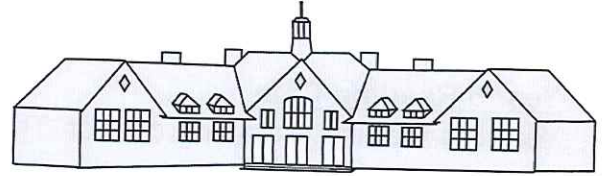


Glebe

Newsletter



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Friday 9th May 2025

Year 6 SATS

Next week our year 6 children will be completing their end of key stage 2 SATS assessments. Please could you ensure that your children arrive on time so that we can make sure we have a smooth start to the tests. We know that here at Glebe we have incredibly talented, kind, passionate and resilient pupils whom we are all extremely proud of. SATS don't measure the many talents of our children, we know you are all amazing. Have a nice, relaxing weekend (with plenty of sleep) and come to school next week ready to do your best. Year 6 teachers

Reminder

Attendance and punctuality are very important to help your child get the most out of the school day. The school gate closes at 9am, please ensure your child arrives on time to get a smooth start to the beginning of lessons.

The school absence line is open 24hours a day 7 days a week so please call and leave a message with your child's name, class and reason they are off if they are unwell.

We do not have a 24 or 48hr rule for bouts of sickness. Parents are asked to monitor their child if they are eating normally then they are allowed back into school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Bert Silver Award

A huge congratulations to Glebe Junior School for achieving the 'Bert Silver award'. This supports 'Building Effective Relationships Together'. We have worked hard to provide a wide range of PSHE / RSHE provision, promoting positive relationships, reducing stigma, sexual health, and well-being lessons for pupils. Thank you to parents and carers for your support.

Thank you, Mrs Cook

Online Safety

I hope you continue to see the weekly posters attached to every newsletter that explore and give more information on a particular area or online activity. Here are a couple of updates and useful links.

How to report online harm

There are so many apps with different reporting functions, organisations, helplines and more: Internet Matters have a really useful page which details some of these organisations and what they can do; how to report specific issues; how to report on many of the social platforms and games and where to go for more help. <https://www.internetmatters.org/report-issue/>

Roblox

I know many children continue to use this online gaming platform and at the beginning of April, Roblox announced some new tools which will allow parents a greater degree of control over their child's Roblox experience. These tools include:

- Limiting who their child can connect with.
- See which experiences (games) their child plays the most.
- Limit experiences their child can access.

There's a lot more, all summarised in an article from Roblox found here:

Year 5 Reading Cafe

Year 5 are doing a reading cafe on Thursday 15th May at 2:50pm where parents are invited to come in and join their child in the library! Refreshments will be served and they will get the chance to enjoy sharing books with their family and friends. Letters have gone out today. Miss Stevenson

Year 5 Football Tournament.

On Thursday, a group of Y5 boys took part in the Elite Football Development Schools Cup in Derby. The tournament was run by Derby County player Ben Osborn and former professional footballer & coach Jack Andrews and their company EFD. It consisted of nine schools from all across Derbyshire and it turned out to be a fabulous day. The boys played eight games, drawing one and winning seven! That record saw the team win the tournament and lift the trophy! Every player can be extremely proud of their efforts and contributions as they impressed everyone with not only their footballing ability, but also their attitude. A massive well done to: Jackson, Ben, Charlie K, Isaac, Keegan, Charlie W and Josh. Thank you to all the parents for their support and help with transport. Mr Green and Mrs Watson.



Competition

To celebrate our new recycling scheme, the Eco committee are launching a competition to decorate and inform people about our recycling bins. There are 3 categories to enter: 1- Food waste, 2- Paper recycling (except tissues and blue towels) and 3- Other recycling (such as

cardboard, plastic water bottles etc.) The winners of each category will win their design put on all recycling bins around school. Competition closes 9th June. Good luck! Miss Marriott

Wellbeing Evening – 21st May 2025

Join us for our annual Wellbeing Evening on Wednesday 21st May 2025. The event will run between 3:30pm and 5pm. You are welcome to drop in at any point between these times. The School Council have worked alongside Miss Torrington and Mrs Watson to plan a variety of

wellbeing related events. Some events will take place outdoors (Weather permitting) so please wear appropriate footwear. All children should be accompanied by an adult. Light refreshments will be available to buy on the night. We hope to see lots of you there! 😊 Miss Torrington and Mrs Watson

Thank you!

We would like to say thank you to South Normanton Parish Council for the donation of Union Jack flags for the children.

Holiday Camps

Amber Valley School Sport Partnership (AVSSP) are delighted to be working with Places Leisure & Trilogy Leisure to once again provide exciting Holiday Sports Camps, in the upcoming May Half Term.

Holiday camps run from 8.30am to 3pm on Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th May with places available to pupils aged 5 to 11 years.

This half term we have places available at:

Belper Leisure Centre, DE56 0DA

Heanor Leisure Centre (William Gregg VC), DE75 7HA

Ripley Leisure Centre, DE5 3HR

Those attending will take part in Swimming, Arts & Craft, Games, Inflatable fun and sports including Football, Dodgeball, Archery, Basketball, Hockey, Cricket and much more.

Children attending will need to bring a packed lunch, drink, swimming kit and wear sports clothing and footwear such as a PE kit.

Places cost £20 per child, per day and are open to all pupils within the stated age range. Payments to be made online upon booking.

**please note – funded/free places are not available during half term but we expect to have them back in the Summer holidays.*

To book your place please follow the link below:


<https://avssp.co.uk/holidaycamps/>

We look forward to seeing you there. AVSSP

Access FREE activities with McDonald's Fun Football!

We've been working with McDonald's to give every child an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful game, regardless of circumstance, gender or ability.

Available to children aged 5-11 of all abilities, sessions offer a fun introduction to football and are designed to accommodate and welcome everyone. Whether they're looking to hone their skills as an aspiring young footballer or simply seeking somewhere to make new friends and build confidence, Fun Football has it covered for every participant.

Find out more, search for your local centre and register below 

<https://mcdonaldsfunfootball.co.uk/funfootball>

Music Festival

From African Drumming workshops to singing sessions for the whole family to take part in and music to enjoy in the garden, there is something for everyone. We'll also have a cake stall and games/activities in and around the venue. Have a go at West African drumming with Milla Hanna on djembe drums. Join Rachel & Owen in the Family Sing workshop, where all ages are welcome, from 5 – 105! There will also be a special nursery rhyme time for under 5s. See when the workshops are and book here: <https://www.music-for-everyone.org/event/family-festival/>

No preparation is needed for any of the workshops, we will send all details out by email before the day – all you need is your best singing voice and/or a strong drumming beat!

Week Commencing: 12th May 2025

Monday 12th May	SATS Week Year 6 3.30pm – 4.30pm Multisport Year 5 3.30pm – 4.30pm Multisport Year 3 3.30pm – 4.30pm Basketball Year 4
Tuesday 13th May	Year 4 swimming 3.30pm – 4.30pm Cricket Year 6 3.30pm – 4.30pm Cricket Year 5
Wednesday 14th May	3.30pm – 4.30pm Dance Year 4 3.30pm – 4.30pm Girls Football Year 5/6
Thursday 15th May	Fakeaway Day themed lunch Year 5 Reading Café 2.50pm 3.30pm – 4.30pm Athletics Year 3
Friday 16th May	

Extended Day

We still have places available for Breakfast Club if you need to get to work early, Monday to Friday 7:30–8:45am each morning at a cost of £3.50 per session for Glebe children. You do not need to attend the whole week, just the days you require. Please book places in advance by Thursday the week before through SchoolMoney. Breakfast items such as toast, croissants, cereal, waffles, pancakes, yoghurts and fruit juice all available.

Please do not bring your child to Breakfast Club unless they are booked in as they are not guaranteed a place. Any problems booking them in please contact the office on 01773 811304. Thank you.

After-School Club

After school club run by JPAC, every day, 3:30 to 6pm. JPAC Club contact number: 07971957839 To book, please visit jpac.ipalbookings.com

Online Safety

We will be sharing a weekly online safety resource from the National College as part of the #WakeUpWednesday initiative. See the school website under Parents tab, Online Safety

Help & Support

Senior Designated Safeguarding Lead contact details

Headteacher: Steve Watson Tel 01773 811304 headteacher@glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk or safeguarding@glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk

- **Children's Carers Support Group**

Useful information regarding the Children's Carers Support Group is posted on the school website under the News and Events tab, Letters Home.

- **Starting Point and Call Derbyshire**

Tel 01629 5330190 24/7, 365 days Derbyshire contact and referral service for concerns that a child is suffering or at risk of significant harm.

- **DCC Child Protection and Safeguarding Team**

Tel 01629 535353 If you require any professional advice or have any questions at all relating to a safeguarding issue.

- **Derbyshire Domestic Abuse Helpline 08000198668**

Free online mental health and wellbeing support, 7 days a week, for parents & carers of children & young people who live in derby & Derbyshire.

- **The Sleep Charity Helpline**

At any given time up to 40% of adults and 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis) have difficulties with their sleep. Yet in a recent survey, almost 60% of adults felt there

was a lack of support for sleep issues. Sleep problems can leave people feeling isolated and lonely.

Our free helpline is run by trained sleep advisors, many of whom are specialists in working with SEND. We can talk to young people directly, or parents (we can also talk to adults, including older people, about their sleep issues).

The helpline is open 5 times a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evenings 7-9pm, and Monday, Wednesday mornings 9-11am. The number is 03303 530 541.

You can read more here: <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/>

- **Free School Meals**

Derbyshire County Council website has a link that can provide an instant eligibility check for Free School Meals.

- **Is This Ok?**

Is This Ok? is a free, anonymous, and confidential service, bringing trained professionals together to provide support to young people through a chat service.

Young people don't need to provide their name and we don't need to know their address- which we know is important for them. www.isthisok.org.uk

Derby and Derbyshire Emotional Health and Wellbeing

This site provides a wealth of information for both professionals and families.

Please find the link below to the community updates.

[Derby & Derbyshire - Emotional Health & Wellbeing
\(derbyandderbyshireemotionalhealthandwellbeing.uk\)](http://derbyandderbyshireemotionalhealthandwellbeing.uk)

INSET DAYS 2024/2025

23RD June 2025

Diary Dates

19.05.2025 Arts & Cultures Week

21.05.2025 Wellbeing Event – After School 3.30pm-5pm

23.05.2025 Wear something green to show support and awareness for Mental Health Week

26.05.2025 Get Ready for The Euros themed school lunch

02.06.2025 Back to school

09.06.2025 Assessment Week

09.06.2025 Eco Competition deadline

16.06.2025 Class Photographs
17.06.2025 Sports Day Years 5/6
18.06.2025 Sports Day Years 3/4
20.06.2025 Severn Trent whole school assembly
23.06.2025 INSET Day
24.06.2025 Year 3 Bluebell Farm Trip
25.06.2025 RSHE Day
26.06.2025 Y4 Viking Man
27.06.2025 Y4 Viking Man
30.06.2025 – 02.07.2025 Mount Cook Residential Year 6
03.07.2025 FGS Transition Evening 6pm-7.30pm
04.07.2025 Maths Day
08.07.2025 Mini Police Graduation, Postmill – Year 5
10.07.2025 Glebe Summer Gala
15.07.2025 Year 6 Performance – Postmill
16.07.2025 Transition Day
18.07.2025 French Day
18.07.2025 Seaside Special themed school lunch
24.07.2025 Last Day of Term

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

FOSTERING A SENSE OF BELONGING

Feeling a genuine sense of belonging is essential for the emotional and social development of children and young people. Belonging significantly boosts self-esteem, resilience, and mental wellbeing, reducing feelings of isolation and anxiety. This guide provides practical strategies to help parents and educators cultivate inclusive environments, enhancing both academic outcomes and overall happiness among young people.

1 CELEBRATE INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES

Acknowledge and celebrate the uniqueness of every child. Promoting diversity and inclusion creates an environment where differences are valued rather than stigmatised. This acceptance empowers children to confidently express their identities and feel genuinely included, fostering a robust sense of belonging within both school and home settings.



2 CONSISTENT COMMUNICATION

Regularly communicate and actively listen to children, showing genuine interest in their thoughts and experiences. Creating open communication channels helps young people feel heard and valued. This approach not only builds trust but also reinforces children's perception of themselves as a vital part of their family, school and community.



3 MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION

Give children opportunities to actively participate and contribute, whether in classrooms, at home, or in community activities. Meaningful participation helps children feel their input matters, reinforcing a sense of purpose and value. Including them in decisions and responsibilities enhances their self-worth, promoting a deeper sense of belonging and inclusion.



4 FOSTER STRONG RELATIONSHIPS

Support and encourage positive relationships between peers, educators, and families. Strong, healthy relationships significantly impact a child's sense of belonging, providing emotional support and reducing feelings of loneliness. Facilitate social interactions through group activities, teamwork, and collaborative learning to strengthen these vital connections.



5 CREATE INCLUSIVE SPACES

Design environments that reflect diversity and are welcoming for everyone. Inclusive spaces where all children see themselves represented can dramatically improve their feelings of safety and acceptance. Consider classroom displays, books, and resources that celebrate various cultures, abilities, and backgrounds to visibly reinforce inclusivity and belonging.



6 MODEL POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

Adults play a crucial role by demonstrating inclusive, empathetic, and respectful behaviours. Modelling positive interactions and attitudes sets a clear standard for children to follow. Children are likely to replicate inclusive behaviour, creating a supportive community atmosphere where everyone feels accepted and valued for who they are.



7 BUILD EMOTIONAL LITERACY

Teach and encourage emotional expression and understanding among children. Developing emotional literacy enables young people to articulate their feelings and empathise with others. An emotionally intelligent environment cultivates mutual respect and compassion, fostering a deeper sense of belonging and interpersonal connection within groups.



8 SUPPORT PEER MENTORSHIP

Encourage peer mentorship or buddy systems within educational settings. Peer support enhances feelings of connectedness and security, reducing feelings of isolation. When children support one another, they naturally build community bonds, nurturing a supportive culture where belonging and friendship thrive.



9 RECOGNISE EFFORTS REGULARLY

Consistently acknowledge children's contributions and achievements, however small. Recognition reinforces a child's understanding that their presence and efforts are important. Celebrating individual and collective successes helps cultivate a positive environment where children feel acknowledged, motivated, and deeply connected to peers and adults around them.



10 ADDRESS BULLYING PROMPTLY

Quickly address any incidents of bullying. Promptly intervening demonstrates a clear commitment to an inclusive and safe environment. Creating a culture where incidents are swiftly and effectively addressed reinforces trust, security, and a sense of belonging for everyone involved.



Meet Our Expert

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