



# GLENFIELD NEWSLETTER

24th April 2026

We hope you all had a wonderful and restful Easter break, filled with time to relax, recharge, and enjoy moments with family and friends.

This term promises to be a busy and exciting one, with plenty of engaging learning opportunities, events, and activities planned across the school.

A special highlight this week was the Year 4 Whitemoor Residential. This was a fantastic opportunity for the pupils to develop their independence, teamwork, and resilience whilst enjoying a range of outdoor activities. It was a memorable experience for all involved.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to working together to make this a happy and successful term for all our pupils.

## *Good news...*

We are delighted to share the news that our Acting Deputy, Anna Thomson, has been appointed as our permanent Deputy Headteacher.

Mrs Thomson has been a valued member of our school community for a number of years and brings with her a deep understanding of the school, our families, and, most importantly, our children. Her commitment, experience, and care for the community have already made a significant impact, and we are confident she will continue to do an outstanding job in this role.

I'm sure you will join us in congratulating Mrs Thomson on this well-deserved appointment.

## *Diary Dates*

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Coffee morning

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Thinkers & Solvers Twycross Zoo trip

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 Residential

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Year 2 Leicester Cathedral trip

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Year 6 Mosque trip

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Year 4 Bosworth Battlefield trip

## *This week's highlights*

- Diary dates
- EYFS
- Year 2
- Year 4
- Year 4 Whitemoor Residential
- Year 6
- Coffee Morning
- Parking notice
- TT Rockstars
- Term dates





# Year 2

This term we are looking at living things and their habitats in our science lessons. Last Friday, year 2 went to explore the woodland habitat on our school field. We went looking for microhabitats to see what creatures we could find living there. The children had great fun looking under damp logs and finding spiders, earwigs, woodlice and lots of other minibeasts. Here are some pictures of the children exploring.



# Year 4

Those of us not on the residential this week from Year 4 have had a fantastic time embracing our artistic sides. The children learned about the pros and cons of AI before using the technology to design their own monsters. They then used these to produce some wonderful artwork, a fact-filled non-chronological report and even our own trading cards. They also recorded key statistical information about the monsters in bar charts and pictograms.



# Year 4 Whitemoor Residential

Year 4 had a fantastic time on their residential trip to Whitemoor Lakes, creating memories that will last a lifetime. Throughout the visit, the children showed great enthusiasm and courage as they took part in a wide range of exciting activities, including flying down zip wires, climbing, abseiling and even fencing. It was wonderful to see them challenge themselves, support one another and grow in confidence. The smiles, laughter and sense of achievement were evident every day. All the children fully embraced the experience and thoroughly enjoyed every moment of their adventure.



# Year 6

Year 6 have been working hard as they prepare for their upcoming SATs, showing great focus, resilience and a positive attitude towards their learning. The children have been engaging well with revision activities and are building confidence across all subjects. Alongside this, we are ensuring there is a healthy balance, with time to relax, enjoy the outdoor space and maintain wellbeing. We are very proud of their continued effort and the mature way they are approaching this important part of school.



# *MHST / ELSA Coffee Morning at Glenfield Primary School*

Join us for a friendly and relaxed drop-in session.

Date: 30/04/2026

Time: 9:00am - 10:00am

Location: Main Hall

An MHST expert will be available to offer guidance, advice, and support around your child's mental health.

Access helpful information on mental health to better understand why your young people may be struggling, along with practical tips and strategies.

All parents and carers are welcome!

Pop in for a chat.

We look forward to seeing you there

# 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.




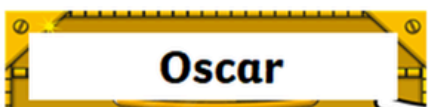

Our focus this term is on earning the most coins, so the more you play, the more you earn. Coins can be spent on fun and exciting items to personalise your avatar, which is always a great motivation.

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

## NUMBOTS

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### LEADERBOARD

1.  **Jake**
2.  **Amelia**
3.  **Maeva**
4.  **Oscar**
5.  **MacSen**

## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

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**LEADERBOARD**

1.  **Zane**
2.  **Autumn-Rose**
3.  **Reeva**
4.  **Krish**
5.  **Tadiwa**

# Term Dates

## **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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