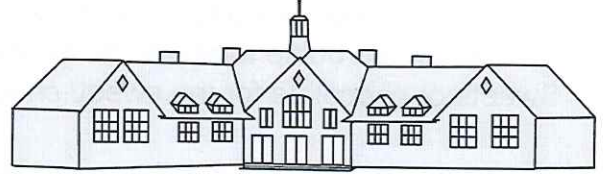


Glebe

Newsletter



www.glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk

Friday 4th July 2025

Academisation with EMBARK

We finally converted to an Academy on 1st July with EMBARK. This has been a long process held up with legalities but we are pleased we can now fully engage with the Trust. We have already been working with EMBARK as an associate member along with Brigg infants who have also converted. We feel this will benefit the children and offer better services than we have been able to access through the LEA. From a Parents perspective you won't see many changes initially as the way EMBARK work very much fits our own philosophy and ethos. As we work together in the future the Curriculum will be developed and staff training will have a positive impact on the school as a whole and benefit the pupils. I will keep you updated as things develop.
Mr Watson

Maths Day!

On Friday, Glebe hosted a Maths Day where children were split into mixed year groups and they got to experience a range of maths activities. These included: Baking, sporting activities, flower bashing symmetry, chalk designs, forest school, tangrams, spiral art, mocktail making, bingo and party planning, to name a few! Thank you to Flints Florist who donated some flowers for our flower bashing activity.

We welcomed over 180 parents to join one of the activities and had a fantastic day. It was lovely to see children excited and eager to use their Maths skills!

Thank you to everyone involved! Mrs Finlayson.

Year 6 Residential Mount Cook

This week, 88 of our year 6's went to Mount Cook, Adventure Centre, Wirksworth for a 2-night residential. They enjoyed a range of outdoor activities including: zipwire, via ferrata, rock climbing, scrambling, raft building and bushcraft. Everybody had a fantastic time and showed great resilience when faced with challenges. The instructors and staff at the centre commented on the brilliant behaviour of the children and were impressed by their teamwork and enthusiasm. We are extremely proud of the way the children represented Glebe. Miss Titmus.

Congratulations!

Miss Collin, our year 3 teacher has had her baby, welcome to the world baby Wynnie. Mum and baby are doing well. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Miss Collins and her family.

'Story Garden' Summer Reading Challenge – 5 July to 6 September

Derbyshire libraries invite schools to take part in this year's Reading Agency Summer Reading Challenge, 'Story Garden'. Derbyshire libraries will also be running free activities to complement this year's theme. The challenge runs from Saturday 5 July to Saturday 6 September 2025. Email Ask.library@derbyshire.gov.uk for more information.

Summer fair Thursday 10th July

Time is flying and our annual Summer Fair is approaching. It will be held on Thursday 10th July at Glebe 1:30-3:30pm. We still require donations of:

1. Cakes (these can be home-made or shop bought)
2. Pre-loved teddies

- 3. Tombola Prizes (anything you want to re-gift/donate)
 - 4. Pre loved books/ Games/ Bric- a -brac
- Bottles for the bottle tombola (no alcohol please)
Sweets or chocolate for the sweet/ chocolate tombola

Please could we ask that cakes, cupcakes, buns, biscuits donations for the summer fair, are brought in Tuesday 8th July. There will be a bake-off competition for the top three cakes. Thank you for you support.

Keeping youngsters safe online - Tues 15th July 6.30pm

Derbyshire Police Cybercrime Unit will be hosting a webinar on Tuesday 15th July at 6.30pm for parents and carers, ahead of the school holidays! This will also include the risk of “sextortion” and also signposting to a wealth of appropriate, free resources.

We will attempt to record the session – if successful, we will share the link to the recording once .it has been topped and tailed, and added to YouTube by our colleagues from the Comms Team.

If you are unable to make the date, these webinars will be repeated in the future – they will be advertised via Derbyshire Alert (www.derbyshirealert.co.uk) and via our Facebook page, Derbyshire Police Online Safety

Tuesday 15th July at 6.30pm (45 min max)

To register for your free place, please email samantha.hancock@derbyshire.police.uk

*** The link to the meeting will be emailed out on the morning of 15th July ***

If you belong to a community group, Neighbourhood Watch, Business Networking group etc, and would be interested in an in person session or webinar, please do contact us to discuss cyber@derbyshire.police.uk - we do not charge for these talks.

Week Commencing: 7th July 2025

Monday 7th July

Tuesday 8th July

Mini Police Graduation, Postmill – Year 5 see letter

Wednesday 9th July

3.30pm – 4.30pm Dance Year 5

3.30pm – 4.30pm Boxercise Year 4

Thursday 10th July

1.30pm – 3.30pm Glebe Summer Gala

Friday 11th July

Yorkshire Wildlife Park trip – Year 5

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

Online Safety

We will be sharing a weekly online safety resource from the National College as part of the #WakeUpWednesday initiative. See the school website under Parents tab, Online Safety

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 \(derbyandderbyshireemotionalhealthandwellbeing.uk\)](http://derbyandderbyshireemotionalhealthandwellbeing.uk)

INSET DAYS 2025/2026

4th September 2025, 5th September 2025, 3rd November 2025, 5th January 2026 & 26th June 2026.

Diary Dates

- 15.07.2025 Year 6 Performance – Postmill
- 16.07.2025 Transition Day
- 18.07.2025 French Day
- 18.07.2025 Seaside Special themed school lunch
- 24.07.2025 Last Day of Term

**FIRST
ART!**

Presents

FREE
Everyone's
invited!

**THE FULL
SHEBANG
FESTIVAL**

Sat 6 Sept 2025

11am – 5pm

Mansfield Town
Centre

**Bringing some of the
UK's best outdoor
arts to Mansfield.**

Access Ambassadors on hand to help • Live BSL Interpreted Shows • Roving BSL Interpreter • Live Audio Description • Touch Tours • Quiet Zone • Easy Read Guides • Fully Accessible Toilets and more.

*Photo: Now I Am Become d/Deaf (Destroyer of Words)
by Tit for Tat Circus © Sarah Hickson*



A **FREE** fun-filled day of top-notch outdoor performances, street theatre, walkabouts, live music, family-friendly activities and more.

Including workshops with the makers of Wallace and Gromit

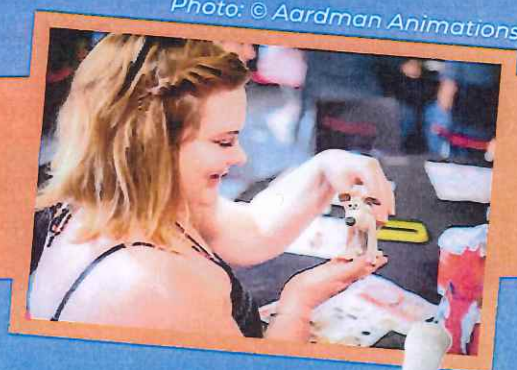


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Bring your friends and family for a great day out with surprises at every turn.



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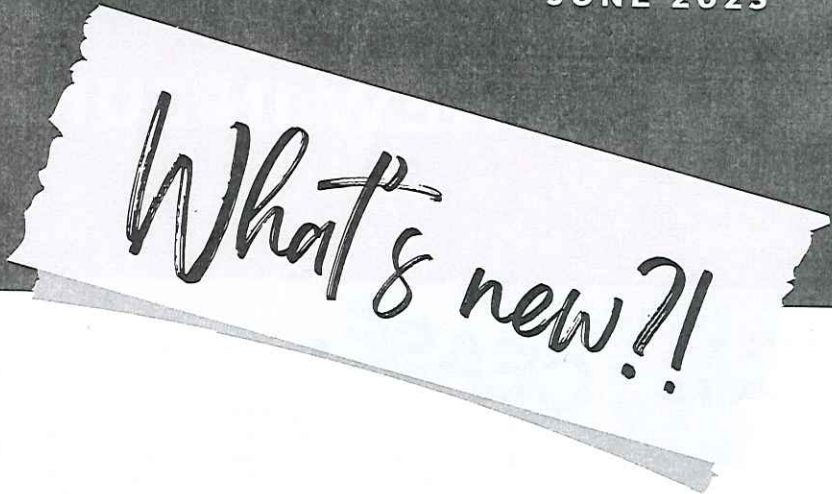
#FullShebang25



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The Full Shebang is presented by First Art, a registered charity (no 1193429) and Creative People and Places programme funded by Arts Council England. Find out more at www.firstart.org.uk. First Art is part of Without Walls, a network of organisations bringing innovative outdoor arts to towns and cities across England. Find out more on withoutwalls.uk.com



MEET THE TEAM



CHELSEA
GYB MANAGER



CALLAN
GYB PRACTITIONER



LUCY
GYB PRACTITIONER



DARYL
GYB HATE CRIME LEAD



SOPHIE
GYB PRACTITIONER



MOLLY CEASE.
YOUNG PERSONS DOMESTIC ABUSE PRACTITIONER



ANEET
COORDINATOR

Q WHO ARE GYB? ⋮

GOT YOUR BACK SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 17 AND UNDER WHO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY CRIME IN DERBYSHIRE. THIS COULD BE VICTIMS, WITNESSES, OR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED IN ANY WAY. WE OFFER FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL 1:1 SUPPORT WHICH IS TAILOR MADE TO EACH INDIVIDUAL SERVICE USER. TAKE A LOOK AT OUR INSTAGRAM TO SEE WHAT KIND OF SUPPORT WE PROVIDE!

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GYB INSTAGRAM



WHAT'S NEW IN JUNE?!

GOT YOUR BACK DERBYSHIRE

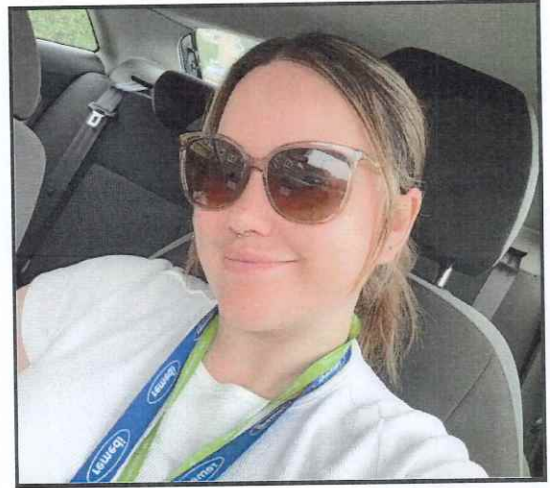
JULY EVENTS

CEASE.

AFTER SPENDING MAY CHECKING IN ON EVERYONE ON THE WAITING LIST, JUNE HAS BEEN ABOUT FINALLY GETTING OUT AND ABOUT SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY! I'VE ALSO BEEN REACHING OUT TO SCHOOLS' COUNTY WIDE TO SPREAD THE NEWS ABOUT OUR CEASE EDUCATION PROGRAMME - SAFE TO SAY I'VE DEFINITELY ENJOYED BEING OUT IN THE SUNSHINE!

WHAT IS CEASE?

CEASE IS CREATING EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-EFFICACY FOR EVERYONE. A SERVICE THAT PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE WITNESSED OR EXPERIENCED DOMESTIC ABUSE.



GOT
YOUR
BACK.



AN EXAMPLE OF THE GYB JOURNEY...

A COUNTY CASEWORKER WAS SUPPORTING TWO YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAD EXPERIENCED AND WITNESSED VIOLENT CRIMES. AS THEY BUILT TRUST, IT BECAME CLEAR THE YOUNG PEOPLE WERE ALSO FACING CHALLENGES OF DOMESTIC ABUSE, NEURODIVERSITY, SUBSTANCE MISUSE, POOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, AND HOMELESSNESS.

TOGETHER, THEY CREATED A TAILORED PLAN TO HELP THE YOUNG PEOPLE COPE AND MOVE FORWARD. THE FOCUS WAS ON BUILDING CONFIDENCE, STRENGTHENING FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS, AND TAKING STEPS TO GET BACK INTO SCHOOL. NEAR THE END OF THEIR SUPPORT, BOTH WANTED TO OVERCOME SCHOOL CHALLENGES AND, MOST EXCITINGLY, GO TO PROM. ONE YOUNG MAN DECIDED ON THE MORNING OF A MEETING AND HAD NO TRANSPORT, BUT THE CASEWORKER AND SOCIAL WORKER PULLED EVERYTHING TOGETHER AT THE LAST MINUTE, KNOWING HOW MUCH IT MEANT TO HIM.

IT WAS WONDERFUL TO SEE THEIR CONFIDENCE GROW, WATCH THEM REACH THEIR GOAL, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, HAVE A GREAT TIME AT PROM. AN INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENT FOR THESE YOUNG MEN.

WHAT'S NEW IN JUNE?!

GET YOUR BACK DERBYSHIRE

Anti-Social Behaviour



Awareness Week

30th June - 06th July



NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO DEAL WITH ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ALONE. IF YOU'RE STRUGGLING, WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU - WITHOUT JUDGMENT, AT YOUR PACE. ❤️

WHETHER IT'S A ONE-TIME EVENT OR SOMETHING THAT KEEPS HAPPENING, OUR TEAM IS READY TO LISTEN AND HELP YOU FEEL SAFE, UNDERSTOOD, AND IN CONTROL. REACH OUT THROUGH SELF-REFERRAL, A POLICE REPORT, HOUSING OR COUNCIL REFERRAL, AND WE'LL CONNECT WITH YOU WITHIN 24 HOURS TO FIGURE OUT THE BEST SUPPORT FOR YOU.

CHOOSE THE SPACE THAT FEELS RIGHT - HOME, SCHOOL, OR WHEREVER YOU'RE COMFORTABLE. THERE'S NO RUSH. WE'RE HERE AS LONG AS YOU NEED US. YOUR SAFETY AND WELL-BEING MATTER. ❤️

#ASBAWARENESSWEEK
#DERBYSHIREASBAWARENESSWEEK
#YOUNGVOICESMATTER #YOURSAFETYMATTERS
#SUPPORTWITHOUTJUDGMENT

WHAT'S NEW IN JUNE?!

GOT YOUR BACK DERBYSHIRE

FEEDBACK...

"SOPHIE LISTENED, ATTENDED MEETINGS IN SCHOOL WITH US AND PROVIDED SUPPORT TO ME TOO (MUM) SHE'S BEEN AMAZING!" - FEEDBACK FROM PARENT

"IF YOU WASN'T IN THIS ROLE YOU SHOULD BE A THERAPIST! YOU ARE VERY GOOD AT WHAT YOU DO." - FEEDBACK FROM A YP

'THE SESSIONS HAVE HELPED ME A LOT WITH AND HAVE IMPROVED MY SELF CONFIDENCE A LITTLE BIT MORE, I ALSO FIND THEM FUN'- FEEDBACK FROM A YP

'IT'S BEEN MORE THAN GOOD, GREAT , OUTSTANDING AND AMAZING. THESE ARE 'YPS' WORDS. HE FELT SAFE AND THAT YOU WERE A TRUSTWORTHY CARING COMFORTING PERSON. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE FOR AND WITH 'YP'. IT HAS HELPED TO PULL HIM OUT OF THE DARKNESS HE FELT SURROUNDING HIMSELF. WE ARE VERY APPRECIATIVE OF YOURSELF AND THE VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICE. THANK YOU AGAIN.'

-FEEDBACK FROM A PARENT AND YP

WHAT'S NEW IN JUNE?!

GETTING TO KNOW US BETTER WITH OUR VIDEOS



Look out for our virtual assembly coming to your email inbox. The assembly can be shown to all staff/students and explains our support services and contact details so people can get in touch if support is needed!



HOW DO I REFER? :

THERE ARE A FEW DIFFERENT WAYS YOU CAN REFER INTO OUR SERVICE...

1. CALL OUR HELPLINE ON 0800 612 6505
2. FILL OUT THE REFERRAL FORM ON OUR WEBSITE
3. TEXT 'DVS' TO 82228
4. CONTACT US THROUGH OUR SOCIAL MEDIA, HOWEVER THIS IS NOT MONITORED 24/7



SCAN ME

DVS WEBSITE

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about APPLE IPADS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Tablets remain a staple of children's digital lives – and Apple's iPad is by far the most popular model. According to Ofcom, over half of younger children regularly use a tablet to play games, watch online content or access apps. With their broad functionality, iPads can be helpful tools, but without supervision, they may expose children to risks ranging from inappropriate content to screen overuse.

COSTLY TO REPAIR

Unlike some child-friendly tablets, the iPad is not built for rough handling. Its slim design and high cost mean that a drop or spill can result in a costly repair. If a child is using the device regularly, a sturdy case and screen protector are strongly recommended to help prevent accidental damage.

DATA PRIVACY

While Apple is known for strong privacy protections, a recent study found that many iOS apps aimed at children still share personal data. Over 40% of the tested apps sent at least one piece of user information to third parties, raising concerns about advertising and analytics being targeted at underage users.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

The App Store and Safari browser provide almost unrestricted access to online material. Children may stumble upon age-inappropriate content, whether through apps, advertisements or online searches. Even recommended content algorithms can surface unsuitable material.

BYPASSING RESTRICTIONS

Siri – Apple's voice assistant – can potentially override restrictions, especially with the newer text-based commands introduced through Apple Intelligence. Without safeguards in place, children may inadvertently access inappropriate topics simply by asking a question, bypassing certain filters previously set by adults.

SCREEN ADDICTION

iPads can be highly immersive, and excessive screen time may affect a child's emotional and behavioural development. Signs of overuse might include mood swings, irritability, and difficulty focusing on non-digital activities.

REDUCED ATTENTION & COGNITIVE IMPACT

Prolonged use of tablets has been linked with reduced memory, slower processing speeds and difficulties in concentrating. Research shows that children who spend excessive time gaming or consuming media on tablets may struggle with language development and executive functioning over time.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ENABLE FAMILY SHARING

Family Sharing allows you to create a dedicated Apple ID for your child and manage their activity. You can approve purchases, control what content they can access, and set time limits – all done remotely from your own device. It's a simple but powerful way to maintain oversight.

FILTER APPS, WEBSITES & IN-APP PURCHASES

Parental controls in iOS let you block explicit content in Safari, restrict app downloads, and manage in-app purchase permissions. You can also filter websites automatically to prevent access to adult material and disable the installation of certain app types completely.

USE SCREEN TIME FEATURES EFFECTIVELY

Tools like Downtime and App Limits can reduce device overuse. Downtime allows you to block access during key times – such as before bed or during homework – while App Limits sets daily time caps on specific games or apps. Alerts help children anticipate when their time is almost up.

PREVENT UNAPPROVED SPENDING

Children can accidentally (or intentionally) make purchases within apps. Activating Ask to Buy under Family Sharing ensures you receive a notification to approve any app or in-app purchase. This stops surprise charges and allows you to discuss purchases together before they're made.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is a seasoned technology journalist with over a decade of experience. Formerly a senior cybersecurity reporter at TechCrunch, Carly now writes for publications including WIRED, Forbes, TechRadar, and Tes. With a deep understanding of online safety, she brings a valuable perspective to parenting in the digital age.

