



GLEBE

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

Phonics Screening Check Results

As the pass mark has now been confirmed, I am delighted to report that **95%** of the children in year 1 passed the check. **54%** of these children scored full marks.

Multiplication Tables Check Results

The results have been released and **93%** of the pupils in Year 4 who took the test scored 19 or more out of 25, **89%** scored 20 or more and **43%** achieved full marks.

The national averages have yet to be released for either of these assessments so we cannot compare our performance against them. However, I will publish the comparison data once I have it. For context though, last year's national average for Phonics was 80% and the MTC was 34% achieving full marks.

Mystery Guest

Last week's mystery guest was....
Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson. Well done to everyone who guessed correctly.



Attendance

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

1S	2
2F	3
2J	3
1M	5
3ME	5
3G	5
RW	6
6A	7
RP	8
1G	8
4JL	8
4V	10
6L	10
5IP	11
3D	13
5I	18
6K	19
2C	20
RB	27
4W	28
5M	40

Whole School

256

sessions missed out of a possible 5870

FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 2025

PROUD PAGE

Oscar and Fletcher - Year 5

Congratulations to Oscar and Fletcher, who played in a 64-team tournament in Germany last weekend. Competition was tough, with some of Europe's leading clubs there. Fletcher and Oscar were representing a team, put together specifically for the tournament, made up of players from various English academy squads. Having come through their group stage and the early knock out rounds, the boys were up against AC Milan in the semi-final, who they beat on penalties, and Dynamo Zagreb, who they beat 5-4, in the final.

A huge well done to both boys, everyone at Glebe is incredibly proud of you!



A close-up photograph of two children looking through a magnifying glass. The child on the left is wearing a blue shirt and a watch, and the child on the right is wearing a blue shirt. They are both looking intently at something held in the magnifying glass. The background is a blurred green field.

HIGHLIGHTS

Sports Days

Thank you to everyone who came along to Sports Day this week, it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces in the crowd cheering the children on and so many of you getting involved in the adults' races! A huge thank you to PSD for running the mornings, I'm sure all in attendance would agree that all 4 mornings ran smoothly, which is down to their expertise and professionalism. A special thanks to Mr Kay, who has worked with the children and behind the scenes, to ensure that they knew what they were doing at each station and that all the admin was done for the adults; without him the children wouldn't have got as much enjoyment and such a sense of achievement out of their day. The children from Oak Wood and Ruislip High also contributed greatly on the days they were in, it was lovely to see how well they explained things (especially to the younger ones) and supported those who were slightly unsure. Another thanks must go to the Year 6 children, who helped out with the younger children's Sports Day before then partaking in their own on Thursday - especially the House Captains who did all 3 mornings! Thank you also to our Year 4 children, who helped on the track on Thursday. Finally, a huge well done to all the children, who behaved impeccably across the week, gave the activities/races their best shot and cheered each other on.

SPORTS DAY RESULTS

Mr Kaye has counted up all of the points scored during KS1, LKS2 and UKS2 sports mornings to give the overall figures and the winners are...

1st SWAKELEYS (3258 points)

2nd BURNHAM (3150 points)

3rd TAVISTOCK (2995 points)

4th SUSSEX (2947 points)



MR VANDORPE'S SPORTS NEWS

Hockey Tournament

On Tuesday 17th of June, Glebe took part in the West London Hockey Finals at Brunel University. Only the best two teams in each borough in West London were able to take part. Amelie, Charlotte, Keira, Neal, Kabir and Luka represented Glebe and I have to say, I couldn't be prouder of them! It was an incredibly hot day but that that didn't stop them giving it their everything! The rules changed slightly to what we were used to but all six of them were able to adapt very quickly.

The games were a rollercoaster of emotions, with each game pushing our players to their limits and showcasing their unwavering dedication to the sport.

The journey to the top 4 was no easy feat, it was a true test of skill, teamwork and perseverance. Our players demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship both on and off the pitch, representing our team with pride and passion.

Every goal scored and every save made was a testament to the countless hours of hard work and practice that they have put in!



Thank you Year 6s and 5s, your determination, grit and resilience have truly paid off and I couldn't be prouder of what you have achieved!

Mr Vandorpe



Amazing play every day for every child

OPAL UPDATE

This week, we're excited to have added more new resources to enhance our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) provision, including wooden blocks, rockers and two colourful ball pits. The ball pits have already been a big hit with the children, who are enjoying them in a variety of creative ways—from relaxing and unwinding, to playing imaginative games or simply exploring the fun textures. The wooden blocks are fantastic for encouraging teamwork and problem-solving, with children using them to build towers, mazes and so much more.

Due to the busy schedule of recent sports days, the rockers will be introduced very soon for all to enjoy. Please take a moment to check our School page on Class Dojo to see this week's donation requests—your support makes a huge difference. Thank you to everyone who has already donated!



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OPAL HIGHLIGHTS



OPAL REQUEST

This week we are looking for donations of gravel and wooden sleepers please.

REMEMBER



Key Information & Dates



A Plea from the Year 6 Leavers Committee

It's that time of year again! The Year 6 leavers committee would love donations of thin summer tights for the year 6 leavers colour run for the last day of school. We would appreciate any donations in the box in the school office. Thank you



PSD Funweeks

PSD will be holding funweeks here throughout the summer holidays (from Wednesday 23rd July until Friday 22nd August). Details can be found on the poster on page 16 of the newsletter.



Lucky Ducks

Seemingly these are the new fad but we are finding children are getting very distressed when they lose or swap one and then change their minds. I really don't want to ban these items as we want playtimes to be fun, so if your child would be upset if one got lost or broken, please discourage them from bringing them into school.



Medication

If your child has asthma or anaphylaxis or any other condition which requires life saving medication, please can you ensure that the medication we have in school for them is in date? School staff do check and reminders are sent so that you can arrange with your GP or pharmacy to replace it.

REMEMBER



Key Information & Dates



Summer Term - 2025

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| Tuesday 8 th July | - Meet the Teacher & Open Evening 5 - 7pm |
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| Tuesday 15 th July | - Year 6 production to parents 9am |
| Wednesday 16 th July | - Year 6 production to parents 5pm |
| Thursday 17 th July | - Year 6 production to parents 6.30pm |
| Friday 18 th July | - End of Year reports sent home |
| Saturday 19 th July | - FOG Summer Fete |
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| Monday 21 st July | - Non-uniform day for winning House Team |
| Tuesday 22 nd July | - Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.15am |
| | - School year ends - 1 hour early (2.20pm/2.30pm) |

Autumn Term - 2025

Tuesday 2nd September - new school year starts - NO TRAINING DAY

UPDATES



doodlemaths

1M

1S

This week's winners are

Well Done to both classes!



Children's Foundation

5K SPONSORED WALK

OPENED BY THE LOCAL MAYOR OF HILLINGON

SATURDAY 28TH JUNE 2025

TIME: 11AM

BARRA HALL PARK, HAYES, UB3 2NH

ALL SPONSORS RAISED WILL GO TO SUPPORT CHILDREN AND
THEIR FAMILIES WITH BEREAVEMENT.

If you would like to participate
in this walk to help raise money to support
bereaved families, or would yourself like support
that halo can offer?

Please contact us on:

WWW.HALOCHILDRENSFOUNDATION.ORG.UK

INFO@HALOCHILDRENSFOUNDATION.ORG.UK



Parenting Support and Advice!

Please come and join us for coffee and a chat on
Tuesday 1st July
2:30pm – 3:15pm (meet at the School Office)

Annmarie, who is the new Family Support
Co-ordinator for Family Lives, will be in school along
with Mrs Connolly and Mrs Sheldon to offer help and
guidance to all!

Family Lives provides targeted early intervention and
support to families. If you need to talk, they are here to
listen.

Annmarie Fevrier

Free confidential helpline on 0808 800 2222

Email us for support at askus@familylives.org.uk

Talk to us online via our [Live Chat](#) service

Online advice and information on all aspects of family
life at www.familylives.org.uk

Face to face groups and workshops

Find us on social media @FamilyLives @BullyingUK






HOME INFORMATION

June's Musician of the Month




ARETHA FRANKLIN

Now Playing



SPOTIFY

1:24 3:11




About: Aretha Louise Franklin was an American singer, songwriter and pianist. Referred to as the "Queen of Soul", Rolling Stone twice named her as the greatest singer of all time in popular music. As a child, Franklin was noticed for her gospel singing at New Bethel Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan, where her father C. L. Franklin was a minister. She went on to sell over 75 million records worldwide and received 18 Grammy Awards. From her time growing up in the home of a prominent African-American preacher to the end of her life, Franklin was immersed and involved in the struggle for civil rights and women's rights.

Genres: R&B/Soul, Gospel and Jazz

Active from: 1954-2017

Origin: Memphis, Tennessee, U.S.A.

Books to read...



If you like Aretha Franklin, try...

- Etta James
- Ann Peebles
- Al Green



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about NINTENDO SWITCH 2

Nintendo launched its Switch 2 games console in early June 2025 – its first new console in eight years. While it builds on the original's success by remaining compatible with certain existing games, it also adds powerful hardware and new features like GameChat and a USB-C camera. As more children look to upgrade, it's important to understand how this new console might affect their play and safety.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EASIER TO ACCESS MATURE CONTENT

18
CENSORED

Despite Nintendo's reputation for family-friendly titles, mature games like *Cyberpunk 2077* and *Hitman* have been released onto the platform. With the Switch 2's improved performance, developers will be able to port even more mature-rated games. These may appeal to children due to their popularity, but they contain content that is highly unsuitable for young audiences.

IN-APP & GAME STORE PURCHASES

The Nintendo eShop enables purchases with just a few taps. If payment details are saved and PIN protection is disabled, children may unknowingly make costly purchases – including game add-ons, cosmetic items or entire new releases – without parental approval.

UNRESTRICTED ONLINE PLAY IN SOME GAMES

While GameChat is one feature, Switch 2 also connects to the broader Nintendo Switch Online service. Many free-to-play titles like *Fortnite* or *Splatoon 4* allow voice or text chat with strangers unless chat settings are adjusted, meaning children could encounter inappropriate language or unwanted contact.

GAMECHAT & REAL-TIME VOICE COMMUNICATION

GameChat enables live chatting with up to 12 people, even across different games, with optional video and screen-sharing. Though children under 16 are restricted to chatting only with approved friends, the sheer interactivity could raise privacy concerns or create pressure to remain online longer.

CAMERA COMPATIBILITY & PRIVACY CONCERNS

The optional USB-C camera supports video calling and facial overlays in games; however, this also raises the risk of cyberbullying or the unwanted sharing of personal images. The camera can be disabled, removed or covered, and parental controls are essential to manage how and when it is used.

POWERFUL PULL OF FAMILIAR CHARACTERS

Nintendo's mascot, Mario – along with *Pikachu*, *Donkey Kong* and others – remains hugely appealing to younger audiences, especially after the success of the recent film, *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* (2023). These beloved icons are central to Nintendo's branding and often feature in merchandising, adverts and in-game promotions, creating strong emotional attachments in children and a sense of urgency to keep up with their peers.

Advice for Parents & Educators

CHECK RATINGS & USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Every Switch and Switch 2 game comes with a PEGI age rating. Before buying one, ensure the content matches your child's age. Use the Nintendo Parental Controls app to monitor gameplay, set screen-time limits and manage friend requests.

REMOVE OR RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS

Avoid accidental spending by unlinking credit cards from the device. Instead, consider adding funds via prepaid eShop cards or requiring a PIN for purchases. Some banking apps can also be set to approve transactions manually.

REVIEW FRIEND LISTS AND CHAT PERMISSIONS

Child profiles are restricted to chatting with approved friends only, but it's good practice to regularly check their friend list and communication settings. Use the Parental Controls app to switch off voice or video chat if necessary.

ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Teach children how to block, report and capture any behaviour or content that makes them uncomfortable. The console's built-in tools allow them to create screenshots and video clips, which can aid in reporting any issues. Keeping an open dialogue helps children feel supported and safe.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Games Editor of Daily Star and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published on sites including IGN, TechRadar, and plenty more.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College



Friends of Glebe

Non-Uniform Donation Day

Friday 11th July

In exchange for non-uniform day, we would love it if you could help us with prize donations for the Summer Fete. Each year group has been given a theme with some examples below.

NURSERY, RECEPTION, YEAR 1

JOLLY JARS

Decorate and fill an empty jar with sweets, treats, toys & surprises (NO CHOCOLATE PLEASE)

YEAR 2

STATIONERY

Notepads, Pencils, Pens, Pencil cases, Rubbers, Colouring books, Activity books

YEAR 3 & 4

TOILETRIES

Shampoo, Shower Gel, Hand Cream, Sun Cream, Body Lotion, Hair Products, Body Spray

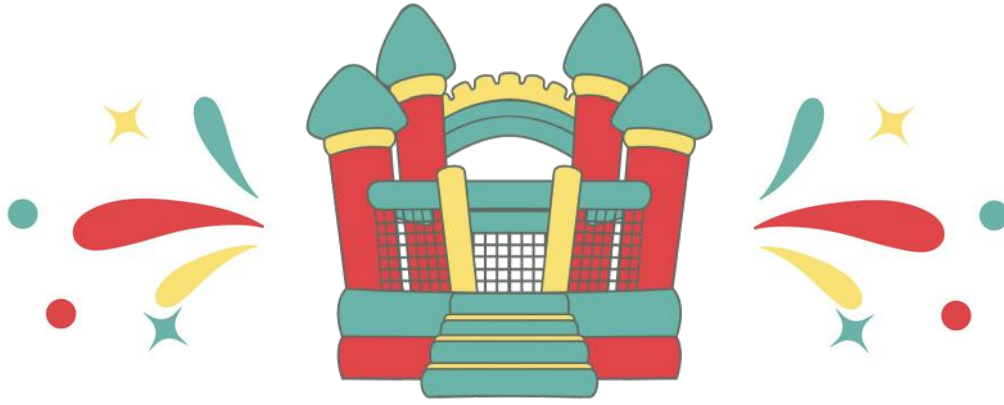
YEAR 5 & 6

BOTTLES

Fizz, Squash, Wine, Beer, Sauces, Salad Dressing, Condiments

Please give your donation to your teacher on Friday 11th July. For any enquiries please contact friendsofglebe@outlook.com

Friends of Glebe are proud to host
Glebe Primary School's



SUMMER FETE

Saturday 19th July

SAVE THE DATE

- *bouncy castles • assault course • giant slide • penalty shootout*
- *face painting • games stalls • entertainment*
- *The FoG Inn • market stalls • yummy food vans • and much more!*

We'll keep you informed as plans develop and keep your eyes peeled for when ticket sales open



BOOK BEFORE 18TH JULY FOR OUR EARLY BOOKING PRICES



SCAN TO BOOK

FUNWEEKS

SUMMER

ACTIVE CAMP

GLEBE PRIMARY SCHOOL
FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION - YEAR 6



BOOK NOW: WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/FUNWEEKS



WHEN:	23RD JUL - 25TH JUL	TIMES:	8AM - 9AM	WHAT TO EXPECT:	MULTI SPORTS	PRICING:	BOOK BEFORE 18TH JULY	BOOK AFTER 18TH JULY
	28TH JUL - 1ST AUG		£5.00		ARTS & CRAFTS		£25.00	£26.50
	4TH AUG - 8TH AUG		£40.00		GAMES		PER DAY	PER DAY
	11TH AUG - 15TH AUG		£25.00		PRIZES			
	18TH AUG - 22ND AUG							

As featured in **primary**
times

High Fliers

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Combines Learning with a Great Holiday!

THIS SUMMER at Glebe Primary School

Join Us This Holiday!

- ✓ Nurturing & Warm Environment
- ✓ Qualified & Experienced Teachers
- ✓ Specialist Workshops
- ✓ Engaging Activities

AGES
3+


W1: Wed 23rd - Fri 25th July

W2: Mon 28th - Fri 1st Aug

W3: Mon 4th - Fri 8th Aug

8:30am-3:30pm

half & extended days available

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Ruislip | St Albans



SUMMER

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP



SCAN TO BOOK



0203 397 7409
academy@thepsdgroup.org.uk

MON 28TH JULY -
FRI 1ST AUG

MON 4TH -
FRI 8TH AUG

MON 11TH -
FRI 15TH AUG

MON 18TH -
FRI 22ND AUG

TUE 26TH -
FRI 29TH AUG

HILLINGDON LEISURE CENTRE

GATTING WAY UB8 1ES

9AM - 3PM

£27.50 PER DAY

FOR PLAYERS IN
RECEPTION - YEAR 7

BOOK ONLINE:

WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/ACADEMY

THE JD FOOTBALL ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP



FIELD END INFANT SCHOOL, FIELD END ROAD, RUISLIP, HA4 9PQ

BOYS & GIRLS . RECEPTION - YEAR 8 (INDOOR & OUTDOOR FACILITIES)

- WEEK 1: WED 23RD JULY - FRI 25TH JULY
- WEEK 2: MON 28TH JULY - FRI 1ST AUG
- WEEK 3: MON 4TH AUG - FRI 8TH AUG
- WEEK 4: MON 11TH AUG - FRI 15TH AUG
- WEEK 5: MON 18TH AUG - FRI 22ND AUG

9AM - 3PM

- WEEK 1: £60 FOR WEEK
- WEEK 2 - 5: £100 FOR WEEK
£25 PER DAY

PRIZES - TOURNAMENTS - INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSES - SIGNED SHIRT GIVEAWAYS - QUALIFIED COACHES

 @THEJDFOOTBALLACADEMY

CONTACT JOE TO BOOK - 07432507300

NURSERY



Number bonds to 5



Ice experiment

This week in Nursery we have been learning all about dinosaurs!



Comparing dinosaurs



Creating a Dino scene



Finding the letters in our names



Dino land

PIC•COLLAGE

HIGHLIGHTS

RECEPTION



Sport's
day



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YEAR 1

Year 1 Sports



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HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 2



Year 2 sports Day



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HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 3



In Year 3, we are starting our Purses sewing projects in DT. We are also growing plants in science. We all tried our best at Sports Day! In Maths, we are learning about 3D shapes.



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HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 4



AMAZING DRAGON EYES ✨



SPORTS DAY!



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HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 5



YEAR 5
SPORTS DAY AND LEARNING
ABOUT THE MOON!

HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 6



YEAR 6 HAD AN
AWESOME LAST
SPORTS DAY AT
GLEBE

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HIGHLIGHTS

**Wishing you all a lovely
weekend.
Mrs Penney**

Who is our mystery guest?

Clue 1: I was born on 21st August 1986.

Clue 2: My first love was cricket.

Clue 3: In 2008 I ran 9.69 seconds (breaking the world record) with my laces untied.

Clue 4: My surname describes me perfectly.



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