



GLENFIELD NEWSLETTER

10th July 2026

As we come to the end of another academic year, it is hard to believe how quickly the time has passed. What a year it has been! It has certainly been a busy one, filled with exciting learning opportunities, enrichment activities and memorable experiences for our children. From classroom achievements to wider opportunities beyond the curriculum, our pupils have embraced every challenge with enthusiasm and determination.

Although this has been my first year as Headteacher, I have been part of our school community for many years. It has been a real privilege to lead the school this year and to continue working alongside our dedicated staff, supportive families and, most importantly, our wonderful children.

As with any new role, this year has provided many opportunities to reflect, learn and grow. I strongly believe that there is always room to improve, and while we are incredibly proud of all that we have achieved together, we remain committed to making our school the very best it can be for every child.

I would like to say how immensely proud we are of all our children. They have worked exceptionally hard, shown resilience, kindness and determination, and have represented our school brilliantly throughout the year. They truly deserve a well-earned break.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our families for your continued support, encouragement and partnership throughout the year. Your support makes a real difference and is greatly appreciated.

On behalf of all the staff, I wish you and your families a restful, enjoyable and safe summer holiday. We hope you have the opportunity to relax, spend quality time together and make wonderful memories.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back next term for another successful year together.

This week's highlights

- Diary dates
- Pride of Glenfield
- Year 6 - Farewell
- Flying High Partnership
- Welcome meetings
- Staffing update
- GPPA appreciation
- Term dates



Diary Dates

Friday 10th July - School closes for summer break 3.15pm
 Monday 24th August - School opens for the autumn term

Pride of Glenfield

Our children have worked incredibly hard throughout the year, demonstrating determination, resilience and a commitment to our school values.

As part of our Behaviour Policy, we are proud to present the prestigious Pride of Glenfield Award at the end of each academic year. This special award recognises one pupil from EYFS/KS1/Thinkers and one pupil from KS2/Solvers who are seen by both their peers and school staff as being exceptionally supportive and true champions of care and compassion.

This year, the EYFS/KS1/Thinkers recipient was George T from Observers class, and the KS2/Solvers recipient was Caetlin M from Philosophers class.

Both pupils received the prestigious Pride of Glenfield Trophy, along with a certificate and a £20 voucher in recognition of their outstanding contribution to our school community.

Congratulations to George and Caetlin on this wonderful achievement – a truly well-deserved recognition.

Year 6 - Farewell

I'm sure you will join us in wishing our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck for the future as they prepare to leave our school.

For some, this journey began with us in the Early Years, while others have joined our school family along the way.

Each and every one of them has made a positive contribution to school life, whether through their roles as School Councillors, Reading Ambassadors, or by supporting younger children at breaktimes and lunchtimes. They have been wonderful role models and have helped make our school the caring and vibrant community it is.

As they close this chapter and begin an exciting new one, we wish them every success and happiness in the years ahead.

They will be greatly missed, and we are incredibly proud of all they have achieved.

We hope they look back on their time with us with fond memories and leave knowing they will always be a valued part of our school community.



Flying High Partnership

Our work alongside our trust, the Flying High Partnership, has continued throughout the term, bringing many exciting opportunities for both staff and pupils.

Members of the Flying High central team have visited our school to work alongside our staff and children, providing valuable support as we continue our journey to make our school even better. Our staff have also taken part in a range of professional development opportunities across the trust, enabling them to further develop their practice, collaborate with colleagues from other schools and bring new ideas back into our classrooms.

One of the highlights of the term was the annual Flying High Partnership Children's Awards Event, which celebrates the hard work, dedication and achievements of pupils from across all 38 schools within the trust.

A huge congratulations to our award winners:

Orson (Year 4)

Isaac (Year 5)

Esme (Year 5)

French (Year 6)

Isla S (Year 6)



These awards were thoroughly deserved, and we are incredibly proud of each of them.

We would also like to congratulate our talented Art Representatives, Sadie and Emilie (Year 5), whose fantastic artwork was selected to be showcased at the event. Their creativity and dedication were a real credit to our school.

A special well done also goes to our wonderful choir: Milosz, Stanley, Alyssa, Emily, Benjamin N and Frankie (Year 5), alongside Ella and Elsie (Year 4), who sang beautifully and represented our school with great confidence and enthusiasm.

The event was a fantastic opportunity for our children to celebrate alongside pupils from across the Flying High Partnership's 38 schools, make new connections and experience being part of a wider family of schools.

We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part and are already looking forward to next year's event.

Welcome meetings - September 2026

We wanted to share the dates of our Welcome Meetings that will take place in September, after the summer break.

These sessions will be led by your child's new class teacher and are a great opportunity to find out more about the year ahead. Teachers will provide an overview of what your child will be learning, what to expect throughout the year, and how you can support your child's learning at home.

Last year, we shared the dates for these meetings at the start of the academic year. However, many parents told us they would have appreciated more notice to help them make arrangements to attend. With this in mind, we wanted to share the dates with you before we break up for the summer, as we hope as many parents and carers as possible will be able to join us.

The meetings will take place as follows:

Tuesday 8th September

Year 1: 3:30-4:00 pm

Year 4: 4:00-4:30 pm

Thinkers and Solvers: 4.45-5.15pm

Wednesday 9th September

Year 2: 3:30-4:00 pm

Year 5: 4:00-4:30 pm

Thursday 10th September

Year 3: 3:30-4:00 pm

Year 6: 4:00-4:30 pm

We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to begin the new school year together, gain an understanding of the curriculum and expectations for the year ahead, and strengthen the partnership between home and school.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Staffing update

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to several valued members of our teaching staff. We would like to thank Mr Chamberlain, Miss Lyons, Mrs Howarth and Miss James for their hard work, commitment and the positive impact they have had on our pupils and school community.

We also say farewell to two of our wonderful support staff, Miss Hands and Miss Webb. We wish them all every success and happiness for the future.

While some will be moving on to roles in other schools, others are exploring exciting new opportunities.

We are also delighted to welcome some new members of staff to our team. Miss Dholakia will be joining us as our new Year 4 teacher, and Miss Thompson will be teaching in Year 1. We are very pleased to have them joining our school, and I'm sure you will all make them feel very welcome.

Looking ahead to September, we are also introducing our Phase Leadership team, who will continue to support teaching and learning across the school:

- Early Years: Miss Khella (continuing in this role)
- Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2): Mrs Baugh
- Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4): Miss Kirby
- Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6): Mr Robinson

In addition, Miss Stretton, who is currently our SENDCo and Behaviour Lead, will take on the new title of Inclusion Lead, reflecting her responsibility for leading both of these important areas across the school.

We are excited about these developments and look forward to the opportunities they will bring as we begin the new academic year.

GPPA appreciation

As we come to the end of another fantastic school year, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the GPPA (Glenfield Primary Parents Association) for their incredible support and dedication.

From organising our much-loved school discos to leading a wide range of fundraising events throughout the year, their hard work has made a real difference to our school community.

We are especially grateful to Amanda Fox and her wonderful team for the time, energy and enthusiasm they have given so generously.

The funds raised by the GPPA have enabled us to purchase valuable resources and equipment that directly enhance the children's learning and wellbeing. This includes classroom visualisers, which allow teachers to model skills clearly so that every child can see what is expected, as well as whiteboards, pens and board rubbers that provide children with regular opportunities to practise and develop their learning. Most recently, the GPPA has transformed our sensory and wellbeing spaces by providing furniture and resources such as beanbags, floor mats, wall padding, ball pits and balls, paint, wall stickers and a table for our wellbeing room. These spaces are invaluable for children who need support in regulating their emotions, offering them a calm, safe and well-equipped environment where they can reset and be ready to learn.

We cannot thank the GPPA enough for everything they have done this year.

Their commitment, generosity and partnership are truly appreciated by our staff, children and families, and we look forward to continuing to work together next year.

Term Dates

School closes for summer break

Friday 10th July 2026 at 3.15pm

School opens

Monday 24th August 2026

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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.