



Glade Academy

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Newsletter ~ 26th May 2023

Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was **95.7%**.

The class with the winning attendance was
Jays Class.

Congratulations to Maelstrom Grubb (Hummingbirds)
for winning the £5.00 gift card for having 100% for a
whole week.

Congratulations to TJ Ford (Skylarks) for winning the £10
gift card for having 100% for this half term.

Owls Class Attendance for last week = 89.7%

Hummingbirds Class Attendance for last week = 97.9%

Jays Class Attendance for last week = 96.7%

Robins Class Attendance for last week = 95.1%

Blackbirds Class Attendance for last week = 95.2%

Skylarks Class Attendance for last week = 98.1%

Kestrels Class Attendance for last week = 98.6%

Hérons Class Attendance for last week = 97.6%

The national average for attendance is **96%**; if a child isn't
at school this **will** negatively affect their academic progress
and their relationships with other children.

One child who has achieved 100% attendance each week will
win a £5.00 gift card.

One child who has achieved 100% attendance each half-term will
win a £10 gift card.

At the end of the school year, one child with 100% attendance
will win a £20.00 gift card.

Our Stars of the Week

Owl Class Stars = Oscar Viciulis and Arthur Killingworth /
Harry Kewell and River Meen

Hummingbirds Class Stars = Maya Mabey and Corey White
/ Ian Jaskros and Matilda Arnold

Jays Class Stars = Ruby Clark and Filip Oleksyn /
Lukas Vainavicius and Anani Kajanesan

Robins Class Stars = Amelia Dudek and Lenny Crane /
Martha Hutt and Joshua Butlin

Blackbirds Class Stars = Lola Wint and Emily-Julia Rayner /
Sapphire Howard and Scarlett Sutherland

Skylarks Class Stars = Joshua Ashley and Kai Parks /
Shakid Kajanesan and Vivian Bojang-Knapikova

Kestrels Class Stars = Rhys Evans and Mollie Harvey /
Jae Lloyd and Szymon Polny

Hérons Class Stars = Kornelia Filipczuk and Karol Poplawski
/ Raquel Depta Ribeiro and Imogen Garner /
Luca Glasgow and Damien Wardley-Mitson

Star of the Week certificates are awarded for
exemplifying our Core Values (Respect, Resilience and
Teamwork) and for showing excellent Behaviours for
Learning.





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Message from Miss McCarthy:

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a very busy half-term and I know that the children and staff are ready for the break next week. Our Year Two children (Jays Class) have completed their KS1 SATs process; well done to all of them for the way in which they have worked with adults throughout the tests.

The children may have mentioned the new set-up which Mrs. Peck (our P.E. Lead), Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. McDonald (our Play Leaders) have put in place on the playground at lunchtime...everybody seems to be enjoying the activities and I've had lots of comments about the crates and tyres in particular!

The next half-term will be equally busy – with end of year reports going out to parents and carers, class trips, the Year Five and Six production and leavers' events, and (as last year was a huge success) a further Art Gallery Event...please keep an eye on Class Dojo and future Dates for your diaries for further information about these.

As always, many thanks for all of your support and encouragement; please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Hawkins or Mrs. Brooks-White in the school office with any questions or concerns.

All best wishes,

Miss M 😊



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Dates for your Diaries:

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Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June School closed for half term.

June:

Monday 5th 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;

Monday 12th 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;

Thursday 15th TBC: SEND Coffee morning;

Friday 16th 9am: Herons Class Sharing Assembly;

Monday 19th 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;

Friday 23rd 9am: Kestrels Class Sharing Assembly;

Monday 26th 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;

Friday 30th 9am: Skylarks Class Sharing Assembly;
2.45pm: Jays Class Sharing Assembly;

July:

Saturday 1st Summer Fair;

Monday 3rd 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;

Wednesday 5th 2pm: Herons Parents' Café;

Thursday 6th 2pm: Blackbirds Parents' Café and transition event for Year 4 into Year 5;

Friday 7th 9am: Blackbirds Class Sharing Assembly;
2pm: Robins Parents' Café and transition event for Year 3 into Year 4;
2.45pm: Hummingbirds Class Sharing Assembly;
Summative Reports;

Monday 10th 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2pm: Skylarks & Kestrels Parents' Café and transition event for Year 5 into Year 6;
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;

Tuesday 11th 2pm: Jays Parents' Café and transition event for Year 2 into Year 3;

Wednesday 12th 2pm: Hummingbirds Parents' Café and transition event for Year 1 into Year 2;



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Thursday 13th 2pm: Owls Parents' Café and transition event for EYFS into Year 1;
Friday 14th 9am: Robins Class Sharing Assembly;
2.45pm: Owls Class Sharing Assembly;

Monday 24th July – Friday 1st September School closed for the Summer holiday.

We look forward to welcoming the children back on Wednesday 6th September 2023.



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Please see the following information about some support that may be beneficial to you.

The Cake Initiative -

If you are struggling to make ends meet around your child's birthday, please reach out to <https://cake-initiative.org.uk/#request>. Please note: they require at least 2 weeks' notice to fulfil an order. Regrettably, at this point in time, they are unable to cater for children with allergies.

The Harvest Centre -

Allows residents 1 free food parcel a month, just pop in or email the harvest centre on foodparcels@theharvestcentre.com with your name and address and how many people are in the household. When collecting your food parcel, you do need to bring your own bags. Collection is on Tuesdays from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

Zebras Children And Adults Charity -

Have a weekly fruit and veg drop-
in which is in partnership with the Royal British Legion on Wednesdays from 9.30-11am.
If you are in need of a free bag of fruit and vegetables then please do go along.
The fruit and veg is only there until its gone, so please do arrive earlier if you can to avoid disappointment.

Brandon Church Institute -

Has food left over from Tesco, the surplus is left in the foyer of the Church Institute. This can be daily sometimes.
We also have a contact there that can provide food parcels all we need is for you to message us with your name and contact details for us to pass on.

Free School Meals -

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you receive any of the following:



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- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/apply-for-free-school-meals>

Suffolk Local Welfare Assistance Scheme (LWAS) –

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/community-and-safety/communities/healthier/suffolk-local-welfare-assistance-scheme>

To receive help from LWAS you must:

- Be able to demonstrate you are in financial hardship
- Live in Suffolk
- Be 16-years old or over
- Not be subject to immigration control or have no recourse to public funds
- Have a combined household income of £27,500 a year or less?
- Have less than £1,500 available in savings across the household
- Have not made an application in the previous 6 months

They will look at your income and savings. If you have adequate savings to meet your basic living needs, your application will be declined.