





**Growing Together
at Glynwood**

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4th April 2025

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

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

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 - 90.7%

Dear Families,

It has been a busy week at school this week, as usual and we have been blessed with some lovely weather too. Many thanks for those of you who have attended the parent/carer consultations for Year 3 and KS1 this week. We hope you found them informative and useful.

Easter activities - We had a lovely Easter Bonnet parade with some fabulous creations made. The winners were: Georgia Connell, Korie Coleman, Luca Martin-Daniel, Joey Atkinson and Charlie Nicol. The standard was extremely high and all the children should be proud of their creations.

Faith Day will be held on the last day of term - **Friday 11th April**. Families are invited into school from 2:45pm to look at some of the children's work and see what they have learned in RE this term.

Easter Egg Reminder - don't forget the Easter Egg competition is on Tuesday 8th April. Flyers are attached to remind you of the details.

School start time - School is open **and starts at 8:45 am**. We still have several parents arriving at school at 8.55/9.00 am on a daily basis which means missed learning time and causes a delay to the gates being locked. PLEASE try to drop your child at 8.45am and no later. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Spare clothing - If you have any unwanted leggings, shorts or t-shirts for children aged between 6 and 9, could you please drop them off with any of the key stage 1 staff. Thank you.

Parking - Several parents are not being considerate to residents and pedestrians with how they are parking near the school - especially on, or near Coniston Gardens. This area is very crowded with vehicles parking on the kerbs and bends. This is potentially very dangerous, especially as there is still no school crossing patrol at Southend Road. Please try to walk to school whenever possible or leave your vehicle parked sensibly and safely. Thank you.

Ear-rings and PE Kit - Please make sure your child follows the school policy and that ear rings are not worn for school or are taped up. Please follow our rules around PE kit being Glynwood PE tops or hoodies - not football kits or fashion tracksuits please.

Outstanding balances - please check your Parentmail account for any money owing for meals, breakfast club and afterschool club. We ask that all balances are paid before we break up for the Easter holidays next Friday.

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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