

Glenleigh Park Primary Academy

Growth, Perseverance, Positivity, Achievement

Newsletter

Friday 13th November 2025



Ms Barnard
Headteacher

I hope you all had a restful half-term break. It has been wonderful to see the children diving back into their learning with enthusiasm and curiosity over the past two weeks. Our classrooms are buzzing with energy as we continue to build on the progress made last term.

This week, we observed Remembrance Day with great respect. The whole school joined for a moment of silence to honour those who served and sacrificed. Children have also been learning about the significance of this day through thoughtful discussions and activities, helping them understand its importance in our history and community. In addition, year 6 attended the Bexhill Academy Remembrance concert on Tuesday afternoon. Despite the rather unfortunate fire alarm, Mr Gillham reported that the children were impeccably behaved and showed the Glenleigh Park values throughout their time off site.

We were excited to welcome families to our Year 5 "Child as the Expert" event this week. This is always a highlight, giving pupils the chance to share their knowledge and skills. The families who attended seemed to learn lots from the children. Year 3 and 4 children have visited Drusillas Park this week to support their learning in science. Thank you to all the parent helpers for making this trip possible and to the staff for organising and running the trips.

This week we have also had Anti-Bullying Week which is a great opportunity to reinforce the message that everyone is unique and valued whilst allowing the children a better understanding of what bullying and bullying behaviour is. We have shared an amazing video put together by Mr Wheeler and some of the children to really help us understand all about this topic.

A big thank you to all who attended Parents' Evening recently. Your support and partnership are vital as we work together to ensure every child thrives. When school and families collaborate as a team, we create the best possible environment for learning and growth. If you missed these Evenings your child's class teacher will call you so you are kept up to date on their progress.

Looking forward we have a number of sport events on the horizon as well as starting to think about our Christmas events!
Have a wonderful weekend.

Attendance

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Class attendance top three this week:

Oak, Cherry, Elder

Football Club

It may have been raining on Monday, but it's going to take more than that to dampen the spirits of our Year 3 and 4 children. Football club began yesterday, and it was filled with enthusiasm and fun from all involved - Bring on the rest of term!



Key dates



Term 2

Monday 17th November - Numberblocks and Timestable Rockstars dress up

Wednesday 19th November - School/Eco Councillor Sign up

Thursday 20th November - Cross Country event

Friday 21st November - Indoor Cricket Tournament

Monday 24th November - Bexhill Academy Masterclass

Monday 24th November - School/Eco Councillor election week

Wednesday 26th November - Kurling Tournament

Wednesday 3rd December - Year 6 The Big Christmas Sing

Bookfair

Thank you to everyone who visited the bookfair last week!

We sold just over £1000 worth of books!!

This meant we earned over £500 in free books for the library!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Fair



Remembrance - 11th November

On Tuesday the whole school observed a 2 minute silence and throughout the day children were able to take part in remembrance day activities.



Year 3 & 4 - Drusilla's trip



DRUSILLAS PARK



Our achievements

Early Years and Key stage 1

Class	Star of the week	PE award
Daisies	Orion	Back next week
Poppies	Mariia	Ben
Daffodils & Tulips	Back next week	Back next week

Key stage 2

Class	Star of the week	PE award
Elder & Cherry	Mustafa & Harper	Jack
Willow & Maple	Dre & Kiara	Josh
Birch, Sycamore & Rowan	Niamh, Sofiia, Lilly	Hallie B
Oak	Everyone	Bella D-B