





## Growing Together at Glynwood

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**03/07/24**

**July 2024**

**Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> July - SCIENCE WEEK**

Reception and Nursery Sports day - **new date Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Performance of Darwin Rocks 1:30pm then repeated at 5pm.  
£1 per ticket (on sale from Monday 24.6.24)**

Transition drop ins with Mrs. Commons - **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July.**

Reports out to parents - **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.**

KS1 & Y3 - Chimney Sweep Performance 2pm - Trolls

KS2 - Chimney Sweep Performance 2.45pm - Barbie

Year Six Leavers Party - **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July (afternoon session)**

Year Six Leavers Assembly - **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - tea and coffee for parents from 9am  
assembly starts at 9:15am**

Last Day of term - **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

**September 2024**

School closed for staff training - **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

Children return to school on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

**October 2024**

Half term holiday **28 October - 1 November inc.**

**November 2024**

School closed for staff training - **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Dear Families,

Just a brief newsletter this week - please take notes of any **key dates** coming up over the next two weeks. There will be **no After School Club on the last day of term - 19<sup>th</sup> July**. Please also see the attached flyer regarding a **summer club**. Next week's newsletter will be the last of this academic year. You will also receive your child's report next Friday - I am reading them at the moment and I know that you will be very proud of your children!

Best wishes Vicky Nellis (Head Teacher)

## 70 Acts of Kindness for 70 Years!

1. Y2HM class sing for the residents at Phillip's Court Care Home	2. Y2RD class sing for the residents at Phillip's Court Care Home	3. Y2 made pine cone bird feeders in forest schools	4. NFT made bird feeders during their lunchtime	5. Reception found a frog in the Nursery garden and made a frog hotel and a pond!	6. Every morning, parents help other families who need support, by walking their children into school.	7. Y3NL litterpick in the graveyard of St. John's church
8. Y3 made bug hotels for the grounds of St. John's church.	9. Julie from Glynwood Kitchen raised money for Cancer Research through a raffle and a cake sale.	10. Some of our talented artists created some digital artwork for the Radiology department at the QE hospital.	11. As part of their Fresh Friday work and Wild Wednesday work, Reception AL have been litter-picking on the school field.	12. Year Two RD visited St. Phillip's Court Care Home and planted seeds with the residents.	13. Year Two HM visited St. Phillip's Court Care Home and planted seeds with the residents.	14. Year Two also made care packages for the residents of St. Phillips Court Care home. These included chocolate bars and mindfulness activities.
15. The school choir supporting The Children's Foundation by performing at their fundraiser.	16. Children in KS1 collected litter from the playground at lunchtime. They also spoke about recycling and helping our planet.					

**Who to talk to if you have any concerns, questions, queries or comments:**



Vicky Nellis (Head Teacher)



Simon Otterson (Deputy Head Teacher Y5/6 Leader)



Carolyn Dobbing (Home School Liaison Officer)



Esther Commons (SENDco/ KS1 Leader)



Sarah Brunskill (Assistant Head Teacher and Y4/4 Leader)



Jude Etherington (Curriculum Leader)

The above staff are also all designated safeguarding leaders or deputy leaders, so you can talk to any of them if you have a concern about a child.

Please remember that if you do have concerns about a child, you can speak to any of the adults above. If the concerns require an immediate response, then you should call the police or children's social care, where you can make referrals anonymously, if you wish. You can also call the NSPCC 0800 1111 for advice.

If you notice suspicious activity in the vicinity of the school, then please do report it via the police, or inform one of our designated safeguarding leads.

We request that whilst you are on the school site, or in the vicinity of the school, that you do not use bad language/ swear and also dress appropriately (no swimwear please).