



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!



EYFS

Nursery Pear Class- Rowyn N, for knowing amazing facts about firefighters!

Apple- Amelia A, for very creative ideas.

Cherry- Otto S, for trying so hard to write sentences independently.

Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Darcey M, for working hard in English lessons.

Beech- Greyson F, for great determination with his learning.

Y2

Willow- Freddi N, for good focus with his handwriting skills.

Pine- Olivia B, for fantastic maths!

Y3

Alder- Milly K, for her determination and writing progress.

Lime- Melody C, for improved engagement and a great attitude!

Elm- Jessie M, for superb effort in her independent writing.

Y4

Cedar- Poppy P, for carefully choosing books and using her reading record.

Sycamore- Alfred H, for a wonderful attitude and for being a great role-model.

Y5

Magnolia- Olivia B, for determination to succeed in maths.

Oak- Charlie M, for excellent work in maths.

Holly- Thilda W, for being a role-model to her class.

Y6

Hazel- Grace C, for being a fantastic role model in all she does.

Juniper- Jessica H, for showing fantastic focus and effort.

Rowan- Millie L, for being a supportive friend and class mate.

Star certificates and stickers will be given out in next week's Star assembly (after the half term break).



Extra praise and thanks to all the children for brilliant behaviour at our PTA Disco events last week.

Whole School Attendance – 95.1%

Thank you everyone and good news for children's learning and school engagement!

Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,

We've had a great week and have gone outdoors whenever there is a minute of no rain!

A very big thankyou once again to our wonderful teachers, who have worked long hours this week to offer our Spring parent meetings. They are all such hard working people and like all our staff team, want the best for every child. Two new and experienced teachers at our school have spoken to me a number of times about how warm and welcoming our whole team has been since they started with us. They feel our school is unique for the care and dedication of all our staff team. I feel very lucky to work with such a dedicated and caring group of people.

Thank you to parents and carers for battling the rain to attend parent evenings this week. Our next sharing of learning will be the Topic Share after school event on Monday 23rd March.



I would like to thank Y6 children in particular this week as they are an exceptionally hard working and learning focused year group, who want to succeed and have fun! They have all tried really hard in their regular tests in maths and Reading this week. They also have managed change when teachers are poorly or out on courses and we also worked together on caring for each other when a teacher sadly moved on recently. I am very impressed with our lovely Y6 children, who help around school, open doors for people, ask to help around the school, help one another and who support younger children at our school so kindly. Thankyou Y6.

Have a great half term break.

Best wishes

Mrs. Crutchfield



Sports Report Cross Country

Cross Country Team Y5/6 : Year 5: Mya C, Austin B, Harry C, Lucas B, Bertie A, Leila C, Chloe L and Robyn W .

Last week our cross country team above took part in the cross country finals at Windlesham House. They earned this opportunity after performing brilliantly in the qualifying event at Buckingham Park before Christmas. The event included all the schools from the West Sussex South region and each race featured up to 200 children who had also qualified to be there. The Glebe children did themselves proud and once again performed really well in some tough conditions. Special mentions go to Mya in year 5 finishing 33rd and Bertie and Austin in year 6 who finished 19th and 12th respectively. The 2 children who finished in the top 20 have now qualified for the full county wide competition that will be taking place at the end of March. Well done to all involved!

Y3/4 Indoor Athletics

Last Wednesday some of our Year 3 and 4 students headed to Shoreham Academy to compete against five other schools in an indoor athletics meet. This included multiple running events, relay races, throwing and jumping competitions. The team were excellent throughout, winning various races and finishing third overall. Well done!

Mr. Allen, Sports Leader.



Best of luck to some of our parents running the Brighton Half Marathon for the first time:

They are Steph Bridge, raising money for Cystic Fibrosis (mum of Max Y2 and Bobby YR) and Jaz Graham, running for Alzheimer UK (mum of Rocco Y3 and Nellie YR).

Any support on the day (Sunday 1st March) to cheer them on would be much appreciated and donations to their charities would be wonderful!

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Fund

The Pupil Premium fund is allocated to children from low-income families who are currently known to be eligible for free school meals (FSM) and children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months. The fund gives the school valuable funds to support learning progress for children from YR all the way through secondary phase. **It only takes a few minutes to apply, so if you receive any of the benefits eligible, you can apply online using the following link:**

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/#how-to-apply>

Please note that all children YR to Y2 are entitled to a free school lunch but this is different.

Events:

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

Monday 23rd February Y1 Safari Day! (dress-up day).

Wednesday 25th Feb Young Voices Choir perform at the O2 in London.

Friday 27th February PTA Bake Sale after school.

W/O 2nd March Y6 Parent Meeting Week (online booking for time slots)

Monday 2nd March YR to the Southwick Library

Thursday 5th March Y3 Lime class assembly for parents. Sports hall 8.45.

Friday 6th March- Glebe's World Book Day

Thurs 12th March Y1 assembly for parents- 8.45 sports hall

Thursday 19th March Y5 Oak assembly for parents-8.45 Sports hall.

Friday 20th March PTA Bake Sale after school.

Monday 23rd March Topic Share event after school until 4.30pm: parents and carers come in to class with their children to share their class work.

Thursday 26th March 2.20pm Y3 Music event for parents in 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

Thursday 23rd April 2W class assembly for parents in the Sports Hall 8.45am.

Thursday 23rd April PTA Quiz Night

Thursday 30th April 2P class assembly for parents in the Sports Hall 8.45am.

Monday 4th May bank Holiday (school closed)

Thursday 7th May 4S class assembly for parents in the Sports Hall 8.45am.

W/O 11th May SAT's Week Y6.

Thursday 14th May 3A class assembly for parents in the Sports Hall 8.45am.

Wednesday 20th May 2pm Y4 Show for parents/carers – Sports Hall.

Thursday 21st May Non-uniform day for donations towards extra playtime equipment (please donate online- no cash).

Half term for children: Thursday 21st May 2026

Summer Term 2

Back to school for all: Mon 1st June 2026

Friday 5th June Class photographs day.

Friday 12th June Y2 Arundel Castle visit.

Wednesday 24th June Y6 residential trip to Penshurst Place, Kent.

W/O 29th June Shoreham Academy Transition Week for Y6 (different days for each house).

Thursday 2nd July 2.15pm Nursery & YR Summer Show for parents and carers- Sports Hall.

Summer hol's for children: Fri 17th July 2026