

Friday 12th September 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- Rowyn N, for settling into Pear Tree Nursery brilliantly!

Apple-Cruz C, for excellent tidying skills and great kindness.

Cherry- Romi F, for amazing listening and for settling in so well.

Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Leo H, for great maths knowledge this week.

Beech- Eloise B, for being kind and helpful to others.

Y2

Willow- Frankie G, for a fantastic start in Y2!

Pine- Georgie P, for 100% effort.

Y3

Alder- Luca P, for showing respect to others.

Lime- Ryan S-M, for amazing effort in maths.

Elm- Lilah D, for really paying attention in class, following our NIC values.

Y4

Cedar- Hayden M, for excellent attention and helpfulness.

Sycamore- Everly A K, for excellent effort and great kindness to all.

Y5

Magnolia- Lexie B, for always showing respect towards others.

Oak- Mya C, for being an excellent role-model.

Holly- Kiki D, for fantastic effort in maths.

Y6

Rowan – Frank C, for being an excellent role-model to younger children.

Hazel- Tia-Louise A, for a great learning attitude and super effort in maths lessons.

Juniper- Jesse B, for fantastic focus and for being a great role-model.

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



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>

Shoe boxes needed

If you have a spare shoe box could you please donate it to the school? Please drop off at the office.

Thankyou

Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,

We've had another marvellous week! Thank you to all the children for their enthusiasm for learning and kindness and friendship at playtimes.

Thank you to all of our parents and carers for attending after school parent meetings in the hall. We will make sure the slides are shared for those who could not make the meetings. Please speak to class teachers with any questions or send in a message via the office team.

You will have received a message from the marvellous Glebe PTA. We are looking forward to another great year of events and fun organised by the PTA and we really welcome new members to the team! Any time you can spare is much appreciated. The PTA do so much to support the school and they support the cost of trips, pay for our panto, buy equipment for the children, they help us in school and provide brilliant fun events for our families. *Thanks PTA!* 😊

Over the holidays Mr. Williams and his premises team cleaned and decorated the house on site and it looks great! Thank you to the premises team. The house will be used for meetings and parent workshops and will be shared with the PTA for their fundraising events. We hope in time to be able to rent out the house and garden for birthday parties and other events too.

Best wishes

Mrs. Crutchfield

Headteacher

Y1 Super-Caring, Super-Star Eloise!



Eloise who is in yr 1 Beech raised money in August for Young Lives vs Cancer. She didn't know Charlie who sadly passed away in yr 3 last term but wanted to help. She cycled or scooted a mile each day in August for Young Lives vs Cancer, I've included the link below. She raised **£1747** which is an incredible amount of money. We are so proud of her determination to help others and wanted to share this with the school.

<https://fundraise.younglivesvscancer.org.uk/funders/antoinettebateman>

Antoinette (Mum)

Y5/6 toilet facilities update

We wanted to give an update on the Y5/6 toilet facilities. We have been working with United Learning for some time as the toilets are very old and in need of complete refurbishment. The work that is required will cost upwards of £200,000.00 which is more than the school is able to afford. We are very pleased to say that our funding bid was approved in late July 2025 as a priority by United Learning and we will soon have the year 5/6 toilet blocks fully refurbished. As the refurbishment will require several weeks of disruptive building work, the earliest that this can now be carried out will be during the summer holidays of 2026.

In the meantime, we are keeping the old toilets in the best condition that we possibly can. The toilets are cleaned at least three times during the school day. The cisterns have been updated in the last two years to update them from the old pull chains to more modern push buttons. We have frequent work done on the urinals in the boys' block. The sinks, taps and mirrors have also been replaced in the last two years, we took out some old wooden sink units and replaced them with more hygienic stainless steel sinks. The toilet walls were painted last year. The walls and flooring are thoroughly cleaned but they do look old and worn out.

The school will be monitoring the toilets regularly in order to maintain them as much as possible whilst we wait for the major refurbishment work to happen next year. The Y5/6 toilets are safe and our cleaning team make sure there is soap and everything needed.

We have done all we can to maintain the Y5/6 toilet blocks over time and we are sorry they are not as nice yet as the newer ones built in 2017 across the rest of the school.
Mr. Williams, Premises Manager.

Events:

2025-2026

Autumn Term 1

12th Sept 8.45am PTA Meet and Greet (Training rm)

17th September Y6 House Captain Election Day!

Thursday 18th September 3.10pm PTA annual meeting to establish the committee and to welcome new members to the team. All parents and carers welcome. In the Training Room opposite the bandstand. A friendly meeting to gather parents and carers together to join the PTA team.

W/o 22nd September Harvest Week:

Tuesday 23rd KS2 Harvest assembly- please bring one non-perishable item of food for our local charities e.g. food tin or dried food packet.

Thursday 25th Sept YR and KS1 Harvest Assembly - please bring one non-perishable item of food for our local charities e.g. food tin or dried food packet.

Harvest Charities, in partnership with the Church next door: [Family Support Work and Lighthouse Community Food Bank](#).

Friday 26th September ECO DAY! Parade for parents and carers 8.45am: Children to dress up as their class tree or else with an Eco theme. A day of environment based learning.

Tuesday 30th Sept Calming Cuppas 8.30am (sign up with the link under the poster on the next page).

3rd October Olympic Athletes visiting to hold assemblies for the children.

Wednesday 8th October PTA Quiz Night! 7pm Sports Hall.

Thursday 16th October PTA Disco Night for children Y1 to Y6.

w/o 20th October Parent-Teacher meetings.

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

September 2026

Reception (YR) tours for parents and carers:

Thursday 25th Sep 9-10am

Friday 3rd Oct 1:30-2:30pm

Thursday 9th Oct 3:30-4:30pm

Friday 17th Oct 9-10am

Half term

Tuesday 4th November- 1:30-2:30 Stay and Play session

Thursday 6th November 9-10am

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

Tuesday 16th December 1:30-2:30 Stay and Play session.

Please book a tour via our office team.

School places are organised by WSCC. Please apply online for a school place by January.

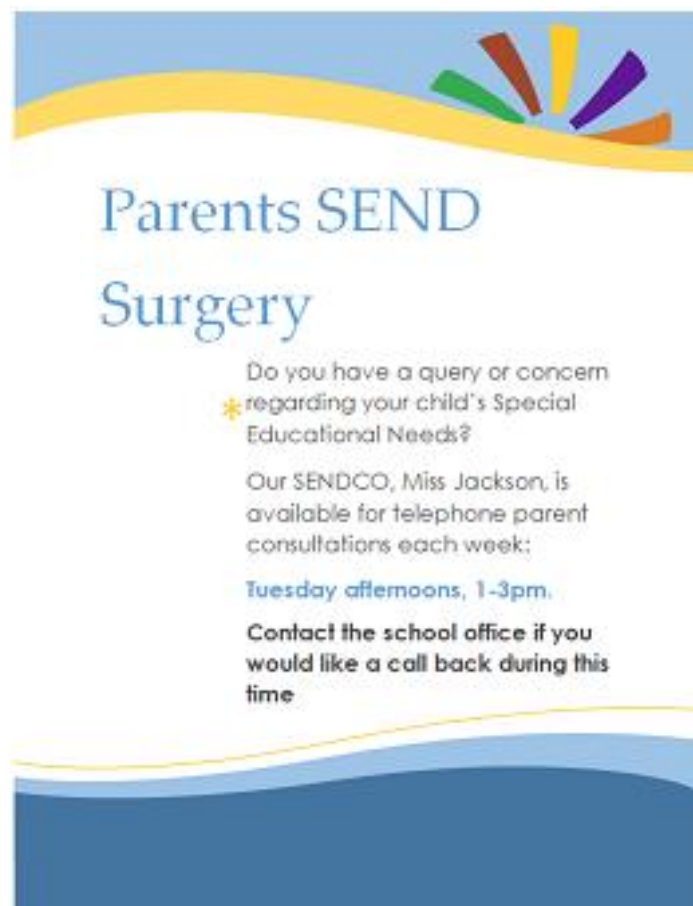
Pear Tree Nursery tours

Our Nursery is growing and proving popular! 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 the class teacher. Our Nursery is open for children to join the term 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.

Glebe Parent/Carer, Baby & Toddler Group

Please join us in the Nursery on Wednesdays 10am to 11am for our weekly Parent/Carer, Baby & Toddler Group run by our school nursery teacher Miss. Ioakeim and volunteers. Please enter and leave via the Church Lane office entrance.



Parents SEND Surgery

Do you have a query or concern regarding your child's Special Educational Needs?

Our SENDCO, Miss Jackson, is available for telephone parent consultations each week:

Tuesday afternoons, 1-3pm.

Contact the school office if you would like a call back during this time

Water drinking at Glebe



Children may bring a water bottle from home and water drinking is encouraged! We do not allow squash drinks or any other soft drink at school. We ask that bottles are clearly labelled and that they go home regularly for cleaning.



Journeys to and from school.

The area around Glebe Primary School is extremely limited for parking. We also have Glebe and Shoreham Academy children all walking to and from school at the same time close by each other! **Please park further away from Glebe and walk to and from our school.** Thankyou everyone. Your support with this is much appreciated by the whole community. ☺



GLEBE PRIMARY SCHOOL
"Proud to nurture" "Inspiring" "Learning"

CALMING CUPPA'S

A friendly, understanding and supportive space to talk about Special Educational Needs and Disabilities with Professional guest speakers and free hot drinks.

Tuesday 30th September 2025 **8.30 - 9.45**

Special Guest: Reading Families **Training Room Opposite the Bandstand**

Burke Clare Jackson - SENDCO and Zoe Brownlee - BIL Forum Advocate

Advocate Educate Understand Accept



Sign up form for Calming Cuppas:

<https://forms.gle/zA5tvNi4F14jygJbA>