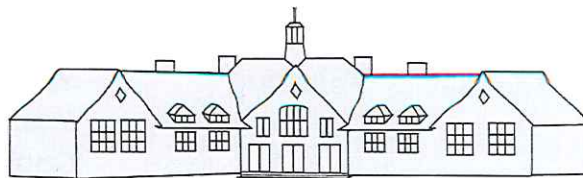


Glebe

Newsletter



www.glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk

Friday 30th January 2026

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, if you haven't already, cook a family meal (Family 1) or Play a board game (Family 24) Follow or create a nature trail (Integrity 19) or finally, produce a new invention/idea that makes a difference. (Success 21) Have fun!

PE Kits

Just a reminder that your child needs their Indoor and Outdoor PE Kit in school at all times. It is still likely to be cold for a while so tracksuit bottoms, sweat-top and spare socks are needed in the Outdoor Kit. As we found out on Thursday afternoon, a pair of gloves is also a must! To maximise the use of our fantastic fields we need children to have their trainers in school to change into for PE. It is also useful to have a plastic bag to take them home when they are muddy. Thank you for your support. Mrs Watson

Roblox

We have recently received information that has come to light that numerous male offenders- as young as 11years old, are using Roblox to try and contact other young children. At any one time there are 110 million users using this platform, the majority of them are children. A game of concern is called 'Dollhouse' amongst other game names – a platform within Roblox, to reach out to children and are using the direct message and headset chat function to communicate. They prey on vulnerable children, maybe those with ADHD and autism or other learning needs and try and strike up a friendship. They will encourage children to move the contact onto different chat platforms - one of them is called Discord.

Without worrying you, the intention of this contact is to get the children to self-harm and assert control over the child. They try and get the child to send indecent images of themselves which then they are able to use to blackmail the child and if they do not provide more images. They will also encourage the child to self-harm and have been known to threaten them with calling police to their address – called "swatting". The self-harm may start with scratching but has been known to lead to significant cutting, on occasion requiring professional medical attention. They will get the children to engrave names/letters/symbols onto their body, sometimes onto walls also. This is not only happening in Derbyshire, but this is now a worldwide issue and so I wanted to make you aware. If your child is self-harming in this manner then this may not solely be a mental health issue, there may be a third party involved and you need to ask questions and be curious as to what is happening online in your child's life.

If there are concerns and disclosures, then please call 101. If you have any questions, please approach school and we will try and help. If you are allowing your children to access gaming platforms, then please revisit the settings and parental controls. There should be no reason why children as young as 11 should be able to communicate with other unknown users online without parents being aware of who they are and monitoring them. There are sites such as The Internet Watch Foundation / Marie Collins Foundation or the NSPCC that give guidance on the risks of children and young people when using the internet.

Week Commencing: 2nd February 2026

Monday 2nd February

Tuesday 3rd February

Year 4 swimming

Year 3 Dance 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Choir 3.25pm – 4.30pm

Wednesday 4th February

Life Skills Year 6

Year 5 Street Dance 3.25pm - 4.25pm

Year 5 Multi Sports 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Thursday 5th February

Friday 6th February

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

- 09.02.2026 Lea Green Parents meeting 5pm
- 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

AMBER VALLEY SCHOOL SPORT PARTNERSHIP

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Improving lives through PE, School Sport & Physical Activity.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Amber Valley School Sport Partnership (AVSSP) are delighted to be working in partnership with Places Leisure and Trilogy Leisure to once again provide exciting Holiday Sports Camps, in the upcoming February Half Term.

Holiday camps run from 8.30am to 3pm on:

Monday 16th February

Tuesday 17th February

Wednesday 18th February

Thursday 19th February

Places are available to pupils aged 5 to 11 years at Alfreton, Belper and Ripley Leisure Centres.

Those attending will take part in Swimming, Arts & Craft, Games, Inflatable fun and sports including Football, Dodgeball, Archery, Basketball, Hockey, Cricket and much more. Children attending will need to bring a packed lunch, drink, swimming kit and wear sports clothing and footwear such as a PE kit.

Places cost £20 per child, per day and are open to all pupils within the stated age range. Payments to be made online upon booking.

**please note – funded/free places are not available during half term but we expect to have them back in the Easter holidays.*

To book your place please follow the link below:

<https://avssp.co.uk/holidaycamps/>

We look forward to seeing you there.

AVSSP

