





Growing Together at Glynwood

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April 2025

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

Parent Consultations - Year 3 and Key Stage 1 - **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)**

Easter Bonnet Parade - **Thursday 3rd April**

Easter Egg Competition - **Tuesday 8th April**

Break up for the Easter holidays at 3.15pm 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 - 93.6%

Dear Families,

There have been some exciting events this week. I know that for our **Reception and some of our Year 5 children**, the **Dance Festival** was a fantastic experience. Thank you to those parents who have expressed how much you enjoyed the occasion - I know that the staff really appreciated the audience support too. I am sure that this will be a fantastic memory for the children who took part.

Many thanks for those of you who have attended the **parent/ carer consultations** for **Reception and KS2** this week. We are lucky to have such a supportive group of parents here at Glynwood. KS1 consultations will take place on Wednesday 2nd April - you should have received appointments, but please see your child's class teacher if you haven't.

We have noticed a number of Y5 and Y6 children are bringing in **bank cards and money** to school. We are concerned about children losing these and we cannot take responsibility for any money or bank cards brought into school. Please encourage your children to leave these at home.

There were **unforeseen circumstances** on Thursday morning this week and the school gates and breakfast club doors were not open quite as early as usual. Please note that **breakfast club** does not begin until **7:30am** and the doors should not be open before this time. Staff are in school preparing for the session prior to this, but they are not responsible for children until 7:30am. **I would also like to stress that at times there are some circumstances that are beyond our control and it is essential that families treat staff with respect and courtesy. Verbal aggression is not acceptable under any circumstances.**

Faith Day will be held on the last day of term - **Friday 11th April**. Families are invited into school from 3:45pm to look at some of the children's work and see what they have learned in RE this term.

Sporting Success - Apart from the fantastic performances at the Dance Festival, the school football team continues to go from strength to strength with a convincing 3 - 1 victory against Larkspur this week. There is one more fixture to complete and then it will be the girls turn for their football league to begin. Lunchtime football practices will start on Monday for the girls in year 5 and 6, so please remind your child to bring their kit, boots and shin pads if interested.

Easter Event Reminders - don't forget the Easter bonnet parade is on Thursday 3rd April and the Easter Egg competition is on Tuesday 8th April. Flyers are attached to remind you of the details.

With my very best wishes for a great weekend.

Vicky Nellis Head Teacher

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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