



# GLENFIELD NEWSLETTER

6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

We've had a fantastic and busy week filled with exciting experiences! One of the highlights was the Year 2 trip to Twycross Zoo, where the children had a wonderful time exploring and discovering a wide variety of animals. From curious primates to fascinating reptiles, the visit sparked lots of great questions and conversations about wildlife and habitats. The children represented the school brilliantly and showed excellent curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the day.

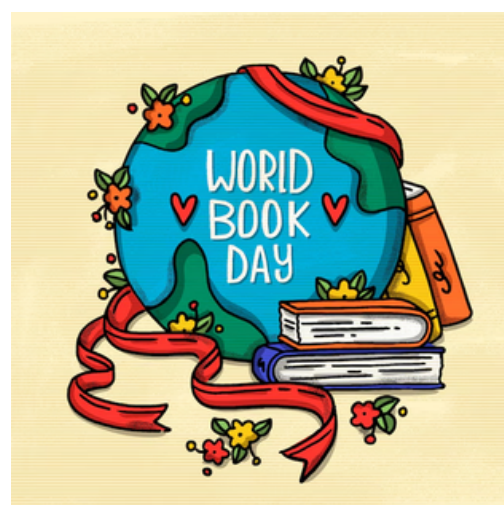
Back at school, we also celebrated World Book Day, which brought an extra buzz of excitement to our classrooms. It was wonderful to see the children sharing their favourite stories, talking about beloved characters, and enjoying a range of reading activities together. The creativity and enthusiasm for books really shone through, reminding us how powerful and enjoyable reading can be.

We'd also like to say a big thank you to the GPPA for organising the Wonderlicious Bar event. It was a lovely treat for the children and a great example of the wonderful support our school community provides. The event raised a massive £600

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you enjoy hearing about the children's experiences, and we look forward to more exciting learning adventures in the weeks ahead!

## *This week's highlights*

- Diary dates
- EYFS
- Year 2
- Year 4
- Year 6
- Coffee morning
- Managing device usage
- TT Rockstars
- School crossing notice
- Term dates



## *Diary Dates*

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3 and Solvers Creswell Crags trip

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Year 6 Eid assembly 9.00am and 2.45pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4 Bradgate Park trip

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Coffee Morning for parents/carers 9.00am

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - EYFS Stonehurst Farm trip

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4 Djembe performance for year 4 parents 2.45pm

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Year 2 Easter assembly

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Photographer in - class photos

# EYFS

Our EYFS children have been very excited to welcome some special visitors into the classroom - caterpillars! The children are eagerly watching them grow and change each day. As part of our learning, we have started making careful observational drawings and talking about what we notice. This has been a wonderful way to explore the life cycle of a caterpillar while developing our curiosity and understanding of the world around us. The children have been taking excellent care of our baby caterpillars and look forward to seeing them grow!



# Year 2

On Wednesday, year 2 went on a fantastic trip to Twycross zoo. All of the children had a great day and saw lots of animals. We even got to see a brand-new baby pileated gibbon in the Gibbon Forest! The children had such a wonderful day looking at all of the animals. Don't just take our word for it, here is what some children had to say about their day out...

Kai - My favourite part of the day was seeing the baby monkey.

Jessica - I really liked the baby meerkats because they were so cute.



# Year 4

In PE, the children have been developing their basketball skills, with a particular focus on dribbling. They have practised controlling the ball while moving, changing direction and keeping possession. We have also discussed the importance of teamwork and communication during games. It has been great to see the children growing in confidence and improving their coordination.

In Writing, we have been using drama techniques to develop our understanding of a character's emotions. Through role play and hot seating activities, the children explored our character's thoughts and feelings in greater depth. This supports them to write with more detail and empathy, showing a clearer understanding of motivation and emotion in their work.

Well done to Year 4 for their enthusiasm and effort this week.



# Year 6

Before half-term, Year 6 were very fortunate to have a visit from the Red Cross, who led a workshop all about first aid. The children worked together to act out different scenarios, showing the appropriate responses to a variety of injuries and health conditions. They also learnt how to perform CPR using 'Dolly', where they sang to the rhythm of 'Staying Alive' in order to successfully resuscitate the patient. Well done Year 6 for embracing this opportunity and learning some valuable life skills!



**GOOD MORNING**

Three wavy, light brown lines representing steam rising from the coffee cup.

**BEHAVIOUR FORUM FOR ALL  
PARENTS AND CARERS.**

SMART TIPS FOR MANAGING

# DEVICE USAGE

Balance screen time with play, reading and social time.

Keep phones out of bedrooms to support healthy sleep.

Talk regularly about what children are accessing online.

Have screen free family time (meal times, bedtimes etc)

Encourage children to get active for an hour a day.

Ensure strict parental controls on devices as well as within apps.

For further information or support on parental controls or online safety, please do not hesitate to contact me (Miss Johnson) via the school email [office@glenfield.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@glenfield.leics.sch.uk)

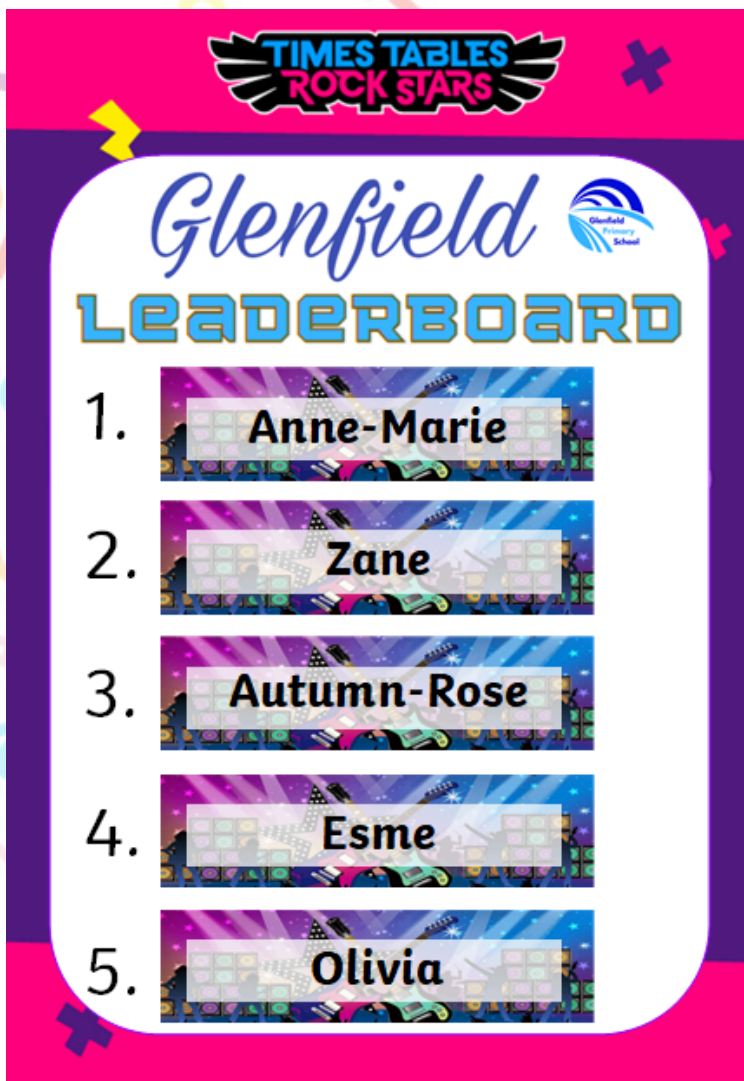
# TTRockstars

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! 🚀



**TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS**

**Glenfield** 

**LEADERBOARD**

1. Anne-Marie
2. Zane
3. Autumn-Rose
4. Esme
5. Olivia



**NUMBOTS**

**Glenfield** 

**LEADERBOARD**

1. Leo
2. Isobel
3. Mia
4. Oscar
5. Xander

# *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 Easter break**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 3.15pm

**School opens**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**May day Bank Holiday**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**School closes for half term break**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026 at 3.15pm

**School opens**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

**School closes for summer break**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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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