

Glebe Primary School

October 2026 Newsletter

*Swipe for what's
coming up*



CREATIVITY



KINDNESS



RESPONSIBILITY



RESPECT



Dear Parent/Carer,

It's hard to believe we are already into October! It has been lovely to see how well everyone has settled into the new school year. The children have been busy with their learning and enjoying the many activities and opportunities taking place across the school.

As the weather starts to change, please remember to send children to school with a warm, waterproof jacket each day. We will continue to make the most of outdoor learning and play whenever we can, so a cosy coat is definitely needed!

We are looking forward to the October holidays and the chance for everyone to have a well-earned rest and enjoy some family time. Before then, we have another busy few weeks ahead and lots to look forward to across the school.

Please continue to check our month-by-month calendar for upcoming events and important dates. Please look out for the class assembly dates and any other new dates that have been added. They have been highlighted in **purple and bold**, making them easy to spot!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to a happy and busy October at Glebe!

Best wishes,
Mrs Elaine Sanderson
Head Teacher



HOUSE CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS 2026-2027

All children from P1-P7 belong to a house
alongside their siblings. Children earn points
for their house through our school values:
**CREATIVITY, KINDNESS, RESPONSIBILITY &
RESPECT**



**FENWICK**

House Captain:
JAMES

Vice Captain:
BEN

**LUGTON**

House Captain:
ROMY

Vice Captain:
RORY

**ANNICK**

House Captain:
ADAM

Vice Captain:
SUKHLEEN

**GARNOCK**

House Captain:
JESSIE

Vice Captain:
KIRA



The winning house earns
an extra play every month
and a special house treat
each term!



Allergy Awareness



We are an allergy-aware school and want to make sure that all of our children are safe, happy and included in school life.

We are aware that some of our children have a range of food allergies and dietary requirements, and we take these very seriously. While this includes nut and peanut allergies, we are mindful of all allergies and the potential risks they can present.

With this in mind, we kindly ask that nuts, peanuts and foods containing nuts or peanuts are not brought into school. This includes items such as nut bars, peanut butter, nutella, kinder products and other items containing nuts or peanuts.

We know that checking labels can sometimes be a little tricky, but we really appreciate everyone's help with this. It is a small step that can make a big difference in helping us keep children with allergies safe.

Please also remember to let us know if your child develops a new allergy or has any changes to their dietary requirements, so that we can make sure our records are kept up to date and the right arrangements are in place.

Thank you, as always, for your understanding and support. We really appreciate everyone helping us to make Glebe a safe and welcoming place for all our children.



Parents' Portal – Thank You

We are delighted that almost all of our families are now signed up to the Parents Portal – thank you for your support with this!

The Parents Portal will continue to be an important way for us to share information and manage permissions throughout the school year. All permission and consent forms will be issued through the portal, including those for school trips, activities and clubs, so it is important that your details are kept up to date.

Please remember to update your contact details and email address if these change.

If you are still having difficulty accessing or using the Parents Portal, please don't worry. As always, our school office team will be happy to help, so please get in touch or pop into the office and we will do our best to support you.

Thank you again for helping us get almost all of our families signed up – we really appreciate it!



Thank You, Parent Council!

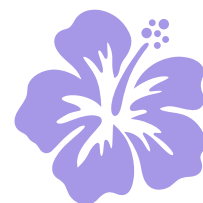
Mad Hair Mad Hatter Tea Party Day

**£450
RAISED**

Our Parent Council / Parent Teacher Association raised £450 through donations and ticket sales at our Mad Hair Mad Hatter Tea Party Day.

**Thank you for your
fantastic support!**





I liked the costumes and the crazy hair.

Ella P3



I liked eating the cupcakes, the strawberry was my favourite. Freya P2



The tuck shop was good and cheap to buy stuff! Mason P6



I dressed as Rumi from KPop. I had fun! Anna P1





Important Health & Safety Reminders

We'd like to share a few friendly reminders to help keep everyone safe and make sure our school and playground remains enjoyable for all.



1. Squishies – Please Keep Them at Home

We'd like to remind families that squishies should not be brought into school. Several squishies have burst or exploded in classrooms over the past few weeks, causing damage to resources and uniform as well as disruption to learning. To help us keep our classrooms clean, safe and ready for learning, please ensure that squishies stay at home.

Thank you for your support with this.



2. Bikes and Scooters – Please Walk Them Through the Playground

For everyone's safety, bikes, scooters and other wheeled equipment should not be ridden through the playground. If children are bringing a bike or scooter to school, please remind them to walk alongside it when moving through the playground. This helps to prevent collisions and keeps our playground safe for children who are walking and playing. Thank you for helping us to keep our playground a safe and welcoming space for everyone.



3. Play Trails – Supervised Use Only

Unfortunately our play trails are for children to use during school hours and under adult supervision. This means that the play trails should not be used after school or outside supervised school activities. This is because the school does not have liability insurance cover for use of the trails outside these supervised times.

We appreciate your support in helping us to ensure that our school facilities are used safely and appropriately.



Save the Date!

We are excited to invite you to your child's class assembly. Please mark your calendars and join us for this special event. The details have also been added to the month-by-month calendar for your convenience. We look forward to seeing you there!

	THEME	DATE & TIME
P1M	To be confirmed	Wednesday 19th May 9.15-9.35AM
P1/2W	To be confirmed	Wednesday 19th May 9.50-10.10AM
P2/3L	Scotland	Friday 19th February 1.45-2.15PM
P3B	Scotland	Friday 19th February 2.20-2.50PM
P4PG	Africa	Wednesday 25th November 9.15-9.45AM
P5M	Space	Friday 14th May 1.45-2.15PM
P6/5R	Space	Friday 14th May 2.20-2.50PM
P6C	The 60s	Wednesday 24th March 2.15-2.45PM
P7M	The 90s	Friday 12th March 1.45-2.15PM
P7S	The 90s	Friday 12th March 2.20-2.50PM



OCTOBER 2026

- **NEW EVENTS IN PURPLE**

Thursday 8th October	Learning Café 2 1.45-2.15pm & 2.15-2.45pm
Thursday 8th October	P2 and P3 parents/carers Read Write Count Drop in 1.45-2.45pm
Friday 9th October	ACES Street Striker Session for P6s and Ps (PM)
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)
Tuesday 20th October	P7S at the Circuit (PM)
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
Saturday 31st October	North Ayrshire Schools Cross Country League Race 1 (Parent and Pupil)

NOVEMBER 2026

• NEW EVENTS IN PURPLE

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	School Holidays
Tuesday 24th November	Pupil Holiday- In-service Day for Staff
Wednesday 25th November	Staff and Pupils Return to School
Wednesday 25th November	P4PG Class Assembly 9.15-9.45am Parents/Carers Welcome
Friday 27th November	P7 Restart a Heart Training (PM)
Saturday 28th November	North Ayrshire Schools Cross Country League Race 2 (Parent and Pupil)
Monday 30th November	St Andrew Day Dress Up/Dress Down or Wear Something Scottish/Tartan (optional) Class Ceilidhs in Church Hall

DECEMBER 2026

• NEW EVENTS IN PURPLE

Tuesday 1st December	P1-3- School Trip to the Harbour Arts Centre, McDougalls Christmas
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
Thursday 10th December	Choir at Rivergate Irvine
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
Friday 18th December	Santa's visit and a special Story Time, giving our Big Buddies the opportunity to support and share the experience with their Little Buddies. 10am-12pm
Monday 21st Dec to Monday 4th Jan	Christmas School Holidays

JANUARY 2027

- NEW EVENTS IN PURPLE

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
Saturday 30th January	North Ayrshire Schools Cross Country League Race 3 (Parent and Pupil)

FEBRUARY 2027

- NEW EVENTS IN PURPLE

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 February	Pupil Holiday- In-service Day for Staff
Wednesday 17th February	P7M Transition Greenwood visit (AM)
Thursday 18th February	P7S Transition Greenwood visit (AM)
Friday 19th February	P2/3L Class Assembly 1.45pm (Parents/Carers welcome)
Friday 19th February	P3B Class Assembly 2.20pm (Parents/Carers welcome)
Wednesday 24th February	Learning Conversation/Parents' Evening 3.15-5.30pm at Glebe
Saturday 27th February	North Ayrshire Schools Cross Country League Race 4 (Parent and Pupil)

MARCH 2027

- NEW EVENTS IN PURPLE

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
Friday 12th March	P7M Class Assembly 1.45pm (Parents/Carers welcome)
Friday 12th March	P7S Class Assembly 2.20pm (Parents/Carers welcome)
Mon 15th to Fri 19th March	STEAM Week Activities at Glebe (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths)
Thursday 18th March	PC/ PTA Glebe Spring Disco P1-3 5.30-6.30pm & P4-7 7-8pm
Monday 22nd March	P7M Transition Greenwood visit (AM)
Tuesday 23rd March	P7S Transition Greenwood visit (AM)
Wednesday 24th March	P6C Class Assembly 2.15pm (Parents/Carers welcome)
Thursday 25th March	Whole-School Easter Church Service. Irvine Old Parish Church, 9.30am
Thursday 25th March	School Closes 2.30pm
Fri 26th March to Fri 9th April	Easter School Holidays

APRIL 2027

- **NEW EVENTS IN PURPLE**

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
Friday 14th May	P5M Class Assembly 1.45pm (Parents/Carers welcome)
Friday 14th May	P6/5R Class Assembly 2.20pm (Parents/Carers welcome)
Wednesday 19th May	P1M Class Assembly 9.15am (Parents/Carers welcome)
Wednesday 19th May	P1/2W Class Assembly 9.50am (Parents/Carers welcome)
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

• NEW EVENTS IN PURPLE

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>	