



# Glade Academy

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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## Newsletter ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

### Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was **94.3%**.

The class with the winning attendance was  
Skylarks Class.

Congratulations to Emilija Dudoit (Blackbirds Class) and  
Anani Kajanesan (Swifts Class) for winning the £5.00 gift  
card for having 100% for a whole week 😊

**Owls Class Attendance for last week = 93.1%**

**Woodpeckers Class Attendance for last week =  
94.2%**

**Swallows Class Attendance for last week = 94.2%**

**Swifts Class Attendance for last week = 95.9%**

**Robins Class Attendance for last week = 89.9%**

**Blackbirds Class Attendance for last week = 93.3%**

**Skylarks Class Attendance for last week = 99.6%**

**Kestrels Class Attendance for last week = 97.4%**

**Hérons Class Attendance for last week = 95.4%**

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

**Owl Class Stars** = Noah Finbow and Isabelle Gooch  
/ Phoebe Hancock and Benjamin Munteanu

**Woodpecker Class Stars** = Corey White and Callie  
Last / Isla Tyson and Bradley Cronin

**Swallows Class Stars** = Oswald Grandison and Ember-  
Ann Ford / Shane Webb and Izabelle-Rose Viciulus

**Swifts Class Stars** = Anani Kajanesan and  
Lukas Vainavicious / Francisca Jardim and Erin Jameson

**Robins Class Stars** = Bailey King and Joshua Butlin  
/ Martha Hutt and Autumn Keeley

**Blackbirds Class Stars** = Jayden Hoyle and  
Scarlett Sutherland / Christian Preston and Ewan Marenghi

**Skylarks Class Stars** = James Nice and Ocean Meen  
/ Kai Parks and Scarlett Wardley-Mitson

**Kestrels Class Stars** = James Lewis and Sophia Smith /  
Lukne Ragauskaite and Jae Lloyd

**Hérons Class Stars** = Finley Crane and Emmie Whiteman  
/ Angelika Maciuszek and Saoirse Clarke

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,

*A belated welcome back to our new school year!*

*Just a reminder that we do have some staff who have recently become part of Team Glade ~ Miss Lougher is teaching Robins Class, Miss Allen is teaching Kestrels Class, Mrs. Nieves joined us last term as a midday supervisory assistant and is now also a teaching assistant in Owls Class, Mrs. Steed joined us at the end of last term as a teaching assistant in Herons Class and a midday supervisory assistant, and Mrs. Hawkins has joined us as part of our office team! I know that you will all join with me in welcoming them into their new roles. In addition, congratulations to Mrs. George who is now our Operations Manager.*

*Sadly, I do need to inform you that following an extended period of ill-health Paul Reeve resigned from his post as Student and Family Support Worker during the Summer Holidays...again, I'm sure that you will all join with me in wishing him well with everything that the future holds for him.*

*We have lots of Sharing Assemblies, Parent Cafes and Parent Information Meetings planned for this term and we're looking forward to welcoming lots of you into our school ~ please make a note of the Dates for your Diaries at the back of this newsletter.*

*CoGS (Our PTA, the Community of Glade School) will soon be starting a regular second-hand clothing (including school uniform), books and games stall outside the school to support the community with all of our expenses going up...and to help out with school funds; please keep a watch out for further information on Dojo about this.*

*Please bear in mind that we are starting to have some cooler weather now; children will need to be dressed for the weather conditions. Just a reminder that in order to keep the children safe all hair that is shoulder-length or longer should be tied back, children should not be wearing any jewellery other than small plain stud earrings or a wristwatch and children should not be wearing any make-up (including nail polish – we do keep a stock of nail polish remover and make-up remover in the school office). Earrings must be removed or covered up for P.E. and swimming lessons.*

*As always, many thanks for all of your support and encouragement; please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Hawkins or Mrs. George in the school office with any questions or concerns.*

All best wishes,

Miss M 😊

*Glade Academy was deeply saddened by the death of Queen Elizabeth II.*

*We are grateful for her long life of dedication and service; she served her country and people with the utmost constancy and dependability.*

*We extend our sympathies to her family and those who were closest to her."*

Consequently, Glade Academy wished to pay tribute to the reign of Queen Elizabeth II, our longest reigning monarch.

We created a short video which took inspiration from many things which were synonymous with Queen Elizabeth II: from corgis to horses; from the Queen's guards to stamps ~ with each class responsible for creating some art work which celebrated a part of her life.

If you haven't already viewed the video and wish to do so, it can be found by clicking the link on our Facebook page, then following the link [Glade Academy - Our Respects](#) or by searching under the news section of our website.

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## Dates for your Diaries:

### September 2022:

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup>                    9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
   2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>                    2pm: Swifts Class Parents' Café;  
   3.30pm: Y5 and Y6 parents for a Book Look and chat about KS2 SATs;
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>                2pm: Herons Class Parents' Café;
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup>                    2.30pm: EYFS parents phonics meeting;
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>                    9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
   2pm: Swallows Class Parents' Café;  
   2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>                2pm: Skylarks Class Parents' Café;
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>                    9am: Herons Class Sharing Assembly;
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup>                    9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
   2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>                    2pm: Woodpeckers Class Parents Café;  
   3.30pm: Owls Parents Curriculum Meeting (maths and writing);
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>                2pm: Kestrels Class Parents Café;  
   2pm: Woodpeckers, Swallows and Swifts Parents SATs Information Meeting  
   (reading and writing);
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>                    2pm: Blackbirds Parents Café;  
   3pm: Robins and Blackbirds Parents Multiplication Check Information Meeting;
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup>                    9am: Skylarks Class Sharing Assembly;  
   2.45pm: Swallows Class Sharing Assembly.



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## October 2022:

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

2pm: Robins Class Parents Café;  
2pm: Woodpeckers, Swallows and Swifts Parents Information Meeting for SATs (maths);

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

9am: Kestrels Class Sharing Assembly;  
2.45pm: Swifts Class Sharing Assembly;

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Photographer in today for individual and sibling photos;

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

9am: Coffee Morning for Parents and Carers of children with Additional Needs;

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

9am: Blackbirds Class Sharing Assembly;  
2.45pm: Woodpeckers Class Sharing Assembly;

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

9am: Robins Class Sharing Assembly;  
2.45pm: Owls Class Sharing Assembly;

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

**INSET DAY...the school will be closed to children today.**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup>

9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.



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### November:

- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 2pm: Swifts Class Parents Café;
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 2pm: Herons Class Parents Café;
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Swallows Class Parents Café;
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Kestrels Class Parents Café;
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Blackbirds Class Parents Café;
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Skylarks Class Parents Café;
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Woodpeckers Class Parents Café;
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 9am: Herons Class Sharing Assembly;  
2.45pm: Swifts Class Sharing Assembly;
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Interim reports go out to all parents today;  
9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 2pm: Owls Class Parents Café;  
3.30pm: Parents' Evening;
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 2pm: Robins Class Parents Café;
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 4.30pm: Parents' Evening;



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- Friday 25<sup>th</sup>                    9am: Kestrels Class Sharing Assembly;  
   2.45pm: Swallows Class Sharing Assembly;
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup>                    9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
   2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.
- December:**
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>                      9am: Skylarks Class Sharing Assembly;  
   2.45pm: Woodpeckers Class Sharing Assembly;
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup>                     9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
   2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup>                      9am: Blackbirds Class Sharing Assembly;  
   2.45pm: Owls Class Sharing Assembly;
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup>                    9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
   2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.

**The school will be closed from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December until Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January for the Christmas Holiday (3.01.23 will be a staff training day).**

**We will see all children back in school at 8.50am on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023.**