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GLEBE PRIMARY

May 2025 Newsletter

An activity afternoon
and ice-lollies in the
sun for the winning
House, Garnock.
Well done everyone!



Dear Parents and Carers,

With just seven weeks to go until the summer holidays, there's still plenty of learning to enjoy and exciting activities to look forward to!

We hope you received your child's report card, which was sent home in schoolbags last Friday. We're looking forward to welcoming you to our Learning Conversations (Parents' Evening) on **Wednesday, 21st May**. We encourage you to bring your child along to take part in the conversation about their learning—it's a valuable opportunity for them to share in their achievements and next steps.

We'd also be grateful if you could take a few moments during your visit to look over our draft *School Improvement Plan* and *PEF Plan* for next session. Your thoughts and feedback are always appreciated as we continue to shape our school's development.

Our new Primary 1 pupils are already well into their transition programme, and it's been a pleasure to welcome both familiar and new faces into the school for a variety of engaging activities.

The recent spell of sunny weather has been a real treat—we're hoping it continues! Please remember to send children to school with sun hats and sunscreen, especially for outdoor activities and school trips.

Keep reading for more updates and a full list of dates and events leading up to the end of term at the end of the newsletter.

Best wishes

Mrs Sanderson

Head Teacher

Glebe Primary School

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- A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our **amazing**
- **Easter creations!** The creativity on display at Glebe was truly inspiring, and we loved seeing the wonderful designs come to life. Well done to all involved!



CREATIVITY

KINDNESS

RESPONSIBILITY

RESPECT

GOOD TIMES AT GLEBE



FOOTBALL FESTIVAL FUN

Congratulations to our school football team for finishing **joint 2nd** in the School Football Festival—great teamwork and effort!

MEET THE SCIENTIST

P6M recently participated in a digital 'Meet the Scientist' event with **Dynamic Earth!** The class had the opportunity to hear from **Scottish scientist and influencer Laura Young**, who shared her inspiring journey into science and provided valuable insights on how we can all contribute to the fight against climate change.



Bee You Ambassador

Our P6s recently took part in the **Bee You Ambassador Training** as part of the **Back Your Resilience Programme**. **30 young people** are now ready to step into their roles as **Mental Health Ambassadors** for the school, equipped with the tools to support and promote positive mental health.



Congratulations!



Wonderful News!

Our staff and pupils returned from the Easter break to a lovely surprise-**Mrs Nisbet is now Mrs Wood!**

After 30 years together, the happy couple decided it was the perfect time to tie the knot in a special celebration, followed by a honeymoon in Paris.

We're absolutely delighted for them and wish Mr and Mrs Wood every happiness in this exciting new chapter. Congratulations!

NUT FREE SCHOOL



A Reminder About Our Nut-Free Policy

We'd like to remind all families that **Glebe Primary is a nut-free school**, due to several of our pupils having severe, life-threatening nut allergies.

To help us keep everyone safe, please ensure that your child's snack, packed lunch, or play piece **does not contain any nuts or nut-based products**. This includes items such as **Kinder products, Snickers bars, and sandwiches with hazelnut spread**.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we work together to provide a safe environment for all our children.

POTTED SPORTS

P7 pupils organise Glebe's potted sports every year and plans are already underway for this year's event on Tuesday 10th of June.

Children know their House Team and house colour, on the day all you have to do is send them in a t-shirt/top matching their house colour.



Please remember they will be outdoors for large parts of the day so sun cream and sunhats are recommended.

LEARNING JOURNALS

We're excited to let you know that, thanks to the generous funding from our **PTA/PC**, we are in the process of setting up **Learning Journals** for all classes. This digital platform will allow teachers to share photos, pictures, and updates on the wonderful work and activities happening in the classroom. We plan to trial this from now until the summer, so keep an eye out for updates on how to log in and get involved. We're grateful to the PTA/PC for making this possible and look forward to connecting with you in this new way!

Summer Soaking School Water Fight (Optional)

A few years ago, our P4C pupils wrote some very persuasive letters requesting a water fight, and it turned out to be great fun! It has now become an annual Glebe event! After a recent vote, the pupils have decided they'd love to do it again this year.



- Children require a water gun and a towel, staff require goggles and wet suits!

The water fight will take place later in the afternoon, so please be aware that **your child may be wet by home time**. For our older pupils, **parents and carers are welcome to send in a change of clothes**, or simply let them head home a little soggy—it's all part of the fun! For our younger children, please note that **we're unable to change a large number of pupils ourselves**, so they may also be heading home wet. You may wish to **bring a change of clothes and get them changed before you leave**, or just embrace the post-splash fun!

The PTA/Parent Council has kindly arranged for an **ice cream van** to visit, and **every child and staff member will be treated to a cone with sauce and a flake**—a lovely way to celebrate!

An alternative will be available for those with allergies. If this applies to your child, please don't hesitate to **get in touch with us in advance** so we can make suitable arrangements.

Please note that participation in the water fight is entirely **optional**—a fun, dry indoor activity will be available for any pupils who prefer not to take part.

Thank you for your support as we make the most of the warmer weather and continue to explore learning through play.

DIARY DATES

- New dates and events or further information about dates and events have been highlighted for your information.

MAY	
Tuesday 13 th May	Session 2025/2026 P1 Transition. Parent/Carer and child Taster Lunch 11.45am at Glebe
Wednesday 14 th May	P7 to S1 Transition Parent and Pupil Workshop with Numeracy/Maths Focus
Wednesday 14 th May	P3 to P4 Transition Parent Meeting with Numeracy/Maths and Literacy Focus
Thursday 15 th May	PTA/PC Meeting at Fullarton Connexions at 5pm. All welcome.
Thursday 15 th May & Friday 16 th May	All classes visiting Book Fayre. Viewing only. Books will be available for Parents/Carers to purchase at the Learning Conversation.
Friday 16 th May	P2/3R and P3BN Visiting Irvine Library
Friday 16 th May	P3 & P4 Family Outdoor Learning with Mrs Singleton session 3 of 3 (information to follow)
Friday 16 th May	P5 Pupils participating in Play Ground Games Training with NAC Active Schools. (Wellbeing Warrior Training for P6)
Monday 19 th May	Session 2025/2026 P1 Transition. Parent/Carer and child Storytime 9.30am at Glebe
Tuesday 20 th May	P7 Heart Start Training (PM)
Wednesday 21 st May	Learning Conversations 3.15pm-7.45pm
Friday 23 rd May	Pupil Holiday Staff In-service Day
Friday 23 rd May	Class Newsletter/Homework Links (6) emailed to families.
Monday 26 th May	School Holiday
Wednesday 28 th May & Thursday 29 th May	Irvine Royal Academy Transition Days. P7s attending IRA full days. Families to make own travel arrangements.
Wednesday 28 th May	Session 2025/2026 P1 Transition. Parent/Carer HT Meeting 1.30pm at Glebe Child only Teddy Bears picnic 1.30pm at Glebe

Thursday 29 th May	P4 trip to Dumfries House (Information to follow)
JUNE	
Monday 3 rd to Friday 6 th June	P7S and P7M at Arran Outdoor Education Centre
Tuesday 3 rd June	Session 2025/2026 P1 Transition. Child only PE/Games Session 9.30am at Glebe
Friday 6 th June	P7/S1 Pupil Assembly 11.15am via TEAMS
Monday 9 th June	P7/S1 Parent/Carer Briefing Evening 6pm at Greenwood Academy
Tuesday 10 th June	Glebe's Whole School Potted Sports with P7 Sports Leaders
Wednesday 11 th June	Session 2025/2026 P1 Transition. Child only Potted Sports and Meet the Buddies Session 9.30am at Glebe
Wednesday 11 th June	Greenwood Transition Day 1. P7 at Greenwood Academy all day – families to make own travel arrangements.
Wednesday 11 th June	P1 Eye Tests (For children who missed original date)
Thursday 12 th June	Greenwood Transition Day 2. P7 at Greenwood Academy all day – families to make own travel arrangements.
Thursday 12 th June	PTA/PC Family Bingo Night. Irvine Old parish Church Hall. 6-8pm
Friday 13 th June	House winners announced
Monday 16 th June	P4-7 Outdoor Learning Day.
Monday 16 th Thursday 19 th June	Class Summer Trips. Trips will be organised by class or year group, with consideration for weather and other conditions. Further details will be shared once arrangements are confirmed.
Wednesday 18 th June	P1 Transition and whole school Bump Up Afternoon
Friday 20 th June	Summer Soaking-Glebe's Annual Water Fight. (PM) Library for children not participating 99s from the Ice Cream Van for every child fully funded by the PTA/PC-THANKS!
Monday 23 rd June	P7 End of an Era Colour Splash Day (At Glebe)
Tuesday 24 th June	Glebe's Got Talent (PM)

Wednesday 25 th June	P7 Leavers' Memories Assembly and Certificate Presentation- families welcome 2-3pm followed by refreshments.
Thursday 26 th June	PTA/PC P7 Leavers' Disco 6.30-8.30pm Fullarton Hub Irvine
Friday 27 th June	Summer Service and P7 Leavers' Celebration at Irvine Old Parish Church. 9.30am Parents/Carers welcome.
Friday 27 th June	P1-P6 1pm Finish P7s leave via the front office at 1.05pm.
<p style="text-align: center;">Happy Holidays!!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pupils Return Wednesday 20th August 2025</p>	