





Growing Together at Glynwood

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16th May 2025

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**
 Year Six trip to Gibside - **Friday 23rd 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**
 Class group photographs - **Wednesday 4th June**
 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**
Please bring a donation of a bottle (no alcohol please) or chocolate for the Summer Fair.
 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.**
 Online Safety Session for parents - **2:15pm - Friday 4th July**
 Glynwood Summer Fair - 3:15pm - **4:30pm - 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 - 93.9%

Dear Families,

Well done to all Year Six children who have had a really successful SATs week. We have been impressed by their tenacity and resilience and positive attitude.

Girls Football- The Girls Football team played amazingly well this week. Both teams demonstrated excellent skills and attitudes and there were some brilliant goals scored. **Well done!**

School Car Park - A polite reminder for everyone entering the school site at breakfast club drop off and After School Club pick up time to ensure that they are driving at a slow speed, particularly as staff are also entering and exiting the school site.

Reminders (from previous News Letters):

Our Arts, Music and Craft festival is coming up from the 23rd June until the 4th July. As always, we would like to invite parents and families into school to share any artistic, musical or creative talents that they may have. This doesn't have to be for a whole class of children, even talking or working with a small group would be fantastic and much appreciated. Please e mail Mrs. Etherington directly if you are able to join in and support this wonderful festival. judeetherington@glynwood.school

There are a few new events coming up that have not been mentioned on the previous newsletters or calendar.

Friday 4th July - 2:15pm Online Safety Presentation for families. There is no doubt that keeping our children safe online is one of the biggest current challenges for families. In school, we deal with the fallout from issues that have occurred online, at home, on a daily basis. We have very robust filtering and monitoring systems in school to keep our children safe online, but families also need to know how to keep their children safe at home. This is a very important workshop/ presentation for parents, carers or the wider family to attend and it will be delivered by our Safeguarding Consultancy provider, CES (Clennell Education Solutions). This workshop is intended for adults only.

Following the Online Safety Presentation and workshop, which will take place in the main school hall, we will be holding the **Summer Fair**. The fair will run from **3:15pm - 4:30pm**. More information will follow.

Rainbow Day (Friday 20th June) is a non-uniform day and celebration of diversity day- we think about how we are different to each other and what makes us unique individuals; this will include different types of families (of which we have many in our school community). We are also asking for a donation of either chocolate or a bottle (please no alcohol) for our school fair please. Children can attend wearing non-uniform.

Bird Watch - This spring, we have a delightful nest on our school grounds. A bird has made its nest inside the ceramic elephant in our Y3 and Y4 garden. Tucked safely in the elephant's tummy, the nest is home to at least six tiny chicks, capturing the attention and hearts of the pupils and staff alike. It is certainly a charming reminder of the natural beauty we are lucky enough to have on our Glynwood grounds...

Please see the page below for some lovely pictures of the nest and the elephants.

With my very best wishes for a lovely weekend - let's hope the sun continues to shine.

Vicky Nellis (Head Teacher)



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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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