



GLENFIELD NEWSLETTER

2nd October 2026

It has been another busy and exciting couple of weeks in school, with lots of wonderful learning and opportunities for our pupils. Our Year 6 children have been developing their understanding of safety through their visit to the Warning Zone, while our Year 1 parents have enjoyed our phonics workshops, giving them an insight into how we teach phonics and how they can support learning at home.

Yesterday was National Poetry Day, and the children thoroughly enjoyed celebrating the event by exploring and enjoying poetry in their classes.

As always, there has been lots of exciting learning taking place across the school.

We have also been delighted to offer pupils a range of opportunities to develop their leadership skills through our pupil leadership teams, including School Council, Reading Ambassadors, Sports Ambassadors and Wellbeing Ambassadors. If your child has been selected to be part of one of these teams, they will find out very soon!

This week's highlights

- Diary dates
- EYFS
- Year 2
- Year 4
- Year 6
- Christmas performance dates
- GPPA
- NHS Healthy Together
- Reminders
- Stay and play sessions
- Harvest
- Book fair
- Term dates



Don't forget, the photographer is in on Monday to take individual and sibling photographs! 😊

Diary Dates

Monday 5th October – School photographer in – individual and sibling photos
 Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th October – EYFS Phonics workshop for parents 9.00
 Thursday 8th October – Year 1 Harvest assembly to parents 9.00 and 2.45
 Thursday 8th October – Year 4 and Solvers Hindu Temple trip
 Friday 13th November – Year 4 Diwali assembly to parents 9.00 and 2.45

EYFS

In EYFS, the children have been learning about being part of a community and what this means.

We talked about the different ways we are part of the Glenfield Primary School community and went on a school tour to explore the different places that make up our school.

To celebrate being part of our school community, the children created handprints for our classrooms. They had lots of fun getting creative with the paint and making their colourful handprints, which are proudly displayed in our classrooms!



Year 2

Year 2 have had an amazing time exploring the wonderful world of painting and colour!

Throughout our art lessons, we experimented with a range of exciting techniques, including dotting, scratching and splashing paint to create different patterns, textures and effects. The children loved getting hands-on and discovering how artists can use these techniques to make their work more interesting and expressive.

One of our favourite activities was colour mixing. The children became colour scientists, carefully mixing primary colours to create a variety of secondary colours and unique shades. There were lots of excited gasps as new colours appeared right before our eyes!

We are incredibly proud of the imagination and artistic skills Year 2 have demonstrated this term. Their colourful masterpieces have brightened our classroom and showcased just how talented our young artists are!





Year 4 Drumming



Year 4 have been having a fantastic time experiencing djembe drumming in their music lessons. The children have really enjoyed learning different rhythms, keeping a steady beat and playing together as a group. They are becoming more confident each week and can't wait to show you what they have learnt!



Year 6

Last week, Year 6 from Reflectors, Philosophers and Solvers had a fantastic visit to the Warning Zone in Leicester.

Through a range of interactive activities, they explored the dangers that can be faced both online and in the real world. Most importantly, they learnt a variety of ways to ensure that they can keep themselves and others safe.

The children were very engaged and immersed themselves in all the activities – the experience was both fun and memorable. They came away with lots of new knowledge, greater awareness and some very important safety messages.

A brilliant day of learning for Year 6.



Christmas performance dates

Please see below for the dates and times of our Christmas performances this year. We look forward to welcoming parents and families into school to enjoy the children's performances.

Wednesday 2nd December
EYFS Christmas Performance
9.30am & 2.15pm

Thursday 3rd December
Year 1 Christmas Songs
9.15am & 2.30pm

Friday 4th December
Year 2 Christmas Songs
9.15am & 2.30pm

Monday 7th December
Year 4 Christmas Songs
9.15am & 2.30pm

Tuesday 8th December
Year 5 and Solvers Christmas Carol performance at St. Peters Church
9.30am

Thursday 10th December
Year 3 Christmas Songs
9.15am & 2.30pm

Friday 11th December
Year 6 Christmas Songs
9.15am & 2.30pm

Further information about how to book tickets and arrangements for each performance will be shared with parents nearer the time.

We are very much looking forward to seeing the children perform and getting into the Christmas spirit!



What a fantastic year of fundraising we had last year!

Thanks to the incredible support from our parents, carers and wider school community, we were able to raise funds to provide a fantastic range of resources and opportunities to support all of our children with their learning and school experience.

We are now getting ready for another exciting year and are holding our first GPPA (Glenfield Primary Parents Association) meeting of the new academic year. Whether you have been involved before or this is your first time, we would love to see you there!

Please see the details below.

We hope lots of you can join us and help us make another fantastic year for our children!

GPPA Meeting



Tuesday, 6 October 2026



18:30



At the school

The official agenda and annual report pack has been sent out.

Everyone is welcome – we look forward to seeing you there!

NHS Healthy Together



NHS
Leicestershire Partnership
NHS Trust

Parent/Carer information sessions

Come along to our session to get advice, support and information from the Healthy Together school nursing service.

Healthy Bladder, Healthy Bowel

Information and awareness to support you in helping your child with continence issues, including daytime wetting, night time wetting and constipation

You can also contact the school nursing team for advice and support on:

0300 300 3001



Date of session: Thursday 15th October

Time of session: 9 am

Venue: Glenfield Primary School

Reminders

A reminder that the school gates open at 8.30 in the morning and close at 8.43. If you arrive after this time, you must walk around to the main office and sign your child in on the electronic sign in screen.

A reminder that our school is nut-free. For parents/carers providing packed lunches for their child, please ensure that none of the food items contain nuts or nut products.

This is important to help keep all of our children safe.

A gentle reminder to EYFS parents/carers that when you are waiting for the EYFS classroom doors to open in the morning, please ensure that your child remains standing with you while you wait.

Children should not be using any of the equipment in the Early Years playground during this time or after school. This is to ensure that everyone remains safe. The equipment is for use during the school day under the supervision of staff.

Stay and Play sessions

Do you have a child starting school in September 2027?

We are delighted to be offering Stay and Play sessions for children who will be starting school in September 2027 and their parents/carers.

These sessions are a great opportunity for you and your child to come along, explore our school, meet staff and find out more about starting school.

Please see the poster below for further details, including session dates and how to book.



Glenfield Primary School

Learn together, achieve together and be the best we can be.

Starting school in 2027?

We offer a modern, secure environment with dedicated staff to nurture your child's learning journey? Please come along to one of our sessions.

Come along to one of our 'Stay and play' sessions with your child all at 14:30:

1st October

6th October

4th November

9th November

We also offer a school tour:

29th October at 9.30

16th November at 16.00

24th November at 14.00

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2027

Please contact the school office if you have any questions or would like to arrange a visit.

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Welcome



WE KINDLY ASK FOR
NON PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEMS FOR
OUR ANNUAL

HARVEST Festival

DONATIONS CAN BE
HANDED IN AT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE FROM
MONDAY 21ST
SEPTEMBER TO
MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER

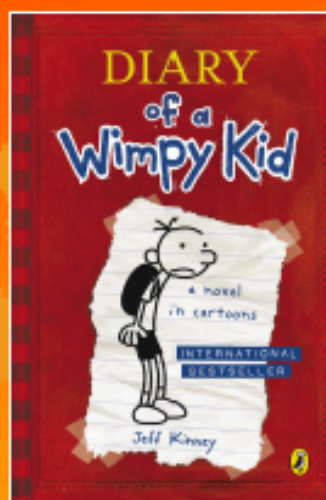
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DATE:

12th, 13th and 14th October

TIME:

During parents evening

LOCATION:

Glenfield Primary Reception

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2026

Half term break: Monday 19th to Friday 23rd October 2026

School opens: Monday 26th October 2026

School closes: Friday 18th December 2026 at 3.15pm

Spring Term 2027

Inset Day (closed to children): Monday 4th January 2027

School opens: Tuesday 5th January 2027

Half term break: Monday 15th to Friday 19th February 2027

Inset day (closed to children): Monday 22nd February 2027

School opens: Tuesday 23rd February 2027

School closes: Friday 19th March 2027 at 3.15pm

Summer Term 2027

School opens: Monday 5th April 2027

May Day Bank Holiday (closed to children): Monday 3rd May 2027

Inset day (closed to children): Friday 28th May 2027

Half term break: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027

School opens: Monday 7th June 2027

School closes: Friday 9th July 2027 at 3.15pm

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Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @Glenfieldprim

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

If you have concerns about the welfare of any child, then you have a responsibility to call the First Response Children's Duty Team on 0116 305 0005.

Further advice/support on this can be obtained from the school's designated safeguarding officers: S Tibbles, A Thomson, Z Elkington, N Squires, & L Foster.