



**Glenfrome
Primary School**

Glenfrome News

Inspiring wonder, developing confidence, celebrating community

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thanks so much for all your lovely supportive comments about the Ofsted report. As previously mentioned its really good that they recognised all our strengths and the good practice in place day in day out at Glenfrome.

As you know we are organising a Grand Iftar at Glenfrome this year. This event will be for for the school community on Friday 6th March at 5.30pm. Tickets will be on sale outside the main hall from Friday 6th February. **(TODAY!!)**

We will be holding a non-uniform day for children on Friday 13th February to mark the start of Ramadan. Children will be asked for a £1 donation. The proceeds will go towards the Iftar event. If you can offer any help in organising this please contact Mrs Randall or Mrs Shakeel.

A reminder that on Monday we have an event for parents to hear more on what we can do to support our children with online safety. Thanks to the Glenfrome Parents who have fundraised and organised this event. We have also invited any parents who might wish to attend from St Werburgh's Primary School. See calendar for details.

Thanks so much to everyone for bearing with us during the landscaping work. We have now had some designs to show what the finished areas will look like! They have been laminated and put up close to the areas under construction for you to see. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Well done to Year 1 who had a wonderful visit to Bristol Zoo Wild Place Project this week. Despite the rain they were so positive when they came back to school. Thanks to the staff and parents who supported the trip.

Also a huge thank you to our amazing artist parents Sophie and Rob Wheeler who ran a fantastic graffiti workshop with Year 6 last week. The children produced some stunning art work which they have taken home. You can see a couple of examples on our Instagram so check it out on @glenfromep

Finally a reminder to park safely and preferably further away from the school. Do not park on double yellow lines in the cycle lane on Glenfrome road!

.Have a lovely weekend all *Mrs O'Callaghan*

Miss School, Miss Out!
Please make sure your child is in class
ready to learn at 8.45.

Key Dates

Mon 9 th Feb	'Lets Talk About Kids And Their Tech' 'Meeting for ADULTS ONLY 5pm -6.30pm See poster below
Thurs 12 th Feb	Cedar Class Assembly 10am -10.30am parents/Carers are welcome
Fri 13 th Feb	Friends of Glenfrome Meeting 9-10am All parents/Carers are welcome
Fri 13 th Feb	Non uniform day to celebrate the start of Ramadan
16 th -20 th Feb	SCHOOL HOLIDAY
Mon 23 rd Feb	Start of Term 4
Thur 26 th Feb	School Streets Meeting Main Hall 2.30
Thurs 5 th Mar	World Book Day -dress as your favourite book character
Fri 6 th March	Glenfrome Grand Iftar 5.30pm
Thurs 12 th Mar	Oak Class Assembly 10am -10.30am parents/Carers are welcome
Tues 17 th /Thurs 19 th Mar	Parents Evenings - Booking details to follow
Thurs 19 th Mar	SEND Coffee Afternoon 2pm - 3pm all welcome
Fri 20 th Mar	Red Nose Day
Thurs 26 th Mar	Ash Class Assembly 10am -10.30am parents/Carers are welcome
Sat 20 th June	SUMMER FAIR times TBA

Star Learners

Class	This week	Last week
Ash	Tadhg	Mila
Chestnut	Leo	Zacky
Elm	Otis G	Qasim
Rowan	Zorron	Chloe
Beech	Iris	Amelia
Cedar	Olivia	Mitaire
Oak	Benjamin	Alessio
Hazel	Zakariyya	Hawa
Holly	Zachy	Yahya
Sycamore	Abdullahi	Anaya
Pine	Thea	Rafe
Juniper	Dillon	Abby
Blossom	Marco	Alias

Spotlight on Attendance

What did Ofsted say about attendance?

'As a result of leaders' work, pupils' current attendance and persistent absence, particularly for those who are disadvantaged and those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), is improving'.

Despite our attendance being well below that of other schools nationally and locally, inspectors recognised our work to make very small incremental improvements. Please keep making sure your your child is in on time every day, unless they are too ill to come to school.

World Book Day is coming up on Thursday 5th March, and we are excited to celebrate!

As part of the day, we would love each class to have a Mystery Reader - would you like to come & surprise your child by reading a book to their class? If you are able to, please arrange a time with your child's teacher by emailing the office with a time that suits you.

As usual, we invite children to dress as a favourite book character or theme. Dressing up is completely optional, and we want to keep things easy and low-cost for families. There are lots of tips on the World Book Day website:

Simple, Low-Cost Ideas

Start with a book your child enjoys.

Everyday clothes work brilliantly — tracksuits, pyjamas, T-shirts, or anything comfortable.

Add one small detail such as a hat, badge, label, or simple prop to show the character. There are lots of paper mask templates online that children can colour in and wear!

Comfort matters most so children can enjoy the day.

If Your Child Prefers Not to Dress Up

A badge or sticker that gives/invites book recommendations are a good alternative.

Children can dress to represent a topic or fact from a non-fiction book.

A small prop or accessory is enough!

A Reminder

World Book Day is about celebrating reading, not costumes. We encourage all children to bring a book they enjoy or feel confident talking about.

Bristol Parent Carers have asked us to share their February Newsletter.

Bristol Parent Carers support parents and carers of children with SEND and work with Bristol City Council to ensure they are meeting children's needs. Inside their newsletter you will find information on the Together for SEND annual event, Bristol's new Best Start in Life Plan and free SEND information sessions coming up.

Please click the link [here](#) for the Newsletter.

Juggling the busy demands of parenting can be tough, but we're in it together.

Safer Internet Day 2026 Tuesday, 10 February

Smart Tech, Safe Choices,
Exploring the safe and
responsible use of AI.



Celebrating Safer Internet Day
by focusing on how we can
make safe and informed
decisions in our digital world.

Let's make the internet a safer
place for everyone!

Woodland Adventure holiday club is offering Glenfrome families a 15% discount to attend on Friday the 20th Feb. Use the code GLENFROME at check out. The club takes place from 10am - 3.15 at Willsbridge Mill Nature reserve and is managed by Miss Fitzwilliam, our forest school leader. For details please follow this [link](#) or email contact@bristolwoodlandadventure.com.
Info & booking <https://pbbl.uk/3YWrBpM>

What is the SuDs project? A message from the team...

In 2022 Bristol City Council was successful in obtaining grant funding to look at new and innovative ways to manage flood risk. Through the Resilient Frome project, we are looking into flood risk across the river Frome catchment from its source in South Gloucestershire to central Bristol. This is being delivered by 6 workstreams with this project focusing on Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS). SuDS are a more natural approach to managing surface water from urban environments.

Working with Glenfrome Primary, we discovered the school suffers from surface water runoff, which has led to soil erosion of the playing fields. Along with Robert Bray Associates (designers), we set out to incorporate SuDS that would help reduce soil erosion, reduce surface water runoff, as well as providing benefits to pupils and staff and the environment. SuDS also provide multiple benefits improving biodiversity.

I'm sure you're aware we are currently in the construction phase of the project. Construction has been impacted by the wet weather before Christmas and more recently through out January, but we are working as quick as we can and we thank you for your patience.

If you have anymore specific enquiries regarding the project, you can contact us via resilientfrome@bristol.gov.uk.

Click the link [here](#) for more information about a fun new afterschool activity organised by Glenfrome Parents...



PAPAYA (PARENTS AGAINST PHONE ADDICTION IN YOUNG ADOLESCENTS) PRESENTS:

A FREE TALK FOR GLENFROME PARENTS

"LET'S TALK ABOUT KIDS AND THEIR TECH"

MONDAY 9TH FEBRUARY
5PM - 6.30PM, MAIN HALL AT
GLENFROME

With speaker karlina Lock

Karlina is a head teacher in Bristol, and mum to 2 young children. She brings a relatable perspective to her work—especially around screen use in childhood. She has seen first-hand the subtle shifts in attention and the emotional impact that digital devices can have on children's development.

In her presentations, Karlina shares personal experiences and insights alongside the research and practical strategies developed by Papaya, helping parents demystify tech use in childhood and feel more confident navigating the digital world with their children.

Please note this event is adults only due to some of the content

HALF-TERM HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
FROM BRISTOL BEACON



Join a carnival band & learn to play Samba grooves!

SAMBA DRUMMING

Thurs 19th Feb 9.30 - 12.30pm
Beacon Music Centre, BS10 5SJ.

£25.00 for 3 hours

For children aged 7- 11 yrs old. Sign up essential but no experience needed.

Click Below to sign up by 30th Jan
Registration - Bristol Music Trust

FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

AVANTI GARDENS

MON 16 FEB WE'RE GOING ON A YETI HUNT
TUE 17 FEB TRIBAL ADVENTURE: BUILD, CRAFT & SURVIVE!
WED 18 FEB CAMPFIRE COOKOUT PANCAKE DAY SPECIAL & BUSHCRAFT
THU 19 FEB BUSHCRAFT VS MINECRAFT
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NATURAL NINJA

CAMPFIRE COOK



"NO SCREENS, JUST GOOD FUN OUTSIDE"

★★★★★



ANIMAL AMBASSADOR



"BEST HOLIDAY CLUB AROUND"

★★★★★



For more info on dates, locations and how the clubs run & to book: WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK

Workshops to Manage BIG Emotions in the Family

This series of Mindfulness Workshops supports parents with practical techniques that help navigate family challenges.

Run by the Mindful Parenting and Community Project



Mindfulness has been proven as supportive and beneficial in managing stress. It can build our emotional resilience, help us be more present with our children and support us to maintain healthy habits and relationships.

These online workshops support parents with family issues such as managing big emotions, developing emotional resilience with our children and how to manage conflict within the family.

The Mindful Parenting and Community Project has been supporting parents for over 10 years. We are parents ourselves and so have a lived experience of these challenges.

For more info:

www.mpcp.info

mpcp.bristol@gmail.com

07949399633

Book a place here:



Booking Details:

These Online Workshops run on Fridays from 9.30 - 11am or Weds 6-7.30pm via Zoom

Managing Difficult Behaviour

Friday 6th March am

Weds 11th March pm

Developing Emotional Resilience

Weds 22nd April pm

Friday 24th April am

Managing Conflict within the Family

Friday 8th May am

Weds 20th May pm

Love and Limits (setting limits)

Friday 5th June am

Weds 17th June pm

Managing Emotions Teens/Tweens

Weds 1st July pm

Friday 10th July am

Cost: Unwaged - By donation

Low Waged - £10

Waged - £25

Book:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mindfulness-workshops-to-manage-big-emotions-in-the-family-tickets-1980949798172?aff=oddtcreator>

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@ STAPLETON CRICKET CLUB
Join us for U11 Girls Cricket!

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