





**Growing Together
at Glynwood**

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7th March 2025
Red Nose Day - Non-uniform - Friday 21st March
Parent Consultations - Early Years & Key Stage 1 - Wednesday 26th March
April 2025
Family Attendance Meetings - Wednesday 2nd April
Parent Consultations - Key Stage 2 - 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 11 th 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 12 th 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 - 23 rd 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 - 92.9%

Dear Families,

I hope you are all well - I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you again for your ongoing support, particularly yesterday.

Despite unusual circumstances, **World Book Day** was a great success. The children looked great in their book themed outfits and it was lovely to hear them talk about their characters and favourite books. Some children took part in paired reading activities in the afternoon, with the older children reading with the younger children. This is always one of my favourite parts of the day - it certainly shows the kind and nurturing sides of our pupils. For those children who did not take part in paired reading, this will be rearranged for the near future. The day ended with our 'Masked Reader' competition, which, as always, was really good fun, with lots of laughter from both children and staff.

I believe there was success at the **football** tournament last night. The Glynwood team received medals after coming 4th out of 15 schools. Well done to you all.

Thank you for all the wonderful art entries into the **Royal Academy Young Artists Summer Show**. We were very impressed with them all! The judges will be letting us know if any entries have made it through to the online exhibition (or for showing at the Royal Academy) by the end of May.

Just a reminder that our next whole school non-uniform day is March 21st March for **Red Nose Day**.

With my very best wishes for a peaceful and fun weekend.

Vicky Nellis

Head Teacher



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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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