

Glebe

Newsletter



www.glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk

Friday 23rd January 2026

App Messages

We have had app messages enabled on the Arbor app, messages will now be sent from school to parents via this. You can also use this app to pay for school dinners, trips and update contact details. Please ensure you have downloaded the Arbor app.

Reminders

A reminder that Breakfast Club does not open until 7.30am, staff are not available to look after your child before this time.

Also, if your child has an appointment within the school day, an adult must collect them from the school gate. We cannot release a child to walk home alone within the school day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mental Health and Wellbeing Week 9th-13th February.

Glebe feel school is an important setting because it helps students understand, value, and take care of their mental and emotional health in the same way they are encouraged to look after their physical health. Schools are a key environment where young people spend much of their time, face academic pressures, build relationships, and develop their identity, so promoting wellbeing there can have a lasting positive impact. Participating in Wellbeing Week helps raise awareness, reduce stigma around mental health, and encourage open conversations about feelings, stress, and challenges. It also gives students practical tools and strategies to manage emotions, cope with anxiety, build resilience, and support one another. The benefits include improved mood, stronger relationships, better focus and engagement in learning, and a more supportive, inclusive school culture where students feel safe, valued, and understood. To support this further, a link will be sent to families with lots of ideas and activities they can try at home, helping to strengthen the partnership between school and home and reinforce positive wellbeing habits beyond the classroom. Thank you, Mrs Fraser

Futsal- Girls AVSSP Competition

On Thursday it was the Girls turn to play in their Futsal tournament at Alfreton Leisure Centre. Seven teams took part and Glebe played against all six in league. As the tournament progressed, the girls grew in confidence and played some good football. Their defending was heroic and in their last game they held one of the strongest teams at the competition to a nil- nil draw. We were really proud of the girls, their attitude, team spirit and resilience. Roll on the good weather when we can get back on the grass for some more matches. Thank you to all the parents for their support. Mrs Watson and Mr Green.

Well done to: Ruby S, Emily S, Rylee, Ellie, Molly Mable, Thea and Mimi.

Flag Football

On Monday a group of children went to Belper Leisure Centre to try out a new sport which is gaining popularity, Flag Football. It is a bit like Tag Rugby but a build up to American Football. It was challenging but fun learning new rules and tactics. Under the flood lights on the Astro it was just like being in the American Super Bowl. Thank you to the parents who supported the event. Mrs Watson and Mr Green.

Well done to: Albie, Thea, Emily, Olivia, Charlie, Keegan and Jacob.

Y6 - "Ted Day"

On Thursday Year 6 teachers worked alongside Ted Harris (EFD Sport and Education) to plan a series of workshops addressing issues young people have to face/ navigate. These sessions included: Perception of Masculinity, Friendship, Screen time and Analogue Bags and Being Kind Online. The children moved around the workshops throughout the day and discussed the topics with maturity and sensitivity. We were all really impressed with them. In the only dry hour of the day, we managed to get out for a Year Group PE Basketball Session. While we were working in the morning, Mr Havill from Fredrick Gent, who will be their Year 7 Head of Year, paid us a visit and really enjoyed meeting the Y6. He too was impressed with their attitude and maturity. Well done to all the children, they were a credit to us. Thank you to Ted for inspiring us to plan the day. Year 6 Teachers.

EMBARK AWARD

It's brilliant to see so many children working towards their Embark Award and collecting stickers in their booklets. Keep sending in the evidence or writing in your child's diary. This weekend, with the weather looking fine on Saturday, Family number 9- Take a walk in the countryside looks an appealing option. Or Teamwork Number 5- bring in a photo of you taking part in your team's matches at the weekend. There are lots to complete and you only need 30 to achieve your Bronze Award. Keep up the good work!

School Trends

School Trends are offering £5 off fleece jackets until the end of January, children's just £11.55 including logo just £13.55 adult sizes – promotion code FLEECE5.

School Dinners

Our next school dinner theme day will be **Winter Olympics** and will take place on **Friday 13th February 2026**.

Instead of the advertised menu on the DCC website for this day, the menu in school will be:

A selection of pizzas (margherita, mixed pepper and pepperoni), served with wedges and baked beans.

A limited number of jacket potatoes

Dessert: Tiramisu

To offset this change, DCC catering have **removed the pizza from the menu** in our setting on **Monday 9th Feb** and **replaced it with beef bolognese (main choice) and cheesy pasta as the alternative option.**

Week Commencing: 26th January 2026

Monday 26th January

Tuesday 27th January

Year 4 swimming

Year 5 & 6 Fire and Rescue

Year 3 Dance 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Choir 3.25pm – 4.30pm

Wednesday 28th January

Year 6 Life Skills

Year 5 Street Dance 3.25pm - 4.25pm

Year 5 Multi Sports 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Thursday 29th January

Friday 30th January

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

26th June 2026.

Diary Dates

10.02.2026 Safer Internet Day
11.02.2026 Road Safety Workshops Year 3 all day
13.02.2026 School dinner theme Winter Olympics
13.02.2026 Break for half term
23.02.2026 Back to School
03.03.2026 Year 4 Lea Green residential
12.03.2026 Science Visit
13.03.2026 Science Visit
18.03.2026 Parent Teacher Discussions
24.03.2026 Parent Teacher Discussions
27.03.2026 Break for Easter
13.04.2026 Back to School
04.05.2026 Bank Holiday
11.05.2026 SATS week Year 6 – please ensure your child is in school
22.05.2026 Break for half term
01.06.2026 Back to School
16.06.2026 National School Sport Week
26.06.2026 INSET Day
23.07.2026 Last day of term



MANSFIELD TOWN
COMMUNITY TRUST

HALF TERM AT MANSFIELD TOWN!

FEBRUARY 16TH - 20TH

HOLIDAY CLUBS

£22.50 PER DAY | 8:30AM - 4:00PM

FOOTBALL CAMPS

£17.50 PER DAY | 9:00AM - 3:00PM

GAMES & ACTIVITIES • FUN, SAFE ENVIRONMENTS • FULL SUPERVISION



BOOKINGS ARE OPEN NOW!

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 | 07719 203130



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PLAY FOOTBALL

THIS FEBRUARY HALF TERM



£17.50 PER DAY | AGES 5-13

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FEBRUARY 16TH - 20TH | 9:00AM - 3:00PM*

- ⚽ MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- ⚽ ALL SESSIONS COACH-LED
- ⚽ SKILL BUILDING & MATCHES



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