

23rd January
2026

Newsletter



This week's spotlight winners are:



Evelyn: 5 Cornwall



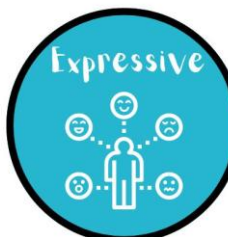
Scott: 5 Cornwall
David: 3 Hampshire
Vinnie: 4 Warwickshire
Archie: 5 Somerset
Sophie: 1 Dorset



Oaklyn: 3 Hampshire



Sydney F: 2 Shetland
Thomas: Reception City of London
Thanulie: 3 Pembrokeshire
Poppy: 5 Somerset



Gracie-Mai: 6 Derbyshire
Elkans: 4 Yorkshire
Olivia: 2 Antrim

CONGRATULATIONS!

Win the Bin!

For showing **“Pride in our school” and for doing their “duty”** by keeping cloakrooms and other areas tidy. A special thank you to **Megan (5 Somerset)** who kindly judged this week’s winners...



6 Derbyshire
– this is your
first time!

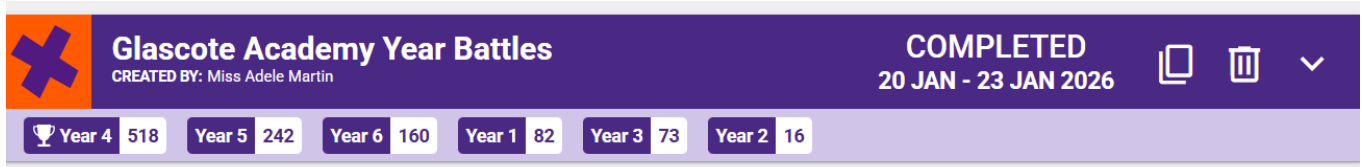


1 Dorset

Megan had a difficult decision this week as class cloakrooms were much tidier this week, so she has awarded 5 positive points to everyone in Year 3 and Year 5. Well done everyone!

CONGRATULATIONS!

TT Rockstars...the ultimate winners this week were...**Year 4!**



Special mention...

A special must go to our children in **1 Dorset** who only started to learn their times tables in September. They have shown such perseverance and managed to come 4th in the battle of the year groups.



**KEEP THE
CHILDREN
SAFE
PLEASE CLOSE
THE GATE**

Polite reminder...

Please close the main buzzer gate when you come in and out of school to help keep our children safe. This includes when dropping off your children at breakfast club. The number to call to get in before 8am is 07497 627 643.

Reception City of London tried the three bears' porridge. Daddy Bear's was too salty, Mummy Bear's was too sweet (sugar), and Baby Bear's was just right (honey). The children voted for their favourite...they did not like Daddy Bear's porridge at all but loved the other two because they were sweet!



Someone's been eating my porridge!



Someone's been eating my porridge and it's all gone!



We have four new 'Glascote Family' bunnies!



Welcome to Bubba (light grey), Gump (dark grey), Daisy (white) and Buttercup (white and brown fleck) who were kindly donated to our Farm as they needed re-housing. They are 'indoor' rabbits as they have not yet developed a winter coat unlike our previous bunnies. They are currently enjoying time around school and have visited Reception quite a few times already!



Thank you...

Miss Cope would like to thank the many parents who contacted us regarding the food from the 'H.o.T Pantry' at the Sacred Heart Church. She has been in touch with them and has started collecting some of the leftover fruit and vegetables for the animals which they are thoroughly enjoying.

Mrs McKay would like to thank the parents and staff who have been donating good quality books to our school library. Thank you for supporting us to encourage our children to read for pleasure.



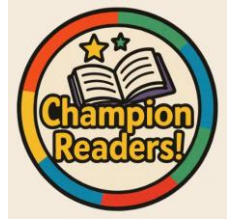
Champion Readers...

Congratulations! We have had many children across school who have “cashed in” their “reads” for Positive Points or a small gift before starting again. Some children choose to continue gathering read counts and have chosen books as their prize:

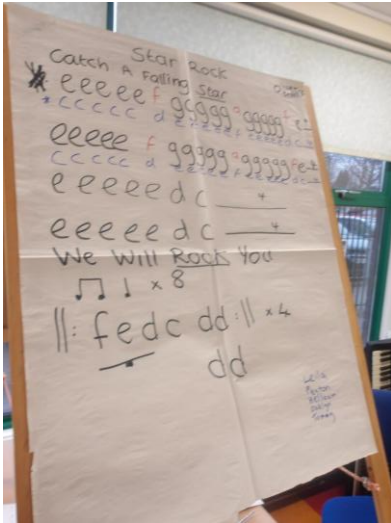
Isabelle B (4 Warwickshire)

Thanulie (3 Pembrokeshire)

Jenson (1 Dorset)



Year 3 Music Concert for parents



Although nervous, the children were amazing, successfully demonstrating their musical knowledge and skills. Like true professionals, they had taken the practice of their whole ensemble very seriously!



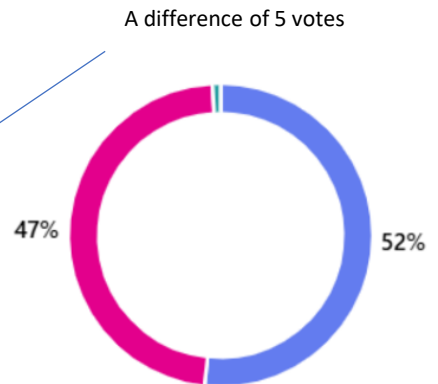
Parent Voice

We wanted to explore options for the next academic year (September 2026) and going forwards with regards to Christmas productions and trips. We felt that now was a good time to gain your opinion, due to the rising cost of living, coach prices, preparation for parental leave from work to engage, children's mental health and well-being and acting upon previous parental feedback.

We asked the opinion of parents of children currently in Reception to Year 5, as these are the children that will still be in school. We would like to say a huge thank you for the 118 responses! The results are:

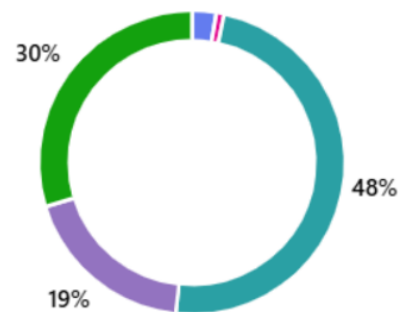
1. Trips - How often and what would you like?

- Each child to have 3 trips or experiences (one a term), with their year group and a whole school trip. 61
- Each child to have 2 trips or experiences, with their year group and a whole school trip. 56
- Each child to have one whole school trip. 1



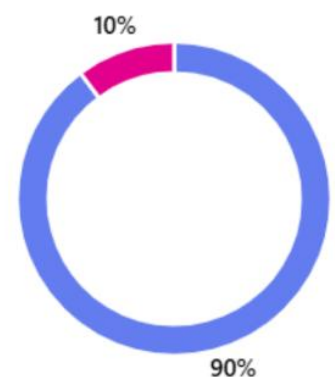
2. Christmas productions - performance times

- No productions 3
- Morning performance only (one seat per child only) 1
- Morning performance and afternoon performance (one seat at each performance per child) 57
- Morning performance and evening performance (one seat at each performance per child) 22
- Morning performance, afternoon performance and evening performance (one seat at each performanc... 35



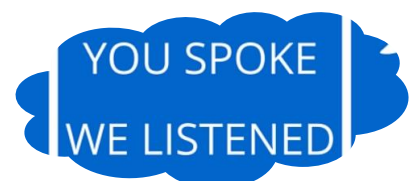
3. Christmas productions - options to support with costs of performances

- £1 per seat per performance, and costumes provided by school. 106
- Costumes for your child's specific part in the performance to be provided from home 12



Therefore, from the results, we will:

- Organise and book either 2 or 3 class trips or experiences per year plus one whole school
- Have Christmas productions within the school day (one morning, one afternoon – one set at each performance per child)
- Charge £1 per seat per performance and provide costumes





Week beginning	Outdoor Week (Tues/Wed/Thurs)	Class Assembly/ RSHE Workshop (Thursday 9:00 - 10:00)	Family Lunch (Wednesday arrive at 11:45)
26.01.26	Joint Year 2 Outdoor Week	Year 5 Cornwall	Reception City of London
02.02.26	Year 5 Somerset	Joint Year 3 Assembly	Joint Year 2
09.02.26	Year 5 Cornwall	Joint Year 2 Assembly	Year 3 Hampshire
	HALF TERM		
23.02.26	Joint Year 4 Outdoor Week	Year 6 Derbyshire	Year 3 Pembrokeshire
02.03.26	1 Dorset	Joint Year 4 Assembly	Year 6 Derbyshire
09.03.26	Year 6 Derbyshire	Reception City of London	Year 5 Somerset
16.03.26	Reception City of London	1 Dorset	Year 5 Cornwall
23.03.26	No Outdoor	Easter	Year 1 Dorset

Date	Event
Friday 30 th January	Flip and Dippy evening family show (pre-booked tickets only)
Friday 6 th February	Number Day (in school) – come dressed as a number (this can be very simple; no elaborate costumes need to be purchased)
Tuesday 10 th February	Parents' Evening (5:00pm - 7:30pm)
Wednesday 11 th February	Parents' Evening (3:40pm - 6:00pm)
Monday 16 th February	Half term
Monday 2 nd March	Year 2 trip to RAF Cosford
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – dress as a word
Friday 6 th March	Year 1 Dorset trip to Dudley Zoo
Friday 13 th March	Reception City of London trip to Wonderland
Friday 20 th March	Year 4 trip to Black Country Museum
Tuesday 24 th March	Chocolate Bingo donation – non uniform day
Wednesday 25 th March	Easter Service at St Peter's Church (10:00am and 1:30pm); Chocolate Bingo Evening
Thursday 26 th March	Achievement Assembly (invite only)
Friday 27 th March	Breakfast Bonanza (Achievement winners and top three Positive Points' winners per class)