

23rd October 2026

## Opening of the Poppy Appeal

During the morning of Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October, nine of our wonderful Key Stage 2 children represented us at the opening of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal in Ankerside. Many schools across Tamworth had been asked to participate; sadly, we were the only ones who did. Our mini choir had learned war songs including “It’s a long way to Tipperary” and “Pack up you troubles in your old kit bag” and performed with pride. They are now quite famous as they have been congratulated on Facebook, Instagram and ‘X’, and in print in the Tamworth Herald! We are very proud of them.





As we come to the end of a fantastic half term, we would like to say a huge **thank you** for your continued support. The children have done exceptionally well with their attendance, and we are delighted to share that our whole-school attendance is currently **above 96%**. This is a wonderful achievement and reflects the commitment of our families to ensuring children are in school, ready to learn each day. Regular attendance makes such a difference. Not only does it help children make the most of their learning opportunities, but it also allows them to be part of our school community, build friendships, develop confidence and enjoy all the experiences that school life has to offer.

As Autumn progresses and the weather is set to change, this very short video (1:15 minutes) may help determine if your child is well enough for school [Illness absence and staying healthy](#)

### Facts and figures:

**Whole school 96.3%**

### Top three best attendance:

**1st Sweden 98.0%**

**2nd Brazil 97.4%**

**3rd Norway 97.3%**

## Harvest Service

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, we held two whole school Harvest Services at St Peter's Church. We were very proud of our children as they performed their Harvest songs to two very large audiences. Seat ticket money raised £256 which will be donated to The Tamworth Food Bank. A huge thank you to everyone for supporting this cause.

## Parent's Evening

We held two separate Parent Consultation evenings this week providing a valuable opportunity for teachers and parents to work in partnership. During these times, we also had representatives from the '**Pride in Place**' committee collecting views about how to spend £2 million pound given to improve Glascote Heath and Stoneydelph.

## News from Glascote Library

### Group Events

#### Mondays

Baby  
Sing & Play 10 - 11  
Rollo's  
Writing Group 2 - 3.15

#### Tuesdays

**1st Tuesday**  
Book Club 10 - 12  
**3rd Tuesday**  
Craft Group 10 - 12

#### Thursdays

Knit & Natter 1 - 3

#### Fridays

\*Stay & Play  
10.15 - 12.00  
**1st Friday**  
Scrabble 2 - 4  
**Last Friday**  
Backgammon 2 - 4

#### Saturdays

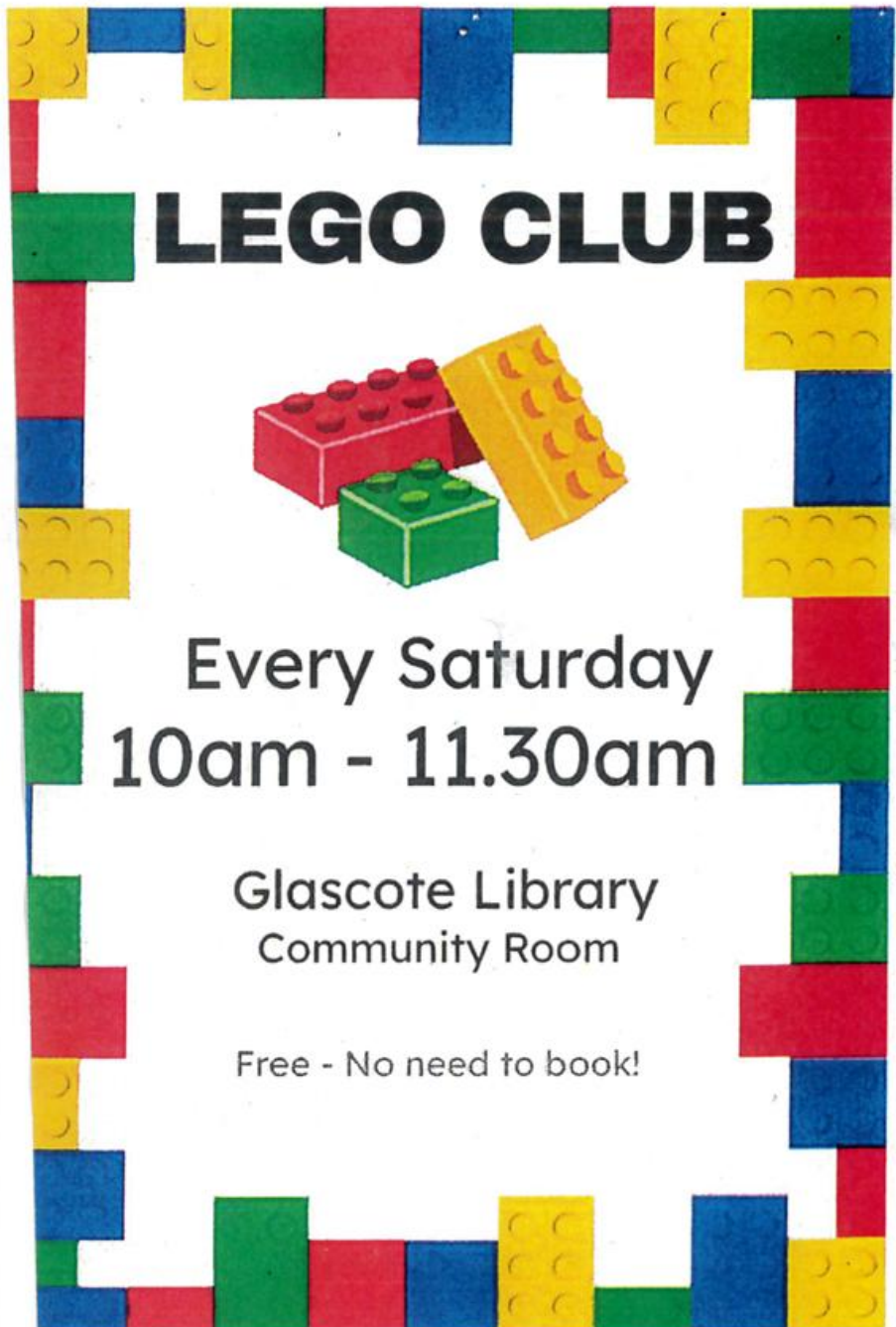
Lego Club  
10 - 11

\*Meeting rooms  
available

\*Please phone to check  
availability

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# LEGO CLUB



Every Saturday  
10am - 11.30am

Glascote Library  
Community Room

Free - No need to book!

# Halloween Disco: 22<sup>nd</sup> October

From 4:30pm to 5:30pm, our school was transformed into a wonderfully spooky scene as children enjoyed our Halloween Disco. Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children arrived dressed as witches, pumpkins and vampires, while our Key Stage 2 children showcased an array of frightfully creative costumes, including ghosts, Addams Family characters, zombies, skeletons and many other ghoulish creations. Many costumes were made even more impressive with incredibly realistic make-up!



The evening was filled with energy and excitement, with children dancing along to classic Halloween favourites such as *Thriller* and *Monster Mash*. It was fantastic to see so much enthusiasm, creativity and community spirit on display, making the event a spooktacular success enjoyed by all



The end of the half term has seen a very sad farewell to our Inclusion Leader, **Miss Nicholson**. The children presented her with a collective card, some flowers and a framed gift, before staff presented their gifts after school. She will be missed, but we are so proud of her as she has gained a promotion to Assistant Headteacher at a Specialist Provision School. Our loss is their gain.



| Wk beginning    | Outdoor Week         | Class Assembly                     | Family Lunch               |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>02.11.26</b> | 5 Jamaica            | 1 Italy                            | Reception<br>England       |
| <b>09.11.26</b> | 5 USA                | Year 6 Whitemore<br>Lakes Assembly | 1 Italy                    |
| <b>16.11.26</b> | 1 Italy              | Reception<br>England               | 2 Kenya                    |
| <b>23.11.26</b> | Reception<br>England | 5 Jamaica                          | 3 Canada                   |
| <b>30.11.26</b> | No Outdoor           | 5 USA                              | 3 Japan                    |
| <b>07.12.26</b> | No Outdoor           | No Class<br>Assembly               | No Family<br>Lunch         |
| <b>14.12.26</b> | <b>No Outdoor</b>    | <b>No Class<br/>Assembly</b>       | <b>No Family<br/>Lunch</b> |

| DATE                                | EVENT                                                                        |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November     | SCHOOL OPENS                                                                 |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November   | Tempest individual / sibling photographs                                     |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December  | Non-Uniform Day: Bring a bottle                                              |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December     | Christmas Fayre                                                              |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December    | Nativity (Rec/Y1/Y2): 10am/2pm. Further booking information will follow.     |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December  | Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas 10am/2pm. Further booking information will follow. |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December  | Year 5/6 Christmas 10am/2pm. Further booking information will follow.        |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December    | Glascote's Got Talent – The Auditions                                        |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December    | Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Party                                              |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December   | Reception/KS1 Christmas Party                                                |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December | Glascote's Got Talent – The Final;<br>Christmas Lunch                        |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December  | Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas Party                                              |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December    | Achievement Assembly (invitation)<br>Last day of term                        |