

Glascote Academy Newsletter

7th June 2024



Welcome back!

We are now in the final half term of the current academic year, although the weather hasn't yet released that it is the second part of the Summer Term! As ever we have so much still to do in what is a relatively short amount of time. Thank you in advance for all of your continued support.

Stars of the Week

7th June 2024: Congratulations to...

Rec Mersey: Jaxson

Rec Thames: Marty

1 Aire: Robyn

1 Ribble: Noah C

2 Dove: Kumail

2 Otter: Lilly-Mae

3 Bain: Lola-Marie

3 Rea: Cara

4 Eden: Tori-Mae

5 Severn: Israel

6 Trent: Pola



CONGRATULATIONS



KS2 Reading Raffle Winners!

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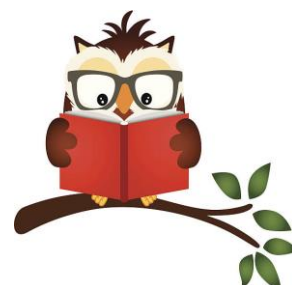
3 Bain: Megan

3 Rea: Harriet

4 Eden: Hozan

5 Severn: Joshua

6 Trent: Jenson



What a way to begin the week!

On Tuesday 4th June, our Year 6 children took part in a highly interactive one-hour workshop based on the Ready, Steady, Cook TV show, raising awareness about Healthy Eating in a fun and interactive way which was organised and funded by The Pan-Staffordshire PSHE Education Service and Tamworth Borough Council

The School Food Showdown highlighted the Eatwell Guide, by taking food back to basics, using lots of vegetables. They emphasised the importance of eating a healthy breakfast every day, the food groups that make up a healthy diet, and how to put together a healthy meal. The live “cook off” between teachers and pupils on the Red Chillis Team (Miss Bowers, Bethany and John) and the Green Peas Team (Mrs Asson, Connor and Pola) battled against the clock to cook the healthiest balanced meal in just 15 minutes. The audience members were highly involved, adopting the roles of Food Critics, Tasters, and Judges. The winning team were The Green Peas! Congratulations!



Proud of our Community: Fundraising



We have decided to hold a “non-school uniform day” on **Wednesday 19th June** in support of Dementia Friends. The children will have an assembly to raise awareness of dementia and will receive a badge for becoming a dementia friend. We ask that every child brings £1 to school. We will gift this charity donation to Tina Clements our local Dementia Friends Ambassador. If you are interested in this, or have been affected by this, please see the website: <https://www.dementiafriends.org.uk/WEBArticle?page=become-dementia-friend>

Staffing

Mr Burdett, our Site Caretaker of 11 years will be leaving us at the end of the summer term to look after Anker Valley and our new Trust school, Garden Village. His replacement, Mr Beck, has already joined us this week so that Mr Burdett can support a smooth transition. I know that you will join us in welcoming Mr Beck and also in preparing to say a fond farewell to Mr Burdett who will be truly missed.

We welcome back to Year 2 Otter, Miss McCallion who has been off school with a broken foot. In her absence, Mr Warom has been working with the class and the Year 2 staff. We thank him for all that he has done for the school during this time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

11th /12th/13th June	2 Otter Outdoor – Farm and Forest
12th June	2 Otter Inspire & Family Lunch
13th June	Joint Year 1 Parent Assembly
18th/19th/20th June	5 Severn Outdoor – Farm and Forest
18th June	Year 5 and Year 6 Music Concert for parents (2:30pm)
20th June	Class Photographs
25th June	Year 6 Production (2pm and 5:30pm) pre-booked tickets
26th June	New Intake (September) Parent meetings
27th June	Parent Coffee morning (hall) 9:30am
28th June	Whole school Sports morning (families welcome – bring a chair!) 9:30am start weather permitting
1st & 2nd July	Y6 Transition days (TEC)
3rd July	Year 1 workshop (school) Y5 Transition days (TEC)
4th July	Reception workshop (school) Y5 Transition days (TEC)
5th July	New Intake (September) lunch Year 4 trip to Bishops Wood Y5 Transition days (TEC)
8th to 12th July	Fierté Festival Week
9th July	Reception Music concert for parents
10th & 11th July	Y6 Transition days (Landau)
15th July	Annual Reports to Parents Big Breakfast Bonanza for winning house! (Attendance, Thumbs up, Sports day)
16th July	Drop-ins for parents regarding reports (3:30pm to 4:30pm)
17th July	Transition morning – children to visit new class!
18th July	Year 6 Graduation Assembly at St Peter’s Church (afternoon) pre-booked tickets Year 6 Prom (School) Evening
19th July	End of term Achievement Assembly – invited parents only

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Advanced notification:

- **School closed to pupils (Inset) Monday 2nd September**
- **School opens to pupils (new academic year begins) Tuesday 3rd September**
- **School closed to pupils (Inset) Friday 25th October 2024**
- **Half Term: 28th October to 1st November inclusive**
- **Last day of Autumn Term: 20th December 2024**
- **Christmas break: 21st December to 5th January 2025 inclusive**
- **School closed to pupils (Inset) Monday 6th January 2025**
- **School opens to pupils Tuesday 7th January 2025**
- **Half Term: 17th to 21st February to inclusive**
- **School opens 24th February**
- **Easter break: 14th to 25th April inclusive**
- **5th May – school closed – May Day**
- **12th to 16th May inclusive – Y6 SATs**
- **26th to 30th May inclusive – School closed – Half term**
- **School closed to pupils (Inset) Monday 2nd June 2025**
- **School open to pupils Tuesday 3rd June 2025**
- **Friday 18th July 2025 – Last day of term**