



**Glade  
Academy**

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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## Newsletter ~ 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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

for the whole school was **92.6%**.

All classes were below the national average (96%) so no class won extra playtime!

Congratulations to Archie Middleton (Phoenix Class) for winning the £5.00 gift card for having 100% for a whole week.

Congratulations to Theodore Foreman (Swans) for winning the £10 gift card for having 100% for a whole half-term.

**Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 85.2%**

**Swans Class Attendance for last week = 92.4%**

**Firecrests Class Attendance for last week = 93.5%**

**Magpies Class Attendance for last week = 94.2%**

**Red Kites Class Attendance for last week = 95.5%**

**Merlins Class Attendance for last week = 95.9%**

**Phoenix Class Attendance for last week = 92.6%**

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** = Zendaya Clipstone and Charlie Wilcox

**Swans Class Stars** = Millie Briston and Harper-Jay Turner

**Firecrests Class Stars** = Oscar Viciulis and Kaya Trybula

**Magpies Class Stars** = Hunter Sims and Evelyn Thompson

**Red Kites Class Stars** = Ian Jaskros and Flora Deeley

**Merlins Class Stars** = Erin Jameson and Sinehasudha Subramani

**Phoenix Class Stars** = Artur Majchrzak and Samuel Kendrick

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,*

*Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Brooks-White sent out a message earlier this week about spare uniform. We often use our school supply of spare uniform to help children who have had accidents, or have fallen over in the wet / mud in the playground...unfortunately, this isn't often returned to us afterwards. We now have very little spare uniform left.*

*If you have any uniform which has been borrowed from school, and you've forgotten to return it then please do bring it into the school office. If you have any clothing which your children have outgrown and you'd like to donate it to either our Uniform Bank, or our collection of spare uniform, then please do bring this in for Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Brooks-White.*

*I hope that everyone has a lovely, well-deserved half-term break; we look forward to seeing you back at school Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 😊*

*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 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Half-term**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.

March:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 9am: Firecrests Sharing Assembly.

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

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 9am – 10am: SENDco drop-in session for parents.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 9am: Swans Sharing Assembly.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Interim School Reports;  
9am: Star of the Week Assembly;

2pm: Owlets Parent Café.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm: Firecrests Parent Café.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 2pm: Swans Parent Café;  
Parents' Evening.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 9am: Owlets Sharing Assembly.  
pm: Year 5 & 6 Residential Visit.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;  
2pm: Merlins Parent Café.

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

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 2pm: Phoenix Class' Parent Café.



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Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 6pm: Jack and the Beanstalk – Year 3 and 4 production (tickets required).  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Last day of school.

*Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Holiday.*

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