



RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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## Newsletter ~21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

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

*for the whole school was 96.4%.*

*The class with the winning attendance was  
Finches Class.*

*Congratulations to Zeke Clipstone (Swans) and  
Declan Leggatt (Flamingos) for winning the £5.00 gift  
cards for having 100% for a whole week.*

***Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 96.1%***

***Swans Class Attendance for last week = 98.4%***

***Robins Class Attendance for last week = 96.3%***

***Blue Jays Class Attendance for last week = 94.6%***

***Flamingos Class Attendance for last week = 97.3%***

***Finches Class Attendance for last week = 99.7%***

***Ravens Class Attendance for last week = 92.2%***

*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 = Keegan Leggatt and  
Harry Davies***

***Swans Class Stars = Klara Yellig and  
Oscar Viciulis***

***Robins Class Stars = River Meen and  
Cecilia Guiette***

***Blue Jays Class Stars = Osie Grandison and  
Kian Rickard-Fitzgerald***

***Flamingos Class Stars = Millie Mabey and  
Lara Oliveira***

***Finches Class Stars = Matilde Louraco and  
Heaven-Rose Meen***

***Ravens Class Stars = Kyro Hancock and  
Alfie Morris***

*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,

*A big thank you to all the parents and carers who have been into school this week to meet with their children's teachers – and thank you to the teachers who have given up their evenings to meet with our families. We really hope that you have found the information shared with you useful.*

*Thank you also to all those parents and carers who have filled in a questionnaire to give our team feedback around the service we provide for you and your children...I will collate all of this and share the results with everyone next week.*

*At the beginning of this week, a small group of children from Years 3, 4 and 5 gave a visitor (from the Central Trust Team) a tour of our school...Mrs. Hinks' feedback was so lovely I thought you'd all like to see it:*

*"The tour by five of Glade's finest pupils was a real highlight for me. To see their confidence, engagement, enthusiasm and pride in their school was an utter joy to behold. They were excellent examples of the school's values of Respect, Resilience and Teamwork and a wonderful reminder of the 'who, what and why' of what we do." 😊*

*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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*Dates for your Diaries:*

***March:***

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>**            9am: Star of the Week Assembly;  
                                 2pm: Flamingos Parent Café.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>**            2pm: Ravens Parent Café.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>**            2pm: Finches Parent Café;  
                                 2.15pm: Solihull Approach to Parenting course.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**             9am: Owlets Class Sharing Assembly;  
                                 1.15pm: Year 5 & 6 Norfolk Lakes Residential Trip.

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup>**            9am: Star of the Week Assembly;  
                                 2pm: Robins Parent Café.

***April:***

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>**             2pm: Blue Jays Parent Café.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**        2pm: Swans Parent Café.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>**            2pm: Owlets Parent Café.  
                                 2.15pm: Solihull Approach to Parenting course.

***Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Easter Break.***

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