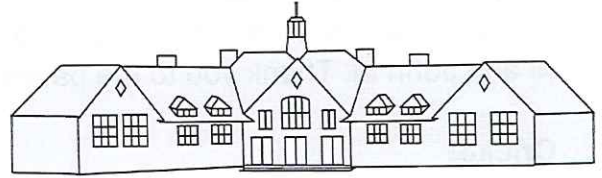


# *Glebe*

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**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

### **Miss Torrington Maternity Leave**

Today Miss Torrington leaves us temporarily to begin her maternity leave. We wish her all the very best and look forward to meeting the new arrival.

Miss Torrington class will be taught by Mrs Johnson who is returning from her maternity leave. No news yet from Miss Collins but we will keep you posted when she has her new baby.

Mr Watson.

### **Sports Days 2025**

The sun shone and we enjoyed two brilliant sports days up on the field. With the blue sky as a back drop, the children competed in a variety of events including Egg and Spoon, Ball Tunnel, Javelin, Bean bag doubles and skipping. My personal favourite, the 500 metres yet again showed how much resilience and determination we have at Glebe. Some fantastic personal performances and children giving their all is what Sports Day is all about.

After the scores were added up, we saw Dovedale take the honours on both days. A resounding victory across school for the Yellows! Well done to all the children who took part in

Sports Day and represented their team proudly. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and carers who supported the event. It was great to see so many smiling faces. Mrs Watson.

### **Y2 Mini Olympics**

On Tuesday afternoon the Y2 children from The Brigg and The Green came to take part in the Mini Olympics and experience PE at Glebe. This event was run by the Year 6 Mini Leaders who set up a variety of activities which the children had to move around. The Year 2 children enjoyed being at Glebe and working with the Y6 children. One of the parents who attended with the Y2 sent an e mail commenting on how brilliant the Mini Leaders were. She mentioned Hettie and Blake individually for their great work on the Penalty Shoot Out. Well done to all the Year 6 children who helped to make it a memorable experience for the Y2s. The Year 2s behaved brilliantly and we look forward to welcoming them in September. A lovely afternoon was had by all. Mrs Watson.

### **Summer Fair**

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 will require donations of:

- Cakes (these can be home-made or shop bought)
- Pre-loved teddies
- Tombola Prizes (anything you want to re-gift/donate)
- Pre loved books/ Games/ Bric- a -brac
- Bottles for the bottle tombola (no alcohol please)
- Sweets or chocolate for the sweet/ chocolate tombola

Cakes can be brought in on the day and other donations the week beginning 7th July. Thank you in advance for your support.

### **Football**

On Tuesday the Y6 Boys football team attended Swanwick School and Sports College to participate in the Amber Valley football league. This was the final night of league games before

the Finals Day. We played two games, drawing one and winning one, leaving us top of the league! The boys will take part in the Finals next month which will include schools from all across Amber Valley. Well done to, Luka, Charlie W, Noah, Lucas, Jackson, Harry H, Charlie H, Charlie M and John M. Thank you to the parents for their support. See you at the finals!

### **Cricket**

On Wednesday we attended the first round of the AVSSP Cricket Tournament. We participated in 3 games across the evening and the boys showed a great range of batting, bowling and fielding skills. The boys showed great attitude, belief and encouraged each other throughout the evening. Well done to Josh B, Lucas, Ollie, Charlie P, Jeffrey, Thomas, Joseph and Darius. Thank you to the parents for their help and support.

### **Week Commencing: 23rd June 2025**

<b>Monday 23rd June</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 24th June</b>	<b>Year 3 Carsington Water Trip Year 4 swimming</b>
<b>Wednesday 25th June</b>	<b>RSHE Day 3.30pm – 4.30pm Dance Year 5 3.30pm – 4.30pm Boxercise Year 4</b>
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y4 Viking Man 4L &amp; 4E Get Ready for the Euros themed school dinner menu 3.30pm- 4.30pm Podcast Club Year 5</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y4 Viking Man 4G &amp; 4B</b>

### **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](http://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](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.

- **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](http://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](http://Derby & Derbyshire - Emotional Health & Wellbeing)

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### **INSET DAYS 2025/2026**

4<sup>th</sup> September 2025, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 & 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

### **Diary Dates**

30.06.2025 – 02.07.2025 Mount Cook Residential Year 6

03.07.2025 FGS Transition Evening 6pm-7.30pm

04.07.2025 Maths Day

08.07.2025 Mini Police Graduation, Postmill – Year 5

10.07.2025 Glebe Summer Gala 1.30pm – 3.30pm

11.07.2025 Yorkshire Wildlife Park trip – Year 5

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

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS



As its name suggests, YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of Google's online video-sharing platform. Its colourful user interface is designed with young people in mind, and it offers a curated, family-friendly experience with features like age-based content settings and parental controls.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS



YouTube Kids is less likely to show inappropriate material than YouTube, but there have been reports of the app showing age-inappropriate content to young viewers. One investigation found that YouTube Kids had shown videos that promote skin bleaching, weight loss, drug culture and firearms to children as young as two, as inappropriate content had bypassed the platform's algorithms and human moderators.

### BE WARY OF ADVERTISING



Like Google's regular YouTube app, YouTube Kids features pervasive advertising before a video plays. While these adverts are designed to be family friendly and are subject to a strict review process, it's worth noting that YouTube Kids collects information around children's viewing to inform targeted content and advertisements.

### DESIGNED TO BE ADDICTIVE

YouTube Kids is designed to be addictive. The platform's design features, such as the constant stream of new videos and the reward system of points or virtual stickers, can be very engaging and make it difficult for children to switch off. Research has shown that spending too much time using digital services such as YouTube can lead to screen addiction, affecting children's daily routines, studies, and even their social lives.

### SETTINGS CAN BE CIRCUMVENTED



YouTube Kids offers built-in parental controls, enabling you to set screen time limits and curate the content children are able to view; however, children are often more tech-savvy than we think. They can easily bypass or tweak these settings if they have access to the associated Google account password, thereby exposing themselves to age-inappropriate and potentially dangerous content.

### AI-GENERATED MISINFORMATION



There is also a risk of children accessing videos that contain disinformation and misinformation. A BBC investigation found that some YouTube channels are using artificial intelligence (AI) technology to create misleading 'scientific' videos that are recommended to children as educational content. These videos included conspiracy theories and ideas that lack scientific backing.

### DATA COLLECTION RISK



While there are limits on the data that YouTube can collect on children under 13, children can still inadvertently give away sensitive information when using YouTube Kids. The platform collects data on children's viewing habits, content searches and location, which YouTube and third-party advertisers can use.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### PARENTAL CONTROLS

YouTube Kids offers several settings that allow you to manage what content children can view. For example, you can choose what level of content you want them to access, such as 'Preschool' or 'Younger'. You can also turn off the search function, so that only those videos approved by the YouTube Kids team themselves will appear on a child's recommendations list.

### SET TIME LIMITS

The built-in parental controls let you keep a tab on how long children spend watching videos. You can set a timer that limits screen time and disables the YouTube Kids app once a specified length of time has been reached. It's also worth speaking to children about the dangers of spending too much time on YouTube, to ensure they remain focused on other, more important activities.

### CHECK WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has made it easy for you to keep an eye on what the children in your care have been watching on the app. By clicking on the 'Recommended' icon at the top right of the home screen, you can see which videos they've been viewing, and how much of each. If a child watches YouTube Kids while signed into a Google account, you can check their history through Google's 'My Activity' page.

### WATCH TOGETHER

It's important that you try to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for children. One way to do this is by introducing watching sessions, where you all gather around and share the most enjoyable videos that you have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you both new things to talk about and of keeping an eye on what they're watching.

### Meet Our Expert

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