



# GLEBE

## GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

### Open Mornings for Prospective Parents

Don't forget, our two open mornings will be taking place next week.

Tuesday 14th November: 9.30 - 11am

or

Wednesday 15th November: 9.30 - 11am

So if you, or someone you know, has a child who will be Nursery age or Reception age in September 2024, please call or email the school office to book a place on one of the tours. The deadline to book a place on a tour is Monday 13th November.

### Weekly Attendance

1C	99.3
5V	99.3
RB	99.2
6K	98.9
6L	98.5
2S	98
1L	97.8
5I	97.8
3ME	97.3
4JL	96.9
5G	96.9
2M	96.3
3V	95.3
3R	95.2
4W	95
2P	93
1A	92.9
6A	92.2
RG	91.5
4J	90.7
RP	87.6



FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2023

Whole School

95.7%

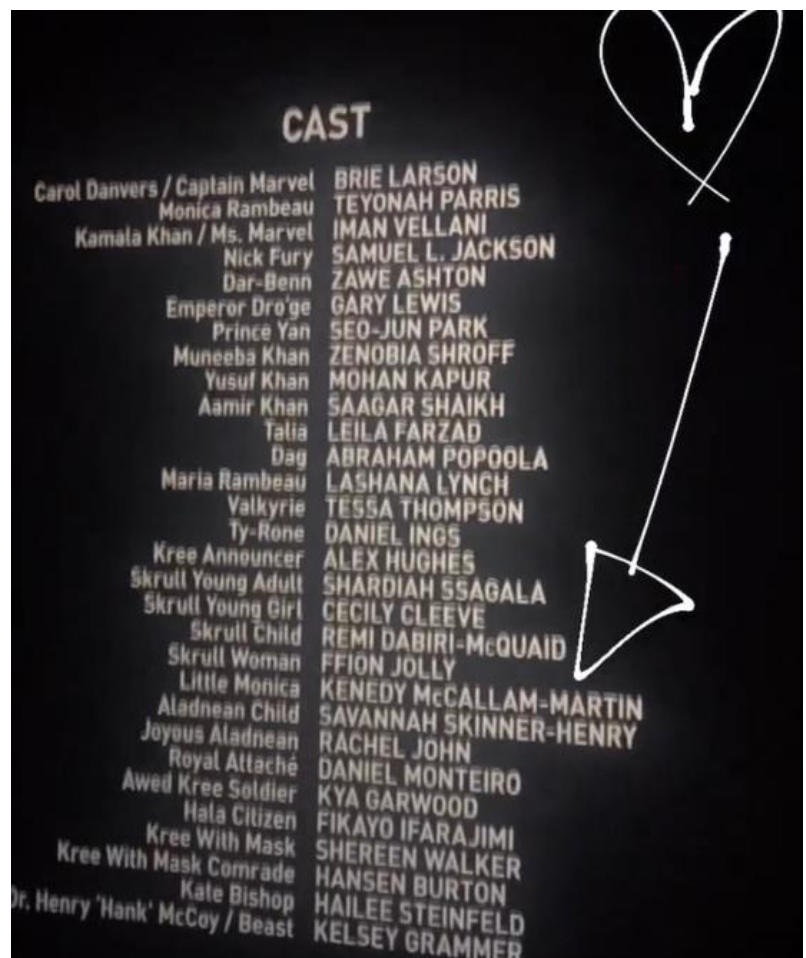
# PROUD PAGE

## A Star is Born

In a first for Glebe, you will be able to see one of our pupils in the new Marvel film, The Marvels. Kenedy (4JL) is appearing as little Monica in one of the biggest film franchises in Hollywood.

On Wednesday, Kenedy attended the film's premiere and looked every inch a star!

Huge congratulations Kenedy, everyone at Glebe is so proud of you!



A photograph of two children in a grassy field. One child is holding a magnifying glass over a small object, and the other is holding a small flower. The image is partially obscured by a grey banner at the bottom.

# HIGHLIGHTS

## 5V's Class Assembly

On Thursday, it was the turn of Mr Vandorpe's class to perform their class assembly to their families and the rest of year 5.

5V were the last of the year 5 classes to perform and both 5G and 5I had set the bar high with two excellent assemblies. However, 5V weren't deterred by the challenge, instead they used it to their advantage.

They taught us all about what they have learned about Brazil (geography), about how to make - and the importance of - bird boxes (design and technology) and shared some fabulous pieces of writing based on their class book 'Running Wild' by Michael Morpurgo.

As ever, the singing, dancing and general performance level was superb from the children and I haven't been able to get the song Rockin' Robin out of my head since!.

A huge well done to 5V, Mr Vandorpe, Mrs Longhurst and Mrs Lonsbrough for all their hard work.





# HIGHLIGHTS

## Cinema Trips

### Attendance Award Winners

In July, 2G (now 3V) were announced as the class with the highest attendance throughout the year. Today they received their prize, a trip to the cinema to see Super Mario Bros. Well done to them and thank you to the staff and parents who accompanied them.

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### Film Club

Another group of children, this time from our Film Club, went to the cinema to see 'The Red Turtle', which is one of the films they have been studying as part of the club. This will help them to write their review of the film. Thank you to Mrs Holding and Mrs Millington who run Film Club and who also organised and accompanied the trip.



# REMEMBER



## Key Information & Dates



### Christmas Jumper Day

As you may know, we like to do things a little differently at Glebe so we will be holding our Christmas jumper day on **Wednesday 13th December**. If your child would like to, they can wear their Christmas jumper into school on that day. Please note: we are **not** asking for donations. FOG will be having a pre-loved Christmas jumper sale in early December (details to follow) so you can stock up before the day.

### Key Dates



Tuesday 14th November	- Open Morning for prospective Nursery & Reception parents - 2P Trip to Florence Nightingale Museum
Wednesday 15th November	- Open Morning for prospective Nursery & Reception parents
Thursday 16th November	- Hearing and vision checks for all Reception children - Inclusion Workshop: 2.15pm in the school hall
Monday 27th November	- 2M Trip to Florence Nightingale Museum
Monday 4th December	- Year 4 Trip to Shakespeare's Globe (return @ 3.45pm) - Nursery Christmas performance - 10am - Year 2 Christmas performance - 2.15pm
Tuesday 5th December	- Year 2 Christmas performance - 10am - Nursery Christmas performance - 2.15pm
Wednesday 6th December	- Nursery Christmas performance - 10am - Year 2 Christmas performance - 2.15pm
Thursday 7th December	- Christmas Dinner Day (please book via The Pantry)
Friday 8th December	- Flu Immunisations [NOT mandatory] (Reception - Year 6)
Wednesday 13th December	- Christmas Fayre - during the school day, children only
<b>Thursday 21st December - Term ends - school day finishes 1 hour early</b>	

**Please note: There is no training day after Christmas. The spring term starts on Monday 8th January 2024**



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### Resident Parking Bays

Please don't forget that there is a 5 minute 'grace' period for parents parking in resident parking bays. Obviously, this does not apply to parking on yellow lines (single or double), across driveways or on zigzags.

When parking in resident bays, please be considerate of other parents and as long as your wheels are within the white lines of the bays, you are ok. The vast majority of the bays in the surrounding roads can fit multiple cars if people park sensibly.



# UPDATES

**This week's  
winners are**



**Spelling Shed**

**3ME 4J**

**Doodle Maths**

**3ME 4JL**



What you need to know about...

# MUSIC STREAMING APPS & SITES



## What are they? 'Music Streaming Apps & Sites'

Music streaming apps allow people to listen to music on their devices. It gives users access to millions of songs and artists from around the world. Popular music streaming apps and sites include Spotify, Soundcloud, Apple Music, Amazon Prime and Deezer. Music streaming allows children to listen to songs from around the world in a much easier and cheaper way. This enables them to showcase their talent which would have been very hard to do many years back.

## Know the Risks

### Explicit content

Explicit content is everywhere online, including in popular music. Children can easily access songs on Spotify, for example, that may have explicit or inappropriate language not suitable for children. It is also easy to erase searches so you can't see what a child has been listening to.

### Adult themed podcasts

Many music streaming apps also offer the ability to listen to podcasts which can vary across any kind of topic, from business and health to comedy and relationships. Again, children could be exposed to content which is more adult themed or contains age-inappropriate language.

### Chatting to strangers

Some music apps, like Playlist, want to make music a more social experience by finding others who share the same musical tastes and will allow users to join group chats where they listen to a playlist together in real time. This could open up your child to talking to strangers online.

## Safety Tips

### Use child friendly apps

Many music streaming services are made just for children. For instance, the Spotify kids app provides parents with control over what their children listen to and all the content is family friendly and fun for children to explore.

### Turn off explicit content

Most of the major music streaming apps will provide the option to turn off explicit material to make sure the music is completely clean. Some services even offer an option to lock the content censoring settings with a password, so your child can't switch it back.

### Implement privacy controls

Check the privacy setting of your child's app. Ensure that whichever app or site they choose to stream music, the settings are set to be private. This way they can only share the music they are listening too with friends and family and can't engage in conversation with strangers.

## Offering Support

### Explore apps yourself

If your child insists on wanting to use a music streaming app then be part of the journey with them. Take the time to understand which apps they prefer to use and why they want to use it. Find out how to use the app yourself and understand what they could be exposed to and how to ensure they get the most of it in a safe manner.

### Regularly check-in

Have regular conversations with your child about what they are listening to and how they are feeling. If they do hear explicit music or content that makes them feel uncomfortable, let them know that they can always talk to you and discuss what they've heard and what it means.

## Our Expert Parven Kaur



Parven Kaur is social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Clicks; a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.





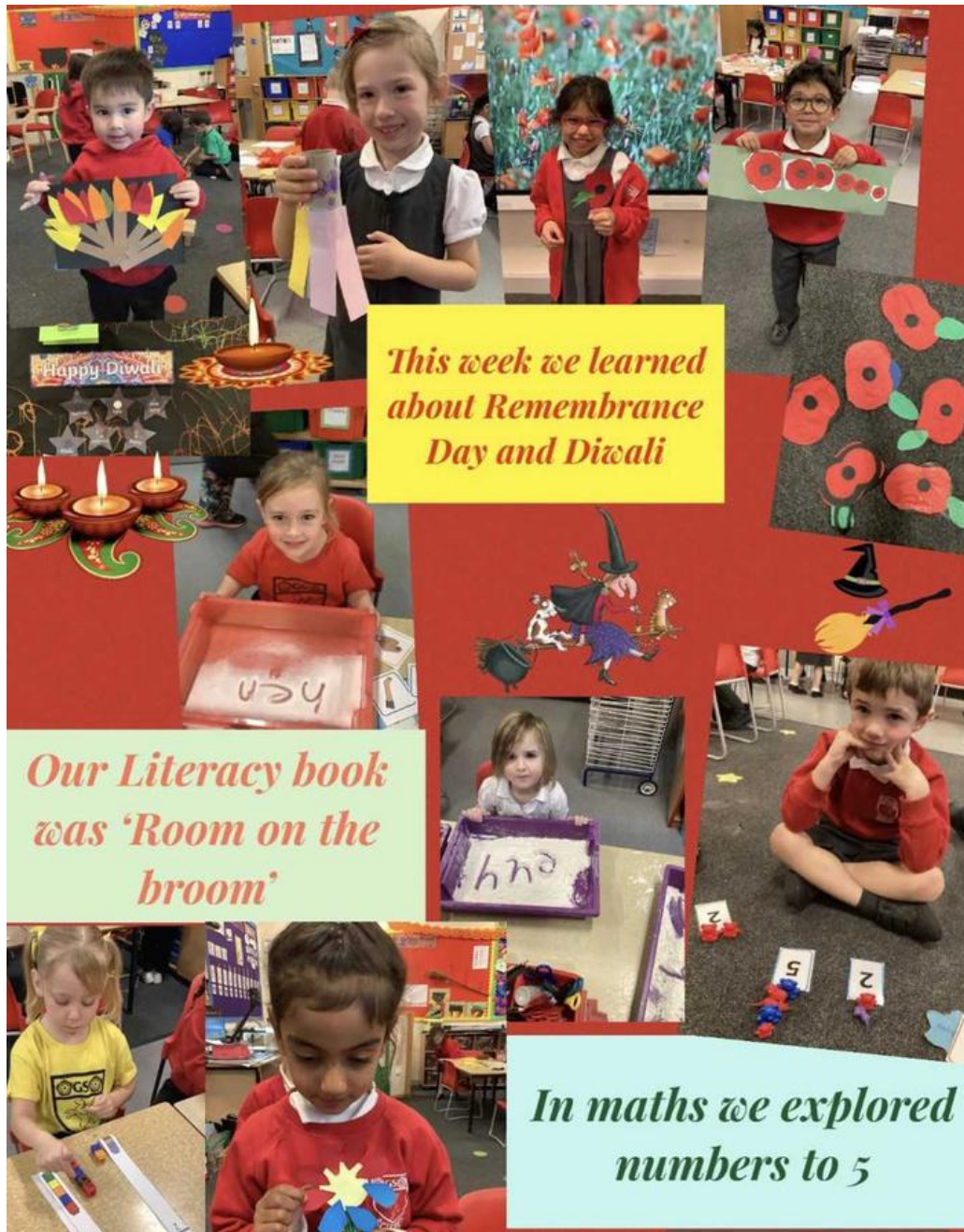
# NURSERY



# HIGHLIGHTS



# RECEPTION



# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 1



# HIGHLIGHTS



# YEAR 2



Making  
divas for  
Diwali.



Making  
puppets.



Gymnastics



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# YEAR 3



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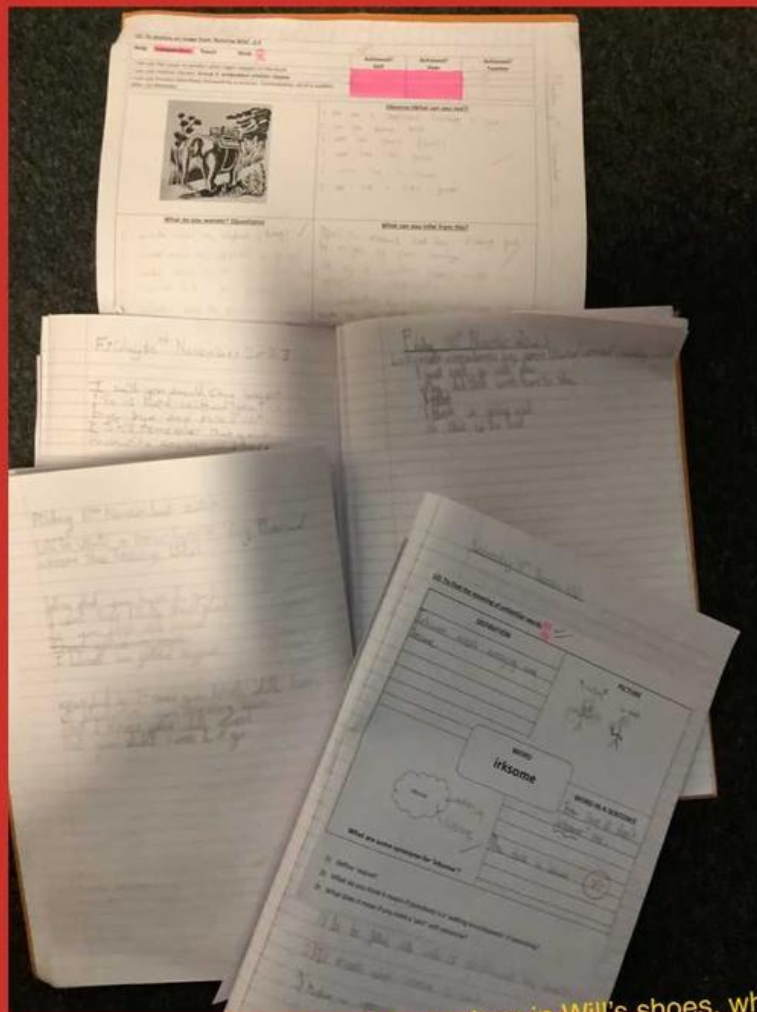
# YEAR 4



# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 5

## Year 5



In guided reading, we have been putting ourselves in Will's shoes, who is the main character in our book 'Running Wild', and writing a Remembrance Day poem, inspired by Will losing his dad in the Iranian war.

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# YEAR 6



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Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

If you are celebrating Diwali this weekend, we wish you a joyful and safe Diwali. May your Diwali be filled with blessings, good health, and prosperity

Mrs Penney



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