

Glenleigh Park Primary Academy

Growth, Perseverance, Positivity, Achievement Newsletter

Friday 16th January 2026



**Ms Barnard
Headteacher**

Welcome back to Term 3! It has been wonderful to see the school buzzing with energy again as the children settle back into their learning and begin exploring their new units for the term.

Last week, we were excited to launch a fantastic range of new clubs, many of which are supported by our Sports Premium funding. It has been lovely to see so many pupils trying new activities and embracing fresh opportunities.

Rehearsals for Time to Dance are also well underway, and with the performance coming up on Monday 9th February at 18:30 at the White Rock in Hastings, the children are working incredibly hard and showing great commitment.

This week, we were proud to host the first Careers Hub meeting since becoming a Lead Careers School. This is an exciting milestone for us, and we look forward to offering even more personal development opportunities linked to careers and the world of work. Helping children build aspirations and understand the possibilities ahead of them is a hugely valuable part of their education.

On Thursday, Year 3 and Year 4 enjoyed an immersive Roman Day. The pupils fully embraced the experience learning all about life in Ancient Rome, participating in themed activities, and bringing their history learning to life in a wonderfully engaging way.

We are also delighted to welcome Miss Knight to our staff team this week. She joins us as a new Pastoral Assistant, working alongside Miss Weeks and Miss Jeffery to further strengthen our pastoral care and support for pupils.

Finally, today marks Mrs Tanner's last day before starting her maternity leave. We wish her all the very best during this special time and look forward to meeting the newest addition to her family in the coming months.

Have a lovely weekend and see you next week.

Attendance

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Class attendance top three this week:

Maple, Birch, Sycamore

Term 3 Key dates



Monday 19th January - Reception Vision, height & weight check

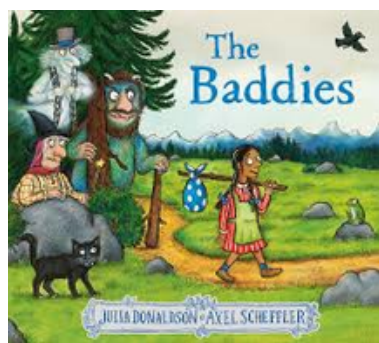
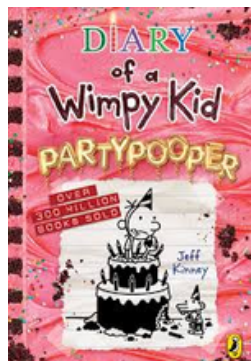
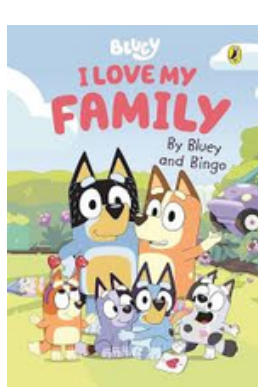
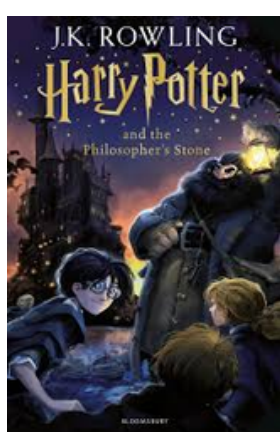
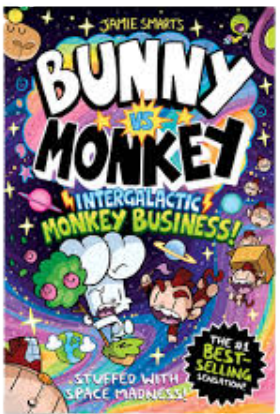
Thursday 22nd January - Special theme menu

Friday 23rd January - JOLF

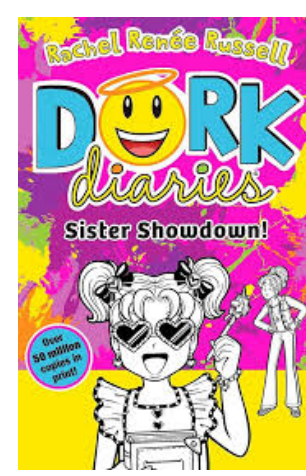
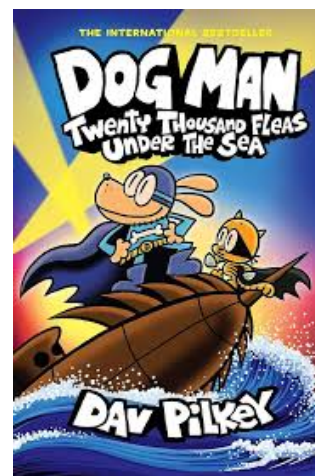
Monday 26th January - Maths Masterclass at Bexhill Academy

Tuesday 27th January - Basketball Tournament

Reading Records Launch



Choose your own



This week we launched our new Reading Records!

The PTFA have kindly provided our prizes!

For every 4 times your child reads and completes their reading record they will receive a raffle ticket. Children can then enter a raffle using our voting boxes to be in with a chance to win a book!

This terms prizes are pictured above. Happy reading!



Careers hub



Glenleigh Park has been selected as one of the lead primary schools for the Primary Careers Hub! This fantastic achievement recognises the work Mr Wheeler has been doing to strengthen our children's personal development through an inspiring and ambitious careers-related learning offer. We're incredibly proud to be championing this work and helping shape bright futures for our pupils!

Roman Day - Year 3 & 4



Year 3 and 4 had a brilliant Roman Day on Thursday! We explored Roman life, learnt about the invasion of Britain, and discovered how the Romans still influence our lives today. The children trained like Roman soldiers, played traditional Roman games, and investigated fascinating artefacts. The day ended in an epic gladiator showdown—though valiant in battle, Mr Sullivan and Mrs Turner were no match for the mighty Mr Wheeler and Miss Thunder!



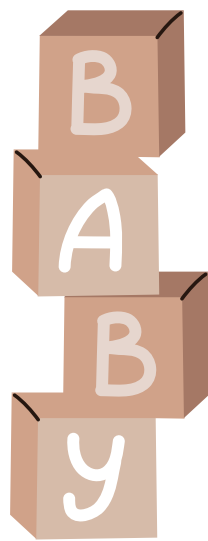
Goodbye Mrs Tanner!



Today we said our goodbyes to the wonderful Mrs Tanner.

We wish her and her family all the best on their upcoming new arrival!

Enjoy your maternity leave & we look forward to seeing you later in the year.



Welcome to Glenleigh Park - Miss Knight

A huge friendly welcome to Miss Knight, our new Pastoral assistant at Glenleigh Park.

We have loved getting to know Miss Knight this week and we know she is looking forward to getting to know our families over the coming weeks!



Our achievements

Early Years and Key stage 1		
Class	Star of the week	PE award
Daisies	Zara	Ahmed
Poppies	Ben	Gracie
Daffodils & Tulips	Jaxon & Ella	Isla

Key stage 2		
Class	Star of the week	PE award
Elder & Cherry	Evelyn	Aniya
Willow & Maple	Jemima & Oscar	Modou & All of Maple class
Birch, Sycamore & Rowan	Zilan & Lola	Echo
Oak	Eliza	Taiba