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GLEBE PRIMARY

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Newsletter



Glebe's 50th Birthday
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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you

Thank you for your incredible support last term! We had a fantastic final day, celebrating our 50th birthday with a joyful dance through the decades and delicious cake. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in or donated to our Wheel-Athon fundraiser; we raised an amazing £6,271.95 for our school fund! Your generosity truly exceeded our expectations. Our new Astro Ambassadors will use £500 of the funds to purchase new playground toys and equipment for everyone to enjoy. #PupilVoice

Enterprise

Towards the end of the term our pupils will be starting their class enterprise projects, where they will explore the world of business and learn how to make money! Like last year, we will invite parents and carers to share insights about the world of work during the last week of November and the first two weeks of December. Our enterprise will culminate in our school fayre on the afternoon of Friday, December 13th.

Behaviour Concerns

We wanted to address some recent behaviour concerns from a few of our P4-7 pupils. In response, we are reviewing our policies on promoting positive behaviour and anti-bullying. To support this initiative, we've created a group of Astro Ambassadors who will be working with all classes to develop a charter outlining rules and consequences for unacceptable behaviour. We'll share this charter with families in the coming week. We truly appreciate the support most parents/carers provide in reinforcing acceptable behaviour, and we hope to work together to ensure a positive environment for all our pupils. Thank you for your understanding!

Lastly, remember to take a note of upcoming events and dates leading up to Christmas at the end of the newsletter.

Best wishes

Mrs Sanderson

Head Teacher

Dressing Through The Decades Party Pics.

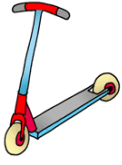


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Glebe's 50th Birthday Sponsored Wheel-Athon pics



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CPR at Glebe

Kaye Johnstone, from Coastwatch Scotland, and some other members of her team visited/will be visiting the school to deliver CPR and defibrillator training as follows:

Date	Time	Class
Wed 23 Oct	9.15-10.30	P2/1M
Wed 23 Oct	10.45-12.00	P3B/N
Wed 23 Oct	1.15-2.00	P2/3R
Thu 24 Oct	10.45-12.00	P5/6E
Thu 24 Oct	1.15-2.00	P1B
Mon 11 Nov	10.45-12.00	P5P/G
Mon 11 Nov	1.15-2.00	P6M
Tue 12 Nov	1.15-2.00	P4M
Tue 12 Nov	2.10-2.55	P4C

Kaye is eager to include as many adults as possible, inviting parents and caregivers to participate alongside their children.

Since this week's sessions were arranged on short notice, parents and caregivers who couldn't attend their child's session are encouraged to reach out to us about joining one of the other sessions.

We're happy to accommodate as many families as we can in this important project.

***P7 Participating in Heart Start CPR training 1.30pm Thursday 28th November.**



HALLOWEEN info.



Next Friday, November 1st, we will celebrate Halloween with themed activities in class. Children have the option to dress up, and those who prefer not to dress up can wear regular clothes or their school uniform. Participation is entirely optional.

When choosing costumes, please make sure your child can easily put them on and take them off for lunch, bathroom breaks, etc. If possible, please avoid sending accessories or items that could be used as weapons or pose a risk to other children (as this tends to happen every year!). Thank you for your cooperation!

The PTA/PC has generously agreed to provide snacks for the children, and we are grateful for their support. Teachers will organise activities in class, and there will also be time for classes to enjoy in the hall. We hope everyone has a fantastic time! Thank you in advance for your support!

**HALLOWEEN
RAFFLE**

**Tickets will be on sale in school from
Monday 28th October to Wednesday 30th October
Only 50p a ticket**

**Bring your money to school and raffle tickets
will be brought to your classroom to buy.**

**The lucky winners will get their
Halloween Goodies on 31st October!**

Good Luck Glebies!!

All proceeds go to Glebe PTA/Parent Council

November Learning Conversations 24/25

Children's interim reports and attendance summaries are in schoolbags today. If you have a few moments we would appreciate you or your child completing the comment slip.

Our first Learning Conversation is on Wednesday 20th November, 3.30-6.00pm and 6.30-8.30pm.

In response to parental requests, we will be implementing a new online booking system for appointments. **This system will go live Friday November 8th at 4pm, and will be communicated via email and an Xpression message.** If you have recently changed your email address, please contact the office to update your details as soon as possible.

We truly hope you can join us for the evening and encourage you to bring your child along, as it's important for them to engage in discussions about their learning. If you'd like to speak with the teacher privately, your child can step out for a moment while you have that conversation.

In addition to our P7 helpers, we will be ringing a bell this year to help keep us on schedule. Letters will be sent out requesting consent for P7s to assist at the Learning Conversations, which they always enjoy. Please remember that P7s must be picked up by an adult afterward, as they cannot walk home alone after dark. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing or learning at any time, please don't hesitate to make an appointment with their Class Teacher, Deputy Head Teacher Mrs Rolfe, or myself.



Remembrance Sunday



Remembrance Sunday is on Sunday 10th November.

Glebe primary will respect a minute silence on the morning of Monday 11th November.

Our school Captains and Vice Captains will facilitate the sale of poppies from Monday 4th to Monday 11th November.

Children who wish a poppy should bring a small donation, usually silver. There is no obligation to purchase poppies.

BRING A BOTTLE/CHOCOLATE DRESS DOWN DAY

Friday 22nd November 2024

The children are invited to dress down and wear their own clothes for school on

Friday 22nd November 2024

If you would like to donate a **bottle** for the bottle stall and/or any **chocolate** for the

chocolate tombola stall (for the upcoming Christmas

Fayre – Friday 13th December 1.30- 3.30pm then please bring these in on

Friday 22nd November 2024

Take chocolate and non-alcoholic bottles to classes and hand all alcohol into the office.

Huge thanks for your support!

Glebe PTA/Parent Council



Book Week Scotland

Book Week Scotland is an annual celebration of books and reading that takes place across the country. Book Week Scotland 2024 takes place from Monday 18th to Friday 22nd November- look out for events and activities in your local area.

We invite parents and carers to join us from 2:15 PM on Monday, November 18th, for the launch of the P1 Book Bug, P2 Read Write Count, and P3 Read Write Count bags.

School staff will demonstrate how to use these resources and books to support children at home. Afterwards, parents and carers will have the opportunity to spend time with their children exploring the contents before going home.



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As we work together to foster healthy habits in our school community, we'd love your help in supporting the return to smaller or healthier snacks for your child during school breaks.

We've noticed that many of our older children are picking up snacks and drinks from local shops before school. Unfortunately, some of these energy drinks and brightly coloured sweets aren't the healthiest options for them. We would really appreciate your support in discouraging your children in choosing these items.

We know that giant sharing-size bags of crisps and family size chocolate bars can be tempting, but they often don't offer the best fuel for our children. Instead, consider packing fruits, yogurt, or whole-grain snacks to help keep their energy up throughout the day!

Don't forget, we also have a free snack trolley in the playground every day, stocked with fruits, yogurts, breadsticks, raisins, and on Fridays, a tasty healthy sponge cake or cookie.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to encourage healthier choices!



REMINDERS:

- Attendance and Punctuality: Regular attendance is crucial for academic success. Please make sure your child arrives on time each day, ready to learn and engage. If your child will be absent, kindly contact the office.
- School Uniform: A gentle reminder to ensure all students are wearing the correct uniform, including their PE kit, in line with the school's dress code. This helps foster a sense of pride and unity within our school community. Feel free to help yourself to uniform items from the Uniform Station at reception.
- Communication: We value strong communication with our parent/carers. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or the school office. Be sure to download the Xpressions app to receive messages, and check your emails for important correspondence. You can find copies of our communications and other useful information, including the School Improvement Plan, class newsletters, home-learning links, and HT newsletters with dates, on our website.
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Lastly, we're excited to share our upcoming events and dates leading up to Christmas! Please find the list below:

In partnership

Mrs Sanderson

Head Teacher

Glebe Primary School

DIARY DATES

Friday 25 th October	Interim Reports issued
Monday 28 th October	Greenwood Work Experience students to Glebe
Monday 28 th October	PTA/PC Raffle tickets on sale 50p
Tuesday 29 th October	P7 Athletic Group at NAC Athletics competition
Tuesday 29 th October	P6M Nordic Walking (AM)
Tuesday 29 th October	P5PG and P5/6E Bucket Drums last session Parents/Carers invited in to watch/listen 11.25-11.45am
Friday 1 st November	Halloween Dress Up and Activities Treats provided by PTA/PC
Monday 4 th November	Greenwood Work Experience students to Glebe
Monday 4 th November	Poppies on sale all week – silver donation please
Wednesday 6 th November	Selected P6 and P7s at Active Schools Football Tournament 10am-12pm (info. to follow)
Friday 8 th November	Learning Conversation (Parent's Evening) Online Booking opens 4pm
Mon 4 th -Fri 15 th November	P1 Registration Fortnight for next year's P1s Please share with eligible families Online registration details issued by their Early Years Establishment
Tuesday 5 th November	Start of 4 week block of Champions for Change P5PG and P5/6E
Friday 8 th November	Start of 4 week block of Champions for Change P6M, P7M and P7S
Monday 11 th November	11am 1 minute silence (Remembrance)
Monday 11 th November	P5PG 10.45am-12pm CPR Training – parents/carers can join their child(ren)
Monday 11 th November	P6M 1.15-2pm CPR Training – parents/carers can join their child(ren)
Tuesday 12 th November	P1 and P7 Dental Checks
Tuesday 12 th November	P4M 1.15-2pm CPR Training – parents/carers can join their child(ren)

Tuesday 12 th November	P4C 2.10-2.55pm CPR Training – parents/carers can join their child(ren)
Tuesday 12 th November	P1 and P7 Dental Checks
Monday 18 th November	Launch of Book Week Scotland P1 Irvine Library 10.45am P1 Book Bug, P2 Read Write Count and P3 Read Write Count Parent/Carer Activity 2.15pm
Monday 18 th November	P7s at Greenwood Academy School Show Legally Blonde 6pm
Wednesday 20 th November	Learning Conversation (Parent’s Evening) 3.30-6pm & 6.30-8.30pm
Friday 22 nd November	PTA/PC Dress Down Day Bring a Bottle and or Chocolate as a donation for the Christmas Fayre
Friday 22 nd November	Launch of Class Christmas Enterprise Project
Monday 25 th November	School Holiday
Tuesday 26 th November	Staff In-service day
Wednesday 27 th November v	Start of Class Enterprise Topic (3 week project finishing with the school fayre) Parents/Carers invited in to talk about the World of Work
Wednesday 27 th November	Pupil and Staff Return
Thursday 28 th November	P7M 1pm Heart Start CPR Training. Parents/carers can join their child(ren)
Thursday 28 th November	P7S 2pm Heart Start CPR Training. Parents/carers can join their child(ren)
Thursday 28 th November	PTA/PC Meeting 5pm Fullarton Connexions – All welcome
Friday 29 th November	Learning café 2. Time with your child, opportunity to talk to the teacher, look at your child’s work, and participating in activities/play etc. Session 1 1.15pm, session 2 1.45pm and session 3 2.15pm
Friday 29 th November	Parent/Carer Drop In Sessions Digital Schools Safer Schools App Mr Simpson. Session 1 at 1.45pm. Session 2 at 2.15pm (Gym Hall) Information to follow.
Mon 2 nd - Fri 20 th December	Pupils can wear Christmas Clothing e.g. jumpers/dresses/tops/boppers etc. throughout the month of December (optional) *Recycle Christmas Jumpers in November – hand in to the office and we’ll pass to families- thanks!

Monday 2 nd December	P7 Transfer to Secondary Packs emailed to families this week.
Thursday 5 th December	School Christmas Lunch. NAC to confirm date. Order on ipayimpact in usual way. Menu and info to follow
Friday 6 th December	Class Newsletter/Home learning Activity Information
Wednesday 11 th December	School Choir singing at Rivergate 1.30pm
Thursday 12 th December	Treat for Term 2's House Winners- Activity Afternoon
Friday 13 th	Christmas Fayre 1.30pm
Monday 16 th December	P1, P2, P3 Christmas Activities and Party Day Santa visit with gift Children come dressed with party outfit/non-uniform. (This is optional)
Tuesday 17 th December	P4, Christmas Activities and Party Day Children come dressed with party outfit/non-uniform. (This is optional)
Wednesday 18 th December	Whole School Pantomime Cinderella by M&M Productions 1.30pm in the hall treats provided by PTA/PC.
Thursday 19 th December	P5, P5/6, P6 and P7 Christmas Activities and Party Day Children come dressed with party outfit/non-uniform. (This is optional)
Friday 20 th December	Church Service 10am Infant Nativity
Friday 20 th December	Christmas Karaoke 2.30pm Finish for Christmas Holidays
Mon 23 rd Dec-Fri 3 rd Jan	School Holidays
Monday 6 th January 2025	Welcome back Pupils and Staff