



GLEBE

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

Pupil Progress Meetings

We held our termly pupil progress meetings this week. The meetings focus on the attainment and progress of the pupils since last term. As I've mentioned before, during the meeting we discuss all pupils and how they are achieving in class. We also discuss those who may need targeted intervention to help them progress further.

Mystery Guest

Last week's mystery guest was.... Florence Nightingale! Well done to everyone who guessed correctly.



Attendance No. of sessions missed this week (SESSION = 0.5 DAY)

2C	5
4V	6
RP	7
3D	8
6A	9
3G	10
1S	11
RB	12
3ME	13
5I	13
RW	16
4JL	18
2F	20
6K	20
6L	20
1M	21
2J	22
5IP	24
5M	25
1G	28
4W	28

Whole School

336

sessions missed out of a possible 5,830

HIGHLIGHTS

Art Workshops

This week, Eve Kenedy, who is an illustrator and design artist, came in to lead art workshops with all children from reception to year 6. Reception created some beautiful flower cards; year 1 explored water colours and patterns; years 2, 4 and 6 made digital art, creating portraits on the iPads; year 3 made Picasso inspired faces out of air dry modelling clay; and year 5 took inspiration for their clay pieces from Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama.

The children were so enthusiastic during their workshops and Eve commented on how impressed she was at how well they all followed instructions and how creative their pieces were. Thank you to everyone who purchased art work at the exhibition last year as the commission we earned from these sales funded our amazing workshops!



HIGHLIGHTS

Year 3 Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum

Yesterday, we went to... THE OPEN AIR MUSEUM (Chiltern)! The first thing we did was travel back in time to the Stone Age. We met a Stone Age lady called Ginny. She taught us how to make a FIRE out of flint, cotton and steel. We also made paint out of crushed charcoal and vegan suet and spread it on our faces. After the Stone Age we advanced to the Iron Age where we met Nick Nack. We made butter out of well-mixed cream and it didn't take too long to make. Next, we made clay pots and that wasn't too hard either. After that, we made dough out of water and Iron Age flour which is not good for our bodies. Finally, we made normal flour with two strategies. One was crushing shredded wheat and the second one was putting the shredded wheat into a wooden machine that you had to push round and round until you get flour. When our time was up we travelled back on the coach and we started a chant. Sadly, we had to go home but I still enjoyed it.

Freddy, 3G

HIGHLIGHTS

Year 3 Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum

On Tuesday, we went to Chiltern Open Air Museum. First, we got on the coach and went there, it was about a 25 minute journey. Next, we got off and put our bags where we were going to eat lunch. After that, we got taken to meet a lady called Ginny and she was acting like someone from the Stone Age and she took us back in time. Next, we got split into groups of 6 to do different activities. The first one was making fire by scraping metal with flint on cotton wool, I managed to do it only once. Next, we did spear throwing and we tried to hit a deer skin. After that, we had sticks and fabric and we had to put the fabric together to make a shelter for someone to stay overnight in. Finally, we tried to make charcoal into powder with suet so we could mark it on our hands, face or the tree bark. After that, we had lunch and then we went into the playground for about 10 minutes. Next, we went on to our next workshop which was about the Iron Age and there was a guy called Nick Nack. He was talking about all the activities which he called chores. They were making clay pots, making butter by mixing cream and then we crushed wheat to make flour in two ways. Finally, we mixed water, normal flour and Iron Age flour to make bread. At the end of the day, we got on the coach and went back to school.

Max, 3G

HIGHLIGHTS

Year 1 Parents' Careers Talks

In Year 1, the children have been learning about different jobs. They've looked at the qualities you might need in each role. Today some of our parents popped in to talk about what they do. We had a nurse, health visitor, policewoman, cartographer, someone who works in finance and a banker who came in and explained what a normal day looks like in their role. The children got to see a baby being weighed and measured, saw a nurse's uniform and a police officer's badge and also acted out how a bank works.

The children then asked lots of interesting and insightful questions about what they do.

A huge thank you to all the parents who gave up their morning and provided the children with a truly invaluable experience!





Maths Poster Competition Winners



A huge well done to all the children who took part in our Maths Poster Competition! We were so impressed with the creativity and effort shown across the school. Congratulations to our winners:

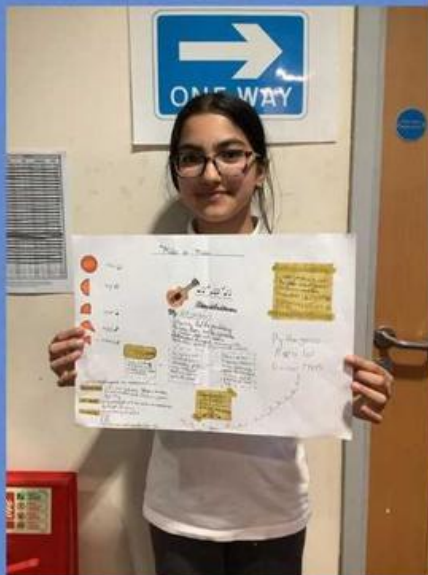
EYFS: Lucas in RP

KS1 Winner:
Amelia in 1S

Lower KS2 Winner:
Rayan in 3ME

Upper KS2 Winner:
Sadaf in 6L

Well done to everyone who participated—you made it a tough decision for us!



MR DWYER'S SPORTS NEWS

Football - Cup Final

On Wednesday, the boys' A Team played against Sacred Heart in the Ruislip and Northwood District Cup Final, held at The Skyex Community Stadium. It was a fantastic game of football, between two sides that wanted to get the ball down and play football, on a perfect pitch. This played into Glebe's hands as, when they relaxed on the ball and did what they do best, Sacred Heart couldn't keep up with them. After a cagey first half, Harley put Glebe 1-0 up almost straight after the break. The boys looked comfortable and were beginning to play some lovely football when, out of nowhere, Sacred Heart equalised. However, Glebe's heads didn't drop and they continued to stamp their authority on the game. Just as my timer started to go off to signify the end of the game was approaching, Fletcher got the ball wide on the right-hand side, beat two players and thundered the ball into the back of the net. Glebe had won it, in the final seconds of the game, to retain the trophy!



A huge well done and congratulations to: Daniel, Blake, Ethan, Georgie, Elliot, Harry, Fletcher, Oscar and Harley. On to The Alan Budden Cup next week, where they'll be seeking to retain another trophy!

A special thank you to all the family, friends and teachers, who came down to cheer the boys on, it gave them a real boost to see how much it meant to not just them but to everyone else too.

REMEMBER



Key Information & Dates



'Purple Up! Day' Friday 25th April 2025!

Every April, the Ministry of Defence (MOD) celebrates the 'Month of the Military Child' - a time to highlight the children from military families and remind people of the positive impact they make in their schools and communities.

To celebrate, **Friday 25th April** will be **Purple Up!** Day at Glebe. We would like school staff and children to wear a piece of purple clothing or a purple accessory (no purple hair!) as part of their school uniform to show their support for Service children here and across the country.

The colour purple has been chosen as it represents all Services.



Portion Sizes- Government Guidance

Earlier this week we had a meeting with The Pantry to discuss the issues raised in the complaints we had received. Many of the complaints include portion sizes. The Pantry have signposted us to the government website that has recently been updated which gives the recommended portion sizes for primary-age children (4-10 years old)

I urge you to look at the website as the guidance may surprise you:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-food-standards-resources-for-schools/portion-sizes-and-food-groups>



Advice from the Metropolitan Police

Safety tips for parking outside schools:

When picking up or dropping off children at schools, you should do the following:

- Allow yourself plenty of time as the area is likely to be busy.
- Do not park on yellow zigzag lines and avoid parking opposite them.
- If you decide to park further away, please be considerate of local residents and avoid blocking driveways or accessways

This parent parked on the zig zag lines during the restricted times and was rude to another parent who told her she was parking illegally and dangerously. You may be running late, but that does not make parking dangerously acceptable.

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Staff Car Park

Just a reminder that there is no parking available for parents and families in the staff car park, even if you are supporting on a trip. We really appreciate that we have some many volunteers for these events but unfortunately we already lack space for our staff to park so cannot accomodate parents too.

Spring Term - 2025

Wednesday 2nd April - Year 4 pedestrian training

Friday 4th April - Non-uniform day for the winners of this term's House Point count

- End of term: school finishes 1 hour early (2.20/2.30pm)

Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April - Easter Holidays

Tuesday 22nd April - school starts - NO TRAINING DAY

Advance Notice:

Monday 5th May - May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed

Thursday 8th May - 1S Class Assembly at 9.15am

Thursday 22nd May - 1M Class Assembly at 9.15am

Thursday 19th June - 1G Class Assembly at 9.15am

Parking on playground from 9.05 but not before for health and safety reasons for all 3 assemblies.

UPDATES

This week's winners are



Well Done to both classes!

1S

1M



DOUGHNUT SALE

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

From 2:10pm
After school in the small hall & playground



DOUGHNUTS £1 EACH

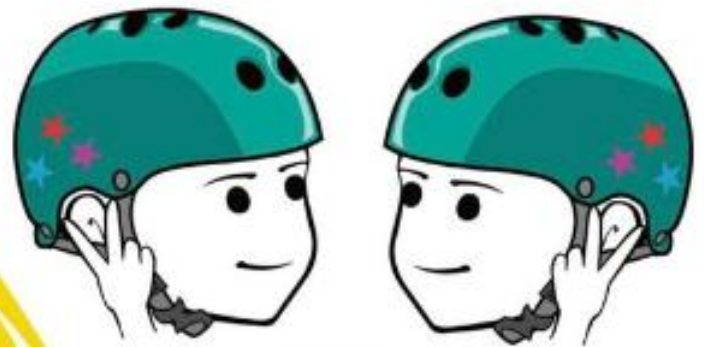
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POSSIBLE PLEASE

DON'T BE VAIN
PROTECT YOUR BRAIN

**Know your
2-4-1 Helmet Salute**



TWO FINGERS above your eyebrow
to the bottom of your helmet.



FOUR FINGERS to make
sure the strap is flat in a V
shape around your ears.



ONE FINGER under the strap
beneath your chin.

**You've got the kit,
now check the fit!**

The right helmet . . .

A new helmet should be as tight as you can comfortably wear it. If you're unsure ask someone at a bike, scooter or skateboard shop.

Wear it the right way,
or it might fall off your head when you need it most!

Your helmet should be snug enough that you can't pull or twist it around on your head. Always fasten the straps. Make sure it's level. Don't wear a hat under your helmet.

Protect your brain!

#DONTBEVAINPROTECTYOURBRAIN

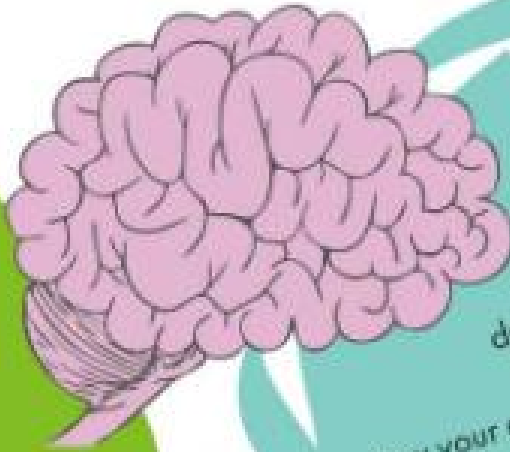
Love your brain!

www.DontBeVainProtectYourBrain.com

(ouch!)

Bumping Your Head

A serious bump to the head can hurt your brain. The bones of your skull and fluids, such as spinal fluid, protect your brain. If you hit your head hard enough, the brain can shift inside of the skull and knock against the bony surface. This can temporarily change the way your brain works. If that happens, the brain injury is called a concussion.



Your Brain (is the boss)

Have you ever wondered... Where dreams come from? How you remember stuff? Or how your eyes know when to blink?

Your brain is the computer running your body and it has a lot to do! It's pretty important and you only get one so you need to take good care of your brain.

I only work if you wear me!



Look after your helmet . . .

Take care of your helmet and don't throw it around. If it's damaged it won't protect you when you really need it. If you do fall and bash your helmet, get it checked over. They don't work as well after a major crash.

. . . **and it will look after you!**

Why is this stuff so important?

Riding your bike, skateboard, scooter or BMX is a lot of fun, but accidents do happen.

Some broken bones mend, but there is one, "The SKULL" that does a really important job.

It protects your brain. A broken skull or head injury can mean a brain injury.

That's why it's so important to wear your helmet to provide some protection for your face, head, and brain in case you fall down.

Wear a helmet EVERY TIME YOU RIDE even if you are going out for a little while.

Always tell a grown up if you hit your head.



Swimming Programme and Triple P Fearless

Elev8ed have launched a funded programme to support families who are looking to strengthen their emotional wellbeing, mental health, and resilience to stress. It involves the delivery of Triple P Fearless parenting programme and a unique swimming programme which will be delivered at Hillingdon Sports and Leisure Centre. The swimming programme is designed for parents of varying abilities and is also suitable if parents have fears around swimming. Please see this link for further details and how to register: [Wildhearted Wellness Swimming Programme \(PDF, 428 KB\)](#)

Learn Hillingdon Easter Activities for you and your child/children!

Date	Course	Time	Min age
Monday 07/04/2025	Easter Decorated Jars	10-12pm	5+
Monday 07/04/2025	Easter Decorated Jars	1-3pm	5+
Wednesday 09/04/2025	Stitched Easter Eggs	10-12pm	7+
Wednesday 09/04/2025	Stitched Easter Eggs	1-3pm	7+
Monday 14/04/2025	Easter Pizza	10-12pm	7+
Monday 14/04/2025	Easter Pizza	1-3pm	7+
Wednesday 16/04/2025	Easter nests	10-12pm	7+
Wednesday 16/04/2025	Easter nests	1-3pm	7+

Need something to do with your child/children during the Easter holidays? Book onto one of these **free** sessions! You will complete an activity with your child/children and meet other parents/children.

The sessions are for one adult with up to two children.

Parents are responsible for their child/children.

To book onto a session (**maximum of 2**) please contact our Harlington Centre on 01895 556252 or email:

familylearning@hae-acl.ac.uk

Spaces are limited so book as soon as possible.



Venue Address:

Learn Hillingdon

High street

Uxbridge

UB8 1UW





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Short Course Swim Lessons

Looking for a fun and effective way to boost your child's swimming confidence, technique and skills during the half term break?

Our 1 week intensive swim course is perfect for beginners and improvers. With expert coaching and daily lessons progress is faster, safer and more enjoyable!

Dates : April 7th - 11th

April 14th - 18th

Times : 09:30 - 11:30

Benefits of Short Courses:

- **Builds Water Confidence** - Perfect for nervous swimmers or those looking to overcome fear.
- **Learn & Improve Quickly** - Daily sessions helps beginners grasp the basics and improvers refine their strokes.
- **Stay Active Over Half-Term** - A fun and healthy way to keep kids engaged during the break.
- **Small Groups for Maximum Progress** - More attention means faster learning and better results.
- **Prepare for School Swimming & Holidays** - Get ready for swimming assessments and upcoming trips.



**5 x 30 minute sessions for just
£37.50**



Highgrove Pool & Fitness Centre

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HIGHLIGHTS

RECEPTION



In Maths we have been learning about doubles.



Jack and the beanstalk



We are learning about things from the past

We are learning about healthy eating



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YEAR 1

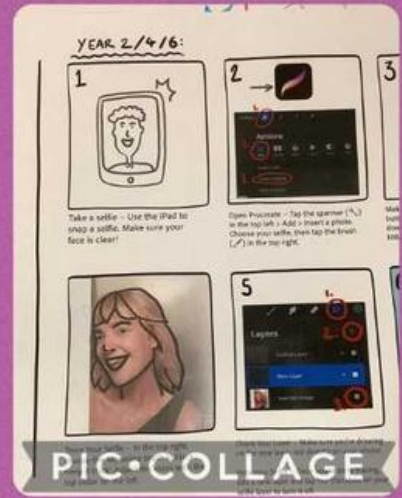


HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 2



Eve the Artist visited and helped us create some amazing digital art!



HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 3



WE LIT A FIRE



WE GROUND WHEAT INTO FLOUR



YEAR 3 TRIP TO THE CHILTERN OPEN AIR MUSEUM



WE MIXED CREAM TO MAKE BUTTER



WE MADE FLATBREADS



WE MIXED CHARCOAL AND SUET TO MAKE PAINT

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YEAR 4



Year 4 art
afternoon



HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 5



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YEAR 6

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their lives, Scissor wasn't far behind them
printed towards them; hungry for death. As scis
ew closer, he extinguished more and more life
tor plant, tree after tree. He was an apex predator
ould do anything to get what he wanted. "I wi
p, them, nobody will stop me... NEVER!!"
erously with a malevolent grin on his evil f
eanwhile, Paper and Rock's only emotion was fear
was could be ^{heard} from miles away. It wa

Y6 WRITING

safe place where they waited and waited. Scissor
Scissor arrived as he sliced through the paper. "I
ate escape me now!" Scissor yelled. Rock and
frightened as they stood as still as a tree.

aper flew straight into Scissor and Scissor sli
alf. Rock felt heart-broken. Paper & was defeated
to destroy Scissor. "I'm going to get you!" Paper
or menacing voice. Rock ran into Scissor and
but he missed then he turned around and
ised his back. Rock jumped into Scissor. Scissor
and Rock's Scissor shattered into pieces.
eated you!" Rock sighed.

!): Try not to repeat Paper and Scissor's

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Wishing you all
a lovely
weekend.

Mrs Penney



Who is our mystery guest?

Clue 1: I was created by author Michael Bond.

Clue 2: The first book about me was published on 13th October 1958.

Clue 3: I am named after the train station where I was found.

Clue 4: I LOVE marmalade sandwiches.



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