





**Growing Together
at Glynwood**

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14th February 2025

Year 6 SATs meeting - **Friday 21st February 3.15 pm**

Half term holiday - break up on **Friday 21st February** and return to school on **Monday 3rd March**

March 2025

World Book Day - Thursday 6th March - see below for more information

Red Nose Day - **Non-uniform - Friday 14th March**

April 2025

Family Attendance Meetings - **Wednesday 2nd April**

Faith Day - **Friday 11th April (parents will be invited into school from 2:45pm to look at children's work on different faiths)**

Break up for the Easter holidays on **Friday 11th April** and return to school on **Monday 28th April**

May 2025

Earth Day-non-uniform day (wear something green) - **Friday 2nd May**

BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed - **Monday 5th May**

Year 6 SATs week - **Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May**

Family attendance meetings - **Wednesday 21st May**

Break up for half term holiday on **Friday 23rd May** and return to school on **Monday 2nd June**

June 2025

Year Four Multiplication Check - **Week beginning 2nd June**

Nursery and Reception Sports Day - **Tuesday 3rd June at 2:15pm**

Year One and Year Two Sports Day - **Wednesday 4th June at 2:15pm**

Year Three and Year Four Sports Day - **Thursday 5th June at 2:15pm**

Year Five and Year Six Sports Day - **Friday 6th June at 2:15pm**

Year One Phonics Screening - **Week Beginning Monday 9th June**

Occasional Day - School Closed - **Friday 13th June**

Rainbow Day- Non-uniform and assembly in school - **Friday 20th June**

Glynwood Arts, Music and Craft Festival - 23rd June - **Friday 4th July**

July 2025

Glynwood Art Exhibition - **open to families from 3:15 - 3:45 on Wednesday 2nd July, Thursday 3rd July and Friday 4th July.**

Family attendance meetings - **Tuesday 8th July**

Pupil end of year reports out to families - **Friday 11th July**

Last Day of term for the summer break - **Friday 18th July**

Dear Families,

The children engaged well with **Safer Internet Day** this week; lots of them have shown a great understanding of how to stay safe online. We will continue to keep Online Safety a priority at school through regular Computing lessons, assemblies and awareness sessions. In school we have excellent monitoring and filtering systems to ensure that the children do keep safe online, but of course the same software is not available at home. We do urge you to carefully consider the access your child has to the internet. Resources sent out this week should support this. We will also be organising an in-school online safety workshop that we will be encouraging as many people as possible to attend.

WhatsApp - In a similar vein to the message above, a WhatsApp group called 'Everybody add Everybody' is currently circulating. We have received information sharing that this group holds explicit images. If your child does have WhatsApp, we would suggest that you speak to your child about this group and check their phones to make sure that they are not a member.

Up to date Contact information - Please ensure that we have the most up to date contact information for parents and carers. If you are leaving a work number, please try and give the most direct number possible: this will allow us to contact you quickly in an emergency.

Crossing patrol at Southend Road - Unfortunately, there is still no replacement crossing patrol person in post, so please help your child to cross the road safely until one is appointed. I am aware that this is far from an ideal situation; it is currently in the hands of the local authority, but we will continue to pass on our concerns.

Valetine's Discos - the discos this week ran smoothly and the children had a great time. Many thanks for supporting these events.

World Book Day 2025 - We'll be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. This year we'd like children to wear non-uniform or book-related fancy dress. We'll be doing lots of lovely reading activities in school and keep an eye out for your child's book token coming home soon. The Reading Ambassadors are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day with everyone!

With my best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Mrs Nellis

Attendance target / National Expectation - 96%

Glynwood Attendance this week - 93.6%

Child Protection and Safeguarding

Child Protection and Safeguarding are always an absolute priority in school. Our designated safeguarding leads and deputies are: Vicky Nellis (Head Teacher), Simon Otterson (Deputy Head), Sarah Brunskill (Assistant Head), Esther Commons (SENDco) and Jude Etherington (Curriculum leader). Please talk to any of us about any concerns that you may have. Posters displaying photos of the designated safeguarding leads are displayed around school.

If you have concerns about a child in your community, you have a number of options:

- 1) You can call 101 and ask for some welfare advice. This can be done anonymously.
- 2) You can visit the NSPCC website on: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/report/> or you can call the NSPCC helpline on 0808 800 5000, You can report concerns here anonymously too.



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