





**Growing Together
at Glynwood**

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11th April 2025

Faith Day - Friday 11th April (parents are invited into school from 2:45pm to look at children's work on different faiths)

Break up for the Easter holidays at 3.15pm on Friday 11th April and return to school on Monday 28th April
Reception visit to St John's Church - Monday 28th April

May 2025

Earth Day-non-uniform day (wear something green) - Friday 2nd May

BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed - Monday 5th May

Year 6 SATs week - Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May

School book fair in School - Friday 16th May - Wednesday 21st May

Reception Parent/ Carer storytime @ 2:30pm - Wednesday 21st May

Family attendance meetings - Wednesday 21st May

Break up for half term holiday on Friday 23rd May and return to school on Monday 2nd June

June 2025

Year Four Multiplication Check - Week beginning 2nd June

Nursery and Reception Sports Day - Tuesday 3rd June at 2:15pm

Year One and Year Two Sports Day - Wednesday 4th June at 2:15pm

Year Three and Year Four Sports Day - Thursday 5th June at 2:15pm

Year Five and Year Six Sports Day - Friday 6th June at 2:15pm

Reception visit to Hall Hill farm - Friday 6th June

Year One Phonics Screening - Week Beginning Monday 9th June

Occasional Day - School Closed - Friday 13th June

Rainbow Day- Non-uniform and assembly in school - Friday 20th June

Glynwood Arts, Music and Craft Festival - 23rd June - Friday 4th July

July 2025

Glynwood Art Exhibition - open to families from 3:15 - 3:45 on Wednesday 2nd July, Thursday 3rd July and Friday 4th July.

Reception Stay and play - Thursday 3rd July

Family attendance meetings - Tuesday 8th July

Pupil end of year reports out to families - Friday 11th July

Attendance Target/ National expectation - 96%

Glynwood attendance this week - 93%

Dear Families,

It has been another fabulous term in school and we look forward to a well-earned break over the Easter Holidays. Children will return to school on Monday 28th April.

Easter Egg competition - We had a fantastic range of entries this year and we were all impressed by the creative ideas on show. The winners were: Cora Fenwick, Elliott Curry, Carter Harbottle, Gracie Haye, Evie Carr, Libby Gardner, Olivia Coulson and Mia Caithness. Well done to our winners!

Faith Day Thank you to parents who came into school to share the children's work about the different faiths they have been studying this term. We hope you enjoyed the visit.

Village Show - To celebrate St John's Church and their 200th anniversary, they will be holding a village show on Saturday 10th May to commemorate this historic event. It also coincides with the 80th anniversary of VE day, so there is going to be a 1940's theme - please see the attached flyer for more details. It would be great for the community to come together and support this fantastic occasion.

Forest School Area - Please can Nursery parents not allow their children to play in the Forest School area before or after school. It is not a safe area for children to play in unsupervised and the area needs to be left alone for the Forest school sessions that have been prepared by staff.

Wrekenton Nou Camp - The local football club is looking for new members and especially girls who are interested in joining a club - please see attached flyer.

Spare clothing - We are still looking for spare t shirts, shorts and leggings for children aged 6 - 10 if you have any unwanted items. Thank you.

Parking - Please continue to be mindful of our residents on our return to school in a couple of weeks time and remember we still do not have a school crossing patrol on Southend Road, so cars need to be parked sensibly and responsibly. Thank you.

Uniform - Please follow our school policy. No football kits, fashion tracksuits or hoodies to be worn including on PE days - Glynwood PE t shirts and sport's hoodies only.

Hobbycraft Gateshead Easter Bonnet competition - Glynwood has 3 entries in the Hobbycraft competition for Easter Bonnets. Can we encourage you to go down and vote for one of our bonnets please? - there are prizes on offer for the children and school who are the winners - voting closes 19th April.

Family workshops - Thank you to our KS1 parents who attended our Easter family workshop yesterday, delivered by Gateshead Family Hub. They were impressed with the high turn-out and we hope you had a lovely afternoon! They will be offering some fantastic courses at school - we'll share more information next half term

Thank you to all the Parents and Carers for your continued support this term and we hope you have a lovely holiday. Best wishes from all the staff.

Vicky Nellis Head Teacher

Child Protection and Safeguarding

Child Protection and Safeguarding are always an absolute priority in school. Our designated safeguarding leads and deputies are: Vicky Nellis (Head Teacher), Simon Otterson (Deputy Head), Sarah Brunskill (Assistant Head), Esther Commons (SENDco) and Jude Etherington (Curriculum leader). Please talk to any of us about any concerns that you may have. Posters displaying photos of the designated safeguarding leads are displayed around school.

If you have concerns about a child in your community, you have a number of options:

- 1) You can call 101 and ask for some welfare advice. This can be done anonymously.
- 2) You can visit the NSPCC website on: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/report/> or you can call the NSPCC helpline on 0808 800 5000, You can report concerns here anonymously too.



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