw/fabric/metal/wooden baskets/pots/crates of any size (or any other kind of natural material-no plastic please)

-Artificial plants

-Decorative home items including items to put on the wall, book stands, chalk boards etc

-Picture frames of any shape or size

-Wooden toys such as wooden food, tills and other role-play items

-Metal camping cups, plates etc

-Ikea kallax units

-Small furniture items for a home corner

-Doll clothes and prams

-Other interesting items such as small, strong tables, cable reels, slices of wood. Other natural items

Thankyou! Please drop off at the office.

Nursery and YR team 😊

September 2026

Reception (YR) tours for parents and carers:

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

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

Please book a tour via our office team.

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. **Please book a tour and apply for places via the office team.**
Miss. Ioakeim, Nursery Class Teacher.

Support for Parents and Carers

The new Health and Wellbeing Page on the Glebe website.

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

Useful Tik Tok advice for parents on our school website:

<https://www.glebeprimary.co.uk/parents-carers/e-safety>



Please note: 6J assembly not on 20/11 now- new date 10/12

Events:

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.

Monday, November 10th marks the start of Glebe's **Kindness Week**. Children are encouraged to wear odd socks on 10th to celebrate individuality.

Tuesday 11/11 Remembrance Day. British Legion assembly for Y5 on 14th.

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 term so won't be raising money for Children In Need on 14/11 at school this year.

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).

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.

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

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

Adur Special Needs Project is a local play scheme for children and young adults with SEND, aged 5 – 15. They currently have places at the play scheme which runs on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. They have two play sessions each Saturday, the first being 9am to midday and the second from 1pm to 4pm. There is a small charge per child per place for £20. For more details or to book a place, go

to www.adurspecialneedsproject.org.uk