



GLENFIELD NEWSLETTER

26th June 2026

It has certainly been a busy couple of weeks here at school, with lots of exciting learning, events and activities taking place across all year groups.

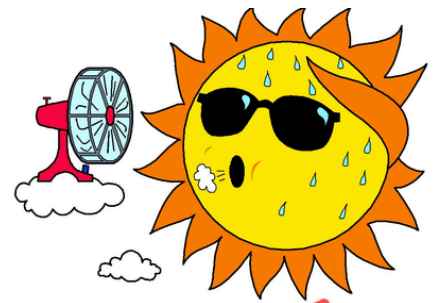
This week, however, the extreme heat has presented some additional challenges. Throughout the week, we have made a number of adjustments to the school day to help keep the children as comfortable and safe as possible. I have been incredibly proud of how well they have adapted, showing great resilience, maturity and care for one another despite the very warm conditions.

I know many parents were disappointed that we had to cancel Sports Day. Unfortunately, the temperatures meant it was not safe for the event to go ahead. We will learn from this experience and ensure that next year's Sports Day is scheduled earlier in the summer term, allowing us greater flexibility to rearrange it should the weather require us to do so.

Sadly, our Art afternoon also had to be cancelled. However, as communicated in yesterday's email, you will still have the opportunity to view your child's wonderful artwork on Monday 6th July from 3.00pm in their classrooms. We look forward to welcoming you then.

This week's highlights

- Diary dates
- EYFS
- Year 2
- Year 4
- Year 6
- Goodbye
- Windrush Day
- * Bookfair
- Year 6 leavers information
- TT Rockstars
- Term dates



Diary Dates

Thursday 2nd July - Year 4 Bosworth Battlefield trip

Friday 3rd July - School discos organised by the GPPA

Monday 6th July - Art showcase 3.00pm

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

EYFS

The children in EYFS have had a fantastic time during Arts week! We have focused on learning all about Brazil. The children have created lots of different pieces of art including carnival masks and Brazilian flags. We have enjoyed using different materials to create and have had lots of fun developing our art skills too!



Year 2

As part of our RE learning, Year 2 enjoyed a visit to the Cathedral in the city centre.

The children explored the cathedral, learned about its importance as a Christian place of worship, and discovered more about Christian beliefs and traditions. They listened carefully, asked thoughtful questions, and showed great enthusiasm throughout the visit. During the day, the children also enjoyed taking part in a craft activity where they made friendship cards, reflecting on the importance of kindness and friendship. They had great fun joining in with familiar rhymes and a bell-ringing activity, exploring how bells are used in Christian worship and celebrations. The children represented the school beautifully and had a memorable day that enriched their learning.



Year 4

Year 4 recently celebrated earning their Marble Jar Treat after a year of hard work, excellent behaviour and fantastic teamwork. The reward was thoroughly deserved and enjoyed by all!

All of the Year 4 staff are incredibly proud of everything the children have achieved this year. We hope they continue to demonstrate the same enthusiasm, resilience and positive attitude as they move into their new year groups. Well done, Year 4!



Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed an educational visit to the Islamic Centre Mosque in Leicester, where they learned about the Five Pillars of Islam: Shahadah (the declaration of faith), Salah (prayer), Zakah (giving to charity), Sawm (fasting during Ramadan) and Hajj (the pilgrimage to Makkah). The children discovered why these pillars are important to Muslims and how they guide daily life.

They were also given a guided tour of the mosque's facilities, including the prayer hall where Muslims gather to worship. The visit provided a valuable opportunity to deepen their understanding of different beliefs and cultures, while encouraging respect and appreciation for diversity within our community.



Goodbye

We would like to share with you that, at the end of this academic year, some of our valued teachers will be leaving us to take up positions at other schools or to explore new career opportunities.

We would like to thank Mr Chamberlain, Miss Lyons, Mrs Howarth and Miss James for their dedication and commitment during their time at our school. They have each made a positive contribution to our school community and have had a meaningful impact on the children they have taught.

We are sure you will join us in thanking them for all they have done and wishing them every success and happiness in the future.

Goodbye

Windrush Day

On Monday 22nd June, the children learned about Windrush Day and its significance in British history.

We explored the story of the Windrush generation and discussed how, after the Second World War, Britain invited people from the Caribbean to help rebuild the country and fill important job roles.

The children heard about the long sea journey to Great Britain aboard the Empire Windrush and how many passengers arrived feeling excited and hopeful for the future.

We also talked about the challenges they faced, including racism and discrimination, and how many were not welcomed in the way they had expected.

The children were surprised to learn about these experiences and reflected on how our British values of respect, tolerance and equality help us to build a more inclusive society today. They took part in thoughtful discussions and demonstrated a good understanding of the importance of treating everyone with kindness, fairness and respect.

We appreciate the conversations that parents have with their children about diversity, equality and respect as these play an important role in helping children develop understanding, empathy and acceptance.

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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!

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.



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. Tadiwa
2. Louie
3. David
4. Oliver
5. Mason

NUMBOTS

Glenfield LEADERBOARD

1. Jake
2. John
3. Leo
4. Ivy
5. Amelia

Term Dates

School closes for summer break

Friday 10th July 2026 at 3.15pm

School opens

Monday 24th August 2026

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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.