

# Glenleigh Park Primary Academy

## Growth, Perseverance, Positivity, Achievement Newsletter

Friday 28th November 2025



**Ms Barnard  
Headteacher**

What an exciting few weeks we have had at school!

Last week, we celebrated maths in style with our Numberblocks and Times Tables Rock Stars Dress-Up Day. The creativity and effort that went into the costumes were incredible, and the buzz around maths was fantastic. Thank you to everyone who joined in and made it such a memorable event.

This week, we are thrilled to announce that our team were winners of the New Age Kurling competition at All Saints. A huge congratulations to them for their amazing achievement! We have also been embracing democracy during Parliament Week, with both our School Council and Eco Council elections taking place. We were joined by guests from our LAB and also MP Kieran Mullen who announced our newly elected candidates. Well done to all the candidates, and congratulations to our newly elected Councillors. We can't wait to see the positive impact you will make.

Continuing our strong links with Bexhill Academy, some of our Year 5 pupils attended a History Masterclass this week. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and represented our school brilliantly.

Looking ahead to next week, we're excited to launch our Advent Calendar community project, in collaboration with other Bexhill schools. Each day, a new door will open. Make sure you check out our Facebook page to follow along and share in the festive fun and giving to support our local community!

Thank you for your continued support in making our school such a wonderful place to be. Have a great weekend and enjoy the light switch on in Sidley if you are attending.

## Attendance

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

Class attendance top three this week:

**Maple, Daisies, Cherry**

## Key dates



### Term 2

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** - Year 6 The Big Christmas Sing

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December** - Indoor Athletics

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - JOLF

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 4 Willow visit Lennox Lodge

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 4 Maple visit to Heatherdene

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper and Christmas dinner day

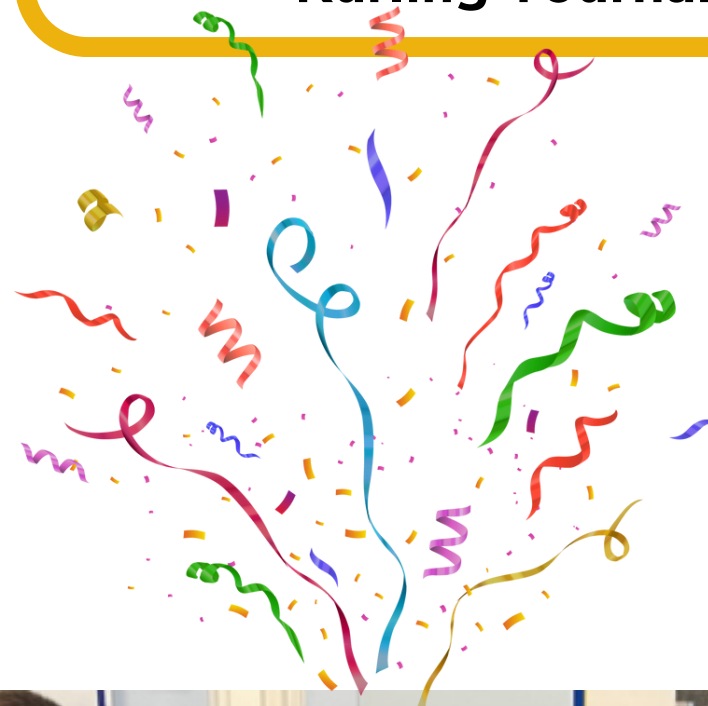
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** - Rocksteady concert 9:30am

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** - Reception Christmas Performance 2:30pm

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - Wizard stories Christmas show

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Last day of School

## Kurling Tournament



### KURLING CHAMPIONS! 🏆🥇🥈

On Wednesday, two of our teams travelled to All Saints Primary to compete in their annual 'New Age Kurling' Tournament; an exciting adaptation of Olympic curling that has been played for over 100 years.

The competition featured ten teams split across two groups, with only the top two from each group progressing to the knockout stages. Throughout the afternoon, players from both of our teams showed strategic thinking, skilful shots and plenty of encouragement for one another.

Whilst one of our teams finished in third place, narrowly missing out by points difference, our other team battled their way into the top two places of their group, earning a well-deserved spot in the semi-finals. There, they delivered the highest score of the entire tournament, defeating Chantry with an outstanding 9-0 victory to secure their place in the final.

In a tense and thrilling showdown against St Peter & St Paul Primary, our team showed exceptional focus and skill, claiming a confident 6-3 win and bringing home the prestigious New Age Kurling trophy, a historic first for Glenleigh Park!

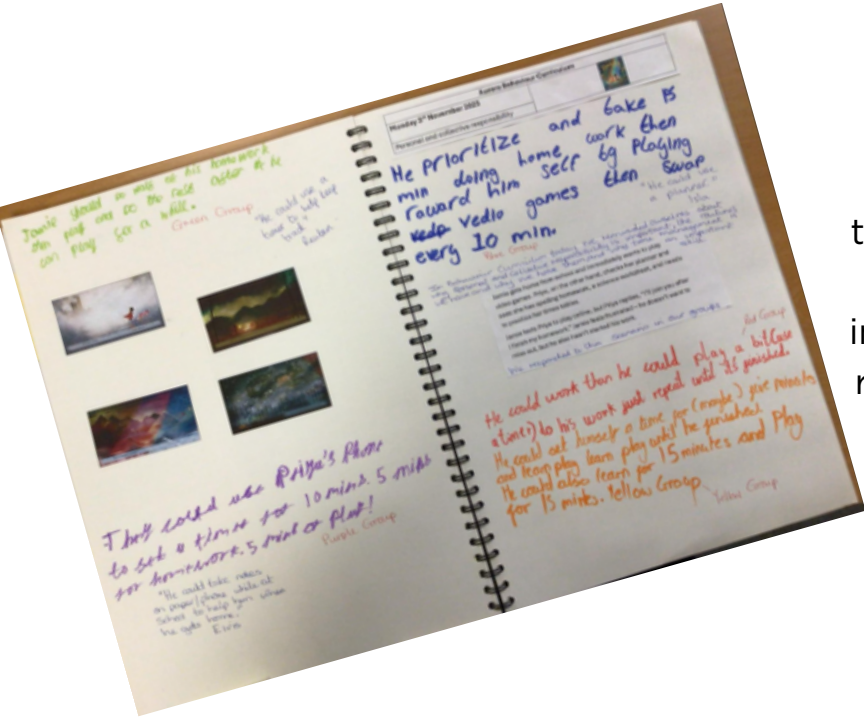
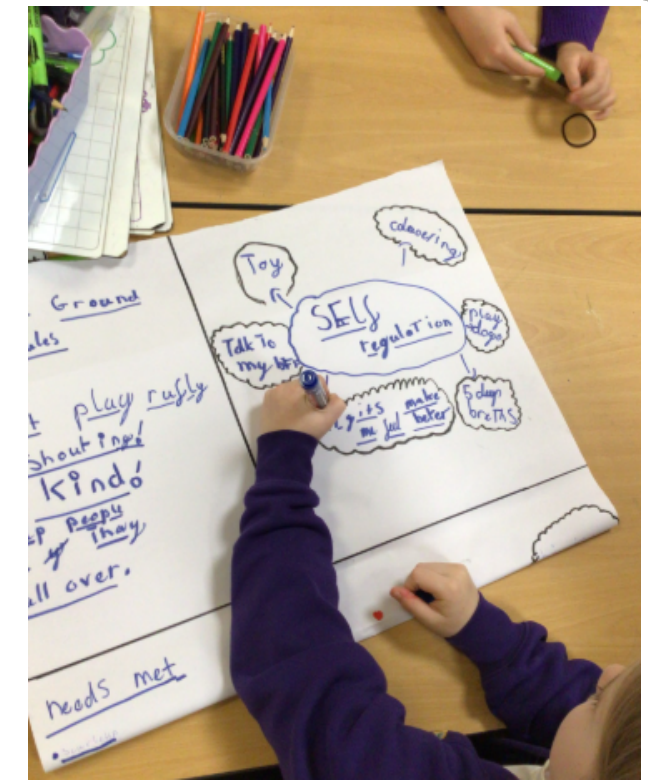
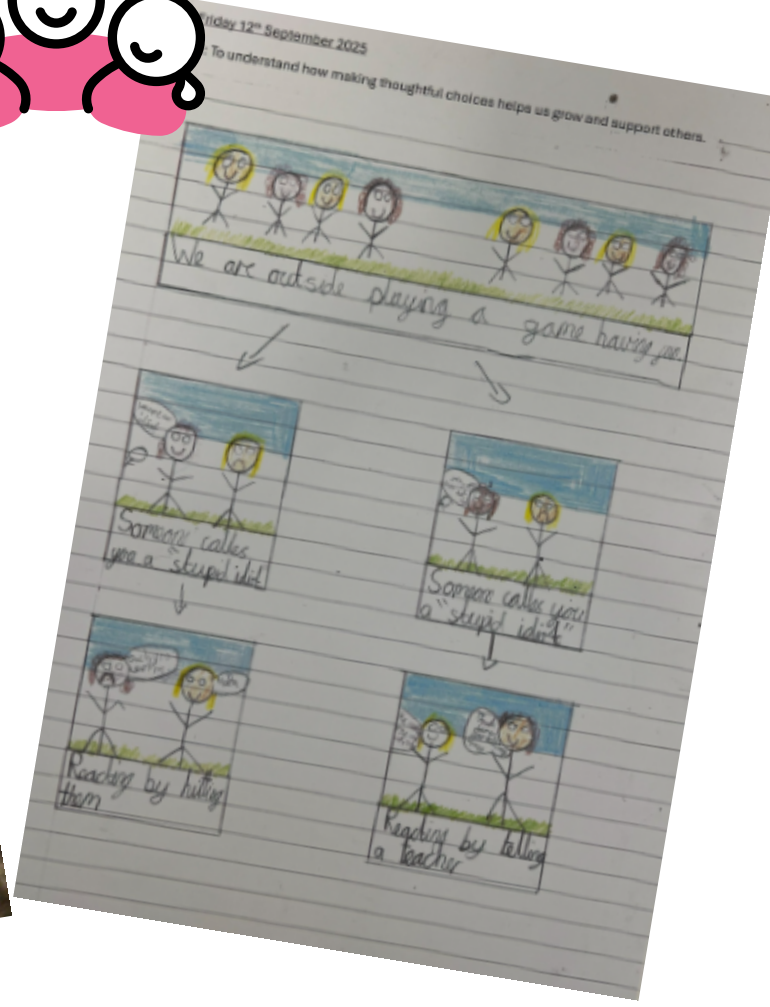
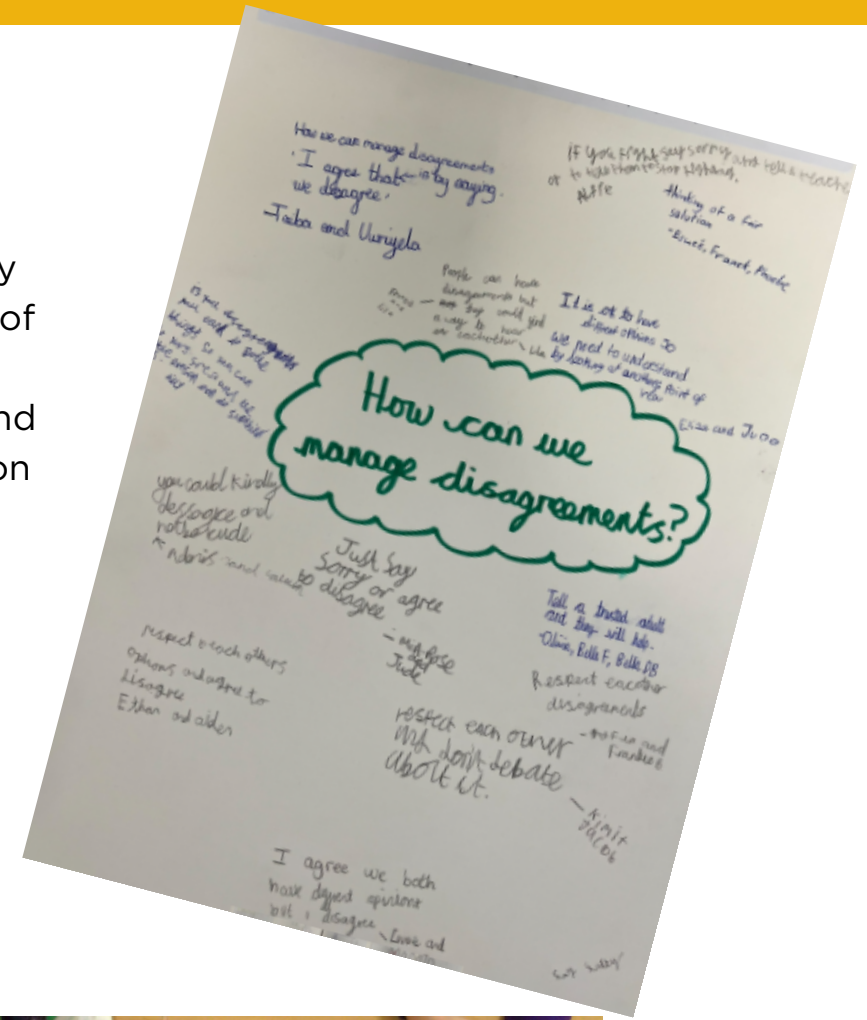
Please join us in celebrating this incredible, record-breaking achievement! We are so proud of our stars and the way they represented our school.



## Behaviour Curriculum



We have been revisiting our wonderful behaviour curriculum through our key texts again this term. This curriculum helps the children build skills in a range of areas to support their prosocial behaviours. At Glenleigh we know the importance of teaching children skills in how to develop good relationships and resolve conflicts successfully. Children in all year groups have been building on their learning from term 1 and we wanted to share some of this wonderful learning with you..



## Year 5 - Gymnastics



We have started on gymnastics in PE.

This week the children worked to make a routine which involved both individual and partner balances. I was impressed by the range of different balances and the focus they showed on their performances.



## Our achievements

### Early Years and Key stage 1



Class	Star of the week	PE award
Daisies	Eli	Back next week
Poppies	Freddie	Ben
Daffodils & Tulips	Parker & Ivy-Mae	Alisha & Rhyver

### Key stage 2



Class	Star of the week	PE award
Elder & Cherry	Joey & Elionai	Akin & Back next week
Willow & Maple	Bella & Ava	Ronan
Birch, Sycamore & Rowan	Jack, Amelia, Scarlett	Tyler, Livvy, Darvan
Oak	Esmee	Kimi