



**Growing Together
at Glynwood**

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September 2025

Friday 12th September - Year One - Six - Sports Activity Day - Children to wear PE kits all day.

Wednesday 24th September - Parent/ Carer Consultations for Years 3,4,5 and 6.

October 2025

Thursday 2nd October - Poetry Day

Friday 10th October - Hello Yellow Day (Mental Health Awareness) - non-uniform and children can wear a yellow item if clothing.

Monday 13th October - Thursday 16th October - Harvest Festival food collection

Friday 17th October - Year Four Harvest Festival Assembly at 2:45pm - families of Year Four children to attend.

Friday 24th October - Last Day of the half term.

November 2025

Monday 3rd November - Children return to school after half term.

Monday 10th November - Friday 14th November - Anti-bullying week

Monday 10th November - Odd Socks Day - children to wear odd socks to school

Monday 10th - 12th November - Year Six residential trip to Robinwood

Tuesday 11th November - Wreath Laying at Low Fell War Memorial

Friday 14th November - Children in Need Day - Non-uniform for a donation towards CIN.

December 2025 (Further dates to follow)

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Friday 19th December - Last Day of term

January 2026

Monday 5th January - Pupils return to school

Monday 5th January - Pantomime in school for pupils

Friday 23rd January - French Day - pupils to wear red, white and blue

Thursday 29th January - 9am Phonics and Phonics screening workshop for Year One parents

February 2026

Tuesday 10th February - Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 10th February - 3:15 - 4:15pm - Y1 and Y2 Valentine Disco (children who attend can wear disco clothes for the day)

Wednesday 11th February - 3:15 - 4:15pm - Y3 and Y4 Valentine Disco (children who attend can wear disco clothes for the day)

Thursday 12th February - 3:30 - 4:30 - Y5 and Y6 Valentine Disco (children who attend can wear disco clothes for the day)

Friday 13th February - Staff Training Day - school closed to pupils

Friday 20th February - Last day of school for pupils

March 2026

Monday 2nd March - Pupils return to school

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day - non-uniform day for a charitable donation

Friday 27th March - Faith Day - Parents/ Carers into class to look at children's RE work from 2:45pm

April 2026
Thursday 2 nd April - Last Day of term for pupils
Monday 20 th April - Pupils return to school
May 2026
Monday 4 th May - Bank Holiday - School closed
Monday 11 th May - Thursday 14 th May Year Six SATs week
Friday 22 nd May - Last Day of the half term
June 2026
Monday 1 st June - pupils return to school
Monday 1 st June - Friday 5 th June - Year Four multiplication check
Monday 8 th June - Friday 12 th June - Phonics screening
Friday 12 th June - Rainbow Day - Diversity Celebration - Children to wear non-school uniform
Monday 15 th June - Thursday 25 th June - Glynwood Art, Craft and Music Festival
Wednesday 24 th June and Thursday 25 th June - Glynwood Art festival exhibition opens
Thursday 25 th June - 3:30pm - 4:30pm - Summer Fair
Friday 26 th June - School Closed to pupils
July 2026
Friday 10 th July - Reports out to pupils
Friday 17 th July - 9:15am - Year Six Leavers Assembly
Friday 17 th July - Last Day of academic year 2025-26
September 2026
Tuesday 1 st September - Teacher Training Day - school closed to pupils
Wednesday 2 nd September - pupils return to school for new academic year.





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Dear Families,

We are delighted to welcome you all back to a brand-new school year at Glynwood. The start of term has been a joy - the children have returned full of energy and enthusiasm and it has been wonderful to see how quickly they are settling into their routines and embracing their learning. A very warm welcome to our new families who have joined our school community this academic year.

Parent/ Carer Code of Conduct - As we work together to create a safe and supportive environment for all, we kindly remind families to read and tick to confirm that you agree to follow the code of conduct. This helps us to maintain a respectful and positive school culture where children can thrive.

School Attendance - Good attendance is key to children's success in school. Every day in class makes a difference, so please make sure that your child is in school, on time and ready to learn. Let's work together to achieve excellent attendance across the school this year. Mrs. Birkbeck, our Family Support Worker, is happy to speak to and support families who have any attendance concerns. More information regarding attendance, including our school policy and procedures, will follow next week.

Helping Hands on the KS1 Terrace - We would love to develop our Key Stage One terrace, so it can be a purposeful learning environment. If any families could spare a little time to help us tidy-up and develop the space, then please let the office know - your support would really make a difference.

Building Positive Relationships - We know that the best outcomes for children come from strong partnerships between school and families. This year, we look forward to working even more closely with you to support your children's learning and well-being. Please refer to the list of dates above for key events. Additional dates will be added regularly. Mrs. Brunskill and I will be running family school tours over this term for those families who would like to see the school in action during the school day. More information to follow.

Exciting News - School Bank - We are thrilled to announce that Mrs. Warn will be leading our very own KS2 school bank this year. This initiative will give the children the opportunity to learn about money, saving and financial responsibilities. The bank will be open for pupils on Wednesday mornings between 8:30am and 8:45am - more information to follow.

Free School Meals - Even if your child is in Reception or KS1, if you believe that you are entitled to Free School Meals then please use the link below to apply.

<https://www.gateshead.gov.uk/article/7433/Free-school-meals>

We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead, filled with learning, growth and community spirit. Thank you as always for your ongoing support. Remember my door is always open and I am always happy to talk to families - please come to the school office or catch me on the Glynwood Gardens gate in the mornings.

Flu Immunisations - Flu Immunisations will take place in school on Monday 22nd September for children in Years Reception to Year 6. If you wish your child to have this done at school please use the link below to register them

<https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Our school code is **NB108372**

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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