



**Glade
Academy**

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Newsletter ~ 12th June 2026

Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was 96.3%.

Red Kites 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 Jackson Dent (Owlets) and Iris Rebelo (Merlins) for winning the £5.00 gift cards for having 100% for a whole week.

Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 98.5%

Swans Class Attendance for last week = 97.6%

Firecrests Class Attendance for last week = 92.7%

Magpies Class Attendance for last week = 90%

Red Kites Class Attendance for last week = 99.6%

Merlins Class Attendance for last week = 98.3%

Phoenix Class Attendance for last week = 97.4%

*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 = Gabriel Jaskros and Elise Coster

Swans Class Stars = Elsie Winstone and Arabella Steed

Firecrests Class Stars = Payton Gorvett and Anna Aldous

Magpies Class Stars = Benjamin Munteanu and Riley Da Silva-Sharpe

Red Kites Class Stars = Isla Tyson and Ian Jaskros

Merlins Class Stars = Marnie Sutherland and Jasmine Hawkins

Phoenix Class Stars = Martha Hutt and Rosie Quinton

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 very showery! Please continue to support the children to be safe and comfortable at school, whatever the weather has in store in for us...a number of children have been coming to school each day without a coat.

A couple of reminders / requests for everyone please:

- We do request each week on Class Dojo that only one family member attends the Star of the Week assembly if their child has been given this award...we are short of space, please do follow this request. (If a child's parents are no longer together, you are welcome to come and have a chat with me or the class teacher about this).
- Please do not send or bring children of school age (who are not attending school) to our school events, such as Sharing Assemblies, Parent Cafes, Star of the Week assemblies, Sports Day etc. If they're unwell, they need to be at home, getting better. If they've been suspended / excluded from school, they should be at home. If they're being home schooled, they should be at home, being home schooled. If they've refused to go to school, they should not be visiting us at Glade School.

We appreciate your support with ensuring our children receive the right messages about the importance of their educations.

And finally, huge congratulations to Miss Lougher; she and her fiancé Joe recently got married...Miss Lougher is now Mrs. Coombes! 😊

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:

June:

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

July:

- Wednesday 1st KS1 Sports Day (2nd choice – weather dependant);
9.30am: Year 5 & 6 Production of Mission Implausible (ticketed event only);
2pm: Merlins Parent Café;
6pm: Year 5 & 6 Production of Mission Implausible (ticketed event only).
- Thursday 2nd 2pm: Magpies Parent Café.
- Friday 3rd 9am: Phoenix Class Sharing Assembly;
2pm: Red Kites Parent Café.
- Monday 6th Summative Reports
9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
2pm: Firecrests Parent Café.
- Tuesday 7th Phoenix Class School Trip;
2pm: Owlets Parent Café.
- Thursday 9th Year 6 Breckland Transition Day.
- Friday 10th Year 6 Breckland Transition Day;
School Council non-uniform day;





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<i>Monday 13th</i>	<i>Glade transition week – day 1 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.</i>
<i>Tuesday 14th</i>	<i>Glade transition week – day 2; 9am: End of Year Awards Ceremony for EYFS & KS1.</i>
<i>Wednesday 15th</i>	<i>Glade transition week – day 3.</i>
<i>Thursday 16th</i>	<i>Glade transition week – day 4; 9am: End of Year Awards Ceremony for KS2.</i>
<i>Friday 17th</i>	<i>Glade transition week – day 5. Last day of school.</i>

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