



**Glade
Academy**

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Newsletter ~ 12th October 2026

Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was 92.2%.

*The class with the winning attendance was
Wrens!*

*Congratulations to Emily Munteanu (Kingfishers) and
Viviana Costa (Swifts) for winning the £5.00 gift cards
for having 100% for a whole week.*

Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 90%

Wrens Class Attendance for last week = 98.4%

Kingfishers Class Attendance for last week = 91.4%

Hummingbirds Class Attendance for last week = 94.2%

Swifts Class Attendance for last week = 86.7%

Nightjars Class Attendance for last week = 94%

Eagles Class Attendance for last week = 90.7%

*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 = Ophelia Day and
Emilija Gaidamaviciute-Kielbus***

***Wrens Class Stars = Maria Manfrin and
Archie Hewitt***

***Kingfishers Class Stars = Melita Butkeviciute
and Harper-Jay Turner***

***Hummingbirds Class Stars = Klara Yellig and
Winnie-Rose Chappell***

***Swifts Class Stars = Evelyn Thompson and
Ivy Hill***

***Nightjars Class Stars = Isla Tyson and
Austin Ormrod***

***Eagles Class Star = Lara Oliveira and
Francisca Jardim***

*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 you will have seen on Dojo earlier this week, our Ofsted report has landed! 😊

We are all extremely proud...a huge thank you to our wonderful children, and to Team Glade for all their hard work and their dedication in pursuit of the children's best interests.

Our Ofsted report and press release are attached to this Dojo message 😊

Parent and Carer Support:

A reminder that if anyone would like to volunteer to support our children and school – as a volunteer, as a local governor, or as part of our Community of Glade School group (CoGS) – we would love to hear from you. You can message me on Dojo, let Mrs. Hawkins or Mrs. Brooks-White know in the school office, or catch me at the gate in the mornings at the start of school for a quick word.

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:

October:

<i>Tuesday 13th</i>	<i>2pm: Kingfishers Parent Café.</i>
<i>Wednesday 14th</i>	<i>2pm: Wrens Parent Café.</i>
<i>Friday 16th</i>	<i>9am: Swifts sharing assembly.</i>
<i>Monday 19th</i>	<i>9am: Star of the Week assembly.</i>

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

November:

<i>Monday 2nd</i>	<i>9am: Star of the Week assembly.</i>
<i>Monday 9th</i>	<i>9am: Star of the Week assembly.</i>
<i>Friday 13th</i>	<i>9am: Hummingbirds sharing assembly.</i>
<i>Monday 16th</i>	<i>Interim school reports go out;</i> <i>9am: Star of the week assembly.</i>
<i>Tuesday 17th</i>	<i>Parents' Evening.</i>
<i>Thursday 19th</i>	<i>Parents' Evening.</i>
<i>Monday 23rd</i>	<i>9am: Star of the Week assembly;</i> <i>2pm: Kingfishers Parent Café.</i>
<i>Tuesday 24th</i>	<i>2pm: Hummingbirds Parent Café.</i>
<i>Wednesday 25th</i>	<i>2pm: Wrens Parent Café.</i>
<i>Thursday 26th</i>	<i>2pm: Owlets Parent Café.</i>
<i>Friday 27th</i>	<i>9am: Kingfishers sharing assembly.</i>
<i>Monday 30th</i>	<i>9am: Star of the Week assembly;</i>



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December:

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

