



RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Newsletter ~ 12th December 2025

Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was **93.9%**.

The class with the winning attendance was
Firecrests Class.

Congratulations to Primrose Deeley (Swans) and
Lochlan Byrne (Merlins) for winning the £5.00 gift
cards for having 100% for a whole week.

Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 93.2%

Swans Class Attendance for last week = 90.5%

Firecrests Class Attendance for last week = 97.8%

Magpies Class Attendance for last week = 92%

Red Kites Class Attendance for last week = 97.5%

Merlins Class Attendance for last week = 94.6%

Phoenix Class Attendance for last week = 96.8%

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 = Maria Manfrin and
Charles Killingworth

Swans Class Stars = Primrose Deeley and
Arabella Steed

Firecrests Class Stars = Klara Yellig and
Ezmae Rickard-Fitzgerald

Magpies Class Stars = Viviana Costa and
Logan Sills-Green

Red Kites Class Stars = Isla Randall and
Austin Ormrod

Merlins Class Stars = Abby Laidlaw and
Lochlan Byrne

Phoenix Class Stars = Nia Ashley and
Martha Hutt

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 very busy term...with lots of learning and exciting activities! The children's Sharing Assemblies are always a joy to watch, but this term they have been especially wonderful...really showcasing the children's growing confidence and their enjoyment in their learning 😊

We aren't breaking up until Friday 19th December, at 3.15pm, but as this is the last newsletter of the autumn term Team Glade would like to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas break.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

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:

December:

*Monday 15th 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
5.30pm: Owlets Nativity – ticketed event only.*

*Wednesday 17th Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day - £1;
Christmas Dinner – orders need to be placed on Aspens Select.*

Friday 19th Last day of school.

Monday 22nd December – 5th January Christmas Holiday.



*We look forward to welcoming all the children back to school for the
Spring term on Tuesday 6th January 2026.*