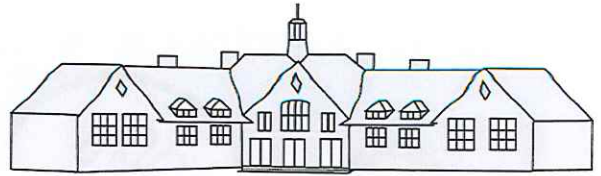


# Glebe Newsletter



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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe that a whole half term has already flown by! What a start to 2026 it has been — snow, a burst pipe, and more than our fair share of rain. Despite the weather, the children have brought constant sunshine into school. I cannot thank them enough for the warmth of their welcome, their endless smiles, and the positivity they have shown me. It has truly made all the difference.

One of my favourite moments each day is greeting the children at the gate in the morning. Their enthusiasm sets such a positive tone for the day. The children have worked incredibly hard throughout these first weeks of the year, and it has been wonderful to celebrate their achievements each Friday in our Celebration Assemblies. I've also loved the many visits to my room from children collecting their bronze, silver, and gold award prizes — their pride is infectious!

It was lovely to meet some of you during our first Parent Advisory Group meeting. I really valued the conversations we had and am currently working on arranging additional dates for later in the year.

As we head into the half term break, I hope all the children enjoy a well-earned rest and return refreshed for the remainder of the Spring Term, which begins on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

After the break, please keep an eye out for information about a few new initiatives we're excited to introduce, including Class Dojo, Opal Play, and Cross-Curricular Orienteering. We're looking forward to sharing these developments with you.

Once again, thank you all for your ongoing support. I look forward to seeing everyone after a restful and enjoyable half term holiday.

Warm regards, Chelsea Williams Head Teacher

## Mental Health and Wellbeing Week

This week, our children have taken part in Mental Health and Wellbeing Week and have learnt so much about looking after themselves and others. Through a range of activities and discussions, they explored what wellbeing means, how to be kind, and how to help someone who might be feeling worried or upset.

The children talked about the importance of trusted adults, belonging, and looking out for one another, and they practised simple ways to keep their minds and bodies healthy. It has been lovely to see their thoughtful ideas, caring attitudes, and willingness to support their friends. We are very proud of how seriously they have taken these important lessons and hope they will continue to use them every day.

Mrs Fraser

## Parent Teacher Discussions 18<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March

The booking system for parent teacher discussions has gone live today. Invitations have been sent via email, please follow the link to book in.

For separated parents that require 2 appointments please tick your name only and then tick the "schedule separate meetings for unchecked guardians" box so the system knows to allow two appointments. Please note the office cannot override this if this is not done.

## School Trends Offer



### Week Commencing: 23rd February 2026

Monday 23rd February	Back to school
Tuesday 24th February	Year 4 swimming
	Choir 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	LifeSkills Year 6
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 parents SATS meeting 5pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	

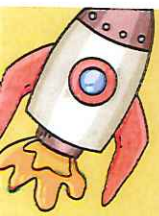
### Extended Day

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

- 03.03.2026 Year 4 Lea Green residential
- 05.03.2026 World Book Day Dress up as your favourite book character
- 05.03.2026 World Book Day Parents reading café 2.15pm – 2.45pm
- 06.03.2026 Author visit into school – reading & writing workshops
- 09.03.2026-12.03.2026 Scholastic Book fair in school – card payments only please
- 12.03.2026 Science Visit
- 13.03.2026 Science Visit
- 18.03.2026 Parent Teacher Discussions 3.40pm – 6.30pm
- 24.03.2026 Parent Teacher Discussions 3.40pm – 6.30pm
- 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



# WORLD BOOK DAY

THEME: Go All In



Join us for a week of events celebrating World Book Day 2026! The children will be exploring books and authors across the week in class, and we have a range of events and activities for you all to get involved in.



## In School Events:

- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>** - Dress as your favourite book character
- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>** - 2:15pm parents invited in to school for a 'Reading Cafe' and a showcase of our celebrations
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup>** - Author 'Sarah Wynne' visiting school for a fun day of reading and writing workshops



## Reading fun for the family:

- Reading Scavenger Hunt - complete and return to school for a prize
- Read Your Way - photograph yourself reading in your favourite place and send it to school to create a display
  - **COMPETITION** - Design a book front cover

*(More details on individual events to follow)*

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