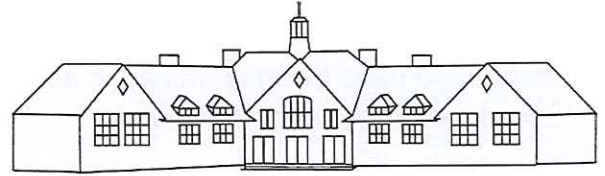


Glebe

Newsletter



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Friday 2nd May 2025

Staff Carpark

We ask that parents and carers please do not use the staff car park to drop your child off, wait to collect or turn around. This morning we have had a report of a near miss with a child and a camper van reversing out of the carpark. We also ask you respect our neighbours and do not park across driveways or block access. Thank you for your cooperation.

Cross Country in the Sunshine

On a very warm and sunny Thursday evening the Cross-Country runners travelled to Sleetmoor United to take part in the Amber Valley SSP races. In the first race, Year 3/4 Girls Race Olivia took 1st place and Aluna 3rd overall. The rest of the girls: Darcy, Emily, Mollie Mabel and Alia all ran brilliantly and as a team won their race overall. In the Year 3/4 Boys Race Archie, Jimmy, Jason, Stanley and William ran a fantastic race, keeping the overall points tally low.

Next up came the Y5/6 Girls Race, a slightly longer course and it seemed to be getting warmer! With a finish that could not be beaten three girls from Glebe took the first three places. 1st Lexi 2nd Quinn 3rd Harriet S. Incredible and great to watch. The rest of the girls: Thea, Rylee, Ellie, Lois and Alex did brilliantly and this girls team also won their event. In the Year 5/6 Boys Race: Josh B, Keegan, Charlie P, Thomas, Arthur, Isaac, Elliott and Jeffrey all ran brilliantly and again kept the overall points total low. Later that evening after the points had been added up across the 4 teams we had an e mail confirming that Glebe were the champions overall. Well-deserved and well earned!

We were so proud of all the children, whatever their finishing position in the race. The conditions were difficult to run in and all children showed resilience and competitive spirit. Well done to all of them! Thank you to all the parents who supported the children and cheered them over the line. Mrs Watson, Mr Fisher and Mr Green.

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

Recycling

We have had a new recycling system over the last few weeks. Since starting this exciting project, we have sent 1240 litres less waste to landfill. Per week, as a school we are recycling 140 litres of food waste. Also, by sorting our waste, we have reduced 1100 litres going to landfill. A big thank you to the children and staff for getting on board. Mr Buchanan and Miss Marriott.

Sun Safe

We are pleased to inform you that Glebe Junior School are renewing our annual Sun Safe Schools accreditation which demonstrates our commitment to maintaining the health and wellbeing of your child(ren) during school hours.

Ask your child what they need to stay safe in the sun. An app message will be going out this week with a link to look at further information.

A competition has been launched for the children to design their own sun hat. Competition closes

9th May. Thank you for your support. Mrs Cook

Head Lice

Head Lice have been identified in school. Please check your child's hair and treat as necessary. Thank you for your cooperation.

Police Community Catch up dates

- Wednesday 7th May 2025, 18:00-19:00, The Post Mill Centre
- Monday 19th May 2025, 17:00-18:00, Pinxton Miners Welfare
- Friday 23rd May 2025, 12:00-13:00 at the Post Mill centre

Come along and speak with the local team and discuss any issues you may have in your area.

Week Commencing: 5th May 2025

Monday 5th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 6th May	3.30pm – 4.30pm Cricket Year 6 3.30pm – 4.30pm Cricket Year 5
Wednesday 7th May	Bikeability Year 4 Level 1 3.30pm – 4.30pm Dance Year 4 3.30pm – 4.30pm Girls Football Year 5/6
Thursday 8th May	3.30pm – 4.30pm Athletics Year 3
Friday 9th May	Sun Safe Competition deadline

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

- **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](http://derbyandderbyshireemotionalhealthandwellbeing.uk)

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INSET DAYS 2024/2025

23RD June 2025

Diary Dates

12.05.2025 SATS week – Year 6 - please ensure your child is in school

15.05.2025 Year 5 Reading Café 2.50pm

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

02.06.2025 Back to school

09.06.2025 Assessment Week

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

24.07.2025 Last day of term

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

SAFETY ON THE ROAD

Traffic-related incidents are a significant risk for young pedestrians and cyclists, so understanding road safety is crucial for children's wellbeing. While all road users share responsibility for keeping one another safe, this guide offers strategies for empowering young people to navigate the roads confidently and responsibly.

1 TAKE PRACTICE JOURNEYS

Making 'practice' journeys with children is a great way to help them stay safe, thereby modelling responsible behaviours and having road safety conversations as they prepare to travel independently. Add hazard perception activities like spotting electric vehicles – which may have a green number plate – and point out how quiet they are. Children learn by watching others; remind them that their peers might not always be the best role models.

2 BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN

Visibility is lower during darker winter days, and drivers need to take extra care to look out for pedestrians. Wearing bright and reflective clothing can help make children more visible to drivers near roads. In poor daylight conditions, encourage children to wear light, bright or fluorescent clothing. When it's dark, wear reflective clothing or materials such as a reflective armband or jacket.

3 EYES UP

Encourage children to look up and keep their eyes on the road. Teach them to constantly watch for traffic and practise double-checking the road before crossing – looking right, left and then right again.

4 LIMIT DISTRACTIONS

Where possible, devices like phones should be kept away from children while out and about near roads. If they're carrying devices, these should be put away until they've reached their destination. Children must also avoid playing with toys or being distracted by friends. If a friend wants to show them something funny on their phone, there'll be time for that once they've safely arrived.

5 SLOW DOWN

Discuss the importance of waiting instead of crossing immediately. It can be tricky to judge the speed of traffic and spot obstacles that could cause a trip or a fall. For safety, children must stop and think before they get to the kerb and should always walk – not run – when crossing the road. They should avoid crossing until they're certain they have plenty of time. Even if traffic seems a long way off, it could still be approaching very quickly.

6 STOP BEFORE THE KERB

Teach children to stop before reaching the kerb – not right at the edge of it. Halting before they get to the kerb allows them to see if anything's coming, whereas getting too close to traffic is dangerous. If there's no pavement, children should stand back from the road's edge but ensure they can still see approaching traffic.

7 CROSS SAFELY

Children should always find a safe spot to cross the road, prioritising zebra crossings or pelican crossings, footbridges and subways. Find a place where they can see traffic coming from both directions. Avoid crossing near junctions, bends in the road, or obstacles that block their view, instead moving to somewhere they can see and be seen. Remind them to use their eyes and ears together when checking the road, as sometimes they can hear traffic before they can see it. Looking and listening while crossing helps them quickly spot traffic, including cyclists and motorcyclists driving between other vehicles.

8 PARKED VEHICLES

Crossing between parked vehicles is very dangerous. Teach children to use extra caution if crossing in this way, and, ideally, avoid it altogether. They should use the outside edge of a vehicle as if it were the kerb, waiting and checking for traffic before moving. They should ensure vehicles aren't about to move, by looking for drivers in the vehicles and listening for engines running – but remember that electric vehicles may move off silently. They should always make sure there is a gap between any parked vehicles on the other side, so they can reach the pavement.

9 REVERSING VEHICLES

Children must never cross behind a reversing vehicle – it's extremely dangerous. Remind them to look for white reversing lights and listen out for warning sounds. Can they hear the engine sound or a radio playing inside the vehicle?

10 WAIT FOR THE BUS TO LEAVE

When getting off a bus, children must wait for it to leave before crossing so they can have a clear view of the road in both directions. This also allows them to see and be seen by other road users. Crossing near large vehicles is particularly dangerous and should be avoided.

Meet Our Expert

THINK! is a year-round national campaign that aims to encourage safe road behaviours – whether we're driving, cycling, horse riding or walking – with the aim of reducing the number of people killed and injured on the UK's roads each year. Find out more at: <https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>



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