

Glebe

Newsletter



Friday 1st May 2026

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Cross Country

On Thursday after school, over 40 runners from Years 3-6 took part in the Amber Valley Cross Country Race at Sleetmoor United. The course was 1200m for Y3/4 and 1500m for Y5/6. With the bright sunshine, the course felt double the distance and the efforts were valiant. All the children completed the race and we were particularly impressed with Rudi who stopped to help support his friend finish the race. There were some excellent individual performances in each race. Aluna came 1st in the Y3/4 Race with Harrington and Will 2nd and 3rd in the boys. In the Y5/6 Girls Race, Glebe achieved a perfect team score. Taking the first 3 places, 1,2,3 with a score of 6. Olivia in 1st, Ellie in 2nd and Thea in 3rd.

All the children did so well and should be very proud of their achievement. We were certainly proud of all of them! Mrs Watson and Mr Green

Sun Safe – Supporting Your Child at Home

As part of our Sun Safe focus in school, we will be helping children learn about the importance of staying safe in the sun and developing healthy habits for warmer weather.

You can support this at home by:

- Encouraging your child to wear sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher) before school
- Providing a named sun hat for outdoor play
- Sending your child with a water bottle to stay hydrated
- Talking to your child about why sun safety is important

By working together, we can help children understand how to enjoy the sunshine safely while looking after their health.

Here is a link you can share with your child. www.skcin.org Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Fraser

Hay fever

With the sunnier weather hopefully coming, children will be on the school field at lunchtimes. If your child suffers with hay fever/allergies, please ensure that they have antihistamine as required. If your child requires medication within the school day, please complete a medication form (Home, Parents, Useful forms tab on website).

Mental Health and Wellbeing Week 11th-15th May 2026

Next week, we will be taking part in our Mental Health and Wellbeing Week across the school. During this time, children will be engaging in a range of activities designed to support their understanding of mental health, emotional wellbeing, and the importance of a positive mindset. Throughout the week, classes will explore strategies to manage feelings, build resilience, and develop a growth mindset, all through fun and engaging activities.

We encourage you to continue these conversations at home by talking with your child about their feelings and the ways they can look after their wellbeing.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Mrs Fraser

David Attenborough turns 100

David Attenborough turns 100 on May 8th and here at Glebe we will be celebrating his legacy and work over the whole month with various activities, many outside in our grounds. We are also launching a home learning task to celebrate Sir David's 100th birthday. We would like you to either; create a portrait of him, research one of the many countries he has visited, research one of the many animals he has named after him, or a favourite animal of yours or and get outside looking after and experiencing nature, such as bird watching, building bug hotels or counting

butterflies. This will also meet some of the activities on Embark awards. Bring finished projects or photos into school and we will display them. Any questions ask your teacher. Miss Marriott

Community Catch ups: Monday 11 May 16:00

Your local Safer Neighbourhood Team will be at a Community Catch up event at The Postmill Centre, South Normanton on Monday 11th May 2026 at 4pm.

Please take this opportunity to raise any concerns you may have and to find out what we are doing to tackle the issues that matter to you.

Week Commencing: 4th May 2026

Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5th May	
Wednesday 6th May	3.30 – 4.30pm Y6 Cricket - AVSSP
	3.30 – 4.30pm Dance Year 6
Thursday 7th May	
Friday 8th May	

Diary Dates

11.05.2026 SATS week Year 6 – please ensure your child is in school

11.05.2026 World Mental Health Week

15.05.2026 Year 6 Forest School Activity sessions

18.05.2026 Arts & Cultures Week

20.05.2026 Welcome to Glebe Y2 3:45 - 4:30 pm

22.05.2026 Spotlight on SEND coffee morning 9.30am

22.05.2026 Break for half term

01.06.2026 Back to School

05.06.2026 Maths Day

11.06.2026 Year 3 Trip Evening

16.06.2026 National School Sport Week

26.06.2026 INSET Day

15.07.2026 Transition Day

16.07.2026 Summer Fair 2-4pm

23.07.2026 Last day of term

INSET Days 2026-2027

4th September 2026, 7th September 2026, 23rd October 2026, 4th January 2027, 25th June 2027 & 26th July 2027

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

After school club run by JPAC, every day, 3:30 to 6pm. JPAC Club contact number: 07971957839 To book, please visit jpac.ipalbookings.com

Senior Designated Safeguarding Lead contact details

Headteacher: Chelsea Williams 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.

- Free School Meals

Derbyshire County Council website has a link that can provide an instant eligibility check for Free School Meals.

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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Dear Parent/Carer,

Every Year 6 child is going to take part in a Forest School Activity session – this will take place on Friday 15th May 2026.

Each class will either have a morning or afternoon session. Your child will take part in various outdoor activities. They will be offered toast and jam prepared on the fire. Please inform the class teacher of any allergies.

ALL PUPILS TO BRING OUTDOOR CLOTHING TO CHANGE INTO ON THE DAY PLEASE.

As we do Forest School in most weathers, it is important that the child is warm, dry and safe. **(WATERPROOFS OPTIONAL BUT HELPFUL FOR UNSETTLED WEATHER)**
Please, send your child with layers of clothing as a cold child is an unhappy child.

Please send your child with:

- Waterproof coat
- Waterproof trousers
- Wellington boots or walking shoes/boots
- Layers of warm clothing
- Hat and gloves
- Dry socks
- Plastic bag

Long-sleeved t-shirt, comfortable long trousers, to prevent scratches or stings. Wellies or outdoor boots, waterproof and comfortable is essential. In cold or wet weather, wear waterproofs, warm jogging bottoms a hat, gloves and a warm coat.

Due to Health and Safety reasons - NO TRAINERS IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

All the Year 6 children are partaking in this Forest School session so clothes will still be required to attend Forest School we have limited clothing that can be borrowed.

If you have any problems providing the kit, please contact your child's class teacher or the Forest School Leader - Mrs Smith.

The Forest School Leaders

The Forest School leaders are trained to a high standard and have studied and passed a nationally recognised OCN qualification that includes risk assessment, outdoor first aid, policies and procedures and the safe use of fire and tools for outdoor learning.



Mrs A Smith



Mrs Senior



Mrs Parker

May Half Term Holiday

with **Skills Street & The Work-wise Foundation**

Hands-on activities, creative challenges, and
exciting experiments for the whole family!



**Flight
Challenges**



**Explore
STEM**



**Recycling
Activity**



**and much
more!**

Tuesday 26th May

Skills Street, Sheffield
S26 5QW

AM Session: 9:30am - 12:00pm

PM Session: 1:00pm - 3:30pm

£10 Per Child

Adults go FREE



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