



**Glade  
Academy**

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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## Newsletter ~ 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was **93.5%**.

The class with the winning attendance was  
Jays Class.

Congratulations to Izabelle-Rose Vicilus (Jays), Shakid  
Kajanesan (Skylarks) and  
Rhys Evans (Kestrels) for winning the £5.00 gift cards for  
having 100% for a whole week.

**Owls Class Attendance for last week = 92%**

**Hummingbirds Class Attendance for last week =  
95.2%**

**Jays Class Attendance for last week = 98.7%**

**Robins Class Attendance for last week = 94.4%**

**Blackbirds Class Attendance for last week = 89.1%**

**Skylarks Class Attendance for last week = 92.4%**

**Kestrels Class Attendance for last week = 98.1%**

**Hérons Class Attendance for last week = 88.6%**

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** = Cecilia Guiette and Toby Webster  
/ Jobi Loveridge and Dalton Killingworth

**Hummingbirds Class Stars**=Maya Mabey and  
Isla Randall / Adele Vainavicuite and Kacey Moore

**Jays Class Stars** = Abigail Laidlaw and Lily Harwood /  
London Meen and Kaleb Pinner

**Robins Class Stars** = Samuel Kendrick and Anthony  
Lach / Benjamin Potschul and Marcel Paszek

**Blackbirds Class Stars** = Sophia Potschul and Mason Viciulis  
/ Kyro Hancock and Bobby Bewers

**Skylarks Class Stars** = Kai Parks and Miszel Trybula /  
Rudi Smith and Mariana Simoes

**Kestrels Class Stars** = Rhys Evans and Sienna Hall /  
Frankie Rickard and Yasmin Da Silva Sharp

**Hérons Class Stars** = Saoirse Clark and Olivia Matthews /  
Jamie Foster and Raquel Depta Ribeiro

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,

*Thank you all so much for bearing with us during our building work...the good news is that everything is currently going to plan, and when we come back after the Easter Holiday Owls and Blackbirds Classes should be back in their normal rooms, the temporary toilets on the playground should have disappeared, and I should have an intact ceiling in my office! 😊*

*As you know, we are still seeing some cold periods of weather, and some wet days – please ensure the children come to school dressed appropriately for the weather conditions. As I type this I can hear Mrs Browne telling one of the children that they need to put their coat on before they go out onto the playground, because it's raining...and the child is telling her that they haven't brought a coat to school today.*

*Hopefully you will all have seen the message I posted on Class Dojo earlier in the week. We are looking into setting up an After School Club which would be for 'Wraparound Care'...to provide childcare to support our parents and carers who work. In order to cost this, we need to have an idea of what the uptake is likely to be (to get a rough idea of what resources will be needed, how much food and drink, how many staff etc.). If you would be interested in making use of this After School Club at Glade then please respond to my message on Dojo, stating how many days each week you would be likely to need it, and what time you would need it 'til (the latest would be 5.45pm). You can also message the office with this information.*

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

All best wishes,

Miss M 😊



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*Dates for your Diaries:*

**March:**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>                    9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
   2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>                    2pm Hummingbirds Parents' Café

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>                2pm: Owls Parents' Café  
   2pm: Robins Parents' Cafe

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>                    5:30pm Parents Math Workshop

Friday 31<sup>st</sup>                        9am: Robins Sharing Assembly  
   2:45pm: Owls Sharing Assembly

*The school will be closed from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April for the Easter Holiday (17.04.2023 will be a staff training day).*

*We will see all children back in school at 8.50am on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023*

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