



GLENFIELD NEWSLETTER

27th March 2026

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, we would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support.

It has been wonderful to further strengthen our relationships with you all as we work together to support the children.

The pupils have worked incredibly hard this term, and as a school we have remained committed to continually improving teaching and learning so that we can be the very best we can be.

Alongside this, we have continued to enrich the curriculum by providing a wide range of additional experiences. This term has included educational visits to Conkers, the Space Centre, Twycross Zoo and Warning Zone, as well as welcoming visitors into school such as the Fire Service, the British Red Cross First Aid team, and a djembe drumming teacher.

We have also marked a number of whole-school events including Road Safety Week, Safer Internet Day, Children's Mental Health Week, Number Day, World Book Day, Children in Need, and Childhood Apraxia of Speech Awareness.

It has certainly been a busy and rewarding term, with much more to look forward to next term.

We wish you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break and we look forward to seeing the children refreshed and ready for more in the summer term.

This week's highlights

- Diary dates
- World Book day
- GPPA
- World Maths Day
- Mental Health Support Team
- Red Nose Day
- Year 1 Church Easter visit
- FHP Children's awards
- A message from the GPPA
- Church flyer
- Parking notice
- TT Rockstars
- Term dates



Diary Dates

- Monday 13th April - Photographer in - class photos
- Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd April Year 4 Residential
- Wednesday 3rd June - Friday 5th June Year 6 Residential
- Thursday 2nd July - Year 4 Bosworth Battlefield trip

World Book Day

We had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March!

It was wonderful to see the children dressed up as their favourite story characters – we were so impressed with the creativity and effort that went into the costumes.

The excitement around books and stories could be felt all around the school.

One of the highlights of the day was our Reading Buddies class swap, where children had the chance to read with both older and younger pupils. It was lovely to see them sharing stories together, helping one another and enjoying books as a whole-school community.

We were also thrilled by the amazing entries for our Story Spoon competition. The children did such a brilliant job bringing book characters to life using wooden spoons – we loved seeing all the different ideas and designs!

A big well done to our winners: Uma (Early Years), Bella (Year 1), Olivia M (Year 3) and Rian (Year 5) and a massive thank you to everyone who took part.

Congratulations as well to the winners of our Class Reading Award: Panache and Harper in Early Years, Sonny and Dexter in Year 1, Thatcher and Oakley in Year 2, Doyoon and Mia in Year 3, Kobie in Solvers, Poppy in Thinkers, Reeva and Avril in Year 4, Isaac and Alyssa in Year 5, Luke and Arthur in Year 6 – a fantastic achievement! These children have shown a great love of reading and real enthusiasm for books.

Another favourite moment of the day was trying to guess our Masked Reader adults. Staff shared extracts from their favourite books while disguising their faces and voices, and the children had great fun trying to work out who was behind each mystery reader!

It was such a brilliant day full of stories, imagination and a shared love of reading.

Thank you to all families for helping the children prepare their costumes and supporting their love of books at home. We hope the excitement from World Book Day has inspired lots more reading and story sharing at home!

World Book Day



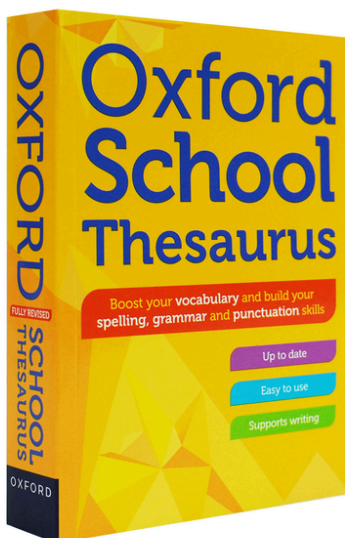
GPPA

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our Parents' Association for their continued support this term.

Amanda Fox, Chair of the GPPA, and her dedicated team have worked closely with the school to provide valuable resources funded through the money raised at their events.

Most recently, they have purchased thesauruses to help support our children in developing their vocabulary, as well as investing in whiteboards, pens, and board rubbers for classroom use. Whiteboards are an essential tool in our lessons, allowing teachers to check understanding, encourage collaborative work, and give children the opportunity to rehearse their ideas before committing them to paper. As these resources are used so frequently, they require regular replacement, and we are incredibly grateful to the GPPA for refreshing these supplies.

Thank you once again for your generosity and ongoing support.



World Maths Day

We had a fantastic time celebrating World Maths Day in school, with pupils across the classes taking part in fun challenges and problem-solving activities that built confidence and excitement around maths!

KS2 also joined a brilliant live lesson, breaking down KS2 Multi-Step Multiplicative Word Questions with Gareth Metcalfe, where they explored strategies to tackle tricky problems step by step and showed great resilience and enthusiasm.

As part of the celebrations, we held a whole-school assembly to host our very first Math Marvel Awards. It was incredibly difficult to choose just one mathematician from each class, but one child per class was selected to celebrate their achievements and dedication in maths, and each received a certificate in recognition of their hard work.

It was wonderful to see so many children engaged, thinking deeply, and enjoying maths together—what a positive way to celebrate learning!



Mental Health Support Team

A huge thank you to the MHST (Mental Health Support Team) for delivering a fantastic SATs workshop with our Year 6 pupils.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the session and found the tips and techniques incredibly helpful.

The MHST shared that the pupils were highly engaged throughout and demonstrated a strong understanding of their own emotions.

We are incredibly grateful and proud of our amazing Year 6 pupils

Red Nose Day

We are thrilled to share that, thanks to the generosity of our pupils, families, and staff, we raised an amazing £236.49 for Red Nose Day!

Every contribution, big or small, will help make a real difference to people's lives. We are so proud of everyone for coming together to support such an important cause.

A huge thank you to all who donated—your kindness really counts!



Year 1 Church visit

Year 1 enjoyed visiting St Peter's Church in Glenfield last week and learning about the Easter Story. We explored the different areas of the church such as the stained-glass windows and the gardens. Volunteers at the church explained different parts of the Easter story which we reenacted through drama and crafts. We were very excited to visit our local church that we can see from our playground!



Flying High Partnership Children's awards



**Flying
High
Partnership**

The vision and ethos of the Flying High Partnership is centred on three core values: Unique, Exceptional, and Sustainable. You will have seen more about these values on our website and how they shape our school, our staff, and our children.

CHARACTER

Our children will demonstrate:

Unique



- Aspiration
- Kindness
- Effective Communication

Exceptional



- Confidence
- Pride
- Curiosity

Sustainable



- Responsibility
- Resilience
- Problem Solving



Being part of the Flying High Partnership provides many exciting opportunities for our pupils, and one of the highlights each year is the Children's Awards. This special event celebrates the remarkable young people who truly embody the partnership's characteristics. It is an uplifting evening that shines a spotlight on their achievements, creativity, and positive contributions to their communities. Alongside the awards ceremony, there is a vibrant arts showcase and inspiring musical performances, giving children the opportunity to share their talents and express themselves.

This year's event will take place on the evening of Thursday 18th June at the Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham.



Flying High Partnership Children's awards

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The theme for 2026 is Unity. With this year marked by major global sporting events like the Winter Olympics and the Men's World Cup, this theme reflects a spirit of togetherness, recognising that unity is at the heart of our success.

The award categories include:

- Unique - recognising aspiration, kindness, and communication
- Exceptional - celebrating confidence, pride, and curiosity
- Sustainable - highlighting responsibility, resilience, and problem-solving
- Community Impact/Engagement - for making a positive difference through leadership or service
- Sports Award - for dedication, skill, and inspiring sportsmanship

Over the past few weeks, school staff nominated pupils for each category, and a panel of staff members then carefully selected a winner for each one.

We are delighted to share that all winners have now been notified. They will be bringing letters home with them today.

Alongside our award winners, our newly-established school choir of 8 pupils will perform, and two pupils have been selected to take part in the arts showcase, celebrating their creativity and talent. These children have also been notified and will be bringing home letters regarding this today.

We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our incredible children at this memorable event



Message from the GPPA

Did you know that we're registered with easyfundraising and you could help us to raise funds for the school at no extra cost to yourself?

This is a great opportunity to raise much-needed funds for the school!

When you shop online, with over 8,000 of your favourite retailers, including John Lewis & Partners, Amazon, eBay, notonthehighstreet, we will raise FREE donations for Glenfield Primary Parent Association.

If you're not already signed up, it only takes a few minutes, then you can begin using the easyfundraising website or app straightaway. Visit our easyfundraising page to get started:

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Support your child's future

Sign up to online cashback site, easyfundraising, and select your child's school as your chosen good cause.

Then, when you shop online with over 8,000 retailers, the retailer will give the school a free donation as a thank you for shopping with them.

It's as simple as that. No matter what you buy, from food shops to holidays and everything in between - it's a free and easy way to support your school.



How to get started

Head to [easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause) and search for your child's school, or scan the QR code.

Registration is free and will take you less than two minutes to sign up!



17,000 schools and PTAs have raised over £12.5 million using easyfundraising.

Sign up and support your child's future today.

Good Friday

3rd April 2026

COME AND JOIN US FOR A FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT AS WE WALK AROUND JERUSALEM WITH JESUS



PASSOVER

**GARDEN OF
GETHSEMANE**

**PILATE'S
HOUSE**

**ROAD TO THE
CROSS**

**HELP US TO PLANT THE
EASTER GARDEN**

**AND ENJOY HOT CROSS BUNS
AND REFRESHMENTS AT THE END**



10.30am

St. Peter's Church Centre

Parking Notice

We need to remind everyone about the serious safety concerns regarding parking outside the zig-zag lines at the front of the school.

These markings are in place to protect children. Parking, stopping, or waiting in these restricted areas—at any time—puts pupils at significant risk by reducing visibility and creating dangerous congestion during drop-off and pick-up times.

We ask all parents and carers to:

Respect the zig-zag restrictions at all times
Park legally and considerately in designated areas
Allow extra time for parking so that rules are followed

Thank you for your support.



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.

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

Term Dates

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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