

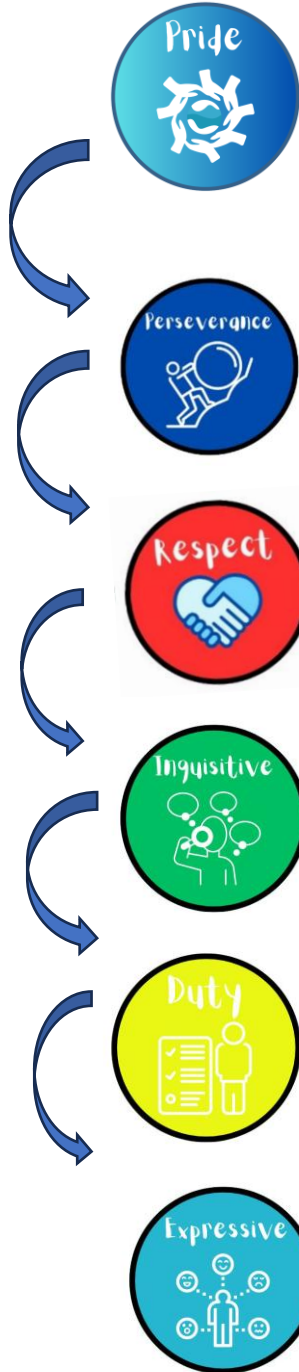


# Newsletter



22nd May 2026

This week's spotlight winners are:



**Ethan: 1 Dorset**  
**Willow: 5 Somerset**  
**Millie McD: 5 Cornwall**  
**Darcie: 6 Derbyshire**

**Lawson: 2 Antrim**  
**Leon: 2 Shetland**

**Nathan: 1 Dorset**  
**Remi: 1 Dorset**  
**Kailan: 3 Hampshire**  
**Lincoln: 5 Cornwall**

**Yvonne: Reception City of London**

**Charlie S: 4 Yorkshire**  
**Chloe S: 4 Warwickshire**  
**Daisy W: 3 Pembrokeshire**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

## Recycling Rabbit!

**Jasper and Mia W (Year 3 chose Reception City of London and 1 Dorset for being the best recyclers in their joint area this week! They also awarded 5 Positive Points to everyone in Year 3 and Year 5! Congratulations everyone!**



## 1 Dorset Trip to Botanical Gardens

The children had an amazing day at the Botanical Gardens in Birmingham. They had to create their own Andy Goldsworthy inspired artwork using nature materials found around the Botanical Gardens! The staff then challenged them to create a Glascote inspired picture - they chose the Glascote train! WOW!



# Great British Tea Party!

Reception City of London chopped, grated, spread, weighed, mixed, decorated and ate their way through their Great British Tea Party! They thoroughly enjoyed their sandwiches and homemade sponge cakes decorated with red, white and blue sprinkles. A cup of tea and a wave of a Union Jack plus singing the National Anthem ended the day in a memorable way.





20 Positive Points go to **everyone in St Patrick who competed!** They have been winners for the last three weeks! Unfortunately, all scores were lower this week due to less participation. We will have one more house battle after half term before it is changed to something else.

## Important message about swimming

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – NO swimming for 4 Yorkshire this week**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – 4 Warwickshire will be going swimming**

Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> June, swimming sessions will return to their normal times: 4 Warwickshire (Monday), 4 Yorkshire (Wednesday)



## Polite reminders...

### Uniform

Although many of our children proudly wear their correct uniform daily, we are noticing that some children are beginning to wear trainers instead of shoes, different coloured hair accessories, bracelets, hooped or dangly earrings, and no ties. Our uniform policy can be found on our website [Glascote Academy - Uniform and Appearance](#) which includes items for summer wear and PE Kit. We sometimes have pre-loved uniform donated to us which we are happy to pass on. Please contact the office or [families@glascote.org](mailto:families@glascote.org)

### Communication

We try not to disturb your holidays and weekends, and we ask that you do the same in return for our staff. These times are precious to them – time with their own families who are often neglected due to their commitment to their job. Please remind yourself of the Trust Protocol for Parents and Carers – Communication and Emails, which can be found via our website: [Glascote Academy - Trust Policies](#)

### Attendance and Punctuality

Our gates are open from 8:40m until 8:50am. Although many of our children are punctual, we are noticing that some are arriving later than these times and are accruing many “L” or even “U” codes. Please remind yourself of our attendance expectations: [Glascote Academy - Attendance](#)

## Eco Committee and Student Governors

Together with Miss Cope and Miss Powell, the children completed an application for a grant from “Learning through Landscapes”. They were successful and have secured £500 worth of resources for use in the Forest area, a Climate Audit for the school and staff training for further ideas to support sustainability within the outdoor curriculum. Well done! We are very proud of you!



Week beginning:	Outdoor Week	Class Assembly/ e-safety workshop	Family Lunch
<b>HALF TERM</b>			
<b>01.06.26</b>	<b>Year 6 Derbyshire</b>	<b>1 Dorset</b>	<b>Year 3 Hampshire</b>
<b>08.06.26</b>	<b>Reception City of London</b>	<b>Joint Year 2 Assembly</b>	<b>Year 3 Pembrokeshire</b>
<b>15.06.26</b>	<b>Joint Year 2</b>	<b>Joint Year 4 Assembly</b>	<b>Year 5 Somerset</b>
<b>22.06.26</b>	<b>Year 4 Yorkshire</b>	<b>Year 5 Cornwall</b>	<b>Year 5 Cornwall</b>
<b>29.06.26</b>	<b>Fierte Festival</b>	<b>Fierte Festival</b>	<b>Joint 2 Antrim &amp; 2 Shetland</b>
<b>06.07.26</b>	<b>Year 4 Warwickshire</b>	<b>Reception City of London</b>	<b>New intake parent lunch</b>
<b>13.07.26</b>	<b>No Outdoor Week</b>	<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Derbyshire (Leavers Graduation 1:30pm at St Peter's Church)</b>	<b>No Family Lunch</b>

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Whitweek – school closed</b>	
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Staff INSET – School closed to children</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Children return to school Statutory Year 4 Multiplication checks begin</b>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>5 Cornwall &amp; 5 Somerset Trip to Selly Manor</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Statutory Phonics Screening Check begins (Year 1)</b>
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Class Photographs Year 6 Music Examination (London Board of Music)</b>
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 6 Production (2pm; 5pm)</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Dream Big Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 6 Music Concert for Parents (2:30pm)</b>
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Reception Fierté Day</b>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Reception City of London Seaside Trip Y1 to Y6 Fierté Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Reception City of London and 1 Dorset Music Concert for Parents (2:30pm)</b>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>Better Together Fierté Fun: Whole School Sports Morning – families welcome</b>
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>“Better Together” - Tamworth Castle Grounds</b>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 6 Graduation at St Peter’s Church</b>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Achievement Assembly; Year 6 Leavers Prom</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Breakfast Bonanza; Year 6 last lunch; Last day of term</b>

## **Happy Holidays!**

Have a wonderful half term, enjoy the good weather and we will see you Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026.