

Glebe

Newsletter



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Friday 13th March 2026

Cross Curricular Orienteering

This week we have had the company Cross Curricular Orienteering in school to set up a permanent Orienteering course of 25 control panels. After school on Wednesday the Teachers spent a sunny hour learning how to use the resource and trying out some of the Orienteering Activities. On Thursday, each class in school had a session where they were trained how to use the course and read a map. This resource has been purchased with money raised at the Summer and Christmas Fair. I know it's going to be well used and raise activity levels across school. The portal has thousands of lesson plans linked to each subject. Well done to all the children for battling the wind and rain on Thursday. Catherine and Michael from Cross Curricular Orienteering were very impressed with their behaviour and enthusiasm. Mrs Watson.

British Science Week

This week, the whole school joined in celebrating British Science Week, embracing the theme of Curiosity with a fantastic hands-on workshop from *Spark2*. Every class had the chance to explore scientific ideas up close, creating their own energy circles, watching physics in action, and even experimenting with giant bubbles that filled the hall with excitement. Back in the classrooms, further experiments were carried out including paper aeroplanes, sinking ships and does toast always fall buttered side up! The activities inspired children to ask questions, investigate how things work, and discover the joy of being curious scientists. It was a brilliant week of wonder, learning, and lots of "wow" moments. Miss Titmus.

Comic Relief

On Friday 20th March we will be supporting Comic Relief 2026. This years 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.

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, and Dawn Steel SENCO from Frederick Gent School will both 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

Holiday Camps HAF

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 1 & 2 of the Easter holidays (30th March 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 are only available through our website and can be accessed via the link below:

Week 1:

<https://avssp.co.uk/hafbooking-wk1est26/>

Week 2:

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

Parent Teacher Discussions 18th & 24th March

Reminder that the booking system for parent teacher discussions is live. Please log onto the Arbor app to make your appointment if you have not already done so.

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: 16th March 2026

Monday 16th March

Tuesday 17th March

Year 6 Football 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Year 3 Mini dance 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Choir 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Wednesday 18th March

Parent Teacher Discussions 3.40pm – 6.20pm

Thursday 19th March

Year 6 Netball 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Friday 20th March

Comic Relief – Wear Red

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

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