

Friday 2nd May 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- Charlie L, for sharing excellent facts about dinosaurs.

Apple- Quinn S, for sharing excellent facts about fossils.

Cherry- Ivy N, for excellent work on her phonics learning.

Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Mossie J, for always being positive and helpful.

Beech- Lemony B-W, for great team work!

Y2

Hornbeam- Erin H, for an amazing setting description!

Willow- Zheming Z, for excellent settling in to 2 Willow class.

Pine- Diego S-M, for improving his focus in all learning.

Y3

Alder- Connor R, for excellent knowledge on our school trip.

Lime- Adnan R, for great enthusiasm and interest on our school trip this week.

Elm- Jimmy C, for his hard work and contribution to class discussions.

Y4

Cedar- Octavia W, for working really hard on her maths this week.

Birch- Harry P, for a great contribution in djembe drumming lessons.

Sycamore- Lexie B, for always being a great role-model and super effort all the time.

Y5

Magnolia- Beau W, for fantastic independence and effort in his writing.

Oak- Robyn W, for being an all-round super-sporty role-model!

Holly- Anya H, for tremendous effort with her information guide.

Y6

Hazel- Iris P, for meeting all her English targets.

Juniper- Ivy M, for being an excellent role-model in Y6.

Star certificates and stickers will be given out next week in our NIC Star Assembly.

Free School Meal Application Process for Parents (Parent Portal)

Please go to the West Sussex County Council Website here:

[Free school meals - West Sussex County Council](#)

Take note of the eligibility criteria on this page and click on the 'How to apply' tab.

Thankyou.



The new Health and Wellbeing Page on the Glebe website.

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



Whilst we have some sun please remember to send your child in with sun cream on, applied at home before school, and with a labelled water bottle and labelled hat.

Thankyou. 

Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,

Y4 held a brilliant Wacky Races event last Friday afternoon to raise money to support the cost of school trips and events. Thank you to the Y4 staff team for organising this and thankyou to the Y4 families for their fundraising support. Y4 have also enjoyed their Victorian dress up day this week and we saw some fabulous costumes! Thanks to parents for supporting.

Y3 have enjoyed their Y3 trips to Brighton this week and teachers report that they had a fabulous time and were a credit to our school. Thank you to the staff team for organising the trips and all the parents and regular school volunteers who were able to come on the trips to help out.



We are holding a Sponsored Walk/Run during the school day on Friday 16th May. Sponsor Forms will come home early next week. We really appreciate your support and please go with your child if collecting sponsors from friends and neighbours that you know. Children need to return their sponsor form before 16th May to teachers, they will then have their form stamped at the event after each lap, then children will bring their form home for parents and carers to see and praise. We'd then appreciate if sponsor money could be collected then paid online. We are raising money for a pond area for Science lessons and also to encourage wildlife and to create another pleasant place on site for the children to enjoy. An exciting project!

I hope you have a great **bank holiday** weekend and we'll see you on **Tuesday 6th May**.

Best wishes

Mrs. Crutchfield

Headteacher

Drawing Competition

A Summer themed picture competition for our chosen charity Shelterbox. Prizes for Nursery and YR, KS1, Y3/4 and Y5/6. Closing date 23rd May. Entry paper in the office. 20p (or more for the charity) to enter please.



When disaster strikes, families need shelter and protection.
Depending on the weather and the place, the needs of families differ.

Wind

ShelterBox tents are tested in winds up to 100kmh where, even without guy ropes, they remain sturdy.

2. Rain

The high spec, waterproof outer keeps the interior dry, even in driving rains.

3. Stress

Flexible tent poles reduce damage from impact and are designed to be pitched and taken down again several times to allow families to be flexible with where they settle.

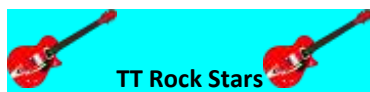
4. Heat

A reflective exterior shields from UV light, while ventilation windows allow the breeze to roll in.

5. Cold

When paired with the winterised tent liner, they can help protect against the freezing cold.

Glebe has raised money for three Shelterbox donations over the last three years (£590 x3). Each tent sleeps ten people and all the equipment they need for cooking and sleeping is included. The Rotary Club support this charity as volunteers taking equipment all over the world and it is one which prioritises money raised going to those in need directly.



LKS2 Most Correct Answers

Farhan O

Grace P

Declan S

LKS2 Most Improved

Olly M

Zephyr D

Evelyn-May L

UKS2 Most Improved

Joseph A

Arthur B

Ivy B

UKS2 Most Correct Answers

Lucianna A

Ellie G

Jayden M

Whole School Effort

Farhan O

Grace P

Marley B

EVENTS:

May 12th to 15th Y6 SAT's week.

Friday 16th May School Council Sponsored Walk Event raising money for a new pond and wildlife area. Everyone to wear PE kit to school on this day please. Sponsor forms on the way!

19th to 23rd May Yr6 Bikeability

20th to 22nd May Y4 trips to Preston Manor (1 class a day).

Friday 23rd May Non-Uniform for choc and bottle tombola donations (for Summer Fair).

Half term Friday 23rd May

Back to school Tuesday 3rd June

Wednesday 4th June Y2 Trip to Arundel Castle.

Wednesday 4th June Y5 trip to Blacklands Farm.

Thursday 5th June Y6 Enterprise Fair

11th to 13th June Y6 Residential Trip to Kent

SPORTS DAYS AT GLEBE:

WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE 9AM Y5/Y6

WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE 1.10PM Y1/Y2

THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 9AM Y3/4

THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 1.45PM NURSERY AND RECEPTION CLASSES.
PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME- PLEASE BRING A BLANKET OR PORTABLE CHAIR.

Friday 27th June Class photos and Y6 leaver's photos.

Saturday 28th June PTA Summer Fair! 11am to 3pm.

Wednesday 9th July- Move Up Day (meet Sept teacher)+ a chance for parents to meet teachers after school.

Weds 9th July pm Y6 performance for parents – afternoon.

Thursday 10th July Y6 Evening Performance for parents.

(Ticket bookings nearer the time)

Monday 14th July Topic Share after school Finishes 4.30pm.

Weds 16th July Y6 Celebration Events.

Thurs 17th July 2pm Y6 Leaver's Assembly

Summer holidays Friday 18th July.

Next Academic Year:

Autumn Term 1 2025

Autumn term starts for children: Thurs 4th September 2025

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



Our Pear Tree Class Nursery is growing and proving highly popular. It is a great preparation for starting school at Glebe and 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 my team and I. Our Nursery is open for children to join after their 3rd birthday, we open for school hours and vouchers are accepted. **Please book a tour and apply for places via the office team.**

Glebe Parent/Carer, Baby & Toddler Group

Please join us in the second Nursery room on Wednesdays 10am to 11am for our weekly Parent/Carer, Baby & Toddler group. I run the group with volunteers and we always have nice activities out and lots to do and explore for the children and all the grown-ups have a nice get to together too! Please enter and leave via the Church Lane entrance and use the office door.

Thankyou

Miss. Ioakeim, Nursery Teacher.



This week's two top playing classes:

5 Holly

2 Willow

Top Speller Certificates go to:

KS1: Joshy D and Freddie R

KS2: Billy C and Lilly R

Login here to play: <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login>

