



**Glade  
Academy**

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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## Newsletter ~ 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### ***Last Week's Attendance...***

*for the whole school was 94.7%.*

*The class with the winning attendance was  
Blue Jays Class.*

*Congratulations to Nia Ashleigh (Finches) and  
Christian Preston (Ravens) for winning the £5.00 gift  
cards for having 100% for a whole week.*

***Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 92.6%***

***Swans Class Attendance for last week = 96.4%***

***Robins Class Attendance for last week = 92.7%***

***Blue Jays Class Attendance for last week = 97.7%***

***Flamingos Class Attendance for last week = 97.5%***

***Finches Class Attendance for last week = 93.7%***

***Ravens Class Attendance for last week = 92.9%***

*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***

***Owlets Class Stars = Natan Paszek and  
Hunter Stearn***

***Swans Class Stars = Salem Webb and  
Jackson Glasscock***

***Robins Class Stars = Nikola Cisowska and  
Dalton Killingworth***

***Blue Jays Class Stars = Isla Tyson and  
Nevaeh Thompson***

***Flamingos Class Stars = Jasmine Hawkins  
and Louis Buckingham***

***Finches Class Stars = Selena Suciú and  
Anthony Lach***

***Ravens Class Stars = Lola Wint and  
Jayden Hoyle***

*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,

*Class teachers are currently hard at work writing the interim reports for each of the children. These are short documents which we share with you during the Autumn and Spring Terms, summarising your children's attainment, progress, effort and attendance since the beginning of September 2024; a more detailed summative school report is sent home during the Summer Term. We will send the interim reports home to you on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November, and our Parents' Evenings will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November; your class teacher(s) will be in touch with you following the half-term break to book your meeting.*

*A big thank you to all those parents and carers who have continued to support our children and the school by refraining from using their phones on the school site, and bringing dogs onto the school site. Unfortunately, despite repeated reminders on Dojo we are still seeing some parents and carers who do this:*

- *Please do not use your phone on the school site (using your phone includes holding your phone and looking at it and using your phone's keypad in any way...apologies for the following list, but there's been more than one occasion when a parent or carer has believed that if they are using their phone and not making a phone call, they're not using their phone. For the sake of clarity, using your phone includes: making a phone call, using the camera, sending a text, reading a text, using social media in any way on your phone, making an internet search on your phone. This list is not exhaustive, and we reserve the right to ask you to immediately put your phone away if it looks as if you are using your phone). Please do not argue with a member of staff if they ask you to put your phone away. As mentioned before, if you need to use your phone urgently, please speak to a member of staff and we will find a quiet office where you can tuck yourself away, away from the children.*
- *Some of our children are allergic to dogs and some children are scared of dogs...please do not bring dogs onto the school site (a big thank you to those parents and carers who I know have been supporting us with this request for some time now). Please do not argue with a member of staff if they remind you that dogs must not be brought onto the school playground (again, for the sake of clarity, if a dog is carried onto the school playground the dog is still on the school playground).*



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- *More than one child came to school last week without a coat, and without a sweatshirt / cardigan; the weather has changed, please support your children by ensuring that they are equipped to be comfortable with whatever the weather throws in our direction.*

*Please check the 'Dates for your Diaries' at the end of this newsletter for events which might be of use to you, or any events involving your children.*

*As always, many thanks for all your encouragement and support; please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Hawkins or Mrs. Brooks-White in the school office if you have any questions or concerns, and they will ensure that the right member of staff gets back to you.*

*With all best wishes,*

*Tracey McCarthy  
(Headteacher)*



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## Dates for your Diaries:

### October:

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>   | 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;<br>2pm: Owlets Parent Café;<br>3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters. |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>  | 2pm: Blue Jays Parent Café.  |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> | 2pm: Swans Parent Café.<br>4.45pm – 5.45pm: KS1 Glow Disco<br>6pm – 7pm: KS2 Glow Disco          |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>   | 9am: Flamingos Class Sharing Assembly.   |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>   | 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;<br>3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.                             |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>   | Inset Day – no pupils in school  |

## Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November HALF TERM

### November:

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>    | 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;<br>3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.                             |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>    | Flu Nasal Spray.   |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>   | 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;<br>3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.                             |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>   | 9am: Blue Jays Class Sharing Assembly.   |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>   | Interim School Reports;<br>9am: Star of the Week Assembly;<br>3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.  |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>  | Parents Evening.   |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> | Parents Evening.   |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | 9am: Robins Class Sharing Assembly.  |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>   | 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;<br>2pm: Robins Parent Café;<br>3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters. |





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Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Parent Forum.  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 2pm: Swans Parent Café.  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 9am: Swans Class Sharing Assembly.

December:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;  
2pm: Blue Jays Parent Café;  
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 2pm: Flamingos Parent Café.  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 2pm: Ravens Parent Café.  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 2pm: Finches Parent Café.  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 9am: Owlets Class Sharing Assembly.  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;  
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30am: EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance (ticketed event).  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 6pm: EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance (ticketed event).  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 4pm – 5:30pm: Christmas Cracker  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term.

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