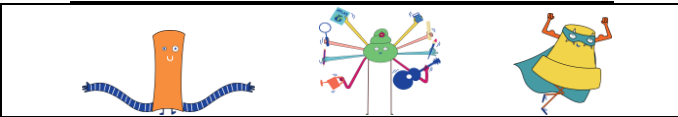




WEEKLY NEWS

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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- Jonathan C O, for trying really hard in phonics.
Apple- Poppy C, for fantastic story reading.
Cherry- Ruby E, for amazing independent writing.
Y1
Monkey Puzzle- Fathia H, for some wonderful independent writing.
Beech – Harrison P, for writing some super sentences.
Y2
Willow- Mia N-M, for some great poetry writing.
Pine- Charlie W, for amazing fractions work.
Y3
Alder- Luca P, for his continuous excellent effort in maths.
Lime-Bee M, for amazing effort with writing and for being helpful.
Elm- Abiel P, for being so kind to all of the children and staff at Glebe.
Y4
Cedar- Joshua F, for super effort with handwriting.
Sycamore- Filip O, for consistently scoring 25/25 in times-tables tests.
Y5
Magnolia- Sofia W, for having a great attitude towards learning.
Oak- Shayla M, for always smiling and bringing positive energy to all she does.
Holly- Aylin T, for a fantastic first week at Glebe.
Y6
Rowan- Star C, for following the NIC values and for their positive attitude.
Hazel- Sailor B-W, for an excellent 'can do' attitude to Y6 tests.
Juniper- Eiji K, for showing fantastic improvement with handwriting.
Star certificates and stickers will be given out in next week's Star assembly.

Here are the house points this week:

Arundel	Bramber	Lewes	Pevensey
841	784	904	820

News from Stage & Screen!

Bert N in Y6 is commencing his new role in Billy Budd at Glyndeboune Theatre this week, performing alongside the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Bert has also been named a regional finalist in the National Youth Monologue competition. He is in the top 100 of the 4000 entrants and gave a monologue from Shrek the Musical. Outstanding work and talent Bert!

Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,
Y6 children have had their assessments this week, called SAT's. They have all tried their very best and very well done to them. Thankyou to the staff team and governors also for organisation and supervision.

A reminder that we finish on Thursday 21st next week for half term and Thursday will be a non-uniform day for donations for playtime equipment please. Donations to be paid online please as we can't take cash at school.

Best wishes
Mrs. Crutchfield

Upper School Summer Term Topics

Year 6 Summer 1



Topic: Fairness and Justice
Was Robin Hood a hero or villain?

What we are up to: This term, we are diving into the world of Robin Hood! Was he a brave hero who helped the poor—or a law-breaking outlaw? Was he a real person, or just a legend? Our topic explores the big ideas of fairness and justice, both in the past and today. We'll be thinking about rules, rights, and how our justice system works. Is it fair? What would Robin Hood say?

In Science, we'll be shining a light! We're learning about how light travels, how shadows appear, and what happens when light bounces or bends. In Art, we're getting creative with printing. We'll try out exciting techniques to design and make our own prints.

What else are we up to: If you fancy a quick round up of what else we have been up to during your child's time so far in Year 6, please do take a look our WOW moments on our learning page on the school's website.

<https://www.glebeprimary.co.uk/Year-6/>

Year 6 Summer 2



Topic: Sustainability – How Can We Protect Our Planet for the Future?

What we are up to: This term, Year 6 will be diving into the crucial topic of Sustainability. We'll explore how we can protect the environment and make a positive impact on the planet. Students will investigate key issues such as climate change, the importance of renewable energy, recycling, and sustainable living. As part of our preparations for secondary school, Year 6 will take part in a series of transition activities. These will help students build confidence and ease the move to their new school. Through group discussions, creative workshops, and fun team-building tasks, they will get ready for the exciting challenges ahead and feel well-prepared for secondary school life.

The highlight of the term will be our end-of-year production, Moana – based on the fantastic Disney-Pixar film. Our talented Year 6 students will showcase their musical, drama, and dance talents as

they bring this iconic story to life. From rehearsals to the big performance, the students will work together as a team to create a fantastic show that will be a memorable way to end their primary school journey.

Year 5 Summer 1



The Magnificent Mayans! What happened to the Mayan Civilisation?

What we are up to: In the first half of the summer term, Year 5 will be exploring the incredible Central American civilisation of the Mayans. We will discover who the Mayans were, what they achieved, and what led to the decline of their civilisation. Through engaging lessons and enquiry-based learning, the children will investigate these questions and gain a deeper understanding of this fascinating period in history.

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Year 5 Summer 2



Earthquakes: Exploring a Powerful Planet

What we are up to: In the second half of the summer term, Year 5 will be learning about earthquakes and the powerful forces that shape our planet. We will explore what earthquakes are, where they occur, and how tectonic plates move beneath the Earth's surface to cause these dramatic natural events.

Through map work, case studies, and enquiry-based learning, the children will investigate real-life earthquakes and consider their impact on people and the environment. They will present their learning creatively while developing their geographical skills and understanding of the world around them.

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Year 4 Summer 1



The Victorians – How has life changed for children since the Victorian era?

What we are up to: In summer term 1, our history unit focuses on comparisons between life in Victorian England and modern life, with a particular emphasis on the experiences of children. Our key text of Oliver Twist provides a glimpse into life in Victorian towns whilst immersive experiences in school (and at Preston Manor) will give children a greater understanding of what it was like to be a child in Victorian times. This will link with our writing units, where the children will apply for a job at Preston Manor. They will write a persuasive letter on why they are the best child for the job. These letters will be delivered on the day of our visit, and the children will find out who has been successful. In art, the children will learn about William Morris. They will have the opportunity to design their own print and create this using a template. They will choose the ink colours and create their design.

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Year 4 Summer 2



A World of Chocolate – Why aren't chairs made of chocolate?

What we are up to: In Summer 2 the children will be learning about all things 'Chocolate.' During this unit, the children will learn about where chocolate comes from, how and where it is grown, the struggles the farmers have growing and maintaining their crops and what 'Fairtrade' is. Our focus text will inspire stories about the 'Chocopocalypse.' This is a fun text all about what would happen if there was no chocolate in the world! The children will look discussions around chocolate in school as well as well as what is a healthy lunch box. In Design and technology, the children will have the opportunity to design 3D chocolate boxes. The boxes will need to have an eye-catching design and they will have to open and close. The children will be making chocolate truffles to go inside the boxes!
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Events:

Summer term 1

W/O 18th May Y6 Bikeability Week.

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).

Ice Lolly sale 21st May after school in bandstand for Y6 fundraising.

Half term for children: Thursday 22nd May 2026

Summer Term 2

Back to school for all: Mon 1st June 2026

Monday 1st June(first day back after half term) we would like to invite all of years 1 & 2 to come dressed as their favourite sound! E.g. oa goat in a boat, ire fire.

Friday 5th June Class photographs day.

Friday 5th June Y5 Activity Day.

Wednesday 10th June after school: Y6 Enterprise Event - Games and stalls on the front playground organised by Y6 for everyone at Glebe! Please bring some money to have a go at games and activities. Suitable for all ages.

Friday 12th June Y2 Arundel Castle visit.

Thursday 18th June and Thursday 9th July Guitar concerts for parents (invites TBA).

Friday 19th June PTA Non-Uniform Day for donations of: chocolate, bottles and other new raffle prizes.

Monday 22nd June Y5 Taster Event at Shoreham Academy 3.15-4.15pm.

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).

Tuesday 30th June Piano concert for parents (invites TBA).

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

Monday 6th July 3.30pm September 2026 new YR parent meeting (Old Hall).

Tuesday 7th July Move Up Day: Time in new classrooms with September teachers and parents and carers come and meet new teachers and see classrooms after school.

Wednesday 8th (1.45pm and 5.30pm) and Thursday 9th July (5.30pm) Y6 performance for Parents and Carers in the Old Hall (tickets 2 per family for each show will be available nearer the time).

Tuesday 14th July 1.15pm Y6 Leaver's Assembly for parents. Sports Hall.

Wednesday 15th July Y6 leaver's events.

Friday 17th July Non-uniform for donations towards playtime equipment (donations online please) + Y6 shirt signing day.

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

Kick Boxing Star!

Chester has been selected to Kick-box for England in France in October and his parents are trying to raise the funds to get him there either by individual or company donation. Chester is a dedicated 10-year-old kick-boxer who's been competing all over the country for the past 3 years. He's now qualified to compete in France for ICO England, but the trip comes with a big financial challenge. If you're able, please consider supporting. Thanks so much for your kindness!

<https://gofund.me/056c3a226>