



**Glade  
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RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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## Newsletter ~ 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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

for the whole school was **98.2%**.

All classes were above the national average, and Swans won the extra playtime 🎉

Congratulations to Ivy Woodger (Owlets) and Meadow Poile (Firecrests) for winning the £5.00 gift cards for having 100% for a whole week.

**Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 98.9%**

**Swans Class Attendance for last week = 100%**

**Firecrests Class Attendance for last week = 96.5%**

**Magpies Class Attendance for last week = 97.3%**

**Red Kites Class Attendance for last week = 98%**

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

**Phoenix Class Attendance for last week = 98.7%**

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 = Elsie Upton-Bishop and Dolcie-Mae Pittingale**

**Swans Class Stars = Primrose Deeley and Jack Royal**

**Firecrests Class Stars = Zeke Clipstone and Chello-Maria Ford**

**Magpies Class Stars = Jack Briston and Karthikeyan Subramani**

**Red Kites Class Stars = Jaxson Meen and Kian Rickard-Fitzgerald**

**Merlins Class Stars = Filip Oleksyn and Ada Alyaydin**

**Phoenix Class Stars = Joshua Butlin and Autumn Keeley**

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,

As I type this, the children are having a wonderful day dressed as book characters; they looked wonderful as they arrived at school this morning...thank you all so much for the effort you put in to supporting your children with their costumes on World Book Day! 😊

Years 3 and 4 are hard at work practising for their upcoming musical production, 'Jack and the Beanstalk'; if you have a child in Magpies or Red Kites, please make sure you book one of their performances into your diary – 9.30am on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March or 6pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

Parents' Evenings are rapidly approaching...interim reports will be sent home for all children on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, and our Parents' Evenings are booked in for Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Please do not worry if you're not able to make one of these dates – our team will happily liaise with you to book in another date and time that is more convenient.

Please do get your date and time booked with your child's class teacher if you haven't already done this.

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 (also currently known as 'Snow White'! 😊 )  
(Headteacher)



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*Dates for your Diaries:*

**March:**

<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9am: Star of the Week Assembly.</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9am: Swans Sharing Assembly.</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Interim School Reports; 9am: Star of the Week Assembly; 2pm: Owlets Parent Café.</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Parents' Evening</b>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2pm: Firecrests Parent Café.</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2pm: Swans Parent Café; Parents' Evening.</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Firecrests Tudor Experience Day; 9am: Owlets Sharing Assembly; 2pm: Magpies Parent Café; pm: Year 5 &amp; 6 Residential Visit.</b>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9am: Star of the Week Assembly; 2pm: Merlins Parent Café.</b>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am: Jack and the Beanstalk – Year 3 and 4 production (tickets required); 2pm: Red Kites Parent Café.</b>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2pm: Phoenix Class' Parent Café.</b>
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6pm: Jack and the Beanstalk – Year 3 and 4 production (tickets required).</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Last day of school.</b>

**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.**