



**Glade
Academy**

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Newsletter ~ 23.10.21

Last Week's Attendance



- 1st place is Swallows class with 95.9%
- 2nd place is Herons class with 93.5%
- 3rd place is Woodpeckers class with 91.6%
- 4th place is Blackbirds class with 91.3%
- 5th place is Robins class with 90.3%
- 6th place is Skylarks class with 90.1%
- 7th place is Owls class with 88.7%
- 8th place is Kestrels class with 86.7%
- 9th place is Swifts class with 81.7%

The attendance for the whole school last week was **89.8%** (this means that on average every child in the school missed half a day of learning last week).

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.

Our Stars of the Week

Owls Class Stars =

Melissa Willin and Maelstrom Grubb /
Corey White and Eleanor Sayers

Woodpeckers Class Stars =

Chester Norton and Paula Grandane / London Meen and Alan
Speiser

Swallows Class Stars =

Francisca Jardim and Iris Rebelo /
Millie Mabey and Lukas Vainavicius

Swifts Class Stars =

Filip Lipka and Roman Ford /
Anya Garner and Teddy Scordis

Robins Class Stars =

Scarlett Sutherland and Matilda Matthews /
Matilda Matthews and Scarlett Sutherland

Blackbirds Class Stars =

Bella Piper and Tommy Brown /
Tommy Brown and Bella Piper

Skylarks Class Stars =

Karol Poplawski and Megan Field /
Kornelia Filipczuk and Ovidiu Topal

Kestrels Class Stars =

Ysanne Atkins and David Kielbasa /
Evie O'Connor and Skye Hodder

Herons Class Stars =

Ethan Hughes and Hannah Howard-Saunders /
Hannah Howard-Saunders and Ethan Hughes

Star of the Week certificates are awarded for exemplifying our
Core Values (Respect Resilience and Teamwork) and for showing a



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Message from Miss McCarthy:

It's been a very busy half-term and I know that we will all be looking forward to our upcoming half-term holiday... our children have been absolutely brilliant; we have been so proud of everything that you've achieved over the last seven weeks and we'd like to say a big thank you to all of you!

I'd also like to say a huge thank you to all of our staff; this half-term has been very busy and we've all worked incredibly hard...thank you Team Glade for your dedication, commitment and care 😊

We hope that everyone has a really lovely break next week, and we look forward to seeing you between 8.40am and 8.50am on Monday 1st November 2021.

Change of Covid Guidelines in Suffolk from Monday 1st November 2021:

Suffolk's advice is changing and from 1.11.21 we must now ask everyone to do the following:

- Adults **must** wear face masks on the school playground when dropping off and collecting children (unless exempt from this for health reasons);
- Visitors into the school must be limited to essential only...please **do not** come into the school reception area unless you have been phoned and asked to. If you need to pass on a message or request a phone call, then please use Class Dojo, or email Miss Airdrie or Mrs. Prior on office@gla.eastern-mat.co.uk, or phone the office on 01842 811580;
- Any visitors into school will have to wear face masks;
- Staff will wear face masks in communal areas outside classrooms.

The above guidance does mean that we will unfortunately not be able to invite parents and carers into our Star of the Week assemblies, or our Sharing Assemblies until there is a further change to the guidance...hopefully soon!

As always, many thanks for all of your support and encouragement ~ particularly with our continuing efforts to keep everyone safe; if you have any questions or concerns then please do not hesitate to contact the school office and speak to Miss Airdrie or Mrs. Prior.

With kind regards,

Miss M 😊

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We would like to say a big thank you to Tesco in Brandon for their fantastic donation to the school...the School Council have used the money to buy compost and plants to brighten up the entrance to our playground!





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Are you interested in becoming a representative for our parent community on our Academy Council?

We are looking for some local governors who can represent our parents and carers on our Academy Council and support Team Glade to do everything we can to meet all of our children's needs.

If you're not sure what the role would involve, or you're worried about the time commitment we would still love to speak with you ~ please just email or phone Miss Airdrie or Mrs. Prior in the school office and they will put you in touch with someone who will be able to give you more information about this.

Dates for your diaries:

Monday 25th October: **HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

(School closed to children from 23rd October to 31st October 2021)

November:

Monday 1st November: 9am KS2 Star of the week assembly (no parents);
2.45pm EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly (no parents);

Monday 8th November: 9am KS2 Star of the week assembly (no parents);
2.45pm EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly (no parents);

Monday 15th November: 9am KS2 Star of the week assembly (no parents);
2.45pm EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly (no parents);

Friday 19th November: 9am Kestrels Sharing Assembly (no parents);
2.45pm Swallows Sharing Assembly (no parents);

Monday 22nd November: Interim reports go out to parents
9am KS2 Star of the week assembly (no parents);
2.45pm EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly (no parents);

Tuesday 23rd November: 3.30pm – 6pm Parents' Evening (likely to be a mixture of remote meetings using Microsoft Teams, and phone calls);

Thursday 25th November: 4pm – 7pm Parents' Evening (likely to be a mixture of remote Meetings using Microsoft Teams, and phone calls);



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Friday 26th November: 9am Herons Sharing Assembly (no parents);

2.45pm Swifts Sharing Assembly (no parents);

Monday 29th November: 9am KS2 Star of the week assembly (no parents);

2.45pm EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly (no parents).

December:

Friday 3rd December: 9am Skylarks Sharing Assembly (no parents);

2.45pm Woodpeckers Sharing Assembly (no parents);

2.45pm EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly (no parents);

Friday 10th December: 9am Blackbirds Sharing Assembly (no parents);

2.45pm Owls Sharing Assembly (no parents);

Monday 13th December: 9am KS2 Star of the week assembly (no parents);

2.45pm EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly (no parents);

Friday 17th December: 9am Robins Sharing Assembly (no parents).

Monday 20th December: **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**

(School closed to children from 17th December 2021 to Tuesday 4th January 2022).

***Tuesday 4th January 2022 is a staff training day ~
we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on
Wednesday 5th January 2022.***