



**Growing Together
at Glynwood**

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21st February 2025

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 -

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**

Attendance Target/ National expectation - 96%

Glynwood attendance this week - 91.9%

Dear Families,

Sporting Success - Well done to our pupils who represented the school at the Gateshead swimming gala this week. The team of year 6 pupils won medals in freestyle and relay events and came 2nd out of 24 schools in the gala. They have now qualified for the regional finals. The school football team also won their tournament on Thursday evening and go on to the finals after the half term break. Well done - what a fantastic effort!

Side by Side Arts Free Choir: held at Side by Side Arts, Bensham



Children's Sleep Awareness Month - please see information below shared by The Sleep Charity



We are delighted to launch this campaign putting the spotlight on children's sleep because... what an importance subject it is! Did you know that up to 50% of children struggle with sleep at some point, which rises to 80% where there is a diagnosis of SEND?

Poor sleep can lead to cranky mornings, trouble focusing in school, and even long-term health challenges - not to mention tired, stressed-out parents. That's why we're dedicating an entire month to raising awareness about the importance of sleep for children.

Whether you're navigating toddler wake ups, battling bedtimes, or convincing your teen to switch off at night, we're here to help!

What's coming in February:

- ◆ Practical tips for better sleep routines.
- ◆ Free weekly webinars with our experts to tackle sleep challenges.
- ◆ Resources, info and challenges.

We want to work together with you to make bedtime battles a thing of the past. Follow us for updates, tips, and resources, and get ready to sleep better this February! Download the supporter's pack

here: <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/get-involved/awareness-events/>

World Book Day 2025 Reminder- 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 and half term - we are looking forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 3rd March.

Mrs Nellis

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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