



**Glade  
Academy**

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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## Newsletter ~ 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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

for the whole school was **95%**.

The class with the winning attendance was  
Finches Class.

Congratulations to Phoebe Donovan (Flamingos) for  
winning the £5.00 gift card for having 100% for a  
whole week.

Congratulations to Anya Garner (Finches) for winning  
the £20 gift card for having a 100% for a whole school  
year!

**Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 94.8%**

**Swans Class Attendance for last week = 97.9%**

**Robins Class Attendance for last week = 91.7%**

**Blue Jays Class Attendance for last week = 97.6%**

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

**Finches Class Attendance for last week = 98.1%**

**Ravens Class Attendance for last week = 91.6%**

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** = Natan Paszek and  
Harry Davies

**Swans Class Stars** = Orlagh Millett  
Oscar Viciulis and William Bastos

**Robins Class Stars** = Jack Briston  
and Elsie Carrick

**Blue Jays Class Stars** = Isla Tyson and  
Matilda Arnold

**Flamingos Class Stars** = Abby Laidlaw and  
Maisy Foreman

**Finches Class Stars** = Archie Middleton and  
Roman Ford

**Ravens Class Stars** = Out at  
Pleasurewood Hills!

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 am sure you have all noticed the changes to the front of the school, and the area outside the staffroom (next to the bike racks). Miss Hodges has been very hard at work over the last couple of weekends, with some support from Michal...visiting garden centres, landscaping, weeding and planting up pots and tubs. It's so lovely to see lots of colour, and for the school to look properly cared for and looked after – on behalf of everyone, THANK YOU MISS HODGES! 😊*

*The last couple of weeks of term have been busy but really lovely...it's been great to celebrate the children's achievements in our Awards Ceremonies, and the Y5/6 production of 'Oliver Twist' was an absolute triumph! 😊*

*Like you, we have loved watching the children's confidence grow this year, and it was brilliant to see so many comments from the children in their reports about how much they're looking forward to going into their new classes; it's great to see the increased levels of resilience across the school! 😊*

*We had a visit from the Trust's CEO (Paul Shanks) last Thursday afternoon; he always tells me how much he loves coming to Glade, and how wonderful our children are - and last week's visit was no exception. Paul again enjoyed chatting to the children and seeing their work...I know that the guided tour of Swans Garden was a highlight for him! 😊*

*I know we're not quite there yet (two more get-ups), but this is the last newsletter of this school year...we hope that everyone has a safe and happy summer holiday, and a good well-deserved break. We're looking forward to seeing most of you, safe and in one piece, on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September; we wish our Y6s all the very best with everything the future holds for them!*

*A big thank you to all the children for their hard work throughout this year, a big thank you to all of you for all your continued support and encouragement, and a huge thank you to Team Glade...it's brilliant to be part of such a caring, hard-working, committed and fantastic bunch of people! 😊*

*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 22<sup>nd</sup> Last day of school.*

*September:*

*Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Pupils return to school.*

*Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.*

*Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.*

*Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.*

*Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.*

*Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 2pm & 3.30pm: Early Years Expectations Presentation for Parents.*

*October:*

*Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 2pm-3pm: SEND Parent Drop-in Session.*

*Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am: Phoenix Class Sharing Assembly.*

*Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.*

*2pm: Phoenix Class Parent Café.*

*Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 2pm: Merlins Class Parent Café.*

*Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 2pm: Red Kites Class Parent Café.*

*Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 9am: Merlins Class Sharing Assembly;*

*2pm: Firecrests Class Parent Café.*

*Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;*

*2pm: Owlets Parent Café.*

*Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 2pm: Magpies Parent Café.*

*Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 2pm: Swans Parent Café.*

*Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 9am: Red Kites Class Sharing Assembly.*

*Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.*

*Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Half Term.*

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