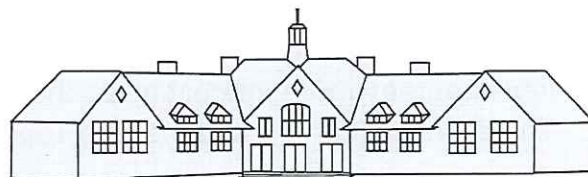


Glebe Newsletter



www.glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk

Friday 21st November 2025

Wrap Up for Winter

With the mild autumn behind us– Winter has arrived. Unless it is torrential rain we will always be aiming to go outside for Outdoor PE Lessons. Please make sure your child has their full Outdoor PE Kit in school: tracksuit bottoms, t shirt, hoodie/sweatshirt, spare socks, trainers, hat and gloves. It isn't ideal to be doing PE in a coat as it restricts movement. If your child has a gilet or fleece and they would like to wear for Outdoor PE please send in, (No need to buy especially) Remember to name all items. PE on a cold sunny afternoon is still fun if you are dressed correctly. Thank you for your support. Mrs Watson.

Basketball Battle

On Thursday, 13 Year 6 Basketballers played in the Amber Valley tournament at Alfreton Leisure Centre. There were 7 teams taking part so each team played 6 matches. The pace was fast and furious and there was a steep learning curve with match play and tactics. Some great passing, defending and shooting and some wins across the matches. Glebe had two teams: Yellow and Blue. The most fiercely competed match was between those 2 teams which ended in a draw (thank goodness!) As always, we were proud of the children who showed resilience, team work and enthusiasm.

Today's quote from Rudyard Kipling's famous poem– If. *"If you can meet with triumph and disaster / and treat those two impostors just the same"*

The Basketball was by no means a disaster but we are learning that winning isn't everything and enjoying sport with our friends is just as important.

Well done to: Riley, Kai, Keegan, Josh B, Charlie W, Ellie, Rylee, Finn, Albie, Alfie, Charlie K, Ben, Jack

Well Done to the Winners of the Odd Sock Competition! 🎉

A huge congratulations to all our wonderfully creative winners! Your colourful, quirky, and imaginative odd socks truly stood out. Thank you for making the competition so much fun and for showing that being unique is something to celebrate.

Y3 Alana, Alice & Caleb

Y4 Noah, Florrie & Lottie

Y5 Olivia, Olivia & Leo

Y6 Ollie, Isla & Alesha

Fantastic job, everyone!

Mrs Fraser 🐣 🐣

Christmas Fair

Christmas is on the horizon and the Christmas Fair will be on **Thursday 11th December 4.15pm – 6pm**. We would love your:

- Pre-loved teddies/ soft toys in good condition
- Any unwanted Christmas wrapping paper
- Pre-loved Books in good condition.
- Any unwanted gift bags or bottle bags.

Thank you.

Active Travel

Thanks for everyone getting involved in TravelSmart week. Despite it getting colder, there is still lots of fun to be had travelling to and from school. Here are some ideas to make your active travel journey more interesting as the festive season approaches.

Thanks Miss Marriott and the Eco Team

Message from Natalie Fleet MP

Please attend a public meeting in support of a sixth form for Bolsover, Natalie Fleet MP and The Bolsover School are hosting a public meeting about the need for a sixth form in Bolsover. The meeting will take place at The Bolsover School on Friday, 21st November, at 5pm, and will last 30 minutes.

This meeting is about demonstrating how hugely important having our own sixth form is to our children, parents, grandparents, friends and wider community, so that our young people have the same opportunities to study after the age of 16 as the majority of the rest of the country.

The Department for Education has promised to deliver an answer before Christmas, so we only have a short time to really hammer the point home!

Please attend the meeting if you are able.

If you aren't able to attend, please consider adding your signature to the petition, here: https://actionnetwork.org/forms/help-natalie-fleet-secure-a-sixth-form-at-the-bolsover-school/?fbclid=IwY2xjawOIGDdleHRuA2FlbQlXmABicmlkETBQS1hpRGFIM0JrRzFPT2Rnc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODlwMDg5MghjYWxsc2l0ZQEyAAEeoKox1YFMSm2VDbUB24ONmCyCyh3hETBcgNyzlhILEOrNRBITj6eSOKs50xo_aem_C_7tuDpHRrDw76AsuOrLOA

Week Commencing: 24th November 2025

Monday 24 th November	Year 2 parents open evening 3.45pm Scholastic Book Fair after school all week
Tuesday 25 th November	Y4 Swimming Choir 3.30 – 4.30
Wednesday 26 th November	Y6 Dance 3.30 – 4.30 Multi Sports Y6 (AVSSP) 3.30 – 4.30
Thursday 27 th November	
Friday 28 th November	

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

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](http://derbyandderbyshireemotionalhealthandwellbeing.uk)
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INSET DAYS 2025/2026

5th January 2026 & 26th June 2026.

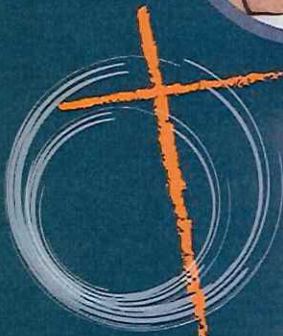
Diary Dates

01.12.2025 Enterprise Week

03.12.2025 Wannabe Day - Dress up as someone you inspire to be!

04.12.2025 Choir Concert

05.12.2025 Non-Uniform Day – donation for Christmas Hampers
05.12.2025 Enterprise Sale – Children can bring money to buy items (maximum £5)
08.12.2025 Ukulele concert 3G & 3E 9.15am
10.12.2025 School Christmas Dinner – pre-booked
11.12.2025 Christmas Fair 4.15pm – 6pm ** Choir singing 4.15pm**
15.12.2025 Year 5 Christmas Party
16.12.2025 Year 4 Christmas Party
17.12.2025 Year 6 Christmas Party
18.12.2025 Year 3 Christmas Party
19.12.2025 Break for Christmas
21.12.2025 South Normanton Community Church Carol Concert: choir singing 4.45pm
06.01.2026 Back to School
13.02.2026 Break for half term
23.02.2026 Back to School
12.03.2026 Science Visit
13.03.2026 Science Visit
27.03.2026 Break for Easter
13.04.2026 Back to School
04.05.2026 Bank Holiday
22.05.2026 Break for half term
01.06.2026 Back to School
16.06.2026 National School Sport Week
23.07.2026 Last day of term



THRIVE YOUTH

**Years 5-7
6-7pm**

**Years 8+
7:30-8:30pm**

**Tuck Shop
& free snack**

Free term-time fun: Every Friday night!!

Where? At Thrive
Just off The Marketplace in South Normanton

Bring your mates & come and join in the fun

More Information? Email Libby on: youthadmin@sncc.uk.com

