

Glascote Academy Newsletter

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26th October 2023



Stars of the Week: 20th October

Reception Mersey: Grace

1 Aire: George C

2 Dove: Ebonie

3 Bain: Barclay

4 Eden: Mia P

6 Trent: Amy S

Reception Thames: Logan

1 Ribble: George T

2 Otter: Aradhya

3 Rea: Charlie E

5 Severn: Phoebe W



KS2 Reading Raffle Winners!

20th October:

Lower Keystage 2: Arèya (3 Bain)

Upper Keystage 2: Shae (6 Trent)



26th October: BONUS WEEK!

Noah C (Year 3) Ryan A (Year 4)

Jessica S (Year 5) Millie L (Year 6)



Harvest Festival Service

The children took part in two performances at St Peter's Church, Glascote on Tuesday 24th October. They sang songs, recited poetry, read readings, and played instruments. We were very proud of them. Thank you again for sending in your donations of food, these have been taken to the Community Shop at the Sacred Heart Church. Please use the link to provide feedback about the Service: <https://forms.office.com/e/khDgyf2jFa>





Key points from Government letter to all school leaders regarding attendance:

“There is wide agreement among health professionals and educational professionals that school attendance is vital to the life chances of children and young people. Being in school improves health, wellbeing and socialisation throughout the life course. The greatest benefits come from children and young people attending school regularly.”

“It is usually appropriate for parents and carers to send their children to school with mild respiratory illnesses. This would include general cold symptoms: a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat. However, children should not be sent to school if they have a temperature of 38°C or above.”

“In addition to respiratory illnesses, we are aware that more children may be absent from school due to symptoms of anxiety than before the pandemic. Worry and mild or moderate anxiety, whilst sometimes difficult emotions, can be a normal part of growing up for many children and young people. Being in school can often help alleviate the underlying issues. A prolonged period of absence is likely to heighten a child’s anxiety about attending in the future, rather than reduce it.”

“...seasonal flu vaccination and routine immunisations for eligible children and young people will help to reduce absences...”

Professor Chris Whitty, Chief Medical Officer, England

Pat Cullen, General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing

Professor Kamila Hawthorne, Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners

Dr Camilla Kingdon, President, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

William Roberts, Chief Executive, Royal Society for Public Health

Dr Lade Smith, President, Royal College of Psychiatrists

Use the link for further guidance:

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)



Parents' Evening:

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at the Parent Evening appointments this week. Staff enjoyed having the opportunity to meet with you and discuss your child's start to the new academic year.

PE Kits

Thank you to those parents who have praised the decision to wear PE kits to school on PE and Swimming days. Not only is it good to hear that you and your children find this beneficial, but also the positive comments to us as a school go a long way, thank you.

Just a polite reminder that we have allowed 8 weeks for newly pierced ears to heal, or issues to be overcome; however, from Autumn 2 we require all jewellery to be removed either before school or before PE if children are able to remove their own. These items represent a potential hazard not only to the wearer but also to other children; any jewellery worn in physical education lessons is an unnecessary risk and should be avoided at all times. If this remains an issue, please contact school.

And finally...

We would like to wish you all a happy half term. Please stay safe with "Trick or Treat" for Halloween, and with fireworks on Bonfire Night.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 6th November.

Upcoming events reminder:

7 th /8 th /9 th November	4 Eden Outdoor (Farm and Forest)
7 th November	Year 1 Trip to Botanical Gardens
8 th November	Whole school Flu Vaccine 4 Eden Inspire Workshop & Family Lunch
9 th November	5 Severn Parent Assembly
13 th November	Year 6 go to PGL; Year 6 not at PGL – Outdoor week (Farm and Forest)
15 th November	Y6 non-PGL trip to Conservation Centre
16 th November	Reception Parent Assembly (both classes)
17 th November	Year 6 return from PGL



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