



**Glade
Academy**

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Newsletter ~ 2nd May 2025

Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was 96%.

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

*Congratulations to Roman Timonov (Owlets)
for winning the £5.00 gift card for having 100% for a
whole week.*

Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 97.8%

Swans Class Attendance for last week = 96%

Robins Class Attendance for last week = 93.6%

Blue Jays Class Attendance for last week = 97%

Flamingos Class Attendance for last week = 98.2%

Finches Class Attendance for last week = 95.7%

Ravens Class Attendance for last week = 94.3%

*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 Star =

John Broatch

Swans Class Star =

Roma Smith

Robins Class Star =

Benjamin Munteanu

Blue Jays Class Star =

Flora Deeley

Flamingos Class Stars =

Alexander Stainton-Puttock

Finches Class Stars =

William Tyson

Ravens Class Stars =

Austeja Zilinskaite

*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 Easter break...it feels like a long time ago now! 😊

It's been a lovely settled (sunny) start to the summer term, and there's lots of look forward to over the next few weeks ~ please check the 'Dates for your diaries' for events involving your child/ren.

I am publicising the opportunity to use the Solihull Parenting Course materials again. I've been a headteacher for almost 20 years now (it will be 20 years at the end of this term), and if I had a £1.00 for every parent / carer who over the years has told me that they have been struggling with or worrying about an aspect of their child's behaviour I would have made a lot of money! I would go as far as saying I don't think there are any parents, anywhere, who could hand on heart say they have never worried about something to do with their child.

I know from feedback from parents and carers that the Solihull materials help with these worries, and at the very least reassure parents that they ARE doing the right things.

So, there is a tried and tested resource which we know is of help to most parents and carers who use it (all the feedback I've had has been positive)...and yet, many of us are still reluctant to express an interest.

All our children are different, none of them come with a handbook or Haynes manual...and even those parents who have had several children often say that they are all completely different, and what works with one doesn't work with the others, so they always feel like they're having to learn. The Solihull materials are the closest thing we have to a handbook.

Please do have a word with me on the gate or message me on Dojo if you are interested in finding out more about the Solihull online materials, I'm including a reminder of some of what they cover below:

- 'Understanding your child's feelings' (6 months to 19+ years);
- 'Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing' (6 months to 19+ years);
- 'Understanding your child with additional needs' (6 months to 19+ years);
- 'Understanding your teenager's brain' (preteen to teenager);
- 'Moving up to secondary school for children with additional needs' (preteen to teenager);
- 'Understanding your relationships';
- 'Understanding your own trauma';
- and more...



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The parents and carers who have already used the materials have said they find them really useful, and enjoyable and interesting!

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:

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Dates for your Diaries:

May:

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

Monday 26th to Friday 30th HALF TERM

June:

Monday 2 nd	9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Wednesday 4 th	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.
Thursday 5 th	KS2 Sports Day;
Monday 9 th	9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Thursday 12 th	School Class Photos;
Friday 13 th	9am: Swans Sharing Assembly.
Monday 16 th	9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Wednesday 18 th	KS2 Sports Day – alternative date.





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Thursday 19 th	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day – alternative date;
Monday 23 rd	9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Wednesday 25 th	Brandon Primary School Games – Years 3 & 4.
Thursday 26 th	9am – 10am: SEND Parent Drop In;
Friday 27 th	9am: Owlets Sharing Assembly.
Monday 30 th	9am: Star of the Week Assembly; 2pm: Flamingos Parent Café.
July:	
Tuesday 1 st	9:30am: Years 5 & 6 ‘Oliver with a Twist’ Production – ticketed event only; 2pm: Swans Parent Café.
Wednesday 2 nd	2pm: Robins Parent Café.
Thursday 3 rd	2pm: Blue Jays Parent Café; 6pm: Years 5 & 6 ‘Oliver with a Twist’ Production – ticketed event only.
Friday 4 th	9am: Ravens Sharing Assembly; 2pm: Owlets Parent Café.
Monday 7 th	Summative Reports; 9am: Star of the Week Assembly; 2pm: Finches Parent Café.
Tuesday 8 th	2pm: Ravens Parent Café.
Thursday 10 th	Year 6 Transition Day for Breckland;
Friday 11 th	Year 6 Transition Day for Breckland.
Monday 14 th	9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Tuesday 22 nd	Last day of school.