



# GLEBE

## GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

**We made it to the end of another successful term at Glebe!**

Thank you to everyone who has sent in cards and presents - your generosity, at what is an already expensive time of year, is hugely appreciated by us all. Thank you to everyone for your chats and greetings each morning this term. I look forward to seeing you all and hearing about your Christmas holidays in January.

### % Attendance for the term

4W	97.43
3D	96.58
5K	96.1
5F	96.02
5I	96.01
4V	95.89
RP	95.88
RB	95.82
1B	95.61
3G	95.55
2F	95.53
RW	95.5
6L	95.31
6K	95.12
4JL	95.1
3S	94.58
2ME	93.95
6M	93.84
1M	93.68
2G	92.89
1S	92.72

**Whole School**  
**95.2%**

FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2025

GOOD BYE & GOOD LUCK!

# Mrs Connolly



It is with a sad heart that we say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Connolly today.

Mrs Connolly joined Glebe as SENCO in 2020 and has given her heart and soul to the role over the last 5 years. Her knowledge, combined with her warmth and kindness has made her a valuable asset to Glebe.

Mrs Connolly has supported pupils, their families and staff immeasurably during this time and her legacy will continue for years to come.

In challenging circumstances, with the numbers of pupils with SEND being identified and funding reducing, she has managed to always put the needs of the children first.

She will be greatly missed at Glebe and in the profession as a whole as she is stepping away from the education sector.

I am sure you will join me in wishing her well for the future.

# THE 12 'READS' OF CHRISTMAS

You should have received a bookmark today for the '12 Reads of Christmas'. During the holiday, each time your child reads they need to colour 1 of the snowmen. They are able to read any book, it doesn't have to be their school book. Once they have coloured all 12 snowmen, please sign their bookmark. They need to return them to their class teacher by Friday 9th January. All children who complete the bookmark will receive a certificate and they will then be entered into the prize raffle 😊



# UPDATES

## Autumn Term House Points



1st **Tavistock = 12,240 points**

2nd **Burnham = 12,023 points**

3rd **Sussex = 11,122 points**

4th **Swakeleys = 10,713 points**

## Autumn Term Attendance

EYFS/KS1

RP

KS2

4W




Winning classes can choose their own treat and have it during the first week of the new term

# UPDATES

## Christmas Fair Profits

The profit each class made on the day has been transferred directly into their class budget.

Nursery	£76.50
RP	£73.20
RB	£112.53
RW	£128.35
1M	£119.26
1B	£46.45
1S	£55.36
2F	£92.50
2ME	£40.43
2G	£50.20
3S	£28.20
3D	£75.00
3G	£52.50
4V	£45.32
4JL	£246.15
4W	£42.44
5I	£40.94
5K	£50.90
5F	£43.58
6M	£54.95
6L	£67.90
6K	£33.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1576.06</b>



**Well done 4JL on making the most profit on the day!**



I just want to thank the members of FOG for putting on such lovely events for the children this term. Their time and effort (and your support of these events) provides really memorable experiences for the children at Glebe.

Happy Christmas!



# UPDATES



## Weekly Winners



This week's winners are

**4V & RP**



Well done to both classes




## Termly Winners

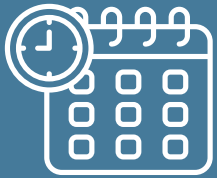


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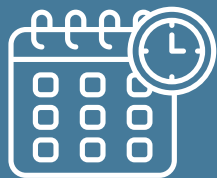
**4W, 2ME & 2G**  
(tied)



Well done to both classes



# TERM DATES



## Academic Year 2026-27

### Autumn Term 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026\* – Friday 23rd October 2026

*Half term: Monday 26th – Friday 30th October 2026*

Monday 2nd November 2026\* – Friday 18th December 2026

*Christmas holiday: Monday 21st December 2026 – Friday 1st January 2027*

### Spring Term 2027

Monday 4th January 2027\* – Friday 12th February 2027

*Half term: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2027*

Monday 22nd February 2027 – Thursday 25th March 2027

*Easter holiday: Friday 26th March – Friday 9th April 2027*

*(Easter weekend: Friday 26th – Monday 29th March 2027)*

### Spring Term 2027

Monday 12th April 2027\* – Friday 28th May 2027

*May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2027*

*Half term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2027*

*(Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 31st May 2027)*

Monday 7th June 2027\* - Thursday 22nd July 2027

**\* = Glebe Training Days:**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2026

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2027

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2027



# REMEMBER



## Key Dates

### Spring Term - 2026

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January -

Children return to school - NO TRAINING DAY

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January -

School Photos - individuals and siblings

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January -

3G Class Assembly\*

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February -

3D Class Assembly\*

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February -

Parent Consultation Evening 4 - 7pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February -

3S Class Assembly\*

Parent Consultation Evening 4 - 7pm

*\* parking on playground from 9.05 but not before for health and safety reasons*

### **Half Term - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026**



#### **No Training Day in January**

Please don't forget there will be no training day after the Christmas holiday. All children will be expected to return on Monday 5th January 2026.

#### **Dolce**

Please don't forget to activate your School Grid account and pre-order your child's meals for the first week of term as our contract with Dolce starts on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026. You should have also received an email reminder with a request to delete your Pantry app/account.

# ROAD SAFETY



## **Illegal Parking**

I received this photograph from a concerned parent yesterday afternoon. The reason it is illegal is because it is so dangerous. The rainy and windy weather made yesterday afternoon's pick up treacherous enough without pedestrians and other drivers being put at risk due to the actions of one parent.



## **Road Safety Incident**

Another parent has reported that at around 3.22pm yesterday, they were using the zebra crossing and an approaching car did not appear to notice them on the crossing and continued moving forward. The driver eventually stopped whilst the parent was mid-crossing. This near-miss has obviously left the parent shaken. After they had crossed, they saw the same driver stopping on the zigzag lines immediately after the zebra crossing to let a passenger out. Please drive safely around the school - that could have been a child.

# The Foghorn



## Hello Everyone and Welcome to The Foghorn!

We've had a fantastic Autumn Term of events and fundraising, all thanks to your support. Fundraising activities included:

- Donut sale
- Spooky Sparkle Disco
- Clothing Collection
- Christmas artwork sales



All of these events have raised £1093 towards the school - thank you so much!

## So where does the money go?

This term we have contributed towards and organised:

- Steel the Gladiator came to visit to encourage everyone to lead a more healthy lifestyle!



- Oasis Play Uxbridge sent Stitch to visit Nursery and Reception children for a festive surprise. A huge thank you to them for organising this treat!

- We have purchased some more items for Opal including scooters, punching bags and crawl-through pipes to enhance break times.

- Christmas crackers for the Christmas lunch



### Coming up next year...

Our focus is always on our biggest event of the year... the Glebe Summer Fete!

- \* If you are a small business owner who would like to have a stall at the fete please get in touch
- \* If you have any ideas or suggestions for how to make this years fete our best one yet, we'd love to hear from you!

We cannot run these events without support from the parents and teachers so we'll be begging and pleading for your help in the lead up and on the day!

If you aren't already following us on Facebook or Instagram, please do so. It is the easiest way to keep up to date on FoG news and events.

Facebook [facebook.com/friendsofglebepta](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofglebepta)



Instagram [@friendsofglebeickenham](https://www.instagram.com/friendsofglebeickenham)



If you would like to get involved in any way or have any questions, drop us an email at [FriendsofGlebe@outlook.com](mailto:FriendsofGlebe@outlook.com).

The Friends of Glebe Team

December 2025

## Dates for the Diary

If you'd like to get involved with any of our events please get in touch!



## Clothing Collection

Friday 9th January



## Break the Rules Day

Friday 23rd January

## Valentine's Day Bake Off

Friday 13th February



## Spring Disco

Thursday 21st May

## Summer Fete

Saturday 11th July



## Want to help?

There is no minimum commitment to help Friends of Glebe, you can do as little or as much as you would like!

If you can't make the meetings you can still get involved, we have a WhatsApp group to keep our volunteers up to date with what is going on.



# SPRING CHOICE

BREAD AND SALAD BAR  
AVAILABLE DAILY

## WEEK 1

WC: 5th Jan, 26th Jan  
16th Feb, 9th Mar, 30th Mar

## WEEK 2

WC: 12th Jan, 2nd Feb  
23rd Feb, 16th Mar

## WEEK 3

WC: 19th Jan, 9th Feb  
2nd Mar, 23rd Mar

MONDAY

Margherita Pizza & Potato Salad (V) (VG)  
Spinach & Potato Curry with Steamed Rice (VG) (GF)  
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)  
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Mixed Salad, Sweetcorn  
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Ice Cream & Fruit (V)  
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Margherita or Pepper Pizza (V) (VG)  
Cheesy Bean Wrap (V)  
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)  
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Baked Potato Wedges, Mixed Salad, Peas  
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Chocolate Mousse (V)  
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Margherita or Sweetcorn Pizza  
with Coleslaw (V) (VG)  
★ Veggie-Ball Curry & Steamed Rice (VG) ★  
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)  
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Mixed Salad, Sweetcorn  
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Crispy Cake (VG)  
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Oven Baked Sausages or Plant-based Sausages (VG)  
Fisherman's Pie (GF)  
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)  
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Mashed Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage, Carrots, Gravy  
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Peach & Forest Fruit Cobbler with Custard (V) ★  
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Spaghetti Bolognese  
Seasonal Vegetable Hot Pot (VG)  
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)  
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Broccoli, Sweetcorn  
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Fruit Crunch & Custard (V)  
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

All Day Breakfast  
English Veggie Breakfast (V) (VG)  
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)  
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Hash Brown, Baked Beans, Peas  
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Fresh Fruit Salad (VG)  
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

★ Roast Chicken (GF) ★  
★ Fish Finger or Quorn Dipper (VG) Wrap ★  
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)  
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Gravy  
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Chocolate & Orange Cookie (VG)  
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

★ Roast Chicken (GF) ★  
★ Butternut Squash Wellington (V) (VG) ★  
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)  
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Peas, Gravy  
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Jelly & Fruit (V) (VG)  
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

★ Roast Chicken (GF) ★  
★ Roasted Vegetable & Stuffing Tart (VG) ★  
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)  
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

New Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Gravy  
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Hot Chocolate Fudge Pudding (V)  
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Mild Chicken Korma (GF)  
Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (V) (VG)  
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)  
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Steamed Rice, Broccoli, Sweetcorn  
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Jam Roly Poly & Custard (V) ★  
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Cheese Topped Cumberland Pie  
Shepherdess Pie (VG)  
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)  
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Green Beans, Carrots  
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Yorkshire Parkin & Custard (V) ★  
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

★ Chilli con Carne & Steamed Rice (GF) ★  
★ Pasta Bar with a Choice of Toppings ★  
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)  
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Sweetcorn, Carrots  
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Dorset Apple Cake & Custard (V)  
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

FRIDAY

Breaded Fish Fingers or Fishless Fingers (VG)  
★ Cheddar & Broccoli Quiche (V) ★  
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)  
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup  
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Banana Cake (V)  
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Breaded Fish Fingers or  
Crispy Crumb Vegetable Grill (VG)  
Baked Sweet Potato Omelette (V) (GF)  
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)  
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup  
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Lemon Cookie (VG)  
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Breaded Fish Fingers or Crispy Golden Dippers (VG)  
Cheddar Cheese Pie (V)  
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)  
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup  
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Lancashire Cookie (VG)  
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

★ NEW DISHES FOR 2025/26

V = Vegetarian | VG = Vegan | \*GF = Gluten Free

For full allergen information please refer to your School Grid Account. \*Gluten free products are prepared in a kitchen that handle products containing gluten. Any Halal menu variations will be displayed on SchoolGrid. Menus subject to change.

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are delighted to introduce ourselves as your new catering provider at Glebe Primary School. Our aim is simple: to provide every child with tasty, nutritious meals that they enjoy, while giving them the energy and focus they need for learning throughout the afternoon.

### SchoolGrid Account

To access school meals, you'll need to activate a SchoolGrid account. This easy-to-use system allows you to pre-order meals and view menus.

### Pre-ordering Meals

To reduce waste and help to ensure your child receives their preferred choice, please pre-order meals before 8:55am on the day. You can also pre-order for the entire term in advance. Please note - Menus may occasionally change due to unforeseen circumstances. For the latest updates please refer to SchoolGrid and check your emails for any pre-order cancellation notifications.

### Allergies or Dietary Requirements

It is essential that parents record their child's allergies on SchoolGrid so we can provide a safe meal.

If your child has an allergy outside the standard 14 allergens, or any additional dietary needs (such as vegan or halal), please contact Dolce Customer Care and we will assist you in updating this information.

If your child has a special diet or care plan, please speak to the school. Dolce's Area Manager will then work closely with yourself and the school to ensure your child's needs are safely met.

### Contact Details

Dolce is your catering provider. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions regarding school meals, allergens, payments etc, please do not hesitate to contact our friendly Dolce Customer Care team

Availability - Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm

Phone - 01942 707709

Email - [customercare@dolce.co.uk](mailto:customercare@dolce.co.uk)

SchoolGrid is the Software provider we use. If you experience any technical issues with access to SchoolGrid, please contact SchoolGrid technical support on 01506 300310 or by email to [support@schoolgrid.co.uk](mailto:support@schoolgrid.co.uk)

Useful Information

[Packed Lunch vs School Meal](#)

[Dolce Website](#)





Dolce is a family run business, specialising in catering for education. As the new school term begins and preparations are made for the 'experience of a lunchtime' in your child's school, please take a moment to familiarise yourself with our simple meal ordering processes.

SchoolGrid enables you to pre-order meals, make card payments, add allergens, change personal details such as email address and password, view menus, recipes and ingredients etc.

## HOW TO SET UP YOUR SCHOOLGRID ACCOUNT

You do not need to do anything. Your school will add your child / children and your contact details to the system which will then activate your account. You will receive an email from SchoolGrid which includes your activation link. Please follow instructions carefully to fully activate your account. If you have not received this email, please contact your school office or Dolce Customer Care.

## HOW TO ORDER YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL MEALS:

Please log into your SchoolGrid account and select [Order Meals]. You can scroll through the weeks and select meals for the full week or only the days you require.

The system will only allow you to pre-order a main meal, we do not take pre-orders for side dishes or desserts. These can be chosen by your child on the day and any dietary requirements will be taken into consideration by our trained serving team.

All pre-orders can be made in advance up until 08:55am on the morning of the meal to be taken.

Please note that pre-ordered meals will only be charged to your account once your child has collected their meal, at the time of lunchtime service.

To view Side dishes and Desserts available for a chosen day, please select:

[Full menu](#)

To view all of your selected pre-orders go to [Food] - [Current Orders]

## HOW TO VIEW ALL CHILDREN:

Move between your children's accounts on SchoolGrid by heading to the home page (click) and select **[other accounts]**. You can also change your child's name on the drop down box in the top right hand corner.



**Please note:** If you are using a mobile device you will need to select the three lines or three dots on the top right hand side, then select the option you require.

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All children are entitled to Free School Meals, so you do not need to make any payments for meals. The system already recognises this entitlement and will not charge you or ask for funds when placing pre-orders.

## HOW TO VIEW YOUR ACCOUNT HISTORY:

Once logged into your SchoolGrid account, please select **[account]** - **[view activity]**. This will show you all the meals that your child has received, charges applied and any payments you have made.

## HOW TO CANCEL A PRE-ORDERED MEAL:

If for any reason your child decides they no longer want the meal or they are absent from school, please cancel the pre-ordered meal. You can do this by logging into SchoolGrid, selecting the relevant day and then clicking **[cancel meal]**. You will need to do this no later than 8:55am on the morning of the meal to be taken.

## ALLERGENS:

If your child has any of the 14 main allergens or is diabetic, you can update this information directly on their SchoolGrid account:

- Go to **[Food]** > **[Allergens]**.
- Tick the relevant boxes and select **[Save Changes]**.
- Once selected, the system will automatically block meals containing your chosen allergens, preventing you from pre-ordering those dishes.
- You can view all dishes, their ingredients, carb counts and allergens by clicking on a dish. Go to **[Order meals]** and click on your chosen dish.

If your child has an allergen and you would like to discuss the menu choices further, please contact [customercare@dolce.co.uk](mailto:customercare@dolce.co.uk)/01942 707709 (option 1).

## SPECIAL DIET INFORMATION:

If your child has an allergy outside of the fourteen listed on SchoolGrid, follows a special diet or has other dietary requirements, e.g. vegetarian, vegan, Halal, please contact Dolce customer care where we may be able to add a dietary note to your child's account.

Please be aware that this note cannot prevent dishes being pre-ordered and so we strongly advise that you carefully check recipes and ingredients thoroughly before placing orders.

**Please remember that recording dietary information is the sole responsibility of the parent/carer and not the school. SchoolGrid operates independently from the school system, so Dolce kitchen staff rely solely on the information you, as a parent, provide on SchoolGrid.**



## SIDE DISHES AND DESSERTS

To view the full menu options please log on to your SchoolGrid account and go to [order meals]. You will see an orange tab [full menu] if you click this it will show you the full range of side dishes and desserts available for that day. This will also allow you to view all of the nutritional content.

Side dishes and desserts can not be pre-ordered but can be chosen, by your child, at the time of service. Dolce also provides a salad bar and fresh bread, each day.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER:

Go to [Account] - [Manage Contact Details] add your correct details and then click [Update]

## COMPLIMENT THE COOK:

If your child enjoys their meals, why not let the cook know! You can do this in [Account] - [Compliment the cook]. This is for simple compliments only, any feedback, complaints or questions should be sent to [customercare@dolce.co.uk](mailto:customercare@dolce.co.uk)

## CO-PARENTING / SHARED PARENTING

There can only be one main "standard" account holder on each child's SchoolGrid account. The standard account has full access to the above features.

A second parent can be added on a "Pre-order only account". This will allow you to make a pre-order only. If you would like to make a payment for school meals, you can only do this over the phone by calling customer care on 01942 707709 (option 1).

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### HOW DO I ACTIVATE A SCHOOLGRID ACCOUNT?

You do not need to do anything. Your school will add your child / children and your contact details to the system which will then activate your account.

### DO I NEED TO GIVE YOU NOTICE THAT MY CHILD WOULD LIKE SCHOOL MEALS?

We are very flexible and do not require notice for your child to have school meals.

### DO I NEED TO MAKE A PRE-ORDER?

We recommend you pre-order your child's meals to help ensure they receive their preferred choice and to avoid waste.

### HOW DO I VIEW THE PRE-ORDERS I HAVE MADE?

To view all of your selected pre-orders go to **[Food]** - **[Current Orders]**

### DOES SCHOOLGRID HAVE AN APP?

SchoolGrid does not have an app. Please log on to your SchoolGrid account through your device here <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/login>

### WHY CAN I NOT SEE THE MENU OPTIONS ON MY MOBILE?

If you are using a mobile device you will need to select the three lines or three dots on the top right hand side, then select the option you require.

### WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS AN ALLERGY?

If your child has one of the main 14 allergens or is Diabetic, you can tick this on their account **[Food]** - **[Allergens]**. Tick the relevant box and select **[save changes]**.

### WHAT IS THE LATEST I CAN PRE-ORDER A MEAL OR CANCEL A PRE-ORDER?

All pre-orders and cancellations can be made in advance up until 08:55am on the morning of the meal to be taken.

#### How to contact us:

Should you need any further assistance regarding the above information, please do not hesitate to contact Dolce Customer Care where a member of our friendly support team will be happy to help.

Email - [customercare@dolce.co.uk](mailto:customercare@dolce.co.uk)  
Phone - 01942 707709 (option 1)



## December's Musician of the Month

# *Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky*



**About:** Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (7 May 1840 – 6 November 1893) was a Russian composer of the Romantic period. He was the first Russian composer whose music would make a lasting impression internationally. He wrote some of the most popular concert and theatrical music in the current classical repertoire, including the ballets Swan Lake and The Nutcracker, the 1812 Overture, his First Piano Concerto, Violin Concerto, the Romeo and Juliet Overture-Fantasy, several symphonies, and the opera Eugene Onegin.

**Genres:** Classical, Opera and Ballet

**Active from:** 1865 -1893

**Origin:** Votkinsk, Russia

Books to read...

If you like Tchaikovsky, try...



- Franz Schubert
- Modest Mussorgsky
- Francesca Caccini

# TRIPLE P SEMINAR

5-11 years olds



## Helping children develop healthy screentime habits

This seminar provides an overview of how screen time problems develop and offers strategies for parents to encourage healthy habits, manage conflict, and keep children safe online. This seminar will explore:

- **Understanding the problem:** How do parents recognise when screen time becomes a problem and how can they adapt this to the role of screens in modern life.
- **Strategies for healthy habits:** To provide parents with simple, positive strategies to encourage healthy screen use.
- **Conflict management:** Offers tips for managing disagreements related to screen time.
- **Online safety:** Help parents with strategies on how to keep their children safe online.
- **Balanced approach:** The seminar also acknowledges that screen time can be beneficial for entertainment, relaxation, education and aims to help families find the right balance.

### When and where

**Date:** Thursday 8th  
January 2026

**Time:** 9.30am - 11am

**Venue:** Glebe Primary  
School, Sussex Road,  
Ickenham UB10 8PH

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# Family Hubs and Children's Centres

## North Locality - Christmas to New Year Timetable

Monday 29 December to Friday 2 January.

(All centres are closed on Bank Holidays Thursday 25 and Friday 26 December and 1 January)

These centres will be open from 9:00am to 4pm on the below days for information and support for families with children up to 5 years old.

**HOW TO BOOK** – Please call a children's centre to book your place on any of these sessions.

Family Hub or Children's Centre	Monday 29 December	Tuesday 30 December	Wednesday 31 December	Friday 2 January
<b>South Ruislip Children's Centre</b> 01895 558860	<b>Youth Club</b> 11am to 3pm <i>Booking required</i> Email for further details youthoffer@hillingsdon.gov.uk 	<b>Midwifery</b> 9am to 4pm <i>By appointment only</i>  <b>Stay and Play 0 to 7 years</b> 11am to 12.30pm <i>Booking required</i> 	<b>Stay and Play Plus For children with SEND</b> 10am to 11am <i>Booking required</i>  <b>Breastfeeding Drop in Clinic</b> 12pm to 1pm  <b>Stay and Play 0 to 7 years</b> 1pm to 2.30pm <i>Booking required</i>	<b>Midwifery</b> 9am to 4am <i>By appointment only</i>  <b>Kinship Event</b> <i>By appointment only</i> 
<b>Coteford Children's Centre</b> 01895 556682	CLOSED until Monday 5 January 2026			
<b>Harefield Children's Centre</b> 01895 277108	CLOSED			<b>Midwifery</b> 9am to 4pm <i>By appointment only</i>  <b>Stay and Play 0-7 years</b> 10.00am to 11.30am <i>Booking required</i>
<b>Other Support Services</b> 	<b>Single Point of Access Mental Health Support</b> 0800 0234 650  <b>Samaritans</b> 116 123	<b>Breastfeeding Advice 24/7</b> 0300 100 0212  <b>Community Midwives</b> 01895 279472	<b>Are you worried about a child?</b> <b>Stronger Families</b> 01895 556006	

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# Family Hubs and Children's Centres

## SEND Sleep Workshop

Do you have a child who is under 5?

Does your child struggle with settling to sleep or staying asleep?

**Join our supportive workshop designed to:**

- ♥ Develop your understanding of sleep.
- 🔧 Support you to create the best sleep routine and environment for your child.
- 🌍 Share ideas and experiences with other families.

Workshops are available both online and in person.

**To book your place, please call:**

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Yeading Children's Centre – 01895 260360

Uxbridge Family Hub- 01895 250258



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## What Do I Do Now?

A Workshop for Parents of Children Under 5

Has your child recently had an initial or final Autism assessment at the Child Development Centre?

**Join our supportive workshop designed to help you take the next steps.**

Get practical tips and strategies for parenting a child with Social Communication needs and/or Autism.

Discover local services available to you and your family.

Connect with others and feel supported on your journey.

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## SEND BRUSH FOR LIFE

Supporting oral health for children from  
first tooth – 8 Years.

 Are you finding toothbrushing difficult?

Many parents struggle with brushing routines

Join our supportive workshop to help make brushing  
calmer, easier and more successful at home.

-   Understanding challenges
-  Choose the right toothbrush
-  Visiting the dentist
-   Understanding sensory needs around brushing

and much more

A warm supportive session for all parents and carers. Just come  
along and learn together.

Book a session by contacting your local Children's Centre or  
Family Hub, or email [familyhubnetwork@hillington.gov.uk](mailto:familyhubnetwork@hillington.gov.uk). Dates  
and times are available on the Online Family Hub Timetable.



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EVENING  
DEVELOPMENT  
COURSE  
AT  
**SWAKELEYS  
SCHOOL  
UXBRIDGE**



**VENUE:** Clifton Gardens, UB10 0EJ

**WHEN:** EVERY THURSDAY (EXL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

REC-YEAR 1 : 6pm-7pm      YEAR 2-YEAR 3 : 6pm-7pm  
YEAR 4-YEAR 5: 7pm-8pm      YEAR 6-YEAR 7: 7pm-8pm

BOYS AND GIRLS  
OF ALL ABILITIES  
AGES: 4-14 YEARS

**MEMBERSHIP PRICES**  
**EVERY 4 WEEKS: £36**

(£9 PER SESSION\*)

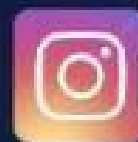


MEDALS AND  
TROPHIES UP  
FOR GRABS.

07947 638205

BOOK  
NOW

WWW.PROSOCCERGOACHING.ORG



# CHRISTMAS FUN DAYS



**PRO SOCCER COACHING**



## VENUE

SWAKLEYS SCHOOL, CLIFTON GARDENS,  
UXBRIDGE, UB10 0EJ

## DATES

MONDAY 22nd – TUESDAY 23rd DECEMBER

## TIME

9AM-3PM

## AGE

4-12 YEARS

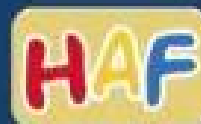
## PRICES

£40 FOR 2 FUN FILLED DAY  
+ £25 SIBLING FOR 2 DAYS

DAILY RATE: £25  
+ £20 SIBLING

EACH CHILD RECEIVES  
A MEDAL.

EXTRA MEDALS AND  
TROPHIES TO BE  
WON THROUGHOUT!



HAF Places Available

**BOOK NOW**

07947 638205 /  
07880 798762



**GIVE THE GIFT OF FOOTBALL  
THIS CHRISTMAS!**





YOU ARE INVITED TO

# CHRISTMAS

## at St Giles

**14 DEC**    **Family Christingle, 10am**  
**Contemporary Carols, 6pm**  
*with mulled wine and mince pies*

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**21 DEC**    **Blue Christmas, 3pm**  
*A quiet, reflective service*  
**Carols by Candlelight, 6:30pm**  
*Joining with our friends at Ickenham URC for a traditional Carol service*

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**24 DEC**    **\*NEW\* Family Praise Nativity, 2pm**  
*Come along dressed as a Nativity character & join in our joyful celebration of Jesus' birth*  
**Carols for the Family, 4:30pm**  
*The classic celebration continues.*  
*Tickets released Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December, please book via our website.*  
**BCP with Carols, 8pm**  
**Midnight Communion, 11pm**

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**25 DEC**    **Family Communion, 10am**

For more information please see our website:  
[www.stgileschurch.co.uk](http://www.stgileschurch.co.uk)

# NURSERY



# HIGHLIGHTS

# RECEPTION



# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 1

## Year 1 published instructions in English



## Year 1 Christmas Maths Activity



# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 2



Year 2 made their own hand puppets. Aren't they amazing?!



# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 3



Year 3 finished this terms 3D Abstract Art learning by finally creating their own 3D sculpture, inspired by the artists they learnt about this term. They showed wonderful progression from the 3D paper sculptures they created in groups, the 3D wire sculptures they created in pairs to their own clay sculptures!



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# YEAR 4



Year 4 had a great  
time at our  
Christmas party!



# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 5

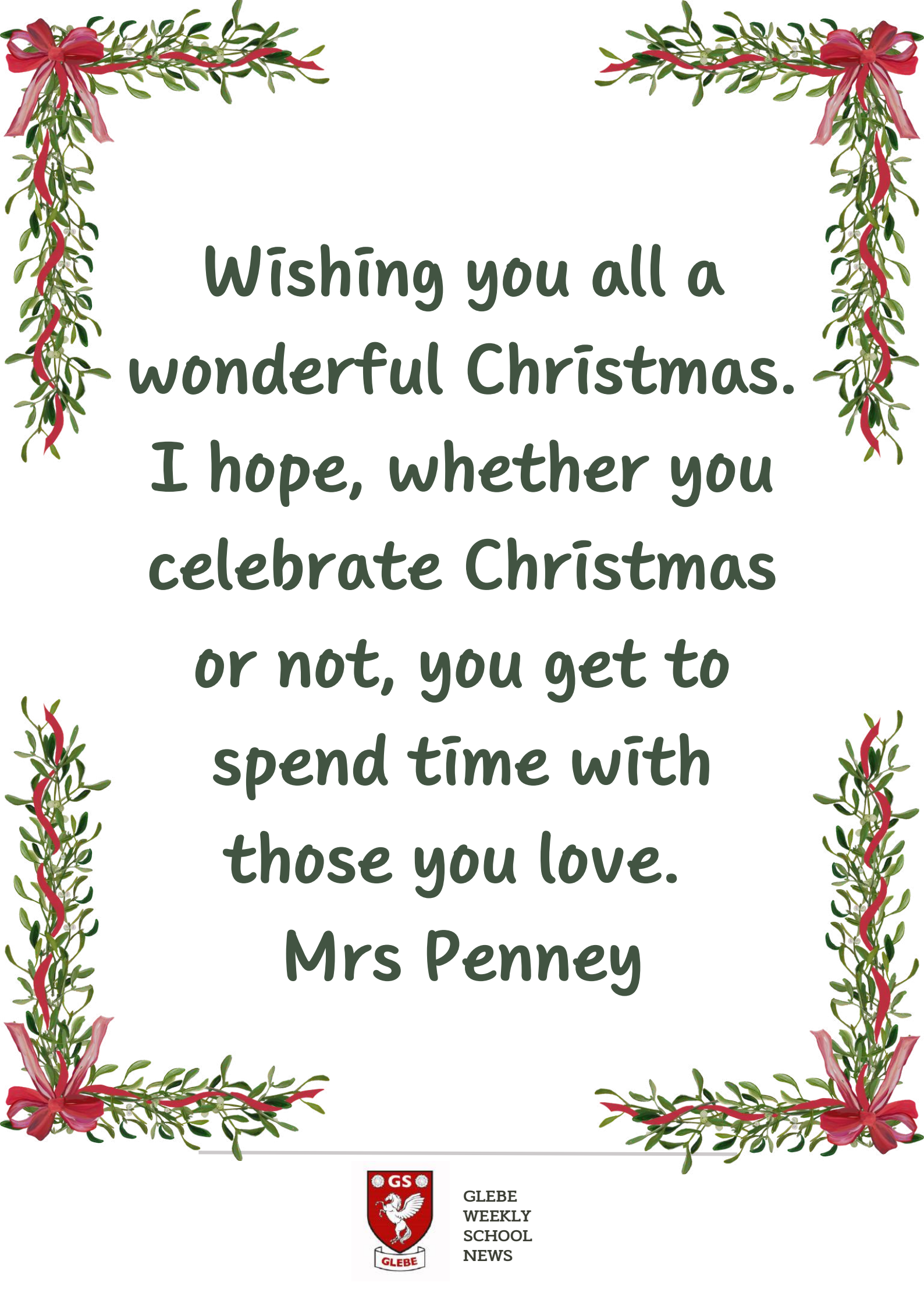


We made  
Maya drums!



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# HIGHLIGHTS



Wishing you all a  
wonderful Christmas.  
I hope, whether you  
celebrate Christmas  
or not, you get to  
spend time with  
those you love.  
Mrs Penney

