

# **Glebe**

## **Newsletter**



[www.glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk)

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

### **Christmas Fair**

Last night was our annual Christmas Fair at school. There was a huge variety of stalls from 6...7 tombola, guess the name of... and Book Surprise. There were also some great stalls from parents and friends of Glebe. It was lovely to see ex pupils Georgia, Freya and Isla with their bracelets showing initiative and enterprise. The raffle was a huge success with a cash prize of £100 and selection of hampers and vouchers. Many thanks to all for the hamper donations and Sarah Martin who spent a lot of time and effort collecting the vouchers. Mr Watson called his last raffle and as his last Christmas Fair drew to an end. On the night, including the raffle, we made approx. £1000. Thank you to all the people who supported the fair. It is much appreciated. Mrs Watson.

### **Twelve Days of Christmas English Challenge!**

We have an exciting English challenge running over Christmas, designed to be fun, help keep children busy and bring families together (all whilst practicing vital English Skills). Each activity will be something quick and easy to do, and should hopefully encourage children to step away from devices for a bit and get their creativity and imagination flowing.

They can also earn prizes! Each activity they complete will earn them a prize point... that's 12 prize points in total up for grabs. Any challenge marked with a 'star' will also earn them a sticker in their Embark booklets. Grown-ups just need to make sure they sign diaries to let us know which challenges have been completed. If children want to bring in any evidence of their entries, that is also welcomed but not essential. We hope you enjoy!

### **St Michaels Christmas Tree festival**

Year 3 have been making Christmas decorations to take part in the St Michael's and all Angels Church Christmas Tree festival. The theme was the life of the church and we have made stained glass windows. The festival is on during the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December (see attached poster) We hope you like the decorations as much as we enjoyed making them. Year 3 team

### **Week Commencing: 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Year 5 Christmas Party</b>
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Year 4 Christmas Party</b>
	<b>Choir 3.30 – 4.30</b>
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Year 6 Christmas Party</b>
	<b>Y6 Dance 3.30 – 4.30</b>
	<b>Multi Sports Y6 (AVSSP) 3.30 – 4.30</b>
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Year 3 Christmas Party</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper/Non-uniform festive theme</b>

### **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

# Twelve Days Christmas English Challenge

*Keep yourself busy this holiday!*

- Each challenge you get signed off by a parent or carer will earn you a **prize point**
- Challenges marked with a star will also earn you a sticker in your **Embark booklet!**

Read a book, or listen to an audio book, with a family member.

**Write a short book review.**

Send a Christmas postcard to a friend, family member or school.

**Write a recount about a Christmas or winter family visit.**

Interview a family member about their job.

**Photograph or draw your pet. Write a description about how you care for them.**

Visit or join your local library (or use an online library).

**Create a healthy Christmas eating poster or diary.**

Make a Christmas environment poster.

- Recycling wrapping paper
- Reducing waste
- Reusing Christmas items

**Create an online safety Christmas poster.**

Make something Festive (create something reading or writing based).

**Write your own Christmas story or mini book.**



## FREE HOLIDAY CAMPS DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Dear Parent/Guardian

AVSSP Christmas Camps are back!

For the upcoming Christmas holidays offer your child the chance to take part in

It is with great pleasure that Amber Valley School Sport Partnership (AVSSP) can offer your child(ren) a **FREE** place on our Winter Holiday Camps for 2025/26.

For the past 5 years AVSSP have successfully delivered Holiday Camps to thousands of children across the borough and we're proud to do so again in conjunction with the Holiday, Activity & Food programme (HAF).

AVSSP Christmas Holiday Camps are available to eligible families on the following days:

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December**

All the above dates will be available at Alfreton, Belper, Ripley and Heanor Leisure Centre's.

To be eligible for free places your child must be in receipt of Pupil Premium funding during 2025/26. Eligibility will be checked with each school to ensure accuracy.

If you would like to take up this offer, please visit the below webpage to complete the booking form for your choice of venue and dates:

<https://avssp.co.uk/hafbooking-dec25/>

Bookings will open at 10am on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Places on our holiday camps will be offered on a first come first served basis so please book quickly to avoid disappointment.

We are able to accept bookings from children aged 5 to 11 only.

This may mean that some children in Reception ARE NOT eligible as they have not yet turned five.

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# Amber Valley School Sport Partnership CIO

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## What to expect at our Holiday Camps

We aim to ensure our camps include a range of exciting activities suitable for a wide variety of children. A daily timetable is designed to provide a varied, inclusive programme of activities which draw upon the skillsets of staff on-site.

We aim to offer a balanced mix of sports & games as well as enrichment activities.

Each site regularly offers swimming, arts & crafts, drama, dance, music, gymnastics and inflatables/bouncy castles whilst some sites also offer gymnastics, bowling, play parks, indoor rowing, wheelchair sports and more.

Our sports programmes include sessions in Football, Dodgeball, Basketball, Cricket, Archery, Fencing, Axe Throwing, Skipping, Tennis, Rugby, Rounders, Tchoukball and much more.

## Food

Food will be provided for eligible children as part of the holiday camps, the food being prepared will be a packed lunch and snack including a drink, fruit, snack bar and a choice of sandwich.

**All of our Holiday Camps are NUT FREE sites – please do not send your children with nuts, Nutella/peanut butter sandwiches, snickers, bueno bars or similar.**

Please note – many children attending our camps have other food allergies – no sharing of food is permitted in order to protect them.

## Additional Needs

We are generally able to accept bookings for children with additional needs – it is vitally important that the responsible adult making the booking discloses as much information as possible about the additional needs of your child.

Please note that in some rare circumstances we are unable to make the necessary adjustments to accommodate all children – this will be communicated directly with parents/guardians.

## Booking

If you choose to make a booking you are expected to attend on the correct day/venue, if you do intend to miss a day of holiday camps you are required to inform us by email to [holidaycamps@avssp.co.uk](mailto:holidaycamps@avssp.co.uk) or text to 07864 775023, failure to do so may prevent you from attending further bookings.

## What will children need on the days?

Children will be required to wear comfortable sports type clothing at the camps.

Please bring a swimming costume and towel every day should your child intend to take part in swimming. We also recommend that each child brings their own drink, eachday.

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**MANSFIELD TOWN**  
COMMUNITY TRUST

**WE'RE OPEN  
FOR DECEMBER!**

**£22.50 PER DAY | AGES 5-13**  
**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUBS**  
**DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> | 8:30AM - 4:00PM**

- \* FESTIVE ARTS & CRAFTS**
- \* FUN, SAFE ENVIRONMENT**
- \* MULTISPORTS & GAMES**



**£3 PADEL SESSION  
ON TUESDAY!**



**SCAN TO BOOK NOW!**  
[www.mansfieldtownct.net/holiday-camps](http://www.mansfieldtownct.net/holiday-camps)

Lunch is NOT provided, participants need to bring a packed lunch, suitable outdoor clothes, and a refillable water bottle.  
If you have a holiday camp voucher, please get in touch via the email before booking.

For more information, contact: [Stephen.Clayton@mansfieldtownct.net](mailto:Stephen.Clayton@mansfieldtownct.net) | 07719 203130



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# PLAY FOOTBALL THIS WINTER!



**£17.50 PER DAY | AGES 5-13**  
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**DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> | 9:00AM - 3:00PM\***

- \* CERTIFICATES & PRIZES
- \* FUN, SAFE ENVIRONMENT
- \* SKILL BUILDING & MATCHES



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