

Glebe

Newsletter



Friday 28th November 2025

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Reading and Writing News

First of all, a huge well done to all the children who took part in the '500 word' competition this year! We had some fantastic entries, all judged by the wonderful English Champions. Each child won a writing tablet to practice all of their ideas AND a book that allowed them to create their own comics. I have already seen two brilliant pages from one of our winners so far. Congratulations to the following children: Ayoyemi in 3B, Archie in 4L, Sofia and Olivia in 5E and Phoebe in 6G.

Secondly, I would like to say thank you to anyone that purchased something from our book fair this week. As always, it was a great success. It is fantastic to see our children getting excited about books, browsing the new titles and choosing ones that suit their interests. Any money spent at the book fair will enable us to earn rewards to spend on more books for classes and the library. We appreciate it! Miss Stevenson

Enterprise week- 1st -5th December

Children will be researching, designing, producing and selling their own Christmas product to children and parents.

Wannabe day Wednesday 3rd December- if you want you can dress up as someone you inspire to be, this is optional. Throughout this week we will be working with the children to develop their knowledge and understanding of different types of jobs, how money is spent in designing and making products and how they can contribute to a range of activities that help them to become more enterprising.

Children are welcome to bring no more than £5 in for Friday 5th December and will have the opportunity to view and buy products in the hall in the afternoon. Dressing up is optional. Mrs Fraser

Christmas Fair 2025

It's fast approaching— Christmas is on its way and we will be holding our annual Christmas Fair. **Thursday 11th December. 4:15-6pm.**

On Friday 5th December we will be having a Non-Uniform Day in return for a donation for our Christmas Hampers for the raffle. We will also have a Jolly Jar tombola so save your jars and start filling with goodies.

If you are having a clear out leading up to Christmas we will be accepting donations of the following:

- Pre-loved books in good condition
- Pre-loved clean teddy bears in good condition
- Any un used wrapping paper or gift bags.
- Any Bric —a—brac in good condition.

Thank you for all your support and generosity in advance...

PLEASE START BRINGING DONATIONS IN WEEK BEGINNING—1ST DECEMBER.

Please look out for raffle tickets which will be coming home to sell next week. Mrs Watson.

Embark Award

We are really loving seeing and hearing about all the great things the children are doing towards their Embark Awards. There are lots of opportunities over the next three weeks and Christmas

Holidays to earn lots more stickers and keep building towards the Bronze Award. With the night's drawing in, why not have a go at Family 24: Play a board game/ teach your family a game. There might even be chance to achieve Family 25: Play in the snow and build something – e.g. a snowman. It's certainly a busy time of year so make someone happy with a random act of kindness Integrity 23. Keep bringing in your photos and evidence or if you are on social media use the hashtag #EmbarkAward and tag Embark in on X @embarkfed or on Instagram – embarkfederation Have fun! Mrs Watson.

Glebe Supporting Charities

Thank you so much for all of your support recently with donations for Children in Need and the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We raised £300 for Children in Need, which is a magnificent amount. We are still waiting to hear back how much we raised selling the Poppy merchandise, but I will let you know when we do. Thank you to everyone again.

Mrs Johnson and the School Council

Choir @ South Normanton Light Switch On

Members of the Choir started off the Christmas spirit with their first of many performances of the season on Sunday at the light switch on. We sang carols around the tree along with Newstead Brass Band and then sang our own rocky version of "Joy to the world". All the children attended sang and represented school brilliantly. We were very proud. We are looking forward to our other opportunities to perform over the next few. Mrs Johnson and Miss Marriot

Week Commencing: 1st December 2025

Monday 1st December	Enterprise Week
Tuesday 2nd December	Choir 3.30 – 4.30
Wednesday 3rd December	Wannabe Day - Dress up optional
	Y6 Dance 3.30 – 4.30
	Multi Sports Y6 (AVSSP) 3.30 – 4.30
Thursday 4th December	Choir Concerts 1.45pm & 6pm
Friday 5th December	Non-Uniform Day – donation for Christmas Hampers
	Enterprise Sale – Children can bring money to buy items (maximum £5)

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

08.12.2025 Ukulele concert 3G & 3E 9.15am

10.12.2025 School Christmas Dinner – pre-booked

10.12.2025 4G steel pan performance 9.15am

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