



**Glade
Academy**

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Newsletter ~ 8th May 2026

Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was 94.5%.

Merlins Class had the percentage which was the highest of the classes and exceeded the national average (96%), and they won the extra playtime!

Congratulations to London Meen (Merlins) and Daniel Silarski (Red Kites) for winning the £5.00 gift card for having 100% for a whole week.

Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 90.8%

Swans Class Attendance for last week = 85.2%

Firecrests Class Attendance for last week = 94.4%

Magpies Class Attendance for last week = 94.2%

Red Kites Class Attendance for last week = 98.6%

Merlins Class Attendance for last week = 99.3%

Phoenix Class Attendance for last week = 97.1%

*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 = Harry Marsh and Ziron Maxwell

Swans Class Stars = Loki Grube Clarke and Theodore Foreman

Firecrests Class Stars = Chello-Maria Ford and Harper Graves

Magpies Class Stars = Alex Wasielczuk and Elsie Carrick

Red Kites Class Stars = Nevaeh Thompson and Beau Ozelton

Merlins Class Stars = Emily Randall and Sinehasudha Subramani

Phoenix Class Stars = Hector Arnold and Neve Fitts

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,

We've had some lovely warm weather recently, but it's also still been quite cold in the mornings, and we've had some rain too! Please continue to support the children to be safe and comfortable at school, whatever the weather has in store in for us 😊

A couple of reminders for everyone:

- No dogs on the school site please (dogs which are carried are included in this), as some of our children are allergic to them;
- No phones in use on the school site please, before or after school...this is for safeguarding reasons (if you need to take or make an urgent phone call this isn't a problem, please just speak to one of the staff team out on the playground and we'll find you an office in school which you can use);
- Once children have left school at the end of the day (at 3.15pm, or following a club they are attending) they do become their parents' responsibility. Please be aware that whilst we can choose to become involved in restorative work, and in applying sanctions following incidents at the park, we are not responsible for the supervision, wellbeing, safety or behaviour of children at the park.

Just to let everyone know that our Uniform Exchange will be out on the playground at the beginning and end of school on the following days:

- Friday 22nd May,
- Friday 5th June,
- Friday 19th June,
- Wednesday 1st July,
- Friday 10th July.



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Please do let us know if there's a particular item of uniform / size which you are struggling to get hold of, and we'll publicise this and see what we can do to help 😊

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 the right member of staff gets back to you.

With all best wishes,

Tracey McCarthy
(Headteacher)



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Dates for your Diaries:

May:

Monday 11 th	9am: Star of the Week Assembly; 2pm: Swans Parent Café.
Tuesday 12 th	2pm: Red Kites Parent Café.
Wednesday 13 th	2pm: Magpies Parent Café.
Thursday 14 th	2pm: Merlins Parent Café.
Friday 15 th	9am: Firecrests Sharing Assembly; 2pm: Firecrests Parent Café.
Monday 18 th	9am: Star of the Week Assembly; 2pm: Owlets Parent Café.
Thursday 21 st	Red Kites school trip.
Friday 22 nd	2pm: Phoenix Class Parent Café.

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May - Half-term

June:

Monday 1 st	9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Monday 8 th	9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Thursday 11 th	Professional Class Photos.
Friday 12 th	9am: Owlets Sharing Assembly; 2pm: SEND Parent Drop-in.
Monday 15 th	9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Thursday 18 th	9.30am: Multi-sports Brandon Primary Games (Years 3 & 4)
Monday 22 nd	9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Tuesday 23 rd	KS1 Sports Day (1 st choice - weather dependant).
Friday 26 th	9am: Swans Sharing Assembly; KS2 Sports Day (1 st choice - weather dependant).
Monday 29 th	9am: Star of the Week Assembly. KS2 Sports Day (2 nd choice - weather dependant) 2pm: Phoenix Class Parent Café.
Tuesday 20 th	2pm: Swans Parent Café.





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July:

Wednesday 1 st	<i>KS1 Sports Day (2nd choice – weather dependant) 2pm: Merlins Parent Café.</i>
Thursday 2 nd	<i>2pm: Magpies Parent Café.</i>
Friday 3 rd	<i>9am: Phoenix Class Sharing Assembly; 2pm: Red Kites Parent Café.</i>
Monday 6 th	<i>Summative Reports 9am: Star of the Week Assembly. 2pm: Firecrests Parent Café.</i>
Tuesday 7 th	<i>Phoenix Class School Trip; 2pm: Owlets Parent Café.</i>
Thursday 9 th	<i>Year 6 Breckland Transition Day.</i>
Friday 10 th	<i>Year 6 Breckland Transition Day; School Council non-uniform day;</i>
Monday 13 th	<i>Glade transition week – day 1 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.</i>
Tuesday 14 th	<i>Glade transition week – day 2; 9am: End of Year Awards Ceremony for EYFS & KS1.</i>
Wednesday 15 th	<i>Glade transition week – day 3.</i>
Thursday 16 th	<i>Glade transition week – day 4; 9am: End of Year Awards Ceremony for KS2.</i>
Friday 17 th	<i>Glade transition week – day 5. Last day of school.</i>