



GLENFIELD NEWSLETTER

12th June 2026

The weeks are flying by, and it is hard to believe that the summer holidays are just around the corner. There is still plenty to look forward to before the end of term, and we are making the most of every opportunity for learning, achievement and fun.

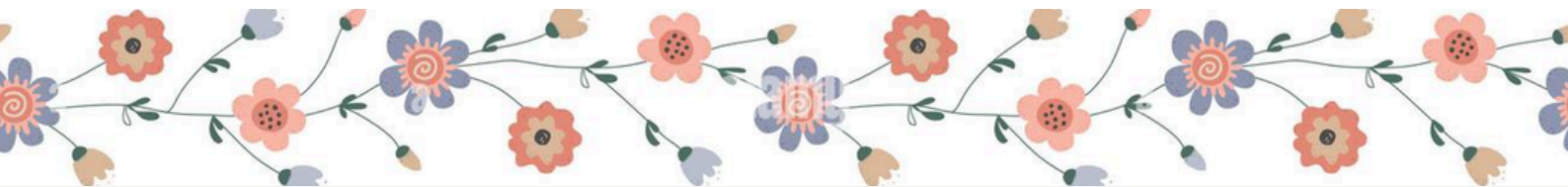
We had a fantastic time celebrating Pyjama Day, with children and staff enjoying a day of fun while dressed in their cosy pyjamas. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the day such a success. £289.00 was raised for the Booktrust.

Despite the recent wet weather, the children have continued to make the most of their learning and play opportunities indoors and outside.

As the weather is constantly changing, please ensure children bring their coats/jackets to school.

This week's highlights

- Diary dates
- Achievement news
- Bookfair
- Pyjama Day
- Online safety
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Diary Dates

Monday 15th June - Year 2 Leicester Cathedral trip

Monday 22nd June - Year 6 Mosque trip

Tuesday 23rd June - Sports day

Thursday 25th June - Wednesday 1st July - Book fair in school

Friday 26th June - Art afternoon for parents (more info to follow)

Thursday 2nd July - Year 4 Bosworth Battlefield trip

Tuesday 7th July - Year 6 leavers' production 9.15am and 6.00pm

Thursday 9th July - Year 6 leavers' assembly 9.15am

Friday 10th July - School closes for summer break 3.15pm

Congratulations

We would like to take a moment to say a huge congratulations to Oliver in our Solvers class. He has qualified in both the Dressage and Countryside Challenge for the Riding for the Disabled National Championships. This is a fantastic accomplishment. Congratulations Oliver!



COME TO THE BOOK FAIR

FILL YOUR
SCHOOL WITH
FREE BOOKS
WHEN YOU BUY
FROM THE
BOOK FAIR*

READING
GIVES YOU
SUPERPOWERS!

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT
HELPED TO DONATE OVER
£5.3M
IN BOOKS TO SCHOOLS
NATIONWIDE



As this year is the National Year of Reading, we want to continue to champion a love of books and reading with our pupils. We are excited to welcome the Book Fair back to school from Thursday 25th June until Wednesday 1st July.

The Book Fair will be open every day in the classroom between year 1 and 2 from 3:05pm to 4:00pm (it will be clearly signposted), giving you the perfect opportunity to choose an end-of-term treat while supporting reading across the whole school.

There will be a huge selection of exciting books to choose from for children of all ages, including both fiction and non-fiction titles, as well as a range of stationery. With plenty of special offers and great-value deals available, there is sure to be something to capture every child's interest.

Every purchase made at the Book Fair helps our school earn rewards to spend on new books for our pupils. Thanks to your support at our last Book Fair, we were able to purchase 31 brand-new books for our school library and classrooms. We would love to build on this success and continue to expand the range of high-quality books available to our children.

So, whether your child is an avid reader, a budding fact-finder, or simply looking for their next favourite story, we encourage you to come along and explore the fantastic selection on offer.

Please note that payment will be by card only.

Thank you for your continued support—we look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair!

Pyjama Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our wonderful BookTrust Pyjama Day. The children thoroughly enjoyed celebrating their love of reading, from an inspiring assembly led by our Year 6 Reading Ambassadors to a fantastic poem written by a budding poet from Philosophers Class. A special thank you to Bethany, Arthur, Owyn, Dylan and Deen.

Congratulations to all our Reading Award winners for their achievements this year. The day ended with a Book Buddy class swap, where children enjoyed sharing stories with older and younger peers.

A fabulous celebration of reading!



Childrens Online Safety Information

As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting children's online safety and wellbeing, we would like to share some excellent resources produced by the Children's Commissioner.

"What I Wish My Parents and Carers Knew" is a practical and informative guide designed to help parents and carers better understand and manage their children's digital lives. The guide offers valuable insights into the online world that children experience every day, along with advice on how to support them in staying safe online.

Alongside the guide, there are also parent activity packs containing conversation starters and practical activities that families can use together at home. These resources are easy to read, engaging, and provide useful tools to help families navigate online safety with confidence.

Please click the link below to open the resource:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives/>

We encourage you to take some time to explore these resources and use them to support positive discussions about digital wellbeing and online safety at home.

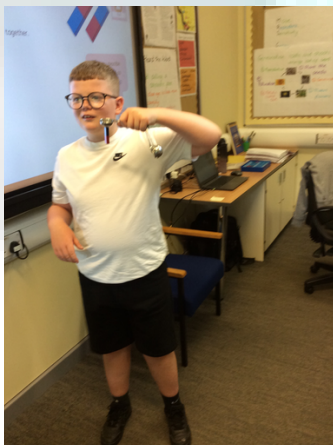
Thinkers



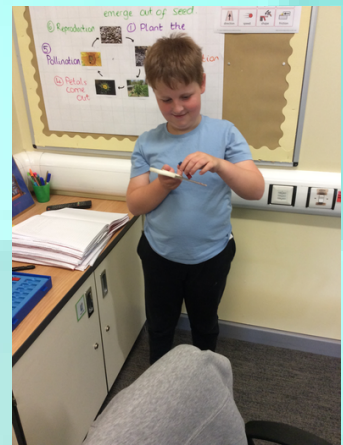
In Maths, the children have been enjoying learning about position and direction. They had lots of fun programming Bee-Bots and giving them instructions to move around. We practised using positional language such as forwards, backwards, left and right, helping the children develop their understanding in an exciting and hands-on way. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and teamwork as they guided their Bee-Bots to different destinations!



Solvers



Solvers have started a new science topic all about magnetism. We have spent the first two lessons exploring the classroom with the magnets; trying to identify the objects that are magnetic and which aren't. We have been able to identify the types of materials that are magnetic and which materials are not. We also talked about the poles on the magnet realising that opposite poles attract and like poles repel.



Year 1

Year 1 has been exploring our local area in Geography. We have been identifying physical and human features around Glenfield such as fields, rivers and hospitals and shops. This week, we created sketch maps by closely observing an aerial photograph of Glenfield. We added in details to our maps such as roads, Glenfield Primary School and Morrisons, as well as using a key with symbols. We are proud of our sketch maps!



Year 3

The children have been working really hard in Year 3. We have been learning how to use money and add amounts together.

In geography, we have been comparing New Delhi to Glenfield and identifying the physical and human features.

In English, we have written setting descriptions based on a magical library.

In Science, we have learned about balanced and unbalanced forces.

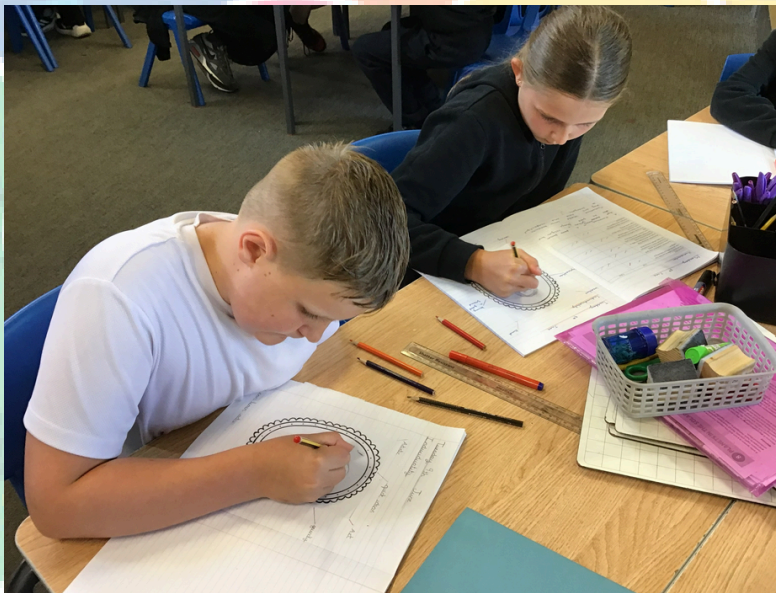
Year 5

Year 5 had a fantastic PSHE lesson all about celebrating what makes each of us unique!

We explored how to recognise, respect and express our individuality, with lots of lively discussions about why diversity makes our world such an exciting and colourful place.

The children shared what makes them special and why our differences should be celebrated.

To finish, they got creative by drawing how they think others see them and picking out their own unique qualities – there were some brilliant ideas and plenty of proud smiles as everyone recognised just how amazing they are!



Year 6 Leavers Information

Year 6 Performance and Leavers' Assembly

We are pleased to let you know that the Year 6 leavers' production 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.



☀ JOIN OUR TEAM ☀

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

Would you enjoy working in a friendly school environment and helping children have a safe, happy lunchtime?

We are looking for caring, reliable and enthusiastic Midday Supervisors to join our team.

The Role

- Supervising pupils during lunchtime
- Encouraging positive behaviour and play
- Helping to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children
- Supporting pupils in the dining hall and playground

We Are Looking For Someone Who:

- ✓ Enjoys working with children
- ✓ Has good communication skills
- ✓ Is patient, caring and responsible
- ✓ Works well as part of a team

For more information, please contact the school office:

✉ office@glenfield.leics.sch.uk

☎ 0116 287 2188

School crossing patrol notice

Please note that there will be no crossing patrol available from Tuesday 27th May until Thursday 19th June.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to remind their children to take extra care when crossing the road during this period and to use designated crossing points wherever possible.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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! 🚀



NUMBOTS

Glenfield 

LEADERBOARD

1. Leo
2. Jake
3. Ameya
4. Viyan
5. Finley



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Glenfield 

LEADERBOARD

1. Zane
2. Andrei
3. Veer
4. Lacey
5. Avraj

Term Dates

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.