



**Glade
Academy**

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Newsletter ~ 16th January 2026

Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was 97.1%.

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

*Congratulations to Corey White (Red Kites) for winning
the £10.00 gift card for having 100% for a whole half-
term.*

*Congratulations to Phoebe Donovan (Merlins) and
Noah Shead (Firecrests) for winning a £5.00 gift card
for having 100% for a whole week.*

Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 94.6%

Swans Class Attendance for last week = 98.8%

Firecrests Class Attendance for last week = 97.1%

Magpies Class Attendance for last week = 96%

Red Kites Class Attendance for last week = 98.1%

Merlins Class Attendance for last week = 95.5%

Phoenix Class Attendance for last week = 99.2%

*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 = Hudson Parkyn and
Hayden-Roy Disborough***

***Swans Class Stars = Hunter Stearn and
Seeley Winston***

***Firecrests Class Stars = William Bastos and
Payton Govett***

***Magpies Class Stars = Hunter Sims and
Guney Toprak***

***Red Kites Class Stars = Nevaeh Thompson
and Daniel Silarski***

***Merlins Class Stars = Brooke Harvey-
McIlkenny and Alexander Stainton-Puttock***

***Phoenix Class Stars = Filip Lipka and
William Tyson***

*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,

Happy New Year! 😊

It feels like it was a very long time ago now, but I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas, and a good break.

We have lots planned for this term, so do please have a look at the Dates for your diaries and make a note of the activities for your children.

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:

January:

Monday 19th 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Friday 23rd 9am: Merlins Sharing Assembly.
Monday 26th 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Thursday 29th 1.30pm – 3pm: Navigating Anxiety: A Workshop for Parents.
Friday 30th 9am: Red Kites Sharing Assembly.

February:

Monday 2nd 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
2pm: Owlets Parent Café.
Tuesday 3rd 2pm: Swans Parent Café;
2pm & 3.30pm: How to support your child meet GLD – Owlets Parent Workshop.
Wednesday 4th 2pm: Firecrests Parent Café.
Thursday 5th 2pm: Magpies Parent Café;
2.30pm: Healthy Eating: Presentation for Parents by the School Nursing Team.
Friday 6th 9am: Magpies Sharing Assembly;
2pm: Red Kites Parent Café.
Monday 9th 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
2pm: Merlins Parent Café.
Tuesday 10th 2pm: Phoenix Class' Parent Café.
Thursday 12th School Council: Dress in Red for Valentines Day (£1).
Friday 13th 2pm – 3pm: SENDco drop-in session for parents.

Monday 16th – Friday 20th Half-term

Monday 23rd 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.

March:

Monday 2nd 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Friday 6th 9am: Firecrests Sharing Assembly.
Monday 9th 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.



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Thursday 12 th	9am – 10am: SENDco drop-in session for parents.
Friday 13 th	9am: Swans Sharing Assembly.
Monday 16 th	Interim School Reports; 9am: Star of the Week Assembly; 2pm: Owlets Parent Café.
Tuesday 17 th	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18 th	2pm: Firecrests Parent Café.
Thursday 19 th	2pm: Swans Parent Café; Parents' Evening.
Friday 20 th	9am: Owlets Sharing Assembly. pm: Year 5 & 6 Residential Visit.
Monday 23 rd	9am: Star of the Week Assembly; 2pm: Merlins Parent Café.
Tuesday 24 th	9.30am: Jack and the Beanstalk – Year 3 and 4 production (tickets required); 2pm: Red Kites Parent Café.
Wednesday 25 th	2pm: Phoenix Class' Parent Café.
Thursday 26 th	6pm: Jack and the Beanstalk – Year 3 and 4 production (tickets required);
Friday 27 th	Last day of school.

Monday 30th March – Monday 13th April: Easter Holiday.

**We look forward to welcoming all children back to school on Tuesday 14th
April 2026.**

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