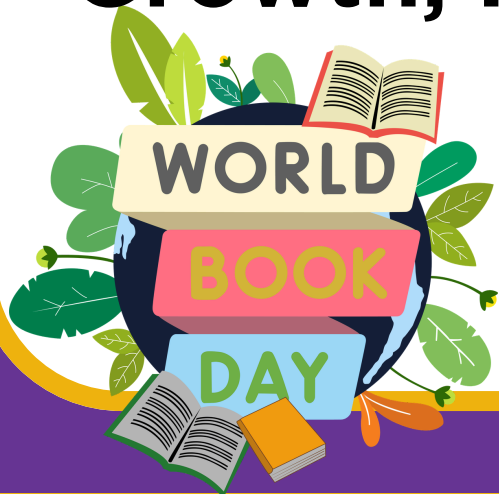


# Glenleigh Park Primary Academy

Growth, Perseverance, Positivity, Achievement

## Newsletter

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026



While your usual Headteacher was nowhere to be seen yesterday, I've been delighted to step in and keep everything running smoothly here at school, no broomsticks required (though I can't say I wasn't tempted). It has been an absolute joy to spend time with your wonderful children over the day!

If there were ever a day where I felt truly at home, it was World Book Day. The corridors were awash with characters from every land – wizards, witches, heroes, villains, animals, explorers, and at least one child determined to be a book! The creativity and colour across the school were nothing short of magical. The children immersed themselves in book-themed activities: storytelling and designing a new World Book Day voucher for next year. There were even a few discussions about the misunderstood characters in literature (a topic I personally find quite close to my heart!). Our World Book Day voucher swap at the end of the day was a triumph. We were thrilled to see such an incredible turnout from families. The excitement as children chose their new books was the kind of joy no spell could ever conjure.

Over the past two weeks, our clubs have continued to run in full force. From arts and crafts to our wide range of part-funded sports clubs, children have been building new skills, friendships and confidence. I've watched them run, jump, kick, dance, build, imagine, and collaborate and I must say, their personal development truly shines. If resilience, teamwork, and creativity were potions, your children are brewing them beautifully.

We were honoured to welcome Mrs Burnige, our Chair of Trustees, to school on World Book Day. She was unsurprisingly delighted by what she saw. From the warm feeling she got in the school, to the fantastic outfits and smiling faces, she commented on how evident the school's continued progress is. It was wonderful to speak with her about the passion and dedication of both children and staff (no magic tricks were used... well, none she noticed)

Thank you for your continued support and for encouraging your children to embrace reading, curiosity and creativity with such enthusiasm! I must say, acting as Head Witch...Teacher has been an absolute pleasure.

Should you ever need me again, just follow the trail of green sparkles.

Warm regards,

Elphaba

(Acting Head Teacher – temporarily defying gravity and timetables)



## Attendance

MOMENTS  
MATTER.  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.

Class attendance top three this week:

**Maple, Elder, Sycamore**

## Term 4

### Key dates



Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March - PGL Year 5

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - INSET Day

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3 & 4 Italy day

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Dodgeball tournament

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Yera 5 child as the expert

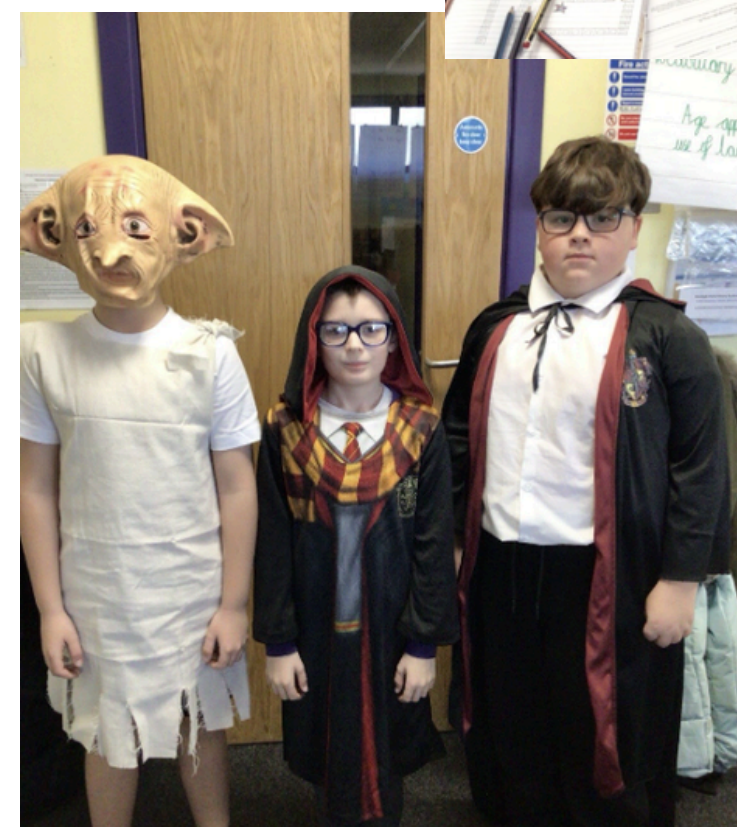
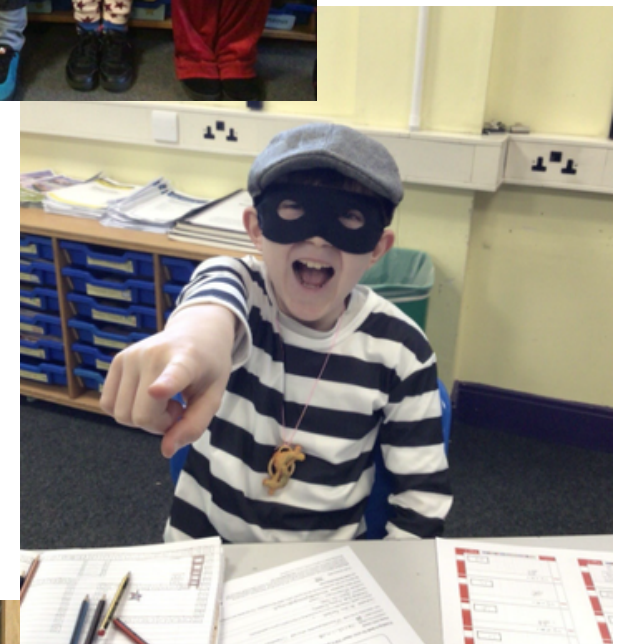
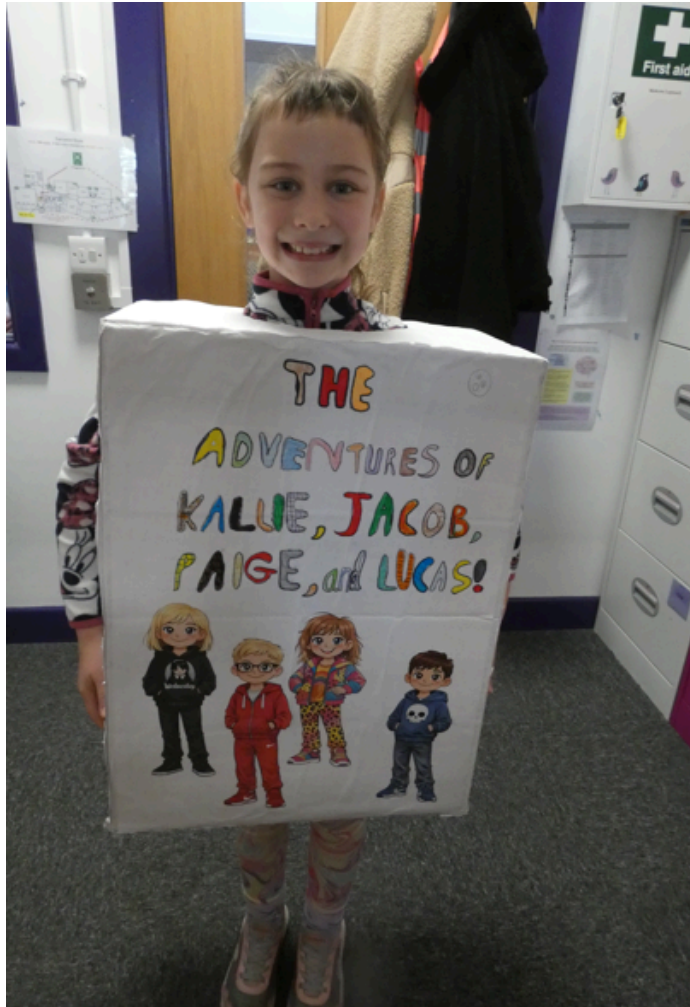
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Rocksteady Concert

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Tricky mornings workshop 9.15am

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3 & 4 child as the expert

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Last day of term

## World Book Day



## Our achievements

### Early Years and Key stage 1

Class	Star of the week ★	PE award
Daisies	Leo	Bunny
Poppies	Otti	Lillie
Daffodils & Tulips	Poppy	Brody

### Key stage 2

Class	Star of the week ★	PE award
Elder & Cherry	Joey	Freddie
Willow & Maple	Freddie & George	Bella, Dom, Leo, Ana
Birch, Sycamore & Rowan	Isla, Livvy	Evie, Sofia
Oak	Bella DB	Naiomi