

# Glenleigh Park Primary Academy

## Growth, Perseverance, Positivity, Achievement Newsletter

Friday 10th October 2025



**Ms Barnard  
Headteacher**

What a wonderful fortnight it has been, from Happy Lunchtimes relaunch to school photos, the children have taken all the changes in their stride.

The Aurora Trust Board visited us last week and toured our school. They were so impressed with all the wonderful things they saw and how engaged the children were in their learning. Well done everyone! I am always so proud to share our school with visitors.

We have taken part in many sporting events over the last two weeks with some excellent team spirit displayed. Great job to everyone who represented the school.

During this week, we have had a focus on Black History through Assembly and classwork which has ended today with some incredible traditional African Drumming Workshops.

As we head towards the next two weeks we will be considering Harvest and taking donations for our local Foodbank to support our wider community.

Finally, we have our Open Evening and daytime tours coming up for children who are starting school in September 2026. If you have any friends or family who will be looking for a place for their children, please share the dates which can be found on Facebook, in the newsletter, on our website and on our wonderful new banner! We look forward to welcoming lots of families to our school.

Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

## Attendance

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

Class attendance top three this week:

**Daisies, Cherry, Maple**

### Term 1

## Key dates



**Monday 13th-Friday 17th October** - Bexhill Foodbank Harvest collection  
**Monday 20th October** - Group tours for Reception - contact us to book  
**Wednesday 22nd October** - Group tours for Reception - contact us to book  
**Friday 24th October** - Group tours for Reception - contact us to book  
**Friday 24th October** - Last day of term  
**Monday 3rd November** - Back to School - Term 1  
**Tuesday 11th November** - Year 3 Drusillas Trip  
**Wednesday 12th November** - Year 4 Drusillas Trip

## Girls Football

A huge well done to our Glenleigh Park girls football team, who finished as runners up in Tuesdays tournament at St Richard's, getting through to the finals on Thursday. This is an incredible achievement, especially as it was the first time many of the team had played competitive football. The girls showed fantastic teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the afternoon. We're so proud of you all!

Following on from their success on Tuesday, the girls were back in the finals tournament at Bexhill College on Thursday where they came 4<sup>th</sup> overall!!! (out of 13 schools)

Well done Team Glenleigh!! and a special thank you to Mr Marchant for organising, our parent helper and the other parents that were able to attend and cheer the girls on!



### Year 5 Parent helper feedback:

*I thought the girls were amazing, so well behaved and it was a pleasure to help. They played remarkably well. We absolutely smashed the group stage scoring 11 goals over 3 games.*



## African Drumming Workshop

On Friday Keystage 2 enjoyed a fun and engaging African Drumming workshop!



## Running Club



## Our achievements

### Early Years and Key stage 1

Class	Star of the week	PE award
Daisies	Peaches	Elsie
Poppies	Frakie	Fredrick
Daffodils & Tulips	Daisy & Rosie	Harry

### Key stage 2

Class	Star of the week	PE award
Elder & Cherry	Back next week	Back next week
Willow & Maple	Kobi & Robyn	Kian
Birch, Sycamore & Rowan	Reuben, Cooper, Matilda	Sofia & Isla
Oak	Olivia	Finlay