



Glade Hill Primary & Nursery School

Family Newsletter

Spring 1 2026

Self Motivated

Polite

Ambitious

Resilient

Kind and Caring

Learners

Enthusiastic

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Message from Mrs Stapleton

Welcome back to the new term. I hope you all had a lovely break. Following on from my start of term Headteacher letter, I would like to remind you of the following points:

- **Attendance** – this remains an area of focus for us and the Local Authority. Please be aware and understanding of the fact that we have to let you know what your child's attendance is and if it falls below 95% even if we have been given reasons for this such as illness. This is to ensure that all children get the best possible attendance and the best possible educational outcomes.
- **Lateness** – whilst we understand that on occasion you may be late dropping off and collecting your children, please be aware that if this becomes regular or routine, and there are no extenuating circumstances, we also must follow this up and can take more serious action if needed. School starts at 8.30am and finishes at 3.00pm. Most of all, having a prompt start to the day, and being collected on time, helps your children's learning and progress and their emotional security.

Thank you for your ongoing support in this area and for ensuring your child is in school as much as possible, and is on time.

Parents Evening

Parents Evenings will take place
week commencing 2 March.

Dates to be confirmed, bookings will need to be made via the Arbor App.

Letters and instructions on how & when to book appointments will be emailed out closer to the time.



School trips

Thursday 5 February
Y3 Creswell Crags

Monday 9 February
Y5 Space Centre

Friday 20 March
Y2 Twycross Zoo



FROGS Fundraising

We would like to say a **HUGE** thank you to our amazing FROGS team for all their help, and support!
FROGS have raised an amazing

£1,174.35

Also, thank you to our families for your generous donations of cakes, sweets, chocolates etc.

All the money raised goes toward helping fund new equipment, events, workshops and trips for our children to enjoy!

Are you missing important information?

Arbor App

If you have not yet got access to the Arbor App, please call into the office so that we can help you set this up.

The app is needed for

- Performance tickets
- Trip Payments
- Uniform purchases
- Dinner money payments
- Breakfast club payment
- App messages
- Letters
- Book parents evening appointments

Juniper App

Parent teacher-based app

Parents can request invites to join our Juniper app via the office.

Teachers will send messages to parents via this app, photo of your child's learning and parents will be notified when rewards are given.

Parents will miss important information without these apps

Parking outside of school

Please **do not park on the yellow zig zag** and **single yellow** lines outside of the school gates.

Parking in this way reduces visibility for pedestrians and cyclists, on an increasingly busy road.

When parking inconsiderately, you are causing double parking issues, blind spot areas, adding to congestion and causing obstructions to the pavements. This is also not setting a good example to our children.

We will be continuing to monitor parking closely and continuing to report dangerous parking, including registration numbers of vehicles, to the council. We would also encourage you to report yourselves.

THINK BEFORE YOU PARK, WALK THOSE EXTRA FEW STEPS AND LEAVE THOSE EXTRA FEW MINUTES EARLY.



Easter Activities

Friday 27 March

EYFS

Will be taking part in our homemade Easter Bonnet parade in school.

KS1 & KS2

Will take part in our Egg competition.



More details on both events will be sent out closer to the date.

We have been gifted some Splendour tickets to raffle off to help raise funds for our school. We will be selling raffle tickets for £1.

More details to follow.



World Book Day

Thursday 5 March

Comic Relief

Friday 20 March

More information for both of these events will be sent out closer to the time.



Term Dates 25/26

Spring Term 2026

Starts: Monday 5 January

Half term: Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February

Ends: Friday 27 March

Easter Holidays: Monday 30 March to Friday 10 April

Summer term 2026

Starts: Monday 13 April

Bank holiday: Monday 4 May

Half term: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May

Ends: Friday 24 July

Inset Days 25/26

Friday 13 Feb

Friday 10 July

Monday 13 July

