



**Glenfrome
Primary School**

Glenfrome News

Inspiring wonder, developing confidence, celebrating community
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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to term 5! Please see the calendar which goes over the page for all the dates for your diary! It is a very busy term, with one of the highlights being Year four camp which I get to join ☺

It has been so lovely to come back to some sunshine. The work in the grounds is progressing and we are really close to being able to open the Year 2/3 playground. We are just waiting for the final areas to be turfed. Please see below for a survey to completed which will provide important feedback for the work which has been provided free for us as a school.

We have to pas on a message of thanks once again to our wonderful Friends of Glenfrome. They have worked with Year one parents to raise an incredible £700 towards new play equipment for the Year one playground. Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this. As you know school budgets are always really stretched and this support from our amazing community makes all the difference.

We have decided to make the most of our amazing grounds and promote a healthy lifestyle for children by joining an initiative called the Daily Mile. We are looking at starting this in September. In the meantime our amazing Year four children have agreed to trial this for us. They will start by working out how many times we need to run round the field, think about which times of day work best, and report back to us about what goes well and what we can change. Thanks to Year four (also known as the Heart of the school!) for taking this on for us. Click [here](#) for more information.

Finally we are delighted that we have baby birds in the bird box with the camera!! Thanks to Jonah's Dad in Year five for setting this up. The box is right by all the drilling and digging but it doesn't seem to have bothered the birds who have produced six babies!! This is lovely to share with the children and you can do this on the green feathers app and type in greenfeathers@glenfrome.bristol.sch.uk Password is Greenfeathers123.

.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 **Please see page 2 as well!!**

Mon 27 th April	Parent Open Morning 9-9.45am Come and spend some time in your child's classroom.
Thurs 30 th Apr	Willow Class Assembly 10am -10.30am parents/Carers are welcome
Mon 4 th May	May Day Bank Holiday -School is closed
Thurs 7 th May	SEND Coffee Morning 9am -10.15
May 11 th -14 th	YR6 SATS
Fri 15 th May	Yr6 trip to The Vench -details to follow
18 th & 19 th May	Yr4 Camp
Thurs 21 st May	Beech Class Assembly 10am -10.30am parents/Carers are welcome
Thurs 21 st May	Kirby's Drumming Concert - parents welcome doors open 2pm for a 2.15pm start
Fri 22 nd May	Eid Party after school - along with a NON UNIFORM DAY
25 th -29 th May	School Holiday - School is closed
Mon 1 st June	Inset day - School is closed
Tues 2 nd June	Class Photo Day! Full Uniform is required.
Fri 12 th June	Reception classes trip to Lowerstock Farm
Tues 16 th June	SEND Coffee Afternoon 2-3pm
Thurs 18 th June	Chestnut Class Assembly 10am -10.30am parents/Carers are welcome
Sat 20 th June	SUMMER FAIR times TBA

strengthening families strengthening communities



Starts Thursday 30th April 2026

9.15am to 12.15pm

11 sessions

Settlement Site, Ducie Road, BS5 0AX

An inclusive course to help parents raise happy confident children, from babies to teens

Scan here for more information or to book!

Free Course and Creche!

Or call Sally or Laura on 07492 870557



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Settlement Site: 43 Ducie Road, BS5 0AX - 0117 3041400
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Tues 23 rd June	KS1 Sports Day Rec/Yr1/Yr2 Gates open 9.30am and will finish approx. 11am.
Wed 24 th June	KS2 Sports Day Yr3/4/5/6 Gates open 9.30am and will finish approx. 11.15am.
Thurs 25 th June	Cherry Class Assembly 10am -10.30am parents/carers are welcome
Wed 1 st July	Shuffle up day - children will spend the day in their September 2026 classes with their new teacher. Most yr6 children will be attending their new secondary schools. Please confirm with your new school.
Thurs 2 nd July	Yr6 trip to Lifeskills
Thur 9 th July	Whole School Summer Concert, doors open at 1.30pm for 1.45pm start.
Thur 16 th July	Yr6 Leavers Play, doors open 1.45pm for 2pm start.
Fri 17 th July	Yr6 Leavers BBQ at 6pm -8pm details to follow soon.
22 nd July	LAST DAY OF TERM 6
Mon 7 th Sept	BACK TO SCHOOL!

BRIDGE FARM Monday Play at the farm Child-led nature

Every Monday 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Explore nature and make friends.

Indoor access hire cost split between families attending; a few pounds.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Ff1dNhy65o08dRO1F6WhK>

5 QUICK TIPS FOR MORNING DROP-OFF

Separation anxiety isn't something to outgrow quickly – it's something to be supported through.

SCHOOL DROP-OFF

KEEP THE GOODBYE PREDICTABLE

Use the same words, the same steps, and the same routine each morning. Predictability helps the nervous system feel safe.

STAY CALM, EVEN IF THEY'RE NOT

Your calm is the anchor. A regulated adult helps a dysregulated child settle faster, even if the tears continue after you leave.

NAME THE FEELING WITHOUT FIXING IT

"I can see this feels hard" lands better than reassurance or rushing. Feeling understood reduces anxiety more than being persuaded

SHORT GOODBYES ARE KINDER THAN LINGERING

Long, drawn-out exits often increase distress. A confident, warm goodbye builds trust that separation is survivable.

REMINDE THEM YOU WILL RETURN

Be clear and concrete about when you'll be back. Certainty supports a child's sense of safety in the space in between.

Star Learners

Class	This week	Last week
Ash	Khalil	Ovieya and Arlo
Chestnut	Maja	Zacky
Elm	Safiyyah	Marek
Rowan	Gabriel	Honey
Beech	Finn	Aadam
Cedar	Luciano	Julijan
Oak	Hasenat	Rosanna
Hazel	Anson	Eesa
Holly	Grace	Luca
Sycamore	Dougie	Donald
Pine	Hassan	Scarlett
Juniper	Annabel	Henry
Blossom	Hania	Zaki

WE ARE INVITING
YOU

Share your views on the new green space and drainage improvements at Glenfrome Primary School.

The survey takes just 10-15 minutes, is completely anonymous, and your feedback will support the development of more green spaces.

As a thank you, you can enter a draw to win a £20 Love2shop voucher, which can be spent in many high street shops.

Scan the QR code or visit the link below to take part.
go.uwe.ac.uk/Glenfrome



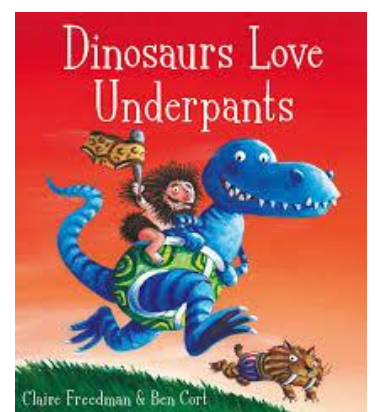
Recommended Reads: by children for children....

The books we have been enjoying lately...

Remember to use our school library to find new books!

Clemmi in Beech Class recommends *Isadora Moon Goes to School* because it is really funny. I enjoyed the friendship parts and there is also a mystery about which school she will choose.

Sully in Chestnut Class recommends *Dinosaurs Love Underpants* because it's funny and silly!



Friends of Glenfrome Newsletter

Fundraising to enrich our school
and create lasting memories

Sweet school life – with cake!



*Bake sale raised ~£500
in one afternoon!*

*Thank you bakers,
helpers & eaters!*



Short on time?

Every donation, raffle prize
cake, message and
volunteer hour
helps!



What's on?

FOREIGN COIN COLLECTION

Thank you for all the donations to the
currency collection!

It is now being processed (which may take
a few more weeks) and we will update you
on the total as soon as we know it, but we
can already say it's impressive!

DO SOMETHING GREAT!

Volunteers needed for summer!

- Summer fair stalls – help run a game or activity on the day.
- Ceilidh refreshments – food & drink helpers needed
- Summer concert refreshments – same again, more the merrier!

How to support:

MAY

10

SUN

8.30am

BRISTOL HALF 10K

Cheer the parents running for FoG on
and donate to sponsor them.

JUN

13

SAT

5-7pm

FAMILY CEILIDH

Bristol Youth Folk & FoG
- tickets on sale soon!

- 3 refreshments volunteers needed.

JUN

20

SAT

11-2pm

SUMMER FAIR

Save the date! Could you...?

- Donate to toy/book/plant stalls?
- Run a game with your class?
- Donate a raffle or tombola price?

JUL

9

THU

1.45+pm

SCHOOL CONCERT

Refreshments sale after the event.

- 3 refreshments volunteers needed.

Donate for 'free'

easyfundraising.org.uk ACCOUNT

7000+ brands will donate to FoG when we
purchase via web or app, no cost to you.

Big brands like Amazon, Tesco, John Lewis, Morrisons,
booking.com, Argos, etc. will donate a percentage of
your purchase to FoG at no extra cost to you.

- Choose "Friends of Glenfrome Primary" as the cause
when you sign up at bit.ly/4c6IM0d.



Donate, volunteer & stay
in-the-loop, via FoG WhatsApp :

bit.ly/4hsqfut

FriendsofGlenfromePrimary@gmail.com

Online Safety Tips

Please see the link [here](#) for tips on how to encourage safe and healthy online habits with your child when using YouTube

Advice for Parents & Educators

APPLY RESTRICTED MODE

For older children, Restricted Mode is an optional setting that prevents YouTube from showing inappropriate material (such as drug and alcohol abuse, graphic violence, and sexual content) to underage viewers. To prevent children from chancing across age-inappropriate content on the platform, we would recommend enabling Restricted Mode on each device that they use to access YouTube. It's worth also turning the auto-play feature off, to prevent YouTube's algorithm automatically recommending something inappropriate.



TRY GOOGLE FAMILY

Creating a Google Family account allows parents and carers to monitor what their child is watching, uploading, and sharing with other users. It will also display their recently watched videos, searches, and recommended videos. In general, a Google Family account gives a parent or carer oversight of how their child uses sites like YouTube and helps to ensure that they are only accessing appropriate content.



MONITOR ENGAGEMENT

YouTube is the online viewing platform of choice for billions of people, many of them under 18. Younger children will watch different content to older ones, of course. You may want to keep an eye on how children interact with this material – and, if applicable, with content creators – to understand what they're interested in. Remember that creators often share content outside of YouTube, so don't ignore their web presence elsewhere!

CONSIDER YOUTUBE KIDS

It's possible to sidestep most inappropriate content completely via Google's own YouTube Kids app for Android handsets and iPhone. This lets you filter content by "preschool" (4 and under), "younger" (ages 5 to 8) and "older" (ages 9 to 12). This isn't a perfect substitute for personal supervision, as the app's filtering system is automated, and Google can't manually review all videos.

CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS

YouTube gives users the option of uploading videos as 'private' or 'unlisted' – so they could be shared exclusively with family and friends, for example. Comments on videos can also be disabled and channels that a child is subscribed to can be hidden. If the child is only uploading videos set as 'private', they are far less likely to receive direct messages from strangers.



LIMIT SPENDING

Although YouTube is free, it does offer some in-app purchases. For example, users can rent and buy TV shows and movies to watch. If you'd like to avoid children purchasing content online, limit their access to online payment methods. Many parents have discovered the hard way that a child happily consuming a paid-for series quickly leads to an unexpected bill!



Bristol City Council is proposing safer 20mph speed limits for around 100 of Bristol's most dangerous roads to make walking, cycling, and driving to and from school and around the city safer. Although these roads make up only 8% of Bristol's network, they account for around 30% of serious crashes.

More than half of Bristol residents say their local roads aren't safe for children to walk, and three-quarters say they're not safe for children to cycle. 20mph speed limits are a proven way to help make our roads safer for everyone.

The Council wants to hear from local people before any final decisions are made, and feedback from parents and carers is particularly important because of concerns about children's safety – have your say by responding to the consultation <http://www.bristol.gov.uk/20mphSurvey>.



GET YOUR CHILD INTO SWIMMING



AND BE IN WITH A CHANCE TO WIN 3 MONTHS FREE SWIMMING LESSONS*

Everyone Active is pleased to be working in partnership with your school to help more children build confidence in the water.

Why Learn To Swim with Everyone Active?

- ✓ Expert, qualified Swim Teachers
- ✓ Lessons available 7 days a week
- ✓ Structured lessons for all abilities
- ✓ A safe, supportive environment for children

Simply scan the QR code and complete the form to enter.

One winner will be selected at random at the end of the promotional period.

Terms apply.



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Ma ka qayb gashay dhacdadadii wadajirki ee SEND bishii Maarso? Aragtidaada nala wadaag



Daryeel naftaada hadaad tahay waaliid keli ah
The Park Centre Knowle, BS4
Jimca 8th & 15th May 10AM-12:15PM



Taageero assaga
Online
Talaado 12th May 7PM-8PM



Aan ka wada hadalno meelaha kheyraadka
Online
Arbaco 13th May 10AM-11:30AM



Si aad faahfaahin uga hesho kalfadhigaan iyo kuwo kale iskaan garaac QR-code-ka ama boqo



<https://linkbristolparentcarers.org.uk/gethelp>

Taageero assaga
Fishponds Old Library
Thursday 14th May 9AM-11AM
Inns Court, BS4
Thursday 14th May 10:30AM-12:30PM

Greenway Centre, BS10
Khamiis 21st May 9:15AM-10:30AM

Kulan ku saabsan Baahiyaha waxbrashada ee SEND bulshada aqlobiyadda caalamka
Junction 3 Library, Easton, BS5
Khamiis 14th May 10AM-12PM



Taageero caafimaadka maskaxda iyo dareen wanaagga
Online
Arbaco 20th May 7PM-8PM



Kalsooni iyo adkaysi waaliidinta daryeela
Online
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Did you attend our Together for SEND event in March?

Give us your feedback!



Self Compassion for Single Parent Carers
The Park Centre Knowle, BS4
Friday 8th & 15th May 10AM-12:15PM



Peer Support
Online
Tuesday 12th May 7PM-8PM



Let's Talk About Resource Bases
Online
Wednesday 13th May 10AM-11:30AM



Scan here for details on these sessions and more



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Samoopieka dla samotnych rodziców i opiekunów
The Park Centre, Knowle, BS4
Piątek 8 i 15 maja 10:00-12:15



Wsparcie rówieśnicze
W sieci
Wtorek 12 maja 19:00-20:00



Porozmawiajmy o dostępnych zasobach
W sieci
Środa 13 maja 10:00-11:30



Zeskanuj tutaj, aby uzyskać szczegółowe informacje na temat tych sesji i nie tylko



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Wsparcie rówieśnicze
The Old Library Fishponds
Czwartek 14 maja 9:00 - 11:00
Inns Court, BS4
Czwartek 14 maja 10:30 - 12:30
Centrum Greenway, BS10, czwartek 21 maja 9:15-10:30

Globalna sesja poświęcona większości osób o specjalnych potrzebach edukacyjnych
Junction 3 Library Easton, BS5
Czwartek 14 maja 10:00-12:00



Globalna sesja dla osób o specjalnych potrzebach edukacyjnych
W sieci
Środa 20 maja 19:00-20:00



Pewność siebie i odporność rodziców-opiekunów
W sieci
Czwartek 21 maja 19:00 - 20:30

