

Glebe Primary School

September 2026 Newsletter

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coming up*



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Dear Parent/Carer,

What a Wonderful Start to session 2026-2027!

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school after the summer break. We hope all our children and families had a wonderful holiday and that everyone has returned feeling refreshed and ready for the year ahead.

It has been fantastic to see all our children back in their purple school uniforms, looking so smart and ready to learn. Our new P1 children have settled in well and have already made a fantastic start to school life. Our Super Sevens are also very excited about the year ahead. Their final year at Glebe has lots of opportunities, special experiences and exciting memories to look forward to, and we know they will make the most of every moment!

I am delighted to share the exciting news that Glebe Primary School has been successful in its application to become a Digital School in Scotland. This is a fantastic achievement for our school and recognises our commitment to using digital technology to enhance learning and teaching. We look forward to continuing to develop our digital skills and opportunities for all our pupils.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a fantastic year together!

Best wishes

Mrs Elaine Sanderson
Head Teacher



Parents' Portal – Important Reminder

We would like to remind all parents and carers to sign up to the Parents Portal if you have not already done so. Our aim is to have 100% of parents and carers registered and using the portal, as this is where you will electronically sign permission forms for trips and provide consent for activities.

Please note that your child will only be able to take part in trips and activities once the relevant permission and consent forms have been electronically completed on the portal.

We understand that registering for the portal is not always straightforward and that, from time to time, there may be technical difficulties or issues with email addresses. Please don't worry if you are experiencing any problems – we are more than happy to help!

If you are having difficulty signing up or accessing the Parents Portal, please contact the school office or pop into the school. A member of our team will be happy to talk you through the process and provide any support you need.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We really appreciate your help in ensuring that everyone is registered and able to access important information and permissions through the portal.

- **All P5-7 pupils must have consent on Parents Portal to go to the Science Centre trip on 10/9/26**
- **All children (P1-7) must have consent for external photographs on Parents Portal for Tempest school photos on 16/9/26**



Morning Drop-Off and Afternoon Pick-Up

From Tuesday 1st **September**, we would really appreciate everyone's support in helping us to make morning drop-off as calm, positive and enjoyable as possible for all our children.

Where possible, we kindly ask parents and carers to say goodbye at the school gates and then head off, rather than waiting in or around the playground. We find that a quick, positive goodbye can help children separate from their grown-ups more confidently and settle happily into the school day. The playground is fully staffed and monitored throughout.

If you do need to stay for a little longer, please consider waiting along the back fence line, facing the school. This helps to keep the main path clear and reduce congestion around the gates, while still giving children space to play.

We completely understand that, for a variety of reasons, some children may need a little extra reassurance at drop-off, particularly after a difficult or unsettled morning. If you have any concerns about your child, please speak to a member of staff. We are always happy to support you and your child and help them have a settled and positive start to the school day.

At home time we kindly ask that parents and carers wait outside the gates until any teachers and classes who are outside have cleared the playground before coming in; around 2.55pm. This is particularly important when classes are outside for outdoor learning or other activities, as it helps us to keep everyone safe.

Thank you so much for your patience, understanding and support. We really appreciate your help in making the start and end of the school day as safe, calm and enjoyable as possible for everyone.





Join Glebe PTA/Parent Council

Open to all our current and new parents/carers.
We really need you.

*Help make an impact on your
child's education at Glebe.
Be the voice of parents/carers
and raise funds along the way.*

Please join us for our AGM
Free tea, coffee and cake

Monday 7th September 2026

at 17.30 - 18.30

Fullarton Connexions, KA12 8PE

Just come along, or for more information call the school
office on 271587 or email glebeprimarypta@outlook.com



Our Amazing Parent Council / PTA

We are incredibly grateful for the continued support of our amazing Parent Council/PTA, who work tirelessly throughout the year to support our school and make a real difference to our children's experiences.

Through their fundraising efforts, they provide wonderful treats and prizes for our children at Halloween, Easter and Christmas, as well as helping to fund buses for our summer trips and this year's pantomime trip. They also support the school with a wide range of other purchases and projects, including musical instruments, playground markings and much more.

We are always keen to welcome new members to our Parent Council/PTA, and you don't need to be able to commit lots of time. There are different ways you can get involved, from helping at an event to supporting a fundraiser or sharing ideas. Every little bit of help makes a difference!

Please follow their Facebook page to keep up to date with their fantastic work, fundraising activities and upcoming events. The dates for this year's events are included below and will also be added to the school calendar, so please keep an eye out and come along to support them whenever you can.

A huge thank you to all our Parent Council/PTA members and everyone who supports their work – we really couldn't do it without you!



Parent Council/PTA Dates for session 2026- 2027

PC/PTA Meetings- 5.30pm at Fullarton Connexions Irvine

- Monday 7th September (AGM)
- Wednesday 28th October
- Tuesday 17th November
- Thursday 28th January
- Tuesday 9th March
- Wednesday 12th May

Halloween at Glebe

Friday 30th October - in school. Activities/parties throughout the day.
Treats provided by PC/PTA
Costume Swap Shop organised by school and PC/PTA

PC/PTA Fundraiser - Bottle/Chocolate donation for Christmas Fayre

Thursday 19th November - in school.

Christmas Fayre

Friday 11th December
Time 1.30-3.30pm

*Pupils make items to sell as part of their enterprise topic

March Madness Spring School Disco

Thursday 18th March
P1-3 5.30-6.30pm
P4-7 7.00-8.00pm

Other Fundraisers:

Friday 18th September Mad Hair/Mad Hatter Tea Party Day
Friday 4th June PJ Party Day





P7 LEAVERS' HOODIES

**AVAILABLE TO
BUY AT THE
START OF P7**

Glebe Leavers' hoodies can be bought at the start of P7 for children to wear throughout the school year — not just when they leave. These can be ordered via Heather Wilson on facebook



CONSENT REQUIRED:

We need consent for your pupil's name to be included on the hoodie. Please respond YES or No to the office text- thank you!



PAYMENT:

Payment will be made via Heather Wilson on Facebook.

**PLEASE NOTE: PAYMENT IS NOT
MADE THROUGH THE SCHOOL.**

See Facebook for information



Glebe School Uniform



We are always so proud to see our children looking smart in their school uniform! Wearing our school colours helps children feel a sense of belonging and pride in being part of our school community. Our uniform is also designed to be practical, comfortable and affordable for all families.



Our school policy is that children should wear school uniform each day, including when they are representing the school or going on school trips.

Our school uniform includes:

- ♥ Purple sweatshirt, cardigan, zipper or hoodie
- ♥ White or purple polo shirt
- ♥ White shirt or blouse (school tie is optional)
- ♥ Dark, plain-coloured school trousers or skirt
- ♥ School shorts or pinafore
- ♥ Dark-coloured shoes
- ♥ Gingham school summer dress or shorts



PE Uniform



A reminder that we now have a standard PE uniform, which children can wear to school on their PE days. This makes getting ready for PE much easier and means children are comfortable and ready to take part in their activities.

PE uniform should be in our school colours and include:

- ♥ Dark/plain leggings, shorts or jogging bottoms
- ♥ School T-shirt or polo shirt
- ♥ School jumper, cardigan or hoodie
- ♥ Non-branded non expensive sportswear is encouraged where possible.



PE & OUTDOOR LEARNING

Each week, pupils will take part in one outdoor PE session on the astroturf and one Outdoor Learning session with Mr Elliott.

On their astroturf PE day, children should come to school wearing their PE kit. As the weather gets colder, joggers or tracksuit bottoms may be more comfortable than shorts.

For Outdoor Learning sessions, we also recommend joggers or leggings to help children stay warm and comfortable while taking part in practical, hands-on activities.

For both PE and Outdoor Learning, we encourage children to wear:

- A school T-shirt or polo shirt
- Their school jumper, cardigan or hoodie
- Dark/plain joggers, leggings or shorts
- Suitable, comfortable footwear

For Outdoor Learning, children should also bring a waterproof jacket and wear suitable footwear, such as sturdy shoes or boots, as activities will take place outdoors in a range of weather conditions.

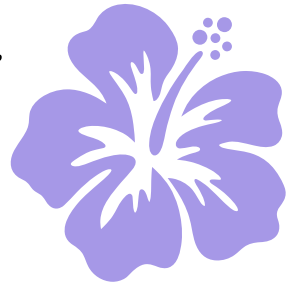
If the weather is particularly severe, Outdoor Learning will move indoors. Children will then take part in an exciting STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) activity instead.

Thank you for helping us make sure our children are warm, comfortable and ready to get involved in every activity! 🌿 🏃 📖





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – 2026/27



**WE HAVE LOTS HAPPENING THIS
SESSION, AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE
FAMILIES HAVE NOTICE OF THE
IMPORTANT DATES.**



**PLEASE TAKE TIME TO LOOK THROUGH
THE DATES BELOW AND ADD THEM TO
YOUR FAMILY CALENDAR.**

**ALL OF THESE DATES ARE ALSO
INCLUDED IN THE MONTH-BY-MONTH
CALENDAR AT THE END OF THE
NEWSLETTER.**



**FURTHER INFORMATION AND
REMINDERS WILL BE SHARED CLOSER
TO EACH EVENT WHERE NEEDED.**

ROALD

DAHL

= DAY =

= FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER =

DRESS UP OR DRESS DOWN OR WEAR ROALD DAHL'S FAVOURITE COLOUR
YELLOW

We are excited to celebrate
Roald Dahl Day with a day full of
reading, imagination and storytelling.



*Celebrating the magic of stories
and the joy of reading*



REPORTING AND LEARNING CONVERSATIONS/PARENTS' EVENINGS

We have made a change to our reporting arrangements this session. There will be no interim report this year. Instead, our first Learning Conversation/ Parents' Evening has been brought forward to end of October and start of November, giving families an earlier opportunity to meet with their child's teacher and discuss how they have settled into the school year. We use an online booking system for Learning Conversations, and the booking link will be shared with families closer to the time.

Learning Conversation/ Parents' Evening 1

Thursday 29th October 3.15–5.15pm **or** Wednesday 4th
November 3.15–5.15pm

Learning Conversation/ Parents' Evening 2

Wednesday 24th February 3.15–5.15pm **or** Wednesday 3rd March
3.15–5.15pm

Annual Report issued

Friday 4th June



Learning Cafés

We are delighted to continue with our Learning Cafés this year. These are lovely opportunities for families to come into school, see what the children have been learning and share in their experiences.

To help reduce congestion in classrooms, we will offer two sessions for Learning Cafés. We may suggest families attend according to surname, but please feel free to choose whichever session works best for your family. If you have siblings, you can see both children during one session or attend a different session for each child – whatever works best for you.

Session 1- A-L

Session 2 M-Z

Friday 4th September – Meet the Teacher Learning Café

1.45–2.15pm | 2.15–2.45pm

Thursday 8th October – Learning Café

1.45–2.15pm | 2.15–2.45pm

Thursday 4th March – World Book Day Learning Café

9.15–9.45am | 9.45–10.30am

 Children and staff will be dressing up for World Book Day – parents and carers are very welcome to join in too, but there is absolutely no obligation!

Tuesday 27th April – Learning Café

1.45–2.15pm | 2.15–2.45pm



Christmas at GLEBE 🎄

Christmas is always an incredibly special time at Glebe, and we are delighted to have many exciting festive activities planned for our children and families. From trips and parties to our Christmas Fayre, concerts and special performances, there will be plenty of opportunities to enjoy Christmas magic together.

Here are the key dates for your diary:

- Thursday 3rd December P4–P7- **School Trip to the Pavilion Theatre, Glasgow Panto**
- Tuesday 8th December P4–P7 -**Christmas Candlelight Concert**-AM & PM performances
- Wednesday 9th December P4–P7 -**Christmas Candlelight Concert** PM performance (The Christmas Candlelight Concert will take place in school and will be a ticketed event. Further information about tickets and performance times will be shared with families nearer the time.)
- Thursday 10th December -**Christmas Lunch**
- Friday 11th December -**Christmas Fayre** 1.30–3.30pm
- Monday 14th December-P1–P3 **Christmas Party Day**
- Tuesday 15th December-P4–P7 **Christmas Party Day**
- Wednesday 16th December -P1-7 visit from **M&M Productions travelling Panto Snow White**
- Thursday 17th December- **Whole-School Christmas Church Service and P1–P3 Nativity**-Irvine Old Parish Church, 10.00am (The P1–P3 Nativity is part of our whole-school Christmas Church Service. As the service is being held at Irvine Old Parish Church, it is not a ticketed event. We warmly invite families and extended family members to join us and see our wee ones shine!)





Church Services and Special Events

Following the huge success of last year's Scots Afternoon at Irvine Old Parish Church, we are delighted to be returning again this year. Moving the event to the church allowed us to invite parents and carers along, and we loved having you there!

- Monday 25th January – **Scots Celebration, 9.30am**
- Thursday 25th March – **Easter Service, 9.30am**
- Thursday 17th December- **Whole-School Christmas Church Service and P1–P3 Nativity, 10am**
- Wednesday 30th June – **End-of-Year Service and P7 Leavers' Celebration**



Class Assemblies

This year, all 10 classes will have the opportunity to perform a class assembly in the school hall. We are just finalising the themes and dates, which will be shared with families as soon as they are confirmed. We can't wait to see what each class comes up with!



And There's Lots More!

There are plenty of other exciting dates to look forward to throughout the year, including:

- 🌴 P7 Arran residential
- 🌱 Greenwood transition days
- ❤️ Health Week
- 🔬 STEM Week
- 📖 World Book Day
- 🎉 Summer and end-of-year celebrations
- ...and lots of our other favourite annual events!

We know there is a lot to fit into the school year, so we hope sharing these dates early will help families plan ahead. Keep an eye on the school calendar and our usual communication channels for further information and reminders throughout the year.



SEPTEMBER 2026

Tuesday 1st September	9.15am P1 Parent/Carer Home Learning/Homework Workshop at Glebe
Friday 4th September	Learning Café 1 Meet the Teacher 1.45-2.15pm & 2.15-2.45pm
Monday 7th September	PC/ PTA AGM 5.30pm at Fullarton Connexions
Tuesday 8th September	Heather Wilson Visit – Measure for P7 Hoodies
Thursday 10th September	P5M, P6/5R, P6C, P7M & P7S at Glasgow Science Centre Trip
Friday 11th September	Roald Dahl Day- Dress up/Dress Down or Wear Something Yellow (optional) Roald Dahl Activities in Class
Friday 11th September	Deadline- NHS Flu Forms to be Returned to School
Wednesday 16th September	Tempest School Photos. Individuals and Siblings
Thursday 17th September	P6 JRSO Leaders (2 pupils) & HT to Junior Road Safety Event
Friday 18th September	Mad Hair/Mad Hatters Tea Party Dress up or Dress Down Day (Optional) (PC/PTA Fundraiser)
Monday 21st September	Pupil Holiday- In-service Day for Staff
Friday 25th September	Halloween Costumes Donation for Halloween Swap Shop (Recycle Old Costumes)

OCTOBER 2026

Thursday 8th October	Learning Café 2 1.45-2.15pm & 2.15-2.45pm
Monday 12th to Friday 16th October	October Holidays
Monday 19th October	Staff and Pupils Return to School
Monday 19th to Friday 23rd October	Halloween Swap Shop at Front Gates or Reception (weather dependent)
Wednesday 28th October	PC/ PTA Meeting 5.30pm at Fullarton Connexions
Thursday 29th October	Learning Conversation/Parents' Evening 3.15- 5.30pm at Glebe
Friday 30th October	Halloween Dress Up/Dress Down (optional) Disco, & Activities Day at Glebe

NOVEMBER 2026

Wednesday 4th November	Learning Conversation/Parents' Evening 3.15-5.30pm at Glebe
Monday 9th November	P7 trip to Greenwood's Show 'Frozen' 6pm
Wednesday 11th November	11am 1 minute silence in school
Wednesday 11th November	NHS Childsmile in school for Fluoride Varnish
Thursday 12th November	NHS Childsmile in school for Fluoride Varnish
Tuesday 17th November	PC/ PTA Meeting 5.30pm at Fullarton Connexions
Thursday 19th November	PC/ PTA Dress Down & Bring a Bottle and or Chocolate Donation for the Christmas Fayre
Friday 20th & Monday 23rd November	School Holidays
Tuesday 24th November	Pupil Holiday- In-service Day for Staff
Wednesday 25th November	Staff and Pupils Return to School
Monday 30th November	St Andrew Day Dress Up/Dress Down or Wear Something Scottish/Tartan (optional) Class Ceilidhs in Church Hall

DECEMBER 2026

Thursday 3rd December	P4-P7- School Trip to the Pavilion Theatre, Glasgow Panto
Monday 7th December	P4-P7 Christmas Candlelight Concert Dress Rehearsal (PM)
Tuesday 8th December	P4-P7 -Christmas Candlelight Concert for Parents/Carers (AM & PM)
Wednesday 9th December	P4-P7 -Christmas Candlelight Concert for Parents/Carers (PM)
Thursday 10th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 11th December	Whole School Christmas Fayre 1.30-3.30pm Parents/Carers Welcome
Monday 14th December	Christmas Party Day for all P1-P3 pupils (Children Come Dressed in Party Clothes)
Tuesday 15th December	Christmas Party Day for all P4-P7 pupils (Children Come Dressed in Party Clothes)
Wednesday 16th December	P1-7 M&M Productions Travelling Panto 'Snow White'
Thursday 17th December	Whole-School Christmas Church Service and P1-P3 Nativity. Irvine Old Parish Church, 10.00am Parents/Carers Welcome
Friday 18th December	School Closes 2.30pm
Monday 21st December to Monday 4th January	Christmas School Holidays

JANUARY 2027

Tuesday 5th January	Staff and Pupils Return to School
Monday 25th January	Burns/Scots Performance & Celebration Irvine Old Parish Church, 9.30am Parents/Carers Welcome
Thursday 28th January	PC/ PTA Meeting 5.30pm at Fullarton Connexions

FEBRUARY 2027

Friday 12th February	Valentine Day Dress Up/Dress Down or Wear Something Red (optional) P7 Fundraiser (Selling Roses etc. Information to Follow)
Monday 15th February	School Holiday
Tuesday 16th November	Pupil Holiday- In-service Day for Staff
Wednesday 17th February	P7M Transition Greenwood visit (AM)
Thursday 18th February	P7S Transition Greenwood visit (AM)
Wednesday 24th February	Learning Conversation/Parents' Evening 3.15-5.30pm at Glebe

MARCH 2027

Wednesday 3rd March	Learning Conversation/Parents' Evening 3.15-5.30pm at Glebe
Thursday 4th March	World Book Day Dress Up/Dress Down(optional)
Thursday 4th March	Learning Café 3 9.15-9.45am & 9.45am -10.15am
Tuesday 9th March	PC/ PTA Meeting 5.30pm at Fullarton Connexions
Thursday 18th March	PC/ PTA Glebe Spring Disco P1-3 5.30-6.30pm & P4-7 7-8pm Irvine Old Parish Church Hall
Monday 22nd March	P7M Transition Greenwood visit (AM)
Tuesday 23rd March	P7S Transition Greenwood visit (AM)
Thursday 25th March	Whole-School Easter Church Service. Irvine Old Parish Church, 9.30am Parents/Carers Welcome
Thursday 25th March	School Closes 2.30pm
Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April	Easter School Holidays

APRIL 2027

Monday 12th April	Staff and Pupils Return to School
Tuesday 27th April	Learning Café 4 1.45-2.15pm & 2.15-2.45pm

MAY 2027

Monday 3rd May	School Holiday
Wednesday 12th May	PC/ PTA Meeting 5.30pm at Fullarton Connexions
Monday 24th to Friday 28th May	Health Week Including Potted Sports and Sports Day (TBC)
Monday 24th May	P7 for S1 Parent/Carer Briefing Session at Greenwood Ac. Atrium 6pm
Friday 28th May	P7 Greenwood Cluster Schools Virtual assembly 11.15am (Pupils)
Monday 31st May	Pupil Holiday - In-service Day for Staff

JUNE 2027

Wednesday 2nd June	P7 Greenwood Transition Day 1 (Full Day)
Thursday 3rd June	P7 Greenwood Transition Day 1 (Full Day)
Friday 4th June	PJ Party Day Dress up or Dress Down Day (Optional) (PC/PTA Fundraiser)
Friday 4th June	Annual School Report to Parents/Carers
Monday 7th to Thursday 10th June	P7 at Arran Outdoor Education Centre
Monday 14th June	Whole School Trip to Kelburn Country Park TBC
Wednesday 16th June	Whole School Bump 1 Up/Meet the New Teacher 1.30-2.30pm (Pupils)
Tuesday 22nd June	Glebe's Got Talent 1.30pm (Pupils)
Wednesday 23rd June	P7 Leavers' Memories 2pm Parents/Carers Welcome
Thursday 24th June	Whole School Bump 2 Up/Meet the New Teacher 9.30-10.30pm (Pupils)
Friday 25th June	Summer Soaking (Glebe Annual Water Fight) (Optional) (PM)
Tuesday 29th June	PC/PTA P7 Leavers' Disco 6.30-8.30 Venue TBC
Wednesday 30th June	Whole-School Summer Church Service and P7 Leavers'. Irvine Old Parish Church, 9.30am Parents/Carers Welcome
Wednesday 30th June	School Closes 1.00pm
<i>Summer Holidays!</i>	