



**Growing Together
at Glynwood**

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May 2025

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**
 Nursery Intake Stay and Play - **Tuesday 24th 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**
 Last Day of term for the summer break - **Friday 18th July**

Attendance Target/ National expectation - 96%

Glynwood attendance this week - 93.77%

Dear Families,

It has been a lovely first week back after the Easter holidays and we have all enjoyed the sunshine.

Earth Day The children looked great wearing their green outfits for Earth day and the classes did lots of fun activities based around the theme of "Power and our Planet." Children designed posters, logos, planted seeds, sketched flowers and a host of other activities. Our Eco - Councillors did an excellent whole school assembly about all the ways in which we can help the planet and also went to the church for a litter pick. Thanks to Miss Lonsdale and her team for all their hard work.

Sporting success - Our girls' year 5/6 football team attended a tournament on Thursday and were outstanding. They won every single game they played without conceding a goal. This means they have qualified for the finals in a couple of weeks time. Well done girls - we are so proud of you!

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.

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 - Glynnwood PE t shirts and sport's hoodies only.

We hope you all enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Nellis

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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