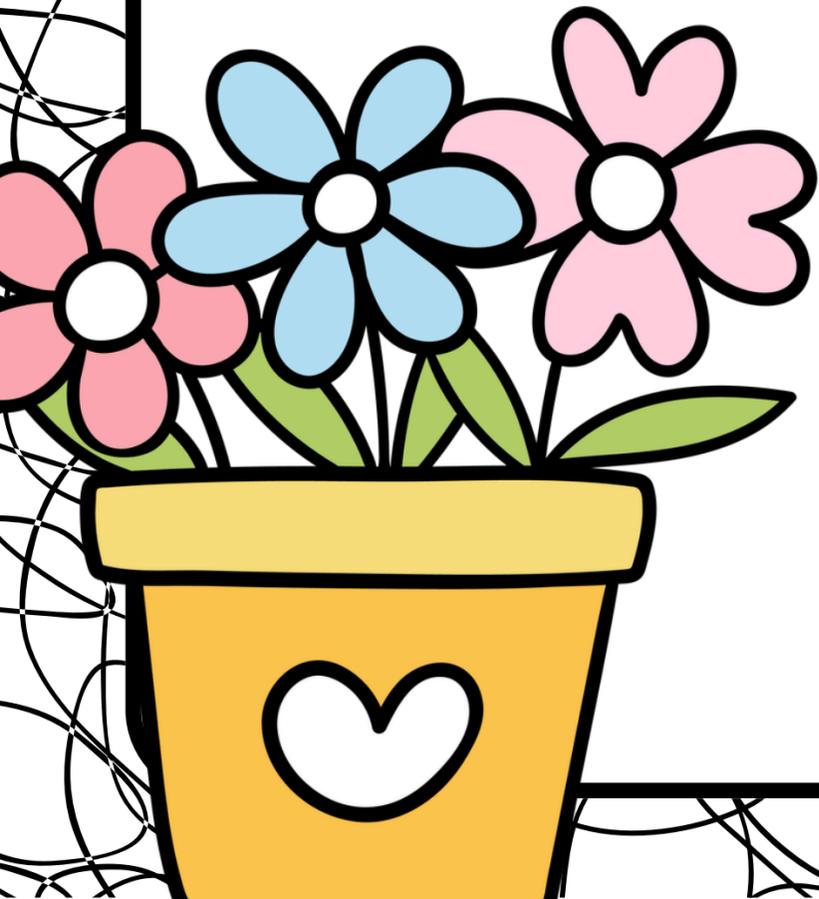


Glebe Primary



School

March Newsletter



A Message from Mrs Rolfe

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into the spring term, we would like to take the opportunity to share some updates and celebrate the many activities taking place across the school. The month has been busy so far, and it has been wonderful to see pupils continuing to engage enthusiastically in their learning and wider school life.

In this newsletter, you will find information about recent events, upcoming opportunities for pupils and families, and a number of important dates for your diary. We hope this helps to keep you informed about what is happening across the school community.

We continue to value the strong partnership we have with our families and appreciate the many ways you support the school. Whether it is attending Learning Cafés, supporting school events and trips, or engaging with your child's learning through our learning journals, including Friday's 5 at 5, your involvement helps us create positive experiences for our pupils.

We would also like to invite you to join us for our Easter service at Irvine Old Parish Church on Thursday 2nd April 2026 at 9.30am. Mrs Gall, along with the P5 pupils and the choir, will be leading the service and sharing their retelling of the Easter story as we prepare for the Easter break. It would be lovely to see as many families there as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

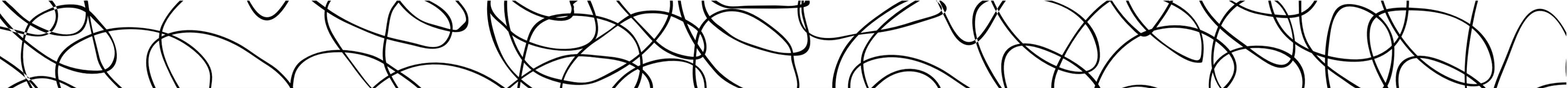
Best wishes,
Mrs Rolfe
Depute Head Teacher
Glebe Primary School



Glimmers in Glebe

Celebrating our recent achievements and moments in
school life





Fundraising

Our Christmas Fayre was a great success and enjoyed by the whole school community. Thank you to all of our parents and families for your support and for attending the event—it really made a difference. Pupils were able to keep the profits from their enterprise activities and have been using the money to purchase resources for their classrooms, including a range of new games, a library cosy corner and activities which they are now enjoying.

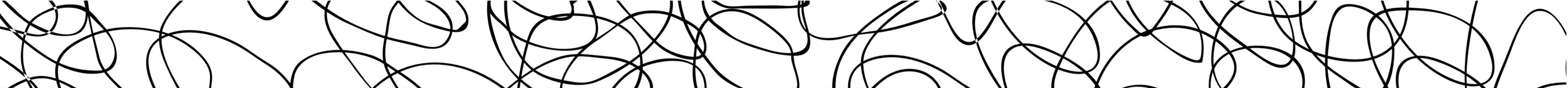
History Alive

A visitor from History Alive In Schools recently came to the school to deliver an engaging, hands-on session about The Vikings for P4-5 and World War II for pupils in P6-P7. With over 28 years' experience bringing history topics to life, History Alive offers interactive presentations that both educate and entertain. During the visit, pupils were fully immersed in the topic, learning new information and asking a wide range of thoughtful and insightful questions. The session aimed to spark curiosity and a lasting interest in history, with the visitor's enthusiasm inspiring both pupils and staff alike.

Leonard's Lunch

Our P1-P3 pupils were thrilled to welcome Debbie Quinn, the author of Leonard's Lunch, to the school! Debbie read her delightful story about healthy eating, capturing the children's full attention with her engaging storytelling. The pupils asked questions, joined in enthusiastically, and really enjoyed the session. Debbie even mentioned that our P1-P3 pupils were the most engaged and attentive group she has ever visited, which made the experience even more special!





STEM Competition Winners

Aria Farer and Olivia McCann won the cluster STEM challenge. Next the girls get to compete in the regional final against all other finalists across North Ayrshire at Glasgow Clyde College on 23rd April.

We are so proud of you both!!!

Science Centre Visits

All P4–P7 pupils recently had a fantastic trip to the Science Centre! They took part in the exciting Bodyworks workshop and enjoyed exploring all the hands-on exhibits. The children had an absolute ball, asking questions, discovering new things, and having so much fun while learning. It was a wonderful day full of curiosity, laughter, and memorable experiences!

World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March, we had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day with our pupils. They enjoyed taking part in a range of activities, including an outdoor treasure hunt, building a cosy reading den, and simply reading for pleasure – and these were just some of the fun things on offer! As part of our celebrations, we are thrilled to be donating over 300 books to LINKS charity, who will send them to Manila in the Philippines to help give children there the joy of reading. A special well done to Finlay Dunn, who received a gold star for donating over 70 books to support this fantastic cause.

Ayrshire Music Festival

Some of our pupils recently had the exciting opportunity to take part in the Ayrshire Music Festival. It was wonderful for them to showcase their musical talents and share their passion for music with others. The children performed with confidence and enthusiasm, and it was clear how much effort they had put into preparing for the event. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and the positive way they represented our school.

Luca Dickson, Romy McMichael and Louie Purss took part in an ensemble with other pupils from Greenwood and placed 2nd within their group! What an achievement.

Luke Nelson took part in the solo piping secondary competition. He received 1st place and then 3rd place. We are so proud!

Champion of Champions

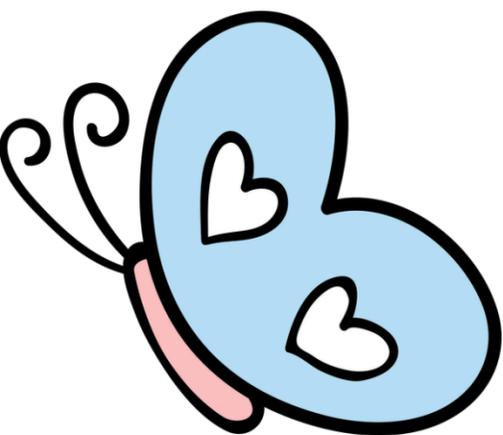
We are delighted to share that one of our P7 pupils, Naomi Adams came first recently at the “Champion of Champions” event, held as part of Irvine Burns Club’s 200th anniversary celebrations. The event took place at the Wellwood Burns Centre and Museum and brought together talented pupils to celebrate the life and works of Robert Burns. Hannah Griffiths and Hannah Church also took part in the competition. We are incredibly proud of how well our pupils represented the school.



Sneak Peek Spotlight

Shining a light on upcoming school events!





Big Walk and Wheel

Big Walk and Wheel 2026 is taking place 16-27 March.

On each day of the challenge, schools compete to see who can get the highest percentage of their pupils walking, using a wheelchair, scooting or cycling to school. Good luck Glebies!!!

STEAM Week

We are really excited for STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Maths) Week, taking place from 23rd to 27th March, thanks to all the hard work of Mr Main. He has organised a fantastic range of visitors and hands-on experiences for our pupils, including activities on sustainability, exciting science experiments, and even a flight simulator! A huge thank you to Mr Main for putting so much effort into creating such a fun and inspiring week for the children.

P4-P7 School Show

Our P4-P7 pupils are busy preparing for this year's school show, and excitement is building! P4 and P5 will be singing some fantastic songs, while some pupils in P6 and P7 have been given speaking parts. This year, the show is Matilda Junior, and everyone is working incredibly hard to make it a performance to remember. The show will take place on Wednesday 27th May at 1.30pm and 6.00pm, and Thursday 28th May at 1.30pm. Tickets will be available shortly, so keep an eye out! Just like Matilda says, "Somewhere inside all of us is the power to change the world," and we can't wait to see our pupils bring that power to the stage in this exciting performance!

Class Assemblies

Class assemblies are back! Pupils will be showcasing their learning, and we can't wait for parents and carers to come and join us. Dates will follow soon, and we'll be kicking things off with P3B. It's going to be a fantastic way to celebrate the children's learning.

Dumfries House

We are excited that, in the coming weeks, a range of workshops will be available at Dumfries House, and teachers are busy selecting the most suitable ones for their classes. While places are subject to availability, we are doing our best to ensure every pupil has the opportunity to take part in this memorable experience.

A message from... **HAYS** Travel

Thank you so much in advance to Hays Travel, we are completely blown away by this gesture!

Our Marathon Challenge – Let's Go the Distance Together!

On the 28th of March 2026, our incredible staff of Hays Travel Irvine will be taking on an exciting challenge – walking and running the distance of a full marathon during the working day for Glebe Primary School – Teachers pupils and parents are also welcome to take part. Feel free to come along on the day, we would love to have you there!

That's 26.2 miles (42.2 km) of determination, teamwork, and school spirit!

We're raising money to support Glebe Primary to provide money for: playground improvements, new books and classroom resources, creative arts and enrichment activities, educational trips and experiences.

The Marathon Challenge

Throughout the working day, we will be taking turns walking or running laps, working together to collectively complete the distance of a marathon. This event is about: teamwork, resilience, fun, community spirit.

Whether walking, jogging, or cheering from the sidelines – everyone will be involved! Please come along to our Irvine store next door to Starbucks.

thank
★ you ★

Glebe Grapevine



Your go-to spot for all the latest news and updates
from school!

LATEST NEWS



Mrs Renwick is Back!

We are happy to share that Mrs Renwick, formerly known as Miss Boyd has returned from her maternity leave. She will be working on a Friday until May where she will be in school Wednesday to Thursday. We are delighted she is back with us.

P4M Update

We would like to share that Miss Melrose, P4M's teacher, will be beginning her maternity leave on Thursday 2nd April. We wish her so much love and a safe arrival for her new baby girl!

During her absence, Mr Main will take over as class teacher. There will be a thorough handover between Miss Melrose and Mr Main to ensure a smooth transition and to cause as little disruption as possible. They have already met many times and will continue to work closely together until Miss Melrose leaves. The plan is for Mr Main to shadow Miss Melrose during her final week with the class.

Mr Main is already familiar to the children, having worked with them this year through science lessons and providing support in numeracy, so strong relationships are already in place to help the class continue thriving.

Gold Stars

We are thrilled to introduce a new addition to our house points system – the gold star token, worth 1,000 points! This special award will celebrate truly wonderful achievements. Pupils who earn a gold star will be celebrated in assembly and will also get the chance to take part in our monthly House Extra Play, even if their house isn't the winning house. We can't wait to see the amazing efforts that earn this special recognition!



Diary Dates



Keep up to date with all the important events and
key dates coming up!

MARCH 2026

Thursday 19th March

Spring Disco P1-3 5.30pm to 6.30pm , P4-7 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Friday 20th March

P3B Class Assembly – P3B parents/carers welcome 1.30pm

Monday 23rd March to Friday 27th March

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) Week

Friday 27th March

P7 Greenwood Transition Visits

Saturday 28th March

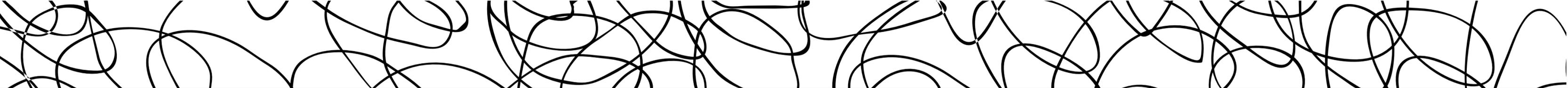
Hays Travel Fundraiser

Monday 30th March

P7S Class Assembly – P7S parents/carers welcome 9.15am - 9.45am

P6/7M Class Assembly – P6/7M parents/ carers welcome 10.00am - 10.30am





APRIL 2026

Thursday 2nd April
Church Service 9.30am
P5 Easter Sketch & Glebe Choir

Friday 3rd – Friday 17th April
School Easter Holiday Fortnight

Monday 20th April
Pupils and Staff return

Thursday 23rd April
New Primary 1s School Tour Transition Event 2.00pm – 2.30pm

Thursday 28th April
P5E Class Assembly – P5E parents/carers welcome 2.30pm – 3.00pm

Thursday 30th April
P5/4GR Class Assembly – P5/4GR parents/ carers welcome 2.30pm to 3.00pm



MAY 2026

Monday 4th May
School Holiday

Thursday 7th May
Learning Conversation Option 1 (Parents' Evening)
3.15-5.30pm

Friday 8th May
New Primary 1s Outdoor Learning Transition Event 9.15am to 10.00am

Tuesday 12th May
New Primary 1s Taster Lunch Transition Event 11.45am -12.15pm

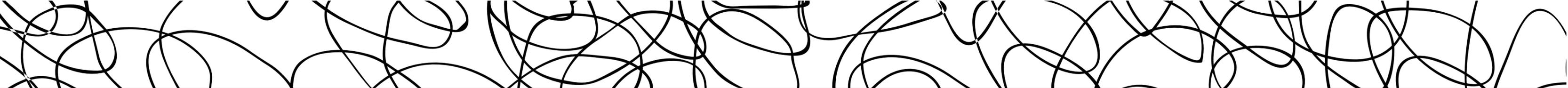
Thursday 14th May
Learning Conversation Option 2 (Parents' Evening)
3.15-5.30pm

Monday 25th May
In-service Day for Staff

Wednesday 27th May
Matilda Junior Show 1.30pm or 6.30pm

Thursday 28th May
Matilda Junior Show 1.30pm





JUNE 2026

Monday 1st June to Friday 12 June
Health Fortnight in School

Tuesday 2nd June

New Primary Is Teddy Bears Picnic Transition Event and Parent Information Presentation 9.15am - 10.15am

Wednesday 3rd June

Greenwood Transition Day 1

Thursday 4th June

Greenwood Transition Day 2

Tuesday 9th June

New Primary Is Potted Sports Transition Event 9.30am to 10.15am

Potted Sports/Sports Day P1-3 AM P4-7 PM

Parents/Carers Welcome

Thursday 11th June

Sports Day P1-3 9.20am Flat and Novelty Races

P4-7 1.45pm Flat and Novelty Races

Parents/Carers Welcome

Wednesday 17th June

New PIs Meet the Teacher Transition Event 1.30-2.30pm

Whole School Bump Up afternoon



JUNE 2026 Continued...

Thursday 18th June
P7 Colour Splash

Tuesday 23rd June
Glebe's Got Talent (PM)

Wednesday 24th June
P7 Leavers' Memories Assembly and Certificate Presentation -
Families welcome 2-3pm followed by refreshments

Thursday 25th June
Whole School Bump Up Afternoon Take 2 9.30am – 10.30am
Summer Soaking - Glebe's Annual Water Fight. (PM)
Library for children not participating

Monday 29th June
PTA/PC P7 Leavers' Disco 6.30-8.30pm Venue TBC



JUNE 2026 Continued...

Tuesday 30th June

Summer Service and P7 Leavers' Celebration at Irvine Old Parish Church. 9.30am Parents/Carers welcome.

Tuesday 30th June

P1-P6 1pm Finish

P7s leave via the front office at 1.05pm

Happy Holidays!!!

