



GLENFIELD NEWSLETTER

30th January 2026

It's been another busy couple of weeks in school.

The children have been learning lots of new things and, as always, having plenty of fun along the way.

As the temperature is quite low on some days, please can we remind parents and carers to ensure children are bringing a coat to school.



This week's highlights

- Diary dates
- Flying High Partnership
- EYFS
- Year 2
- Year 4
- Year 6
- Number Day
- TT Rockstars
- School crossing notice
- Term dates



Diary Dates

Friday 6th February - EYFS Chinese New Year assembly 9.00am and 2.45pm

Friday 6th February - Number Day - Dress up for Digits

Monday 9th February - Wednesday 11th February - Parents' evening meetings

Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February - School closed for half term

Tuesday 24th February - Year 5 Space Centre trip

Wednesday 2nd March - Year 2 Twycross Zoo trip

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Thursday 12th March - Year 3 and Solvers Creswell Craggs trip

Friday 13th March - Year 6 Eid assembly 9.00am and 2.45pm

Thursday 19th March - Year 4 Bradgate Park trip

Wednesday 25th March - EYFS Stonehurst Farm trip

Thursday 26th March - Year 2 Easter assembly

Flying High Partnership

We have now been part of the Flying High Trust for nearly two months.

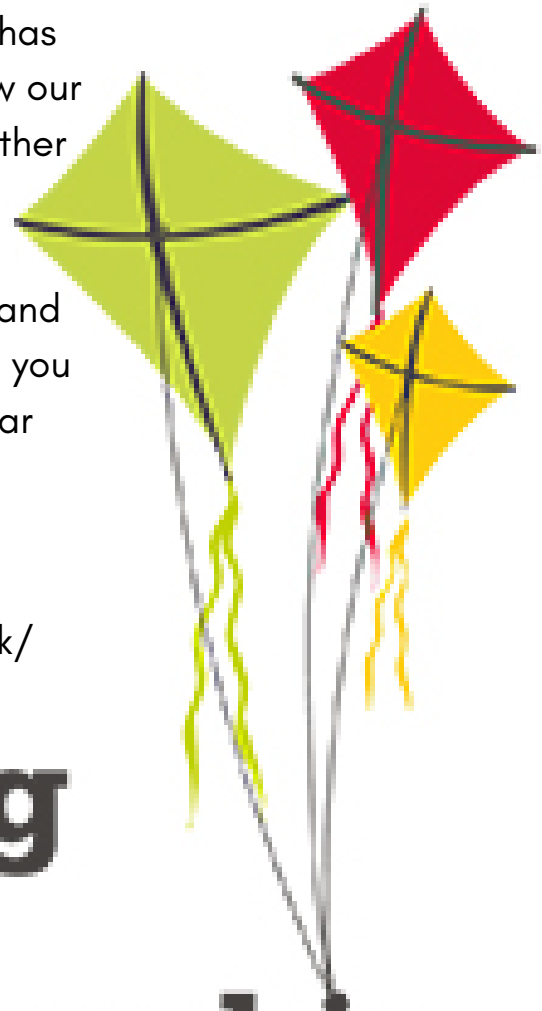
You may not have noticed any major changes during this time, as much of the work so far has focused on updating and aligning policies, HR processes and other systems that do not impact the day-to-day running of the school.

The education team from the partnership has been working alongside staff to get to know our school and to begin offering support in further developing teaching and learning.

When any processes change that parents and carers need to be aware of, we will ensure you are given plenty of notice along with clear guidance.

To find out more about the Flying High Partnership, please visit:

<https://www.flyinghighpartnership.co.uk/>



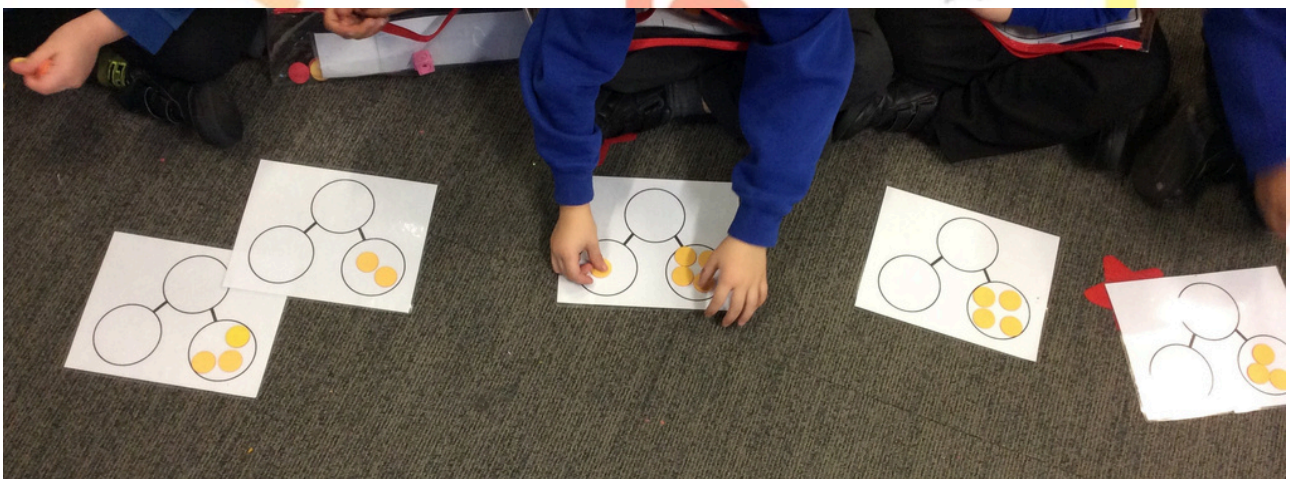
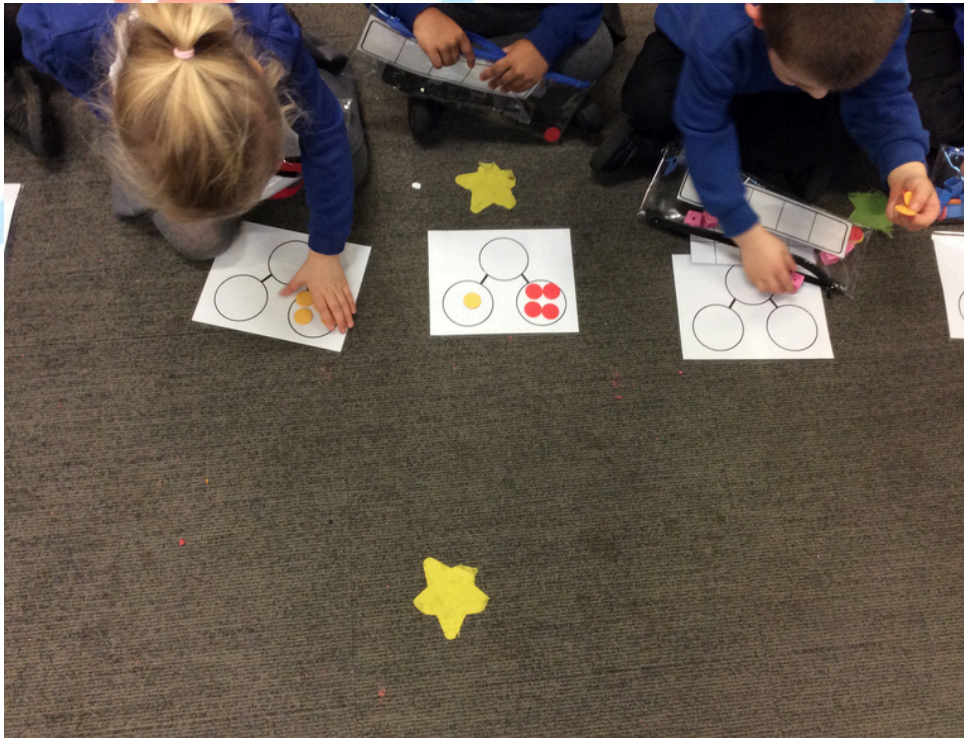
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EYFS.

In EYFS, children have been learning numbers 6-10 and exploring addition to 10 using part-whole models. They have enjoyed making two groups and finding the total through a range of practical activities.

Children have been using concrete resources, games, and number stories to support their learning, showing great enthusiasm and confidence.

It has been lovely to see them problem-solving, talking about their thinking, and having fun with numbers along the way!



Year 2

Last week, a very strange thing happened in year 2.

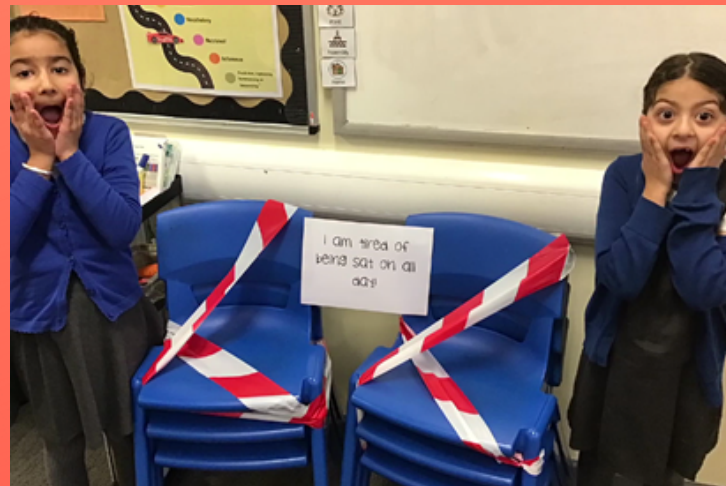
All of the chairs quit!

The children came in to stacks of chairs covered in tape and signs explaining why they were quitting.

The children had to use their inference skills to work out how the chairs were feeling and what we could do to make it better.

We had a great time exploring why the chairs quit and used some super vocabulary to describe their emotions.

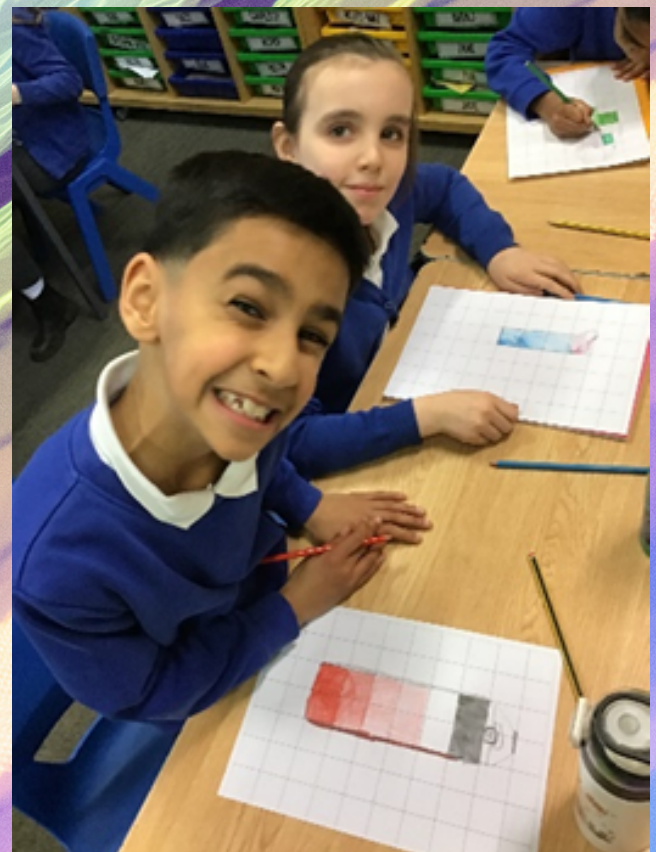
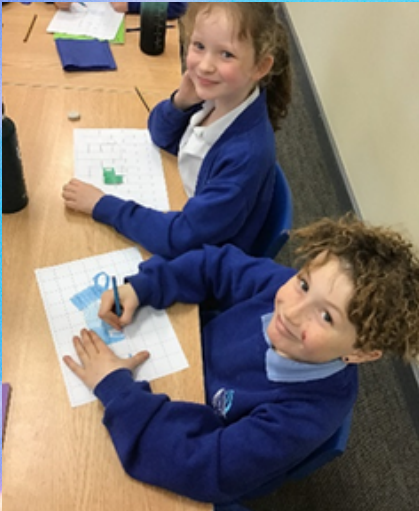
Luckily, the chairs forgave us and came back to our tables. Phew!



Year 4

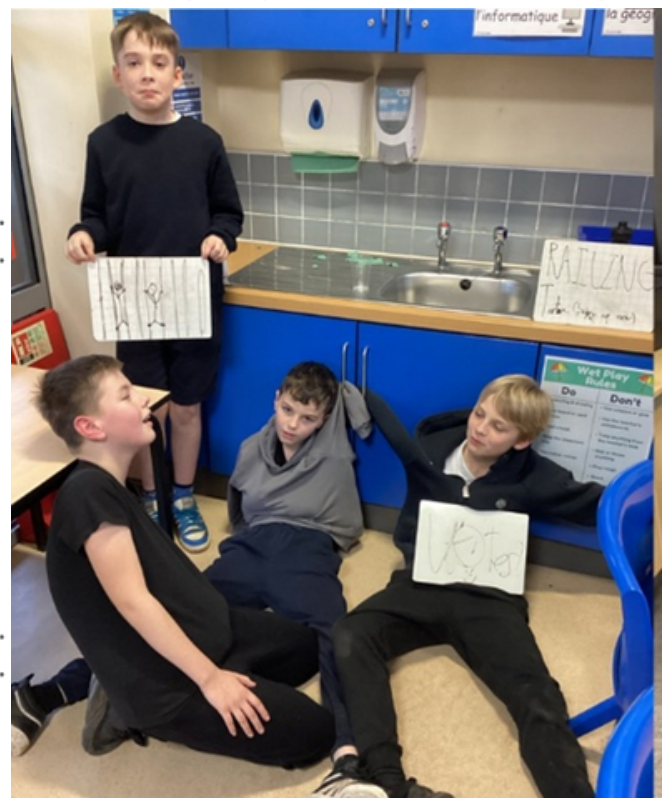
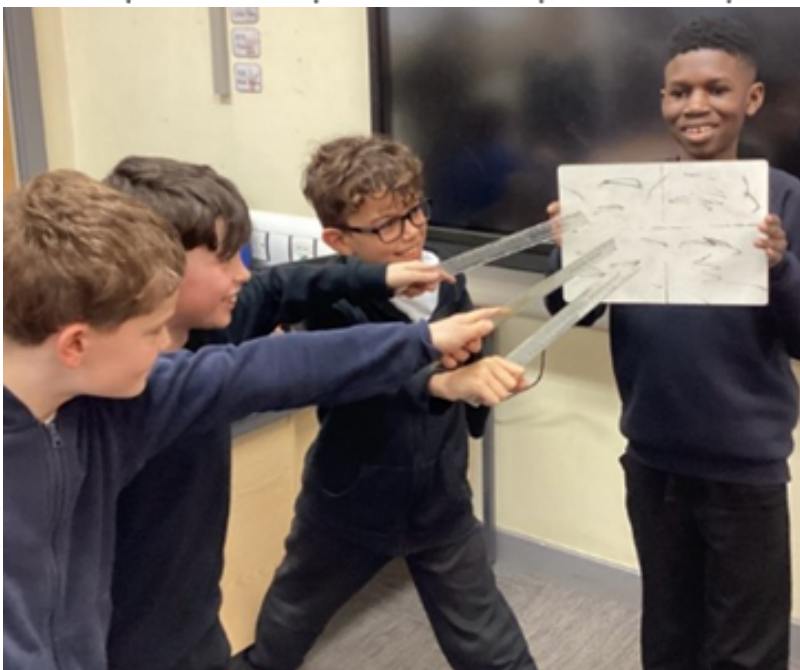
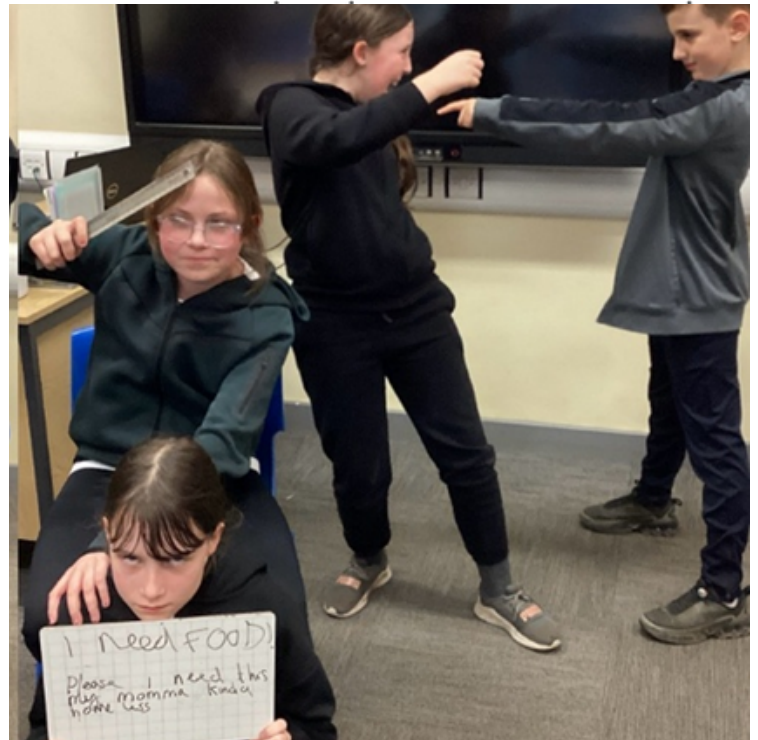
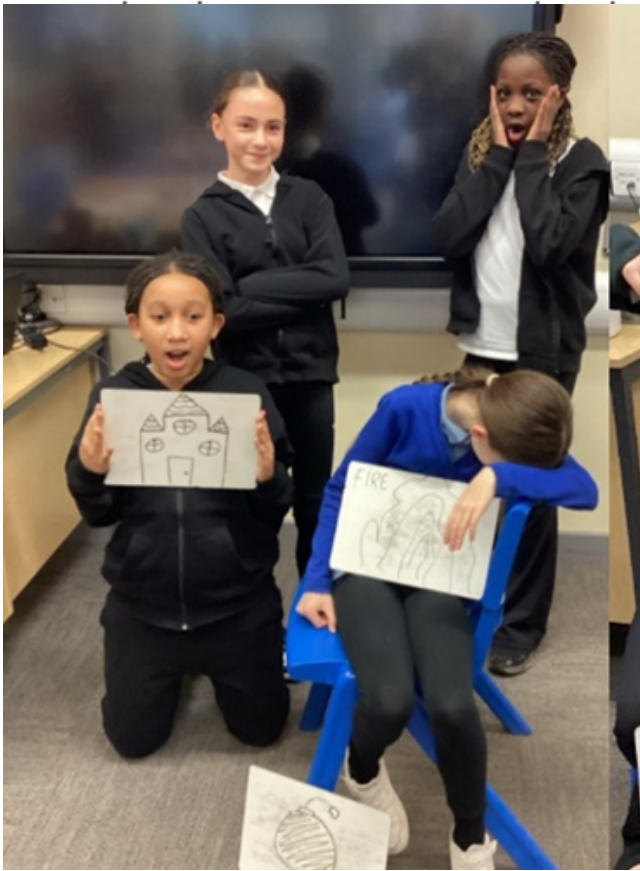
In Art this week, Year 4 have been developing their understanding of colour by learning how to use tints and shades to create a three-dimensional effect. Using coloured pencils and squared paper, the children carefully designed and shaded their own water bottles, focusing on light, shadow and proportion to make their drawings appear 3D.

Next week, we will be experimenting more with the use of acrylics and watercolour to create a different piece of 3D artwork.



Year 6

In History, we have been learning that the Suffragettes acted radically when advocating for women's suffrage. Our freeze frames show some of the ways in which they gained the attention of the British government - including: chaining themselves to railings, setting fires, engaging in hunger strikes, vandalising property, damaging buildings, attacking politicians and protesting. Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed creating their own visual representations of these historical events.





Number Day 2026

We are excited to let you know that, on Friday 6th February, we will be celebrating NSPCC Number Day! This is a fantastic national event that celebrates all things maths while helping to raise awareness of the important work the NSPCC does to keep children safe.

The children will enjoy a full day of fun, hands-on maths activities, challenges and games designed to build their confidence and show them just how exciting numbers can be!

To make the day even more special, we will be taking part in "Dress Up for Digits". Children are invited to come to school dressed in something that represents a number. This could be a sports top with a number on it, clothes with repeating patterns, a homemade number badge, or even a creative number-themed costume.

We can't wait for a fun-filled day of maths!

Thank you for your continued support.



How about decorating a plain t-shirt or wearing your favourite sports top with a number?

Number Day

Dress up for Digits 'Be Inspired'



Could you be a human calculator, dice, domino or playing card?



Have fun and Dress up for Digits!



Tag us online:

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NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

TTRockstars

We've had a fantastic start on TTRS and NumBots this term, and we'd like to say a big well done to all the children who have already been busy playing and practising their maths skills 🙌🌟 It's been great to see such enthusiasm and commitment!

This term, most year groups will be learning multiplication and division, so regular practise on TTRS is especially important to help children build speed, accuracy and confidence with their times tables $+$ \times \div

Our focus this term is on earning the most coins 🪙, so the more you play, the more you earn. Coins can be spent on fun and exciting items to personalise your avatar 🧢, which is always a great motivation.

Let's keep up the great effort and get playing as much as possible this term! 🚀



This week's and last week's Leader board.

School crossing notice



Please be advised that there is no crossing patrol in operation. We kindly ask parents and carers to take extra care when travelling to and from school and to ensure children can cross safely.

Term Dates

School closes for half term break

Friday 13th February 2026 at 3.15pm

School opens

Monday 23rd February 2026

School closes for Easter break

Friday 27th March 2026 at 3.15pm

School opens

Monday 13th April 2026

May day Bank Holiday

Monday 4th May 2026

School closes for half term break

Thursday 21st May 2026 at 3.15pm

School opens

Monday 1st June 2026

School closes for summer break

Friday 10th July 2026 at 3.15pm

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 Stretton.

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