



GLEBE

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week and had an enjoyable bank holiday weekend last weekend.

The Year 6 children have been working hard in the lead up to the SATS tests that start on Tuesday. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all well for next week. We have been so pleased with the attitude and effort the children have put in over the last few months in particular.

SATS tests are important as they give a clear indication of how ready the children are for the more challenging Year 7 curriculum and their achievements in these tests will be the benchmark for their targets for GCSEs so it is vital that they achieve what they are capable of.

Weekly Attendance

1S	99.1%
2F	98.7%
5I	98.3%
4J	97.4%
RW	97.1%
4JL	96.9%
2G	96.7%
2L	96.7%
6C	96.6%
3A	96.3%
1A	95.8%
6K	95.3%
RP	95.2%
5V	94.6%
4R	94%
3ME	93.5%
3V	92.6%
6L	92.6%
1C	92.5%
RB	91.7%
5G	90.7%



FRIDAY 5TH MAY 2023

Whole School

95.5%



GOOD LUCK

A Message for Year 6


We are so proud of all you have achieved so far and we know that you will do your best and that is all anyone can ask of you. I want you all to have a relaxing weekend – do something fun and enjoyable, eat your favourite food, make sure you get enough rest and don't think about the SATS until Tuesday morning. Good luck – you've got this!





HIGHLIGHTS

1S Class Assembly



On Thursday morning, 1S treated us to an absolutely fantastic assembly all about plants. They really impressed us with their knowledge of so many different types of plants, their wonderful help wanted posters and their brilliant reenactment of the story "The Enormous Turnip."

The children all spoke and sang so beautifully and confidently and they made us all very proud with their impeccable behaviour!

It was certainly a wonderful way to start the day.

Thank you to the year 1 team for putting that together so brilliantly.

Miss Rhodes

NEWS & UPDATES



SPELLING BEE



Last night, we took our two top spellers for years 3 & 4, to compete in a Spelling Bee for local schools. There were 8 schools represented, again with their top spellers taking part. The children, one at a time, were asked to stand up and spell words from the 3&4 spelling list, then the years 5&6 spelling list and finally just randomly picked 8 letter words, then 9 letter words. Gradually, children got knocked out of each round as the words grew increasingly difficult. However Paridhi made it all the way through to the penultimate round, which was particularly impressive as she was the only year 3 child there. The words were very challenging and both of our children represented our school brilliantly! Well done Louis & Paridhi.



NEWS & UPDATES

**THE
WEEKLY
WINNERS
ARE...**

EdShed 



Spelling Shed
3A | 5I

Doodlemaths
3V | 5V

Halo Children's Foundation

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, Ms Sumrakova and her son James are taking part in the Halo Children's Foundation 5km walk tomorrow. The link to their Just Giving page is below. Details of the event are on page 10 of this newsletter.

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REMEMBER



Key Information & Dates

Key Dates



** new
information*

Monday 8th May: King Charles III Coronation - school closed to all
Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May: KS2 SATS week

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Wednesday 17th May: Year 1 trip to Kew Gardens

**\*\*Date Change\*\* Friday 19th May: Pre-Loved Uniform Sale - 3.30pm**

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Thursday 25th May: 1A Class Assembly - 9.15am - parking on the
playground from 9.05 - not before for health & safety reasons.

Half Term: Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

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**Monday 5th June: Training Day - school closed to all pupils**

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Monday 12th June: Year 2 trip to Field Studies Centre, Amersham*

Tuesday 13th June: Year 2 trip to Field Studies Centre, Amersham*

Wednesday 14th June: Year 3 Egyptian Day (in school)*

Thursday 15th June: 1C Class Assembly - 9.15am - parking on the
playground from 9.05 - not before for health & safety reasons.

FOG Disco - times to be confirmed

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***Monday 19th - Friday 23rd June: Art Week\****

***Monday 19th June: KS1 Sports morning\****

***Tuesday 20th June: EYFS Sports morning\****

***Wednesday 21st June: LKS2 Sports morning\****

***Thursday 22nd June: UKS2 Sports morning\****

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Monday 26th June: Year 1 trip to the Science Museum*

Tuesday 27th June: Year 4 trip to Battle of Britain Bunker*

Wednesday 28th June: Year 4 trip to Battle of Britain Bunker*

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***Tuesday 4th July: Meet the Teacher (in school - children only)\****  
***Open Evening - 5 - 7pm***

Saturday 8th July: Glebe Summer Fete

# REMEMBER



## Key Information & Dates continued

### Inclusion



#### Parent/Carer Workshops

Our next Inclusion Department workshops are:

Monday 26th June 2023 at 9:00am

How to help your child with transition and moving to the next year.

Tuesday 26th September 2023 9:00am

How can parents help their child with their learning?

Thursday 16th November 2023 2:15pm

How to manage challenging behaviour effectively.

Please let Mrs Connolly or Mr Dwyer know that you are planning to attend so they can prepare enough resources for everybody.

Please email [sen@glebeprimary.org](mailto:sen@glebeprimary.org)

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

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#### Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Please note the change of date for our next sale.

**Friday 18th May at 3.30.**

If you need uniform before then, please email us via [glebeuniformsales@gmail.com](mailto:glebeuniformsales@gmail.com)

Please let us know what you need, in which sizes and give us your child's name and class so we can deliver the items to you via them.



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# WIZZ

AGE RESTRICTION  
12+  
12+ App Store  
Teen Google Playstore

Wizz is a networking app which allows users to connect and chat with other people around the world. Its principle is similar to a dating platform: users have a profile with up to three photos, along with optional interests and hobbies tags. This allows other like-minded people to be recommended in searches. If a user likes what they see on someone's profile, they can initiate conversation through the instant message feature; otherwise they swipe on. The app does use age verification technology when an account is created and groups users by age.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### OVER-SHARING

Immediately after setting up an account, users start receiving friend requests (mainly from the opposite gender). For many young people, this will be exciting and a boost to their confidence. As young people tend to be more trusting online and may believe what others tell them, however, this can lull them into dropping their guard and revealing personal information to strangers.

### CATFISHING AND PREDATORS

Wizz uses Yoti, a digital ID system, to verify users' age. The AI only detects approximate age, though – so an older person who looks younger could be grouped with teens (or vice versa). Also, profile pics on Wizz don't have to match the face of the person who did the initial age verification: it would be fairly easy to create a fake account using another person's photos with a made-up name and age.

### EXPLICIT CONTENT

During our research, conversations on Wizz very quickly turned sexual. Users frequently suggested 'taking it to Snap' (Snapchat's disappearing image feature can make it conducive to sharing explicit selfies), connecting on other social media, swapping nude or semi-nude pictures, or holding sexual chats. These users created an impression of the platform being sleazy and unsafe for young people.

### INTIMATE IMAGES

It's not unheard of for young people to be coaxed into sending suggestive images of themselves over apps of this kind. Given that Wizz connects users with strangers, who may not be honest about their real intentions, a teenager might conceivably be persuaded to share sexually suggestive selfies by someone who they believed they had a trusting relationship with.

### NO PARENTAL CONTROLS

The app claims to provide a secure and inclusive environment, but our researcher couldn't find any parental controls or safety features in evidence. If you report another user for inappropriate behaviour, you are offered the option to block them – but there's no indication as to whether the block has actually been successful, and there was no follow-up contact from the developers.

### SECRETS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Wizz sent our researcher occasional 'mystery' friend requests from a blurred-out profile. To discover the sender's identity, users can either watch a video (usually an ad for a game or app) or take out a monthly subscription. Cynics might suggest this could be a way to exploit young people's curiosity into making them pay for the app, and that the 'secret admirers' are bots rather than real people.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### TALK IT OUT

If your child has downloaded Wizz, talk to them about why they like it and who've chatted with. Have they shared any personal details with this person or connected with them on other social media platforms? Refresh your child's memory of the various risks that can arise from engaging with strangers online and get them to consider using a similar app with more robust safety features.

### EMPHASISE CAUTION

Young people are far more inclined to see the good in others; they often overlook the fact that scammers set up fake accounts on apps like this with the intention of getting money or personal data. Remind them that not everyone online is who they claim to be, how easy it is for someone to create a bogus profile, and why it's vital to think twice about sharing anything on networking apps.

### BE SUPPORTIVE

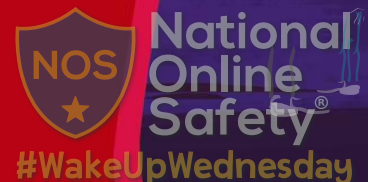
When connecting with strangers on apps like Wizz, seemingly innocent chats can quickly progress to become sexually explicit and lead to nudes being sent. Make sure your child knows to come to you if they're uncomfortable about anything they've been sent or been asked to send. If they've already shared something that they now regret, reassure them that you'll support them no matter what.

### KEEP THINGS TRANSPARENT

It might feel awkward, but regular chats about your child's online life can be beneficial. If they seem suddenly anxious or secretive around their phone or tablet, they may have something they need to get off their chest. You could also consider not allowing digital devices in their bedroom, especially overnight – that's when a lot of the riskier conversations on apps like Wizz tend to take place.

## Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.





# FOG NEWS

## GREAT GLEBE BAKE OFF

Thank you to everyone who either baked a cake or bought a cake for the Great Glebe Bake Off (and a very special thank you to those who did both!)

Once again, the FOG team have come up with a fantastic way to raise funds for the children in the school.

I felt very special being able to judge all of the wonderful creations on display and couldn't decide whether to dress as Paul Hollywood or wear my tiara. I opted for the tiara!

Congratulations to the following people who created the prize-winning cakes:

1st Prize: Rosie 2F

2nd Prize: Naomi Lacey

3rd Prize: Samina Chaudry

I don't yet have the total raised to share with you, but will do so in next week's newsletter, along with some photos.



Children's Foundation



# 5K



# WALK AND PICNIC IN THE PARK

CELEBRATING THE KING CHARLES III'S CORONATION



**SATURDAY 6TH MAY 2023 FROM 11AM**

**BARRA HALL PARK HAYES UB3 2NJ**

JOIN US TO WALK 5K IN THE PARK AND RECEIVE A MEDAL, COLLECT SPONSORS TO SUPPORT OUR CHARITY OR JUST TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOU.

JOIN US FOR A YOGA SESSION, SOME ARTS AND CRAFTS OR JUST A CUP OF TEA

**PLEASE CONTACT US ON:**

[WWW.HALOCHILDRENSFOUNDATION.ORG.UK](http://WWW.HALOCHILDRENSFOUNDATION.ORG.UK)  
[INFO@HALOCHILDRENSFOUNDATION.ORG.UK](mailto:INFO@HALOCHILDRENSFOUNDATION.ORG.UK)

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Charity Registration Number: 1166863



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FREE  
EVENT

# The Mayor of Hillingdon's Coronation Picnic in the Park

Sunday 7 May, 11am to  
5pm in Fasnidge Park,  
Uxbridge



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# Nursery



# Reception



Space

We read the story  
'Whatever Next!'  
By Jill Murphy

This week  
Reception  
learned  
about...

Composition of  
numbers to 10

PIC·COLLAGE

# Year 1



We wrote about space



We played the drums



Well done for your class assembly 15!



We made arrays



PIC•COLLAGE

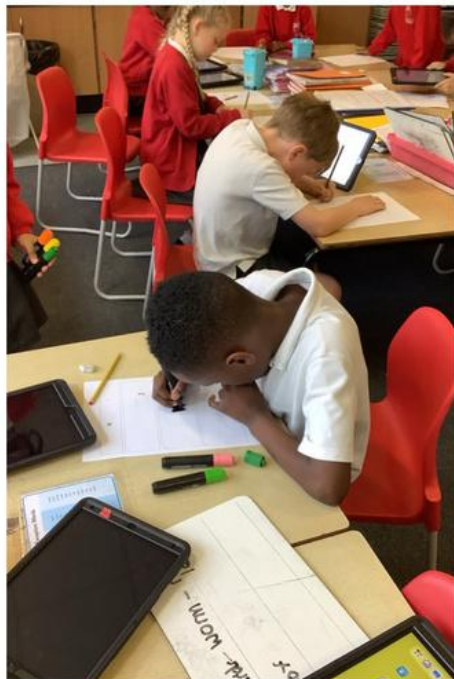
# Year 2



Year 2



In science we created food chains.



PIC•COLLAGE

# Year 3

## *Learning to play the ukulele*



# Year 4



# Year 5

IN ART WE LOOKED AT DIFFERENT TYPES OF GREEK POTTERY AND DISCUSSED THE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THEM



PIC-COLLAGE





**I hope you all have an enjoyable  
bank holiday weekend.  
See you all on Tuesday.  
Mrs Penney**



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