



**Glade
Academy**

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Newsletter ~ 7th July 2025

Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was 94.7%.

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

*Congratulations to Joshua Butlin (Finches) and Scarlett
Sutherland (Ravens) for winning the £5.00 gift cards
for having 100% for a whole week.*

Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 95%

Swans Class Attendance for last week = 95.2%

Robins Class Attendance for last week = 95.8%

Blue Jays Class Attendance for last week = 96.7%

Flamingos Class Attendance for last week = 95.9%

Finches Class Attendance for last week = 95.7%

Ravens Class Attendance for last week = 90.9%

*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 = Arabella Steed and
Ariana Birch-Stabile***

***Swans Class Stars = Paige Thomas and
Jackson Glasscock***

***Robins Class Stars = River Meen and Nikola
Cisowska***

***Blue Jays Class Stars = Bradley Cronin and
Austin Ormrod***

***Flamingos Class Stars = Ada Alyaydin and
Marnie Sutherland***

***Finches Class Stars = Lenny Crane and
Annabelle Donovan***

***Ravens Class Stars = Oscar Parlour and
Sapphire Howard***

*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,

As always, life is busy at Glade towards the end of term! End of year reports go out today for all the children. Many hours have gone into preparing them – around 1 ½ hours per child for each teacher to write a report (so between 21 and 48 hours per class), and then I read and check every report, adding my own comment (taking just over 30 hours), so do please find a few quiet minutes to sit down with your child and have a read through. Teachers are available from 3.30pm on Wednesday 9th July if you would like to discuss your child's report...please speak to or message the teacher directly if you would like to do this (other times are available).

Last week, Years 5 and 6 performed their musical production 'Oliver with a Twist'. We are so proud of all of them, they did an absolutely fantastic job! A big thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the performances last week to support their children, and who helped their children to learn their lines, and to sort out costumes. A big thank you also to the Glade team who worked so hard to assist the children with making the magic happen – Mr. McDonald, Mrs. Roden, Mrs. Jones, Miss King, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Gaught and Miss Hodges – and thank you to Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Peck and Michal for assisting on the evening, and to Mr. Hawkins for setting up the lights for us.

Given the extremely high quality of our productions this year – EYFS and KS1 at Christmas, Years 3 and 4 with 'The Shirt' earlier this term, and Years 5 and 6 last week – the bar has been set very high for next year! 😊

It is set to get warm again from mid-week onwards, and the weather is forecast to continue for the week beginning 14.07. 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.

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:

July:

Tuesday 8th 2pm: Ravens Parent Café.
Thursday 10th Year 6 Transition Day for Breckland;
Friday 11th Year 6 Transition Day for Breckland.
Monday 14th Year 6 School Trip
9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Wednesday 16th – Tuesday 22nd Glade Transition Week
Tuesday 22nd Last day of school.

We would like to wish you all a lovely Summer and look forward to welcoming the children back on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

