





Growing Together at Glynwood

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June 2025

Year One Phonics Screening - **Week Beginning Monday 9th June**

Y4 visit to Housesteads - **Wednesday 11th June**

Occasional Day - School Closed - **Friday 13th June**

Year Five and Year Six Sports Day - **Monday 16th June at 2:15pm**

Nursery and Reception Sports Day - **Tuesday 17th June at 2:00pm**

Year One and Year Two Sports Day - **Wednesday 18th June at 2:15pm**

Year Three and Four rearranged Sports Day - **Thursday 19th June at 2:15pm**

Year 1 visit to Alnwick Castle - **Thursday 19th 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**

Y2 visit to Northumberland Zoo - **Thursday 26th 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**

Yr 6 performance - Shakespeare Rocks - **2pm and 5pm**

Year 5 visit to Ingram Valley - **Friday 11th July**

Year 6 Leavers assembly - **9.30am**

Last Day of term for the summer break - **Friday 18th July**

Attendance Target/ National expectation - 96%

Glynwood attendance this week - 92.4%

Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who came along to the **school book fair**, our fantastic sales figures mean that we will be able to buy almost £800 worth of books for school.

Attendance - Good attendance is vital to every child's education. Each day in school builds on the last, and missing even a few lessons can disrupt a child's learning and confidence. We know that emergencies and illness happen, but where possible, we ask families to prioritise school and avoid unnecessary absences. Every day really does count and regular attendance sets the foundation not only for academic success, but also for strong routines and lasting friendships.

We also ask that families are open and honest with us about reasons for absence. Occasionally, we are aware that absences are reported as illness when they are actually family holidays. This puts everyone in a difficult position, but mainly the child, who then feels pressure not to be honest in school. When situations like this arise, holiday forms are sent home and the absence is dealt with as unauthorised leave of absence. It is worth noting that holidays are referred to the Local Authority when they are 5 days or more. The rules around term-time holidays have been significantly tightened by the government and it is important that you look at our attendance policy for more information about this.

Sports Days - Due to the weather this week, Sports Days were cancelled. Please see the dates above for the rescheduled days.

Labubu dolls are causing some issues- please do not allow your children to bring them in to school.

Art, music and craft festival - we have some great plans so far with circus, drumming and maypole dancing workshops already booked in. There will also be a special surprise for the some of the older children!

If you do feel that you could help or support our festival in any way - please do get in touch.

With my very best wishes for a lovely weekend

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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