



**Glade
Academy**

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Newsletter ~ 17th July 2026

Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was 95.6%.

Swans 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 Ember-Ann Ford (Red Kites) and Leila Graves (Magpies) for winning the £5.00 gift cards for having 100% for a whole week.

Congratulations to Ada Alyaydin (Merlins) for winning the £20.00 gift card for having 100% for a whole year!

Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 95.4%

Swans Class Attendance for last week = 92.9%

Firecrests Class Attendance for last week = 97.4%

Magpies Class Attendance for last week = 93.6%

Red Kites Class Attendance for last week = 99.6%

Merlins Class Attendance for last week = 93.1%

Phoenix Class Attendance for last week = 99%

*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 = Ivy Woodger,
Ayla Thomas and Archie Hewitt

Swans Class Stars = John Broatch,
Emily Munteanu and Amelia Woodger

Firecrests Class Stars = Paige Thomas,
Roma Smith and Orlagh Millett

Magpies Class Stars = Leila Graves,
Kaleb Lucas-Calver and Jack Briston

Red Kites Class Stars = Flora Deeley,
Kacey Moore and Austin Ormrod

Merlins Class Stars = Sinehasudha Subramani
Louis Buckingham and Marnie Sutherland

Phoenix Class Stars = Neave Royal and
Matilde Louraco

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,

Each year our Moving Up Week seems to get better and better! This year has been no exception, with all our children settled and happy in their new classes with their new adults...we've had so much lovely, positive feedback! 😊

Thank you to all those parents and carers who have supported our school, working in our children's best interests. A big thank you to Team Glade...you are wonderful, and I'm so lucky to be part of such a hard-working, caring group of people; your ability to always put the children's best interests at the heart of everything you do really is inspiring! 😊

And of course, the biggest thank you goes to our fantastic children; you are amazing, and we love working with you! 😊

We're looking forward to getting to know our new Owlets, and we wish our outgoing Phoenix Class all the very best with everything the future holds for them; it doesn't seem like five minutes since we were managing the lockdowns, and you had just joined us in EYFS! 😊

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.

Have a brilliant summer everyone, and please have a good rest...we will be back in school with the children on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

With all best wishes,

Tracey McCarthy
(Headteacher)

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Class Names for 2026/27



EYFS are Owlets



Year 1 are Wrens



Year 2 are Kingfishers



Year 3 are Hummingbirds



Year 4 are Swifts



Year 5 are Nightjars



Year 6 are Eagles



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Dates for your Diaries:

September:

<i>Thursday 3rd</i>	<i>Back to school.</i>
<i>Monday 7th</i>	<i>9am: Star of the Week assembly.</i>
<i>Monday 14th</i>	<i>9am: Star of the Week assembly.</i>
<i>Monday 21st</i>	<i>9am: Star of the Week assembly.</i>
<i>Friday 25th</i>	<i>Eagles class on visit for National Manufacturing Day.</i>
<i>Monday 28th</i>	<i>9am: Star of the Week assembly.</i>

October:

<i>Friday 2nd</i>	<i>9am: Eagles sharing assembly.</i>
<i>Monday 5th</i>	<i>9am: Star of the Week assembly; 2pm: Eagles Parent Café.</i>
<i>Tuesday 6th</i>	<i>2pm: Nightjars Parent Café.</i>
<i>Wednesday 7th</i>	<i>Individual and sibling photos.</i>
<i>Thursday 8th</i>	<i>2pm: Swifts Parent Café.</i>
<i>Friday 10th</i>	<i>9am: Nightjars sharing assembly; 2pm: Hummingbirds Parent Café.</i>
<i>Monday 12th</i>	<i>9am: Star of the Week assembly; 2pm: Owlets Parent Café.</i>
<i>Tuesday 13th</i>	<i>2pm: Kingfishers Parent Café.</i>
<i>Wednesday 14th</i>	<i>2pm: Wrens Parent Café.</i>
<i>Friday 14th</i>	<i>9am: Swifts sharing assembly. 2pm: SEND parent drop in.</i>
<i>Monday 19th</i>	<i>9am: Star of the Week assembly.</i>

Half Term: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October



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November:

Monday 2 nd	9am: Star of the Week assembly.
Monday 9 th	9am: Star of the Week assembly.
Friday 13 th	9am: Hummingbirds sharing assembly.
Monday 16 th	Interim school reports go out; 9am: Star of the week assembly.
Tuesday 17 th	Parents' Evening.
Thursday 19 th	Parents' Evening.
Monday 23 rd	9am: Star of the Week assembly; 2pm: Kingfishers Parent Café.
Wednesday 25 th	2pm: Wrens Parent Café.
Thursday 26 th	2pm: Owlets Parent Café.
Friday 27 th	9am: Kingfishers sharing assembly.
Monday 30 th	9am: Star of the Week assembly; 2pm: Hummingbirds Parent Café.

December:

Tuesday 1 st	2pm: Swifts Parent Café.
Wednesday 2 nd	2pm: Eagles Parent Café.
Thursday 3 rd	2pm: Nightjars Parent Café.
Friday 4 th	9am: Wrens sharing assembly.
Monday 7 th	9am: Star of the Week assembly.
Tuesday 8 th	9.30am: KS1 Nativity performance (ticketed event only).
Thursday 10 th	6pm: KS1 Nativity performance (ticketed event only).
Friday 11 th	9.30am: Owlets Nativity performance (ticketed event only).
Monday 14 th	9am: Star of the Week assembly; 5.30pm: Owlets Nativity performance (ticketed event only).
Friday 18 th	Last day of school.