



**Glade  
Academy**

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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## Newsletter ~ 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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

for the whole school was **94%**.

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

Congratulations to Phoebe Hancock (Robins) and  
Daniel Silarski (Blue Jays) for winning the £5.00 gift  
cards for having 100% for a whole week.

**Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 91.8%**

**Swans Class Attendance for last week = 94.6%**

**Robins Class Attendance for last week = 89.6%**

**Blue Jays Class Attendance for last week = 100%**

**Flamingos Class Attendance for last week = 92.5%**

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

**Ravens Class Attendance for last week = 94.1%**

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 Emily Munteanu*

**Swans Class Stars =**

*Athena Field and Chello-Maria Ford*

**Robins Class Stars =**

*Viviana Costa and Cecilia Guiette*

**Blue Jays Class Stars =**

*Daniel Silarski and Eleanor Sayers*

**Flamingos Class Stars =**

*Anani Kajanesan and Lily Harwood*

**Finches Class Stars =**

*Samuel Kendrick and Amelia Dudek*

**Ravens Class Stars =**

*Scarlett Sutherland and Izzy Taylor*

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,*

*We have all been enjoying Aspirations and Life Skills Week ~ I'm sure that your children have had lots to talk about during the evenings this week! A big thank you to Mrs. Jones and her team for all the effort they put into organising the talks and activities the children have been involved in, and a big thank you to our visitors too! 😊*

*It has been warm this week and is set to be even warmer over the weekend...the warm weather is forecast to continue into next week. We are reminding the children to bring their hats and water bottles, to drink plenty of water, to wear sunscreen, to use the shade and to avoid running around...please continue to support us with this (and please take care over the weekend).*

*We held our first ever 'Going for Goals' Awards Ceremony yesterday evening, and it was a really lovely occasion. Thank you so much to the staff who supported this event, especially Miss Hodges (the beautiful cake was delicious, as always! 😊). An especially big thank you and CONGRATULATIONS to the children and families whose hard work and support were recognised at the event...wear your pins with pride! 😊*

*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:

### June:

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am: KS2 Sports Day.
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 10am: SEND Parent Drop In; 9.30am: Brandon Primary School Games at Breckland School (Years 3&4).
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9am: Owlets Sharing Assembly.
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9am: Star of the Week Assembly; 2pm: Flamingos Parent Café. 3.30pm – 4.30pm: 'Grow Your Own Dough' Mini Summer Fayre. Hosted by Years 4&5 for My Wish Charity.

### July:

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am: Years 5 & 6 'Oliver with a Twist' Production – ticketed event only; 2pm: Swans Parent Café.
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2pm: Robins Parent Café.
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2pm: Blue Jays Parent Café; 6pm: Years 5 & 6 'Oliver with a Twist' Production – ticketed event only.
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9am: Ravens Sharing Assembly; 2pm: Owlets Parent Café.
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Summative Reports; 9am: Star of the Week Assembly; 2pm: Finches Parent Café.
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	2pm: Ravens Parent Café.
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Transition Day for Breckland;
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Transition Day for Breckland.
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last day of school.

