

Glebe

Newsletter



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Friday 6th March 2026

Road Safety

We ask that parents and carers talk to pupils regarding road safety outside school at start and end of school. There have been near misses involving children on scooters and pedestrians outside school near the nursery school car park. This is not an area children or parents should congregate as it is dangerous with cars moving in and out. Thank you for your cooperation.

Y4 Residential Lea Green & Forest School

A great big well done to all of the Y4 children who attended the overnight trip to Lea Green. The children represented school brilliantly with great behaviour. Everyone threw themselves into the activities: treasure hunt, soft play, buggies, cave, play park, low ropes, bushcraft and smugglers run. It was great to see the children encouraging each other and building on their resilience and teamwork skills. Hopefully you were able to see the photo updates on ClassDojo whilst we were away. Thank you to all the staff who attended - these trips couldn't happen without you! Miss Titmus.

Year 4 children who did not attend the trip had an exciting and adventurous time at Forest School. The children learned how to whittle with a hunters knife, safely build and manage a small fire, discovering the importance of fire safety and teamwork. They worked together to build creative dens using natural materials from the woodland, showing great problem-solving skills. One of the highlights was making and enjoying delicious s'mores around the fire. The class also spent time bird spotting, carefully observing the trees and listening for different bird calls while learning about local wildlife.

Mrs Smith Forest School

Tennis Skills Festival


On Thursday, a group of Y6 Children went to Alfreton Leisure Centre to take part in a Tennis Skills Festival. They practised skills and enjoyed short rallies. The children enjoyed their introduction to Tennis and represented Glebe Junior School with enthusiasm and great team spirit. Wimbledon here we come! Well done to: Jaden, Rudi, Ellie, Rylee, Olivia, Mimi and Thea. Thank you to all the parents for their support with transport and at the event. Mrs Watson.

Book Fair

Book Fair is back next week from Monday 9th - Thursday 12th! It will be from 3:30pm straight after school each day. Book tokens are accepted here - just one token per child. As we are now a cashless school, we can only accept contactless payments.

Year 6 DART Life-skills Celebration Assembly

We are delighted to invite families to our Year 6 DART Life-skills Celebration Assembly, where pupils will be sharing and showcasing their learning from the 10-week programme.

 **Date:** Wednesday 25th March 2026

 **Time:** Assembly begins at **2:15pm** (doors open at **2:05pm**)

 **Location:** Glebe School Hall

 **Approximate Duration:** 45 minutes

What is the DART Programme?

The DART (Drug, Alcohol and Resilience Training) programme is a 10-week life-skills course designed for children in Upper Key Stage 2. It helps pupils build the knowledge and confidence they need to make safe, healthy, and responsible choices as they move towards secondary

school.

Assembly Attendance

Due to limited space in the hall, we kindly ask that attendance is limited to **two guests per child**. After the assembly concludes, you are welcome to take your child home with you if you wish. We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our Year 6 pupils with you!

SEND Coffee Morning – All Parents Welcome

We would like to invite you to our **SEND Coffee Morning** on **27th March from 9:30am to 11:30am**. This will be an **open drop-in session**—please feel free to pop in at any time during the morning.

We are delighted that **Laura Inglis**, our Local Authority Advisory Teacher for SEND, will be joining us. I will also be available in my role as **SENDCO/Assistant Head** throughout the session.

This will be a friendly and informal opportunity to:

- Ask questions about SEND support
- Receive signposting to local services and support groups
- Learn more about what we offer in school
- View some of our current interventions and resources

Whether you have specific questions, would like some general advice, or simply want to meet other parents, we would love to see you there.

We look forward to welcoming you, Mrs Whelpton

Comic Relief

On Friday 20th March we will be supporting Comic Relief 2026. This year's theme is "Take yourself funny for money." If they would like to, we are inviting the children to wear red. If you would like to donate, these will be collected as the children come into school in the morning.

Social Media

Exciting news - we will soon be launching our Glebe Junior School Instagram and Facebook pages where we will be able to share more of the amazing things we do at Glebe. Keep your eyes out for an announcement coming soon where I will be sharing the accounts. We would really appreciate as many of you following the accounts as possible. Thanks, Miss Titmus.

Holiday Camps HAF

There are various holiday camps available please see details below:

Embark has successfully secured Holiday, Activities and Food funding (HAF) to deliver an Easter Holiday Club in partnership with KTCO.

The programme will run from Tuesday 7th April to Friday 10th April, 9:30am–3:00pm each day, and will take place across the following venues:

- William Rhodes
- Howitt Community Primary
- Harpur Hill Primary
- Chaucer Junior School

Each venue will offer 30 places, and spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our HAF-eligible young people (ages 6–14) to take part in high-quality dance, drama and singing workshops led by professional facilitators. A healthy meal will be provided each day for every child attending. It is for our young people eligible for free school meals.

Next steps for schools:

- Deadline for form to be completed- 20th March as places are limited

Once forms have been submitted, parents will receive confirmation via email if their child has secured a place. We kindly ask that parents confirm acceptance of the place; if they no longer require it, this will allow us to offer the space to another eligible pupil.

<https://forms.office.com/e/fDZ6qm3CCj>

Parents should also be aware that a member of the Embark team may contact them prior to the workshops to discuss any medical needs, allergies or additional support requirements.

AVSSP Holiday camps consist of a range of activities, sports and enrichment opportunities to engage children in happy, healthy activity during the holidays. Our holiday camps are not only a great way for children to socialise and remain physically active during the Easter break but they also allow children to experience new activities and make new friends in a safe, nurturing environment.

All venues are led by experienced, qualified professionals with AVSSP's robust safeguarding procedures in place.

Places are available during week 2 of the Easter holidays (7th April to 10th April) at the following venues:

Alfreton Leisure Centre

Belper Leisure Centre

Ripley Leisure Centre

William Gregg VC Leisure Centre (Heanor)

All Pupil Premium students aged 5-11 are eligible to access our HAF places free of charge.

Bookings can be accessed via the link below:

<https://avssp.co.uk/hafbooking-wk2est26/>

Parent Teacher Discussions 18th & 24th March

The booking system for parent teacher discussions is live. Invitations have been sent, 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.

Week Commencing: 9th March 2026

Monday 9th March	Scholastic Book fair in school – card payments only
Tuesday 10th March	Year 6 Football 3.30pm - 4.30pm
	Year 3 Mini dance 3.30pm - 4.30pm
	Choir 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 11th March	LifeSkills Year 6
	Year 5/6 Girls Football
Thursday 12th March	Science Visit
	Year 6 Netball 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Friday 13th March	Science Visit

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 are 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

18.03.2026 Parent Teacher Discussions 3.40pm – 6.30pm
20.03.2026 Comic Relief – Wear Red
23.03.2026 Ukulele Concert 3L 9.45am - 10.15am
23.03.2026 Ukulele Concert 3B 11:00-11.30am
24.03.2026 Parent Teacher Discussions 3.40pm – 6.30pm
24.03.2026 Parent Advisory Group Meeting 9am - 10am
25.03.2026 Life Skills celebration assembly 2.15pm
26.03.2026 School Disco – Y3&Y4 4.15pm-5.15pm
26.03.2026 School Disco - Y5&Y6 5.30pm-6.30pm
27.03.2026 SEND Coffee Morning 9.30am-11.30am
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