



**Glade
Academy**

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Newsletter ~ 30th January 2026

Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was 93.6%.

*The class with the winning attendance was
Red Kites Class.*

*Congratulations to Nikola Cisowska (Magpies) and
Flora Deeley (Red Kites) for winning the £5.00 gift
cards for having 100% for a whole week.*

Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 93.5%

Swans Class Attendance for last week = 90%

Firecrests Class Attendance for last week = 95.2%

Magpies Class Attendance for last week = 92.3%

Red Kites Class Attendance for last week = 97%

Merlins Class Attendance for last week = 94.5%

Phoenix Class Attendance for last week = 93.2%

*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 = Hope Quintana and
Ivy Woodger***

***Swans Class Stars = Emily Munteanu and
Daniel Broatch***

***Firecrests Class Stars = Meadow Poile and
Klara Yellig***

***Magpies Class Stars = River Meen and
Elsie Carrick***

***Red Kites Class Stars = Ember-Ann Ford and
Bradley Cronin***

***Merlins Class Stars = Kaleb Pinner and
Phoebe Donovan***

***Phoenix Class Stars = Selena Sucui and
Roman Ford***

*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've previously included information in the newsletter about the Solihull Parenting Course, if any of you would like information about this then do please let me know (you can catch me on the gate Monday – Thursday when you drop your children off, you can message me on Dojo, or you can leave a message at the school office for me).

Parents and carers are very welcome to book a time to come into school and use computers in our Computing Room to work through the materials, or I can share a link with you, and you can access the materials in your own time at home. The link and code I have will enable you to access the course for free! 😊

A number of parents (and grandparents) have accessed these materials and have found them to be very useful, helping them to understand and support with their children's behaviour and emotions.

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:

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.
- Thursday 12th** 9am – 10am: SENDco drop-in session for parents.
- Friday 13th** 9am: Swans Sharing Assembly.
- Monday 16th** Interim School Reports;
9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
2pm: Owlets Parent Café.
- Tuesday 17th** Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 18th** 2pm: Firecrests Parent Café.



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*Thursday 19th 2pm: Swans Parent Café;
Parents' Evening.*

*Friday 20th 9am: Owlets Sharing Assembly.
pm: Year 5 & 6 Residential Visit.*

*Monday 23rd 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
2pm: Merlins Parent Café.*

*Tuesday 24th 9.30am: Jack and the Beanstalk – Year 3 and 4 production (tickets required);
2pm: Red Kites Parent Café.*

Wednesday 25th 2pm: Phoenix Class' Parent Café.

Thursday 26th 6pm: Jack and the Beanstalk – Year 3 and 4 production (tickets required);

Friday 27th 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.***