



RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was **94.7%**.

The class with the winning attendance was
Owlets Class.

Congratulations to Lily Bramhall (Ravens) and
Martha Hutt (Finches) for winning the £5.00 gift cards
for having 100% for a whole week.

Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 100%
Swans Class Attendance for last week = 90.8%
Robins Class Attendance for last week = 97.8%
Blue Jays Class Attendance for last week = 87.7%
Flamingos Class Attendance for last week = 90%
Finches Class Attendance for last week = 99.3%
Ravens Class Attendance for last week = 95.6%

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

**Owlets Class Stars = Millie Briston and
Ace Meen**

**Swans Class Stars = Alice Kendrick and
Anna Aldous**

**Robins Class Stars = Jack Briston and
Hunter Sims**

**Blue Jays Class Stars = Freddie Nice and
Maya Mabey**

**Flamingos Class Stars = Phoebe Donovan
and Alan Speiser**

**Finches Class Stars = Autumn Keeley and
Nia Ashley**

**Ravens Class Stars = Yazmin White and
Fletcher Brook**

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,

I hope that everyone had a lovely February half-term break – it feels like a very dim and distant memory now! The children have all been hard at work on their new areas of learning. Teachers will have shared their Knowledge Organisers with you on Class Dojo, but if you'd like some further information then our school website (www.gladeacademy.co.uk) has a page of information for each class.

Many of you will have seen that I reshared the school's uniform information on Class Dojo earlier this week. Having the uniform does help our children to feel 'part of a team' and ready for learning and schoolwork. School staff would also say that there always seems to be a strong link between those children who wear school uniform and follow the school's expectations in terms of appearance, and those children who get on well at school, behave well and achieve their potential – in all aspects of school life. A big thank you to the vast majority of our parents and carers who support their children to be successful at school by ensuring that they are clothed appropriately and follow our expectations in terms of their appearance.

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; please be aware that the Y4 and Y5 Parent Cafes have changed for later this half-term.

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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Our Glade Deer is now out and about around town! Our logo has been used as part of a design completed by Glade Academy on an Open Reach utility box on Bury Road, near to the King's Coronation Garden. Both our designs are now completed, and we are looking forward to assisting Brandon In Bloom in more activities to improve our local environment in the coming months!

A big thank you to Miss Hodges and Mrs. Roden for giving their time up last weekend to create this artistic masterpiece – and what a lovely example of our Core Values: 😊

- TEAMWORK...working together;
- RESPECT...for our town and community;
- RESILIENCE...I know that they planned this artwork before the weekend, and then spent several hours completing the finished result.

Our first box...



Our latest box...





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Dates for your Diaries:

March:

Monday 3 rd	9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Thursday 6 th	2.15pm: Solihull Approach to Parenting course.
Friday 7 th	9am: Blue Jays Class Sharing Assembly.
Monday 10 th	9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Thursday 13 th	2pm: SEND Drop In for parents with children with SEND. 2.15pm: Solihull Approach to Parenting course.
Friday 14 th	9am: Swans Class Sharing Assembly.
Monday 17 th	Interim Reports go out; 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Tuesday 18 th	Parents' Evening.
Thursday 20 th	2.15pm: Solihull Approach to Parenting course; Parents' Evening.
Friday 21 st	9am: Robins Class Sharing Assembly; 9am: SEND Drop In for parents with children with SEND.
Monday 24 th	9am: Star of the Week Assembly; 2pm: Flamingos Parent Café.
Tuesday 25 th	2pm: Ravens Parent Café.
Thursday 27 th	2pm: Finches Parent Café; 2.15pm: Solihull Approach to Parenting course.
Friday 28 th	9am: Owlets Class Sharing Assembly; 1.15pm: Year 5 & 6 Norfolk Lakes Residential Trip.
Monday 31 st	9am: Star of the Week Assembly; 2pm: Robins Parent Café.





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April:

Tuesday 1st 2pm: Blue Jays Parent Café.
Wednesday 2nd 2pm: Swans Parent Café.
Thursday 3rd 2pm: Owlets Parent Café.
2.15pm: Solihull Approach to Parenting course.

Monday 7th – Tuesday 22nd Easter Break.

*We look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on
Wednesday 23rd April 2025.*