



**Glade
Academy**

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Newsletter ~ 4th April 2025

Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was 96.1%.

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

*Congratulations to Logan Sills-Green (Robins)
for winning the £5.00 gift card for having 100% for a
whole week and congratulations to Ossie Grandison for
winning the £10.00 gift card for having 100% for a
whole half-term.*

Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 97.4%

Swans Class Attendance for last week = 92.8%

Robins Class Attendance for last week = 96.7%

Blue Jays Class Attendance for last week = 99.1%

Flamingos Class Attendance for last week = 96.3%

Finches Class Attendance for last week = 99%

Ravens Class Attendance for last week = 91.9%

*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 = Primrose Deeley and
Millie Briston***

***Swans Class Stars = William Bastos and
Pixie-Rose Maund***

***Robins Class Stars = Teddy Winstone and
Maiklas Arasimavicius***

***Blue Jays Class Stars = Bradley Cronin and
Jaxson Meen***

***Flamingos Class Stars = Emily Randall and
Ella Evans***

***Finches Class Stars = Neve Fitts and
Joshua Butlin***

***Ravens Class Stars = Christian Preston and
Bobby Bewers***

*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 well done to the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 who were on the residential trip to Norfolk Lakes last weekend, I know from the things you've told me that you had a fantastic time! And a big thank you to the staff who volunteered their free time in the evenings and over the weekend to support the children on this trip (Miss Hodges, Mrs. McCaghrey, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. McDonald and Miss King).

The Spring Term has been busy, and we are looking forward to an equally packed Summer Term after the Easter Holiday ~ please check the 'Dates for your Diaries' at the end of this newsletter for events which might be of use to you, and any events involving your children.

I hope that everyone has a happy and restful Easter Holiday; we look forward to welcoming all of the children back at the usual time on Wednesday 23rd April.

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:

April:

Wednesday 23rd Children return to school.
Thursday 24th 2.15pm: Solihull Approach to Parenting course.
Monday 28th 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.

May:

Thursday 1st 2.15pm: Solihull Approach to Parenting course.
Friday 2nd 9am: Finches Sharing Assembly.
Monday 5th School Closed – May Bank Holiday.
Tuesday 6th 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Friday 9th 9am: Flamingos Sharing Assembly.
Monday 12th 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Thursday 15th 2pm: Finches Parent Café;
2pm: SEND Parent Drop In.
2.15pm: Solihull Approach to Parenting course.
Friday 16th 9am: Blue Jays Sharing Assembly;
2pm: Ravens Parent Café.
Monday 19th 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
2pm: Owlets Parent Café.
Tuesday 20th 2pm: Swans Parent Café.
Wednesday 21st 9.30am: Years 3 & 4 'The Shirt' Production – ticketed event only;
2pm: Robins Parent Café.
Thursday 22nd 2pm: Blue Jays Parent Café;
2.15pm: Solihull Approach to Parenting course.
6pm: Years 3 & 4 'The Shirt' Production – ticketed event only.
Friday 23rd 9am: Robins Sharing Assembly;
2pm: Flamingos Parent Café.

Monday 26th to Friday 30th HALF TERM



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June:

- Monday 2nd** 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
- Wednesday 4th** EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.
- Thursday 5th** KS2 Sports Day;
2.15pm: Solihull Approach to Parenting course.
- Monday 9th** 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
- Thursday 12th** School Class Photos;
2.15pm: Solihull Approach to Parenting course.
- Friday 13th** 9am: Swans Sharing Assembly.
- Monday 16th** 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
- Wednesday 18th** KS2 Sports Day – alternative date.
- Thursday 19th** EYFS & KS1 Sports Day – alternative date;
2.15pm: Solihull Approach to Parenting course.
- Monday 23rd** 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
- Wednesday 25th** Brandon Primary School Games – Years 3 & 4.
- Thursday 26th** 9am: SEND Parent Drop In;
2.15pm: Solihull Approach to Parenting course.
- Friday 27th** 9am: Owlets Sharing Assembly.
- Monday 30th** 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
2pm: Flamingos Parent Café.
- Tuesday 31st** 2pm: Swans Parent Café.

July:

- Wednesday 1st** 2pm: Robins Parent Café.
- Thursday 2nd** 2pm: Blue Jays Parent Café;
2.15pm: Solihull Approach to Parenting course.
- Friday 3rd** 9am: Ravens Sharing Assembly;
2pm: Owlets Parent Café.
- Monday 7th** Summative Reports
9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
2pm: Finches Parent Café.





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<i>Tuesday 8th</i>	<i>2pm: Ravens Parent Café.</i>
<i>Thursday 10th</i>	<i>Year 6 Transition day for Breckland; 2.15pm: Solihull Approach to Parenting course.</i>
<i>Friday 11th</i>	<i>Year 6 Transition day for Breckland.</i>
<i>Monday 14th</i>	<i>9am: Star of the Week Assembly.</i>
<i>Thursday 17th</i>	<i>2.15pm: Solihull Approach to Parenting course.</i>
<i>Tuesday 22nd</i>	<i>Last day of school.</i>