

Glebe

Newsletter



www.glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk

Friday 13th June 2025

Academy Update

As you will know we are in the final stages of becoming an Academy and joining Embark. We should have converted on May 1st at the same time as The Brigg Infants however there were some final pieces of paperwork that needed completing but we have now been told we will convert on 1st July. We will keep you informed but I would like to reassure you this will make very little difference to the day to day running of the school. Mr Watson

Panathlon

On Tuesday afternoon, 6 children went to Alfreton Leisure Centre to take part in the AVSSP Panathlon. This included: Table Cricket, Parachute Popcorn, Boccia and other activities. The children were confident and represented our school brilliantly. We were really proud of all of them. Well done to: Max, Bailey, Isla, Thomas, Alfie and Jonathon. Mrs Watson and Mrs Bradley.

Quad Kids

On a beautiful sunny Wednesday evening the Athletics team travelled to Eyes Meadow in Duffield to take part in the AVSSP Quad Kids Event. This involved a 600m run, 75m sprint, Javelin and Standing Broad Jump. The team were outstanding in the running events with the girls finishing 1-5 in the 600m and boys and girls dominating the sprints. When the results were announced Glebe were second by the narrowest of margins-12 points. An excellent team performance demonstrating resilience, determination and pride. Looking forward to seeing these athletes on Sports Day! Well done to: Alix, Lexi, Quinn, Harriet, Lois, Thomas, Arthur, Luka and Keegan. Mrs Watson.

Pocket toys/ducks

We have recently had issues in school with swaps and trading of small items such as cards and ducks. Children are allowed to bring a small item into school to play with but we discourage swapping or trading. We ask you discuss with your child which it is they bring into school and how to look after them in particular items of high value, Thank you for your cooperation.

Parental complaint

It has been reported to school that some children have been going up the track at the side of Glebe after school and they have been seen urinating. We have spoken to all the children in school and our neighbour has asked that we put a message on the Newsletter for parents to reinforce the message. Mr Watson

Sports Day

Our sports mornings are next week:

- Year 5/6 Tuesday 17th June 2025 9.15am
- Year 3/4 Wednesday 18th June 2025 9.15am

Parents/carers are welcome to come and watch and support. We will register the children and aim to start at 9.15am. You are welcome to bring chairs. Please ensure your child has their correct colour house t-shirt and PE kit in school all week. All children need trainers for PE. Thank you for your support. Mrs Watson.

Week Commencing: 16th June 2025

Monday 16th June	Class & Y6 Leavers Book Photographs 3.30pm – 4.30pm Multisport Year 5 3.30pm – 4.30pm Multisport Year 3 3.30pm – 4.30pm Basketball Year 4
Tuesday 17th June	Sports Day Years 5/6 9.15am Year 4 swimming
Wednesday 18th June	Sports Day Years 3/4 9.15am 3.30pm – 4.30pm Dance Year 5 3.30pm – 4.30pm Boxercise Year 4
Thursday 19th June	3.30pm- 4.30pm Podcast Club Year 5
Friday 20th June	Severn Trent whole school assembly

Holiday Activity and Food Programme

Access Department for Education-funded holiday club spaces in your local area. Thanks to the Holiday Activity and Food Programme, known in Derbyshire as 'It's About Me', your child can experience holiday clubs filled with fun, learning and healthy meals at no cost to you!

If your child is aged between 4-16 years and is eligible to receive benefits-related free school meals, they're entitled to access It's About Me holiday clubs throughout the spring, summer and winter holidays (excludes half-terms).

With a wide range of activities such as sports, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, music and more, there's something for everyone! Plus, every session includes a nutritious meal to keep them energised and happy throughout the day.

Each club offers a unique programme depending on its location and type—there's so much to explore! Not eligible? Many clubs also offer paid places, so every child has the chance to join the fun.

Bookings Open: Monday 30th June 2025.

Holiday Clubs Open: Monday 28th July – Wednesday 3rd September 2025

How to Book

- 1) Get your unique IAM/ HAF code from your school. [See full eligibility criteria.](#)
- 2) Go to our website itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk
- 3) Follow our handy [How to Book Guide](#)
- 4) [Sign Up](#) for 'It's About Me' updates.

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](http://derbyandderbyshireemotionalhealthandwellbeing.uk)
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INSET DAYS 2024/2025

23RD June 2025

INSET DAYS 2025/2026

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

Diary Dates

23.06.2025 INSET Day

24.06.2025 Year 3 Carsington Water Trip

25.06.2025 RSHE Day

26.06.2025 Get Ready for the Euros themed school dinner menu

26.06.2025 Y4 Viking Man 4L & 4E

27.06.2025 Y4 Viking Man 4G & 4B

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

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

DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION-FUNDED

HOLIDAY CLUBS

IN DERBYSHIRE

it's about me

Derbyshire's Holiday Activity and Food Programme

2025/26

MORE INFORMATION

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IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING

Bookings open: 17th March 2025

Holiday clubs open: 7th April 2025 - 17th April 2025

SUMMER

Bookings open: 30th June 2025

Holiday clubs open: 28th July 2025 - 3rd September 2025

WINTER

Bookings open: 1st December 2025

Holiday clubs open: 22nd December 2025 - 2nd January 2026

All dates exclude bank holidays and weekends.

HOW TO BOOK

1

Get your unique IAM/ HAF code from your child's school

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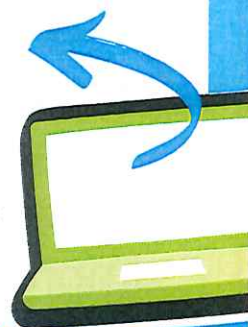
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Follow our handy [How to Book Guide](#)

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Sign-up to receive It's About Me updates



*See website for full eligibility criteria.



MORE INFORMATION:
itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk



All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
 Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	8 July 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	14 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	22 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	22 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each or FREE with a school membership code
Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk on the PARENTS page



Schools can purchase a
FACE School Annual Membership
which means **ALL parents** and **ALL staff**
get unlimited **FREE access** to **ALL 16** parent talks

Thursday
31st July

19:00 - 20:00

FREE



Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Screens are here to stay.
Identifying the issues and step by step guide to reduce the negative impact.

Monday
21st July

10:00 - 11:30

£24

Recording available



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Monday
28th July

10:00 - 11:30

£24

Recording available



Facing Defiance

Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday
29th July

10:00 - 11:30

£24

Recording available



Anxiety Based School Avoidance

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Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

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AND MANY MORE.....

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