



**Glade
Academy**

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Newsletter ~ 26th September 2025

Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was 95.8%.

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

*Congratulations to Kaleb Lucas-Calver (Magpies) and
Jack Royal (Swans) for winning the £5.00 gift cards
for having 100% for a whole week.*

Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 95.6%

Swans Class Attendance for last week = 91.8%

Firecrests Class Attendance for last week = 100%

Magpies Class Attendance for last week = 93.6%

Red Kites Class Attendance for last week = 98%

Merlins Class Attendance for last week = 95.7%

Phoenix Class Attendance for last week = 96.1%

*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 = Ayla Thomas and
Evelyn Andrews-Spalding***

***Swans Class Stars = Theodore Foreman and
Maeve Kent***

***Firecrests Class Stars = Dannii Foster and
George Egan-Welch***

***Magpies Class Stars = Evelyn Thompson and
Leila Graves***

***Red Kites Class Stars = Jaxson Meen and
Melissa Willin***

***Merlins Class Stars = Francisca Jardim and
Iris Rebelo***

***Phoenix Class Stars = Marcel Paszek and
Archie Middleton***

*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,

It's been a busy first few weeks of the school year, with our new Owlets settling into school-life, and our older children settling into their new classes 😊

Please have a look at the 'Dates for your diaries' at the end of this newsletter and make a note of any events for your child/ren's class(es). All the usual Sharing Assemblies and Parent Cafes have been booked into the school diary, and we're starting to book in our usual Parent Information sessions for: Early Years, the Year One Phonics Test, end of KS1 expectations, the Year Four Multiplication Test, and end of KS2 expectations...we would love to see lots of you at these events!

I hope that everyone has seen the letter from our School Council which was posted on Dojo last week; the letter asks all of us to consider whether we would like the children to come to school wearing their P.E. kits (which are part of their school uniform) on the days they have P.E. as one of their lessons. Voting finishes today at 5pm.

As a reminder, our P.E. kit school uniform is as follows:

Owlets, Swans and Firecrests Classes:

PLAIN black shorts or jogging bottoms, a **PLAIN** white T-shirt, plimsolls / trainers.

A Glade P.E. Hoody can also be worn when the weather is cold.

Magpies, Red Kites, Merlins and Phoenix Classes:

PLAIN black shorts or jogging bottoms, a **PLAIN** T-shirt which is their team colour, plimsolls / trainers.

A Glade P.E. Hoody can also be worn when the weather is cold.

Our P.E. kit is also available from Corporate Tiger ~ you can find their details on our website.

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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CoGS (Community of Glade School):

A big thank you to everyone who came along to our tea and cake event!

It was such a lovely afternoon, and we really enjoyed catching up with you all. We'd love to see more of your smiling faces at future events and PTA meetings. Any time you can give to COGS, no matter how little, is really appreciated.

Keep an eye on COGS Dojo posts to see what's coming up and how you can join in the fun!

(Thank you also to Miss Hodges for baking the delicious cakes for us! 😊).



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Dates for your Diaries:

September:

Monday 29th

9am: Star of the Week Assembly.

Tuesday 30th

2pm & 3.30pm: Early Years Expectations Presentation for Parents.

October:

Thursday 2nd

Free School Meal for Everyone! (Please order via Aspens Select Account)

2pm-3pm: SEND Parent Drop-in Session.

Friday 3rd

9am: Phoenix Class Sharing Assembly.

3.15pm: Cake Sale

Monday 6th

9am: Star of the Week Assembly.

2pm: Phoenix Class Parent Café.

Wednesday 8th

Individual and Sibling School Photos;

2pm: Merlins Parent Café.

Thursday 9th

2pm: Red Kites Parent Café.

Friday 10th

9am: Merlins Sharing Assembly;

2pm: Firecrests Parent Café.

Monday 13th

9am: Star of the Week Assembly;

2pm: Owlets Parent Café.

Tuesday 14th

2pm: Magpies Parent Café.

Thursday 16th

2pm: Swans Parent Café;

5.30pm: Year 1 Phonics Information Presentation.

Friday 17th

9am: Red Kites Sharing Assembly.

Monday 20th

9am: Star of the Week Assembly.

Thursday 23rd

4.45pm: KS1 Disco (Years 1 & 2);

6pm: KS2 Disco (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6).

Monday 27th – Friday 30th Half Term.

November:

Monday 3rd

9am: Star of the Week Assembly.

Monday 10th

9am: Star of the Week Assembly.

Friday 14th

9am: Magpies Sharing Assembly.





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Monday 17th *Interim School Reports;*
9am: Star of the Week Assembly.

Tuesday 18th *Parents' Evening.*

Thursday 19th *Parents' Evening.*

Friday 21st *9am: Firecrests Sharing Assembly.*

Monday 24th *9am: Star of the Week Assembly;*
2pm: Firecrests Parent Café.

Wednesday 26th *2pm: Swans Parent Café.*

Thursday 27th *2pm: Owlets Parent Café.*

Friday 28th *9am: Swans Sharing Assembly.*

December:

Monday 1st *9am: Star of the Week Assembly.*
2pm: Magpies Parent Café.

Tuesday 2nd *2pm: Red Kites Parent Café.*

Wednesday 3rd *2pm: Phoenix Class Parent Café.*

Thursday 4th *9am: SEND Parent Drop-in Session;*
2pm: Merlins Parent Café.

Monday 8th *9am: Star of the Week Assembly.*

Tuesday 9th *9.30am: KS1 Nativity Performance – ticketed event only.*

Thursday 11th *6pm: KS1 Nativity Performance - ticketed event only.*

Friday 12th *9am: Owlets Sharing Assembly.*

Monday 15th *9am: Star of the Week Assembly.*

Monday 22nd December – 5th January Christmas Holiday.

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