

Friday 3rd October 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- Jonathan O, for great listening during carpet time.

Apple- Etty J, for great work on sorting activities.

Cherry- Connie G, for excellent organisation and tidying skills.

Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Charlie L, for starting each day with bravery and positivity.

Beech- Teddy A, for following the NIC values and showing kindness.

Y2

Willow- Eadie A, for increased maths confidence.

Pine- Morris J, for great teamwork in English lessons.

Y3

Alder- Milly K, for great listening!

Lime- Harriet B, for great effort with writing.

Elm- Hunter C-T, for great effort in swimming lessons.

Y4

Cedar- Scarlett J, for always showing kindness and respect.

Sycamore- Bobby P, for wonderful effort with handwriting and concentration.

Y5

Magnolia- Aria A, for always showing respect towards others.

Oak- Kya V, for superb concentration and focus.

Holly- Ronnie H, for excellent effort in maths lessons.

Y6

Rowan- Eithne P, for being a kind and caring friend to all.

Hazel- Harry C, for great ideas for a biographical writing task.

Juniper- Dominic T, for fantastic writing effort.

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

House Points last week

Arundel	Bramber	Lewes	Pevensey
724	549	793	587

Reminder

No scooters or bikes are allowed on the school site. There is storage near to both gates. This includes toddler bikes.

Thankyou



Calling all budding chefs! We would like to invite as many children as possible to submit their best and favourite recipe to be a part of the Glebe Primary School cookbook. All entries will be judged by Head Chef Becko at La Tavola in Southwick with the winning entry being awarded a £50 voucher for the restaurant! The top 60 recipes will be included and the cookbook will be printed and available to buy at a later date. All details on how to submit your recipe are on the flyer sent out this week - all entries will cost £1.

Mr M. Miller

Local Glebie theatre star Bert!



Bert has performed as an Oompa Loompa in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in Worthing. After 6 months of rehearsals and working really hard, he has appeared in three shows at the Pavilion Theatre on Worthing Pier. Lots of lovely Glebe families came to support him, and he truly did shine in this incredible production.

★ Brilliant Bert! ★

Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,
Thank you for supporting our 'Great Athletes Day' today. The children had some fun sporting time with Luke Delahunty our Olympic Athlete visitor.

Thanks for supporting Eco Day last week. Some fun costumes below! Thanks for all the effort in creating costumes and helping children to take part. ☺ See report below.

Best wishes
Mrs. Crutchfield
Headteacher



Brilliant costumes! ☺

Eco Day at Glebe!



Last Friday we held a whole school Eco day. All the children were invited to come to school in Eco themed outfits or in Earth themed colours. This was a chance for us to celebrate and promote all the efforts we make in school to reduce, reuse and recycle resources and energy, and to take time to appreciate the natural world around us. All classes were challenged to use as few pieces of new paper as possible, to survey how much plastic was in their lunch boxes and to launch the Living Streets walk-to-school scheme. In the afternoon

every class took part in a creative art activity, with many classes getting out and about in the school grounds. There were some fantastic activities going on, from mud painting, leaf art, stick sculptures and autumnal crown-making, to a full-on fashion show using junk materials! Mrs Dudding also took the Year 6 Eco reps to visit the local community garden located next to Southwick train station, and on route we carried out a litter pick. All the children and staff had a brilliant day.

This year we are very lucky to have free funding to take part in the Living Streets travel scheme. We have now launched this at school! Our class Eco reps will help every child to log their daily journeys to school and children can earn badges (made from recycled plastic!) throughout the year to celebrate sustainable travel.



Mrs. Dudding & Mrs. Marriott - Eco Champions.

Events:

2025-2026

Autumn Term 1

Y3 swimming every Thursday 11/9 to 16/10

Thursday 9th October PTA Bingo Night for parents and carers.

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

w/o 20th October Parent –Teacher meetings (booking online).

Thursday 9th October 8.45am Y6 Rowan class assembly for parents/ carers in the Sports Hall.

Thursday 16th October 8.45am Y6 Hazel class assembly for parents/ carers in the Sports Hall.



Thursday 23rd October HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY (no fake blood or masks). Parade 8.45am. School uniform instead if children don't choose to dress up. Donations toward buying a commemorative tree for the field: Charlie in Y3 who sadly passed away last term loved Halloween so we are dressing up to remember her and we hope to raise money to plant a lovely blossoming tree in her memory as her middle name was Blossom.

Oct half term for children: Thurs 23rd October 2025

Autumn Term 2

Back to school for all: Mon 4th November 2025

Y6 swimming lessons 6/11 to 11/12 (Y6 booster groups only).



Tuesday 11/11 Remembrance Day- children can wear poppies all week.

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

Thursday 20th November 8.45am Y6 Juniper class assembly for parents/ carers in the Sports Hall.



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).



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).



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 parents/carers.



Thursday 18th December Reindeer Day!- Headband antlers and fund raising for Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice.

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

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

September 2026

Reception (YR) tours for parents and carers:

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.

Online applications open: Monday 6 October 2025.

Deadline for applying for a school place for your

child is: Thursday 15 January 2026. For more

information on the admissions process:

www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

Please see last week's news for Nursery to Y3 Topic information or the school website.

Autumn Term Topics Y4 to Y6 next week..



Pear Tree Nursery tours



Our Nursery is growing and proving popular! 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.

Glebe Parent/Carer, Baby & Toddler Group

Please join us in the Nursery centre 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.



Support for Parents and Carers

The new Health and Wellbeing Page on the Glebe website.

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

Useful Tik Tok advice for parents on our school website:

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

For information:

Anger Management in Children - NSPCC

Every year many thousands of children are referred to Childline for anger issues. Anger management in children is one of the top mental health concerns in childcare. Anger and the ability to control it are key skills of adulthood. Violent thoughts frequently bubble underneath human interactions. Anger is the quickest way for those thoughts to become reality. For this reason it is tightly regulated in our society. Children must learn to overcome anger so that they do not fall a foul of strict controls on violent conduct. However, this is difficult for children to learn to manage since anger is remarkably powerful. Yet as parents and teachers there is no choice but to teach them to reign these emotions in. This can be hard knowledge to impart, but the NSPCC has produced helpful resources to aid you in that vital mission. If interested, please follow the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/arguments-conflict-family-tension>