

# Glebe

## Newsletter



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Friday 8th May 2026

### Year 6 SATs – A Gentle Reminder

As we head into SATs week, I want to remind our Year 6 children (and families) that these tests are not the be-all and end-all. SATs are simply an opportunity for children to show *some* of what they have learned during their time in primary school — nothing more than a snapshot of a few subjects, on a few mornings.

They do not measure the amazing growth we see every day: confidence, resilience, curiosity, creativity, teamwork and kindness. They don't capture sporting talent, artistic flair, musical ability, problem-solving, empathy, humour or the way our children support one another.

Next week, please make sure children arrive on time, ready for a calm start to the day. This weekend is a chance to relax, rest, have fun and do something enjoyable — fresh air, early nights and smiles go a long way.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils — not because of test results, but because of *who they are*.

To our wonderful children, here's something just for you:

A Little Poem for Year 6

Tests can show some learning,  
But not all that you do,  
They can't measure kindness,  
Or how friends feel safe with you.  
They don't show PE skills,  
Or the art that you create,  
They don't time your joke-telling  
Or see how you help and wait.  
They miss bravery, laughter,  
And trying your best each day,  
So remember how brilliant you are —  
No test can take that away.

Good luck, Year 6. Believe in yourselves — we certainly do. Mrs Whelpton

### Maths Day - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

We are hosting our famous Maths Day again this year and would love for you to join us for one of the sessions.

Your child should have brought home a letter about this. If you are able to attend the session, please return the slip as soon as possible.

Closer to the time, your child will be sent home with a slip telling you which group your child will be in for that day. It is a great opportunity to get into school and see Maths in action - we hope to see you there. Mrs Finlayson

### Art Request

For Arts and cultures week, WC 18th May, Y5 will be creating rain makers using old Pringles tubes (or similar stacking crisp tubes). If you have any of these at home that you would be happy to donate, please bring them in. Mrs Johnson

## Week Commencing: 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS week Year 6 – please ensure your child is in school World Mental Health Week
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	3.30 – 4.30pm Y6 Cricket - AVSSP 3.30 – 4.30pm Dance Year 6
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Forest School Activity sessions

## Diary Dates

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  
23.06.2026 Year 5 & 6 Sports Day  
24.06.2026 Year 3 & 4 Sports Day  
26.06.2026 INSET Day  
29.06 - 01.07.2026 Mount Cook residential  
09.07.2026 Y6 Leavers' production show times (approximately 1:30pm/6pm)  
15.07.2026 Transition Day  
16.07.2026 Summer Fair 2-4pm  
21.07.2026 Y6 Leavers' picnic/party on the field  
22.07.2026 Y6 Water fight afternoon  
23.07.2026 Last day of term

## INSET Days 2026-2027

4<sup>th</sup> September 2026, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2026, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2027 & 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://jpac.ipalbookings.com)

## Help & Support

Senior Designated Safeguarding Lead contact details

Headteacher: Chelsea Williams Tel 01773 811304 [headteacher@glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk) or [safeguarding@glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto: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

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

# AMBER VALLEY SCHOOL SPORT PARTNERSHIP

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Improving lives through PE, School Sport & Physical Activity.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Amber Valley School Sport Partnership (AVSSP) are delighted to be working with Places Leisure & Trilogy Leisure to once again provide exciting Holiday Sports Camps, in the upcoming May Half Term break.

Holiday camps run from 8.30am to 3pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May with places available to pupils aged 5 to 11 years.

This half term we have places available at:

Belper Leisure Centre, DE56 0DA

Heanor Leisure Centre (William Gregg VC), DE75 7HA

Ripley Leisure Centre, DE5 3HR

*\*please note – Alfreton Leisure Centre will be available to book again in the summer holidays.*

Those attending will take part in Swimming, Arts & Craft, Games, Inflatable fun and sports including Football, Dodgeball, Archery, Basketball, Hockey, Cricket and much more. Children attending will need to bring a packed lunch, drink, swimming kit and wear sports clothing and footwear such as a PE kit.

Places cost £20 per child, per day and are open to all pupils within the stated age range. Payments to be made online upon booking.

*\*\*please note – funded/free places are not available during half term but we expect to have them back in the Summer holidays*

To book your place please follow the link below:

<https://avssp.co.uk/holidaycamps/>

We look forward to seeing you there.

AVSSP

