



GLENFIELD NEWSLETTER

8th May 2026

Another busy week at Glenfield Primary School. Our Solvers & Thinkers children thoroughly enjoyed their recent trip to Twycross Zoo, where they explored a wide variety of animals and learned about conservation and habitats. The day was packed with curiosity, smiles, and plenty of memorable moments as pupils took part in educational workshops and discovered fascinating facts about wildlife from around the world.

We were also delighted to welcome Rocksteady Music School into school for a lively and engaging visit. Pupils had the opportunity to experience live music, and learn about different instruments. The energy and enthusiasm throughout the assembly was fantastic, and many children left feeling inspired to continue their musical journeys.

It has been wonderful to see our pupils embracing new experiences with confidence, enthusiasm, and excellent behaviour.

Thank you to all staff, volunteers, and families for your continued support in making these opportunities possible.

This week's highlights

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Diary Dates

Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May – SATS week
 Wednesday 3rd June – Friday 5th June – Year 6 Residential
 Monday 15th June – Year 2 Leicester Cathedral trip
 Monday 22nd June – Year 6 Mosque trip
 Thursday 2nd July – Year 4 Bosworth Battlefield trip

Solvers & Thinkers

Thinkers and Solvers went on a school trip to the zoo, and it was such a fun day!

We saw lots of amazing animals, including tigers, monkeys, giraffes, and penguins. The monkeys were especially funny because they kept swinging around and making silly noises.

We also had a picnic lunch with our friends and took lots of pictures. We learnt lots of interesting facts about the animals and even got to meet the Gruffalo!



Year 1

This week in Computing, Year 1 have been using Purple Mash to learn how to create animated stories! The children explored how to make characters move, add backgrounds and tell a simple story through animation. They showed fantastic imagination and confidence using new digital skills.

In Art, our topic has been 'Woven Wonders'. We have been learning different textile techniques including plaiting, weaving, threading beads, and knotting in preparation for creating our final piece on the whole-class loom. The children have shown wonderful creativity and great patience while developing these new skills – look how creative we have been!



Year 3

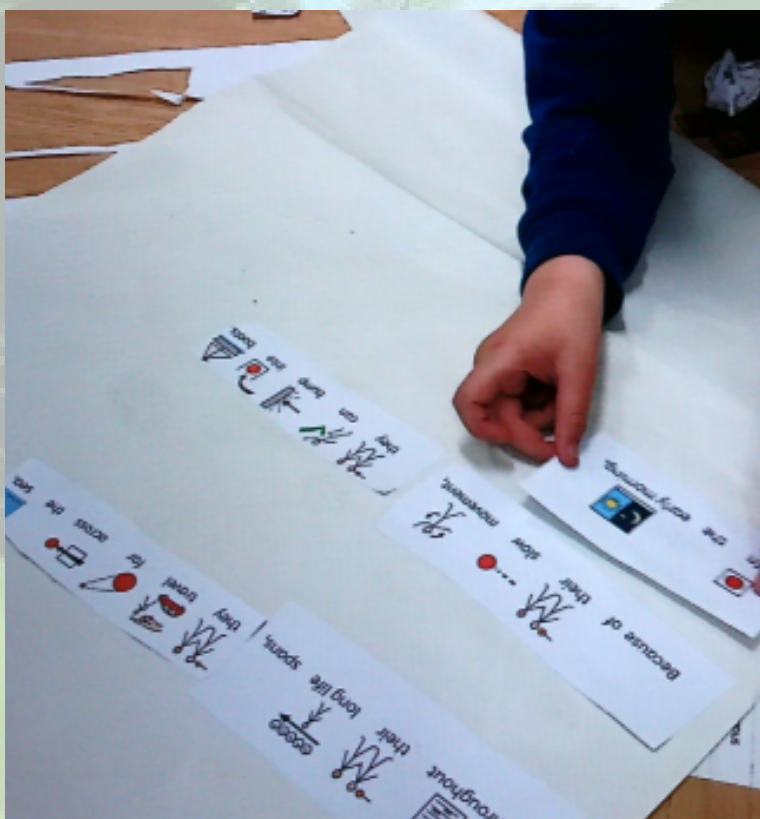
Year 3 have had a busy start to the Summer Term!

We really enjoyed performing our Vaisakhi assembly and perfecting our Bhangra dance moves!

We've been looking at scales in Maths and used chalk to draw our own number lines on the playground.

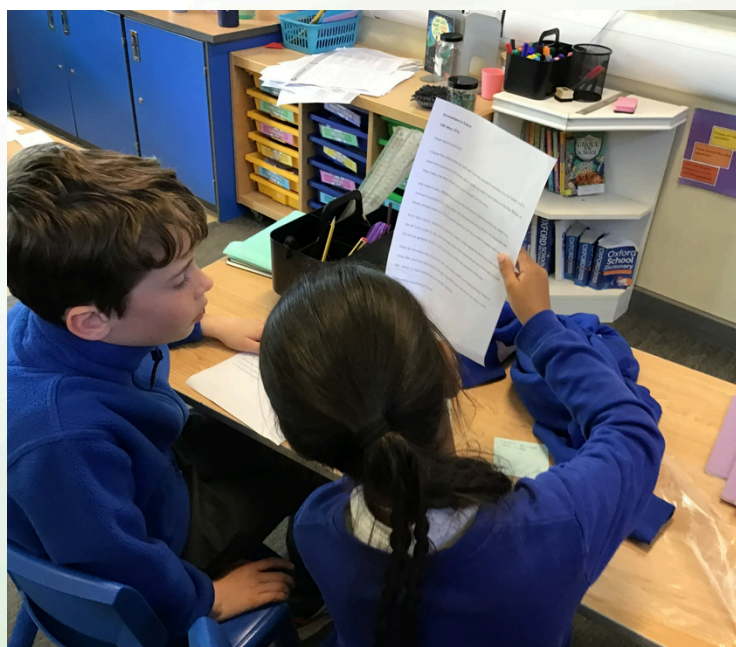
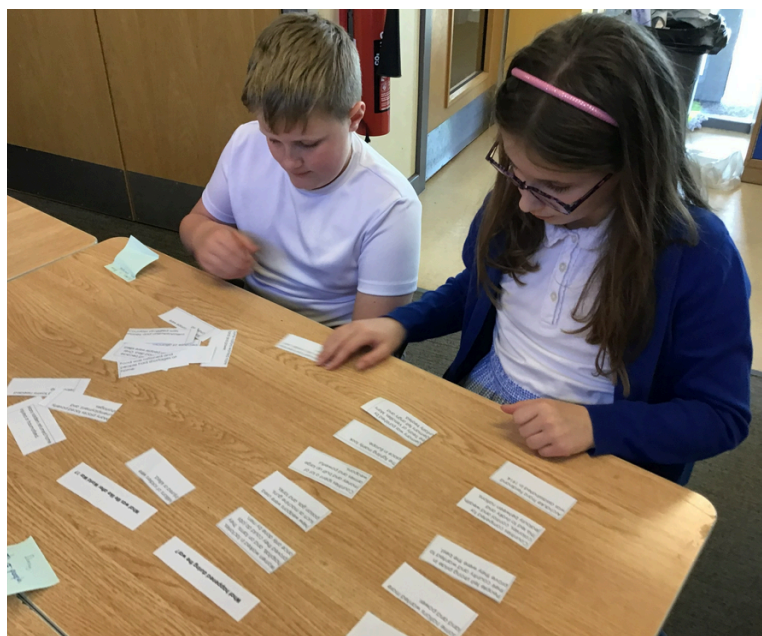
We have been exploring the skills needed to write a biography and created some fronted adverbial mats to help us when we wrote about Sir. David Attenborough!

In art, we have really enjoyed looking at different colours and textures, inspired by the rainforest, to make our own mood board. We will be printing our very own fabric design in a few weeks time!



Year 5

Year 5 have been on an exciting journey back in time as they launched their learning all about World War II 🕒. Pupils became history detectives 🔍 as they explored powerful diary entries and letters sent home by soldiers ✉️, imagining what life was really like during the war. They were fascinated by bold and colourful propaganda posters 🎨, cracking the codes behind their messages and discussing how they were used to influence people. The children also investigated the causes of the war and its lasting consequences, before piecing everything together using a WW2 timeline to see how events unfolded. There were lots of “wow” moments, thoughtful discussions and enthusiastic learning as history truly came to life 📖✨.



Year 6 Leavers Information

Year 6 Performance and Leavers' Assembly

We are pleased to let you know that the Year 6 performance will take place on Tuesday 7th July. There will be two performances for families to attend: one at 9.15am and another at 6.00pm.

We will also be holding the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly on Thursday 9th July at 9.15am.

We look forward to welcoming families to these special events.



Rocksteady Visit

Pupils from year 3 to year 6 were treated to a musical extravaganza this week when Rocksteady visited the school. They brought along drums, keyboard, a bass guitar, an electric guitar and, of course, their voices. After generating much enthusiasm and sharing a fantastic demonstration of what was possible with these instruments, they selected a few pupils to form an instant band and, just like that, the 'Vanilla Parrots' were formed. They showed them how to use the instruments and within minutes they were playing APT by Bruno Mars and Rose.

Rocksteady will be visiting the school every Wednesday morning from May 20th to offer lessons to pupils on their chosen instrument. We have capacity to create five bands with a maximum of nine pupils in each. All pupils brought home a letter for parents. Sign up is first come first served.



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 $+$ \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

Term Dates

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

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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.