

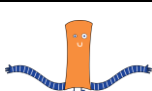
Friday 14th November 2025



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- Bear T, for always showing willingness to help.

Apple- Isabella C, for her excellent writing about her special toy.

Cherry- Bobby J, for being curious and helpful.

Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Fathia H, for great effort in maths.

Beech- Jagoda O, for excellent writing this week.

Y2

Willow- Catrinel L, for some great number work in maths.

Pine- Sonny W, for excellent Science knowledge.

Y3

Alder- Felix B, for his fantastic effort in his writing and creative ideas.

Lime- Evie C, for amazing, beautiful handwriting!

Elm- Anastasia M, for trying hard with her writing.

Y4

Cedar- Zoe P, for always trying her best in her learning.

Sycamore- Jaxson B, for a fantastic effort and a great learning attitude.

Y5

Magnolia- Luca S, for always trying his best in all his learning.

Oak- Louis M, for outstanding maths work.

Holly- Marley B, for his excellent learning attitude.

Y6

Rowan- Yann Z, for his fantastic focus in class.

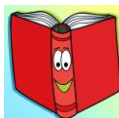
Hazel- Phoebe B, for her resilience and great attitude during assessment week.

Juniper- Thalia F, for always showing a brilliant attitude and for kindness to others.

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



Cook Book Winner!

The winner is Max W in 5 Holly for his Pizza sticks. Thank you to everyone who took part.

Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,

We've had a great Kindness Week, including Odd Socks Day, special assemblies and class discussions and activities on the theme.

This week we also reflected on Remembrance Day and as a whole school made poppies and created a field of poppies to commemorate those who serve or have served in the armed forces. Thank you to Mr. Pavely and Miss Lockhart for organising the poppy Art activity for everyone. Pictures to follow soon! We had a moment of silence also in Remembrance Assembly on 11/11 at 11am and thank you to the Y2 and Y6 children who shared poems and readings in assembly. British Legion representatives kindly visited and provided an interesting assembly for Y5. **Poppy merchandise and collection box still available in the office if you'd like to donate to the British Legion charity appeal.**

Mr. Allen, our fantastic Sports Leader, has been supporting active lunchtimes this term and training Y6 Play Leaders to help him. They have set up games and activities for Y4 and Y5. This is looking great and here are a few quotes from the children:

"It is organised well and Y6 help us". Jimmy

"I like the giant Connect 4". Zephy

"I like turning the rope ". Everly (large skipping rope)

"The diabalo is fun". Adnam

In time, Mr. Allen will be working his way around all the playgrounds to develop lunchtime active play and we will be doing some non-uniform days for contributions to help us to buy some extra equipment during the year for all.

Next Friday 21st we have a non-uniform day in return for donations of chocolate or bottles for the PTA Christmas Fair tombola. If you could help the PTA at the Christmas Fair on 28/11 please let the office team know and they will pass on your details. Thankyou.

Best wishes

Mrs. Crutchfield

Head teacher

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.



United Learning Christmas Card Design Competition Finalists

Upper School

Daisy Y5O

Nazli Y5O

Yasmin Y4S

Lower School

Olivia 1MP

Esmeraldah 2W

Janessa 2W

All 6 received a school prize and finalists were scanned and emailed to UL. Thank you to everyone who took part.

The local MP also asked for entries which he collected today for his Christmas card design competition.

Please look out for the Y6 House Captain's Christmas drawing competition coming soon...

Events:

Poppies and related goodies on sale, for a £1+ donation to the British Legion charity, from 3rd November in the office.

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.

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