



No 15 8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

As many of you will know next week is SATs week. These are national tests that all Year Six children in the country will be sitting. We are incredibly proud of all our wonderful Year Six children. They are fabulous learners, and we know they are ready to do their best on each day. Thanks so much to all the staff who have worked hard to ensure the children feel positive and excited about the tests.

HELP NEEDED IN YEAR 1 PLAY AREA

We have lots of paint left over from painting the woodwork in the Reception playground and would like to use it to freshen up the rather tired woodwork in the Year 1 play area. If you have children in Cherry or Willow Classes or Chestnut and Ash (or just like painting!) we are having a decorating morning on Saturday 6th June from 10 to 12. Cake will be provided as well as all materials! We are planning to start with the fence around the pond area. Thanks to Mrs Quinnell for organising this. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to come and help, even for some of the time

We are currently auditing our carbon footprint ready for writing our Climate Action Plan. We had a really helpful visit from Let's Go Zero last week. Paula spoke to the Eco Schools children who showed her around the grounds and the orchard. Thanks to Anna (Year 1 parent) for her support with this.

In the last newsletter we told you about the baby birds in the nest box and now they have all fledged!! Hopefully we will be able to see them again next year.

Please see below for some statistics about lateness, which is a real problem for us here. Learning starts at 8.45 please get your child here on time.

Finally good luck to the parents who are running the Bristol 10k and half marathon for the Friends of Glenfrome on Sunday. See below for a poster and individual shout outs (and links to fundraising pages!!). Mrs Randall our amazing Deputy Head is running the half. I did the 10k a few years ago and was just aiming for an am finish (after starting at 9!!) So I know how a hard this is. Thank you so much to you all for giving up your time for the school it means such a lot.

.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!!**

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| May 11-14th | YR6 SATS |
| Fri 15 th May | Yr6 trip to The Vench -details to follow |
| 18&19 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 - doors open 2pm for a 2.15pm start |
| Fri 22 nd May | Eid Party after school - along with a NON UNIFORM DAY |
| 25-29 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 June | Parent Coffee Afternoon 2-3pm all welcome |
| Thurs 18 th June | Chestnut Class Assembly 10am -10.30am parents/carers are welcome |
| Sat 20th Jun | SUMMER FAIR times TBA |
| 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 |



HOLIDAY CAMPS

AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE & ACTIVE CHILDCARE

TeachSport holiday camps are aimed at children in Reception to Year 7 and are designed to suit all sporting interests and abilities.

MAY CAMP: TUESDAY 26TH - THURSDAY 28TH MAY.
 10am - 4pm: £22 Early drop-off from 8.30am: £5

Glenfrome Primary School
 Cottisford Road
 Bristol
 BS5 6TY

We offer and accept...

- 10% sibling discount
- Government Tax-free account payments
- Childcare Voucher payments

SPORTS - GYMNASTICS - ARTS & CRAFTS
 WOODLAND PLAY - TEAM BUILDING
 ARCHERY - DANCE - PLAY

Ofsted Registered

WHEELIE WEDNESDAYS

CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK ONLINE



teachsport

W: www.teachsport.org E: southwest@teachsport.org T: 07530767190

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| 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! |

Family Fun Friday

at Children's Scrapstore

Join us for Family Fun Friday on **May 29th 2026, 11am - 3pm** for fun and **FREE** family activities!





We will be running **drop-in creative activities**, suitable for a **range of ages**.
 Some activities will be running outside, subject to change depending on weather. Keep an eye on our social media for more information soon!

BFF Children's Scrapstore



Scrapstore House, 21 Sevier Street, St Werburghs, BS2 9LB
 www.childresscrapstore.co.uk 01179085644 Charity No: 1008788

May Half Term Programme 2026

| Date | Time | Event | Session |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tuesday 26th May | 10:15am - 11:30am | Under 5s | Taste Safe Messy Play |
| Tuesday 26th May | 1:45pm - 3:00pm | Stay & Play | Messy Play For All |
| Wednesday 27th May | 10:15am - 11:30am | Under 5s | Under 5's Messy Play |
| Wednesday 27th May | 1:45pm - 3:15pm | Stay & Play | Space |
| Thursday 28th May | 10:15am - 11:45am | Stay & Play | Imagination Machines |
| Thursday 28th May | 1:45pm - 3:15pm | Stay & Play | Box Monsters |
| Friday 29th May | 11:00am - 3:00pm | Families | Family Fun Friday |
| Saturday 30th May | 10:15am - 11:45am | Stay & Play | Scrap Creations |

Under 5s These are open, creative, and child-led messy play sessions for under 5s.

Stay & Play These sessions are best for ages 5-10, but all are welcome, and adults stay and play.

Families Free stay & play drop-in sessions (so no need to book), for children and their adults. See more details for these sessions at: www.childresscrapstore.co.uk/free-events

To book your place on any of our events, or to find out more, please visit our website: www.childresscrapstore.co.uk/events, or scan the QR code.



Star Learners

| Class | This week | Last week |
|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ash | Chinedu | Mila |
| Chestnut | Maliha | Anna |
| Elm | Anthony | Joss |
| Rowan | Murphy | Tigerlily |
| Beech | Ash | Clemmi |
| Cedar | Musa | Maria |
| Oak | Lenny | Freddy |
| Hazel | Anaya | Donario |
| Holly | Alexander | Valentina |
| Sycamore | Ali Abbas | Leyla |
| Pine | Lenard | Zara |
| Juniper | Solomon | Remy |
| Blossom | Marco | Huzaifa |

Spotlight on Attendance

LATENESS

Did you know we have more children who arrive between 5 and 20 minutes late almost every day. These are children who arrive between 8.55 and 9.15. As well as the hours of additional admin needed (we have to have a teaching assistant on the gate taking names and lunch orders, this then needs to be added on to our system), children are missing vital learning. **If your child arrives at 9.00 every day, this is 7.3 days of learning across the year.** This has a huge impact on children.

Learning starts at 8.45. Please get your children here on time.

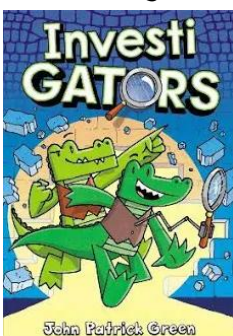
Recommended Reads: by children for children....

The books we have been enjoying lately...

Remember to use our school library to find new books!

Hassan in Pine Class recommends *Pokemon Adventures 3* by Hidenori Kusaka because I love Japanese adventure books and this is one of my favourites - this is a manga book and there are some good plot twists!

Mia in Beech Class recommends *InvestiGATORS* by John Patrick Greene because it is very funny. The alligators are secret agents and they go on missions. The story is exciting!



Friends of Glenfrome Newsletter

Fundraising to enrich our school
and create lasting memories



Making noise & memories



The summer fair is one of the most loved events of the year. In addition to the memories made, it raised £4406 in 2025.

- Can we break the record?



Short on time?

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



What's on?

THIS WEEKEND!

The Bristol 10k/half marathon is here! We are hugely grateful to the wonderful parents who will be running this weekend to raise funds for our school with FOG, what a wonderful way to support & inspire our kids!

- Pick your runner on the next page to sponsor TEAM GLENFROME!

SUMMER FAIR PREPARATIONS

Preparations are coming on for the biggest event of the year – the summer fair.

Teachers' stalls are confirmed, and yes – sponge throwing @ Max is back! Food, games, raffle, facepainting & performances are being planned.

Next step is feet on the ground:

- Pick your volunteer slot on WhatsApp!
- Add an item from your shop this week for the tombola
- Keep prepping your plants!

FAIR – MUSIC/PERFORMANCE/WORKSHOPS

Please contact Holly to support with capoeira t'ai chi, singing, spoken word, choirs, parade or any workshop! Holly: +44 7903 427923

How to support:

MAY

10

SUN

8.30am

BRISTOL HALF, 10K

Cheer the parents running for FoG over the finish line!

- Donate to one of 10+ runners.

JUN

13

SAT

5-7pm

FAMILY CEILIDH

Tickets: Book now on [Eventbrite!](#)

- Serve refreshments 3.30-5.50pm
- Serve refreshments 5.30-7.30pm

JUN

20

SAT

11-2pm

SUMMER FAIR

Save the date! Could you...?

- Volunteer on the BBQ stand?
- Create smiles with face paint?
- Donate a raffle or tombola price?

JUL

9

THU

1.45+pm

SCHOOL CONCERT

Refreshments sale after the event.

- 3+ refreshments volunteers needed.



Find out how to get involved
on the FoG WhatsApp channels

bit.ly/4hsqfut

FriendsofGlenfromePrimary@gmail.com



Team Glenfrome!

Bristol 10K & Half Marathon

Sunday 10 May • raising funds for FoG

10+ brave parents – and our Deputy Head – are running for Glenfrome!

We are **hugely grateful** to the wonderful parents who will be running this weekend to raise funds for our school with FOG – what a wonderful way to support & inspire our kids!

Sponsor a runner

Click the link below to sponsor your chosen runner.

Steve Jackson

Juniper

[Open fundraising page →](#)

Kathryn O'Connor

Sycamore

[Open fundraising page →](#)

Anna Jones

Chestnut

[Open fundraising page →](#)

Miri Katz

Rowan

[Open fundraising page →](#)

Maria Cheedella

Chestnut

[Open fundraising page →](#)

Holly De Silva

Chestnut

[Open fundraising page →](#)

Martha Harradine

Ash & class TBC

[Open fundraising page →](#)

Polly Hallett

Pine

[Open fundraising page →](#)

More Team Glenfrome runners are taking part too — every cheer and donation helps.

Online Safety Tips

Please see the link [here](#) for tips on how to support you to ensure your child is accessing age appropriate content online

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

"Inappropriate" means different things to different people. What's acceptable for one age group, for example, may be unsuitable for a slightly younger audience. Online, young people can chance upon inappropriate content in various ways – from pop-up ads to TikTok videos. The increasingly young age at which children become active in the digital world heightens the risk of them innocently running into something that they find upsetting or frightening. Trusted adults need to be able to help children be aware of what to do if they're exposed to age-inappropriate content.

TRY A FULL
CLASS FOR
FREE

Well, THAT WAS FUN!

We loved introducing your child to the confidence building world of Perform today. And guess what, it's just the beginning...



Play is a POWERFUL THING

Perform classes help boost children's **confidence, concentration, coordination and communication** skills, as well as being lots of fun.

Our expertly designed drama, dance and singing sessions for 4-7s and 7-12s are run by experienced teachers, hand-picked for their warmth and approachability.

They'll be with your child every step of the way – inspiring and encouraging them to develop vital life skills as they discover the joy of performing.

"We couldn't be happier with William's Perform experience. We signed up to boost his confidence and it's making a wonderful difference." - Samantha Nye

What does Perform offer?

- Performing arts-based games and exercises
- Focus on a different social skill each week
- Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
- Specially created scripts, videos and apps
- End of term presentation for family and friends

Try a FREE CLASS at your nearest venue

Perform Stoke Bishop

Saturdays at 9.30am (4-7s), 11.15am (4-7s), Henleaze Infant School, Park Grove, BS9 4LG

Perform Clifton

Mondays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s), Fridays at 4.00pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s), Saturdays at 9.30am (4-7s), 11.15am (7-12s), Redland Park United Reformed Church, Whiteladies Road, BS6 6SA

Perform Redland

Mondays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s), Fridays at 4.00pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s), Saturdays at 9.30am (4-7s), 11.15am (7-12s), Redland Park United Reformed Church, Whiteladies Road, BS6 6SA

Until 18 Jun, new joiners can use GLEN180626 for a £40 introductory discount.

Ready to try for free?

Your child's first class is free, so why not give it a go? Classes take place all over, have a look online or call us:

perform.org.uk/try
020 7255 9120



We Want Your Input!

Some green spaces and drainage improvements are being delivered near to you at Glenfrome Primary School, and we'd love to hear your views! Your feedback shapes decision-making process for future green spaces.



QUICK SURVEY
Just 10 minutes of your time



ANONYMOUS
Your answers are completely confidential



MAKE A DIFFERENCE
Help create more green spaces



AS A THANK YOU ...
You can enter a draw to Win a £20 Love2shop Voucher after completing the survey – valid in many high street shops.



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

✓ Fully anonymous & secure

If you have any questions feel free to contact Abdulrahman Hassanin at Abdulrahman.Hassanin@uwe.ac.uk



MAY FUN DAY

May 16th 11am - 3pm

Come join us for a day of family fun at the Old Library, Muller Road

Bouncey castles, BBQ, Bar & Disco, Games, Ice cream

DJ JAZZY JIM



Chess competition for Year 5 and 6

Saturday 13th June

Venue: Bristol Grammar School, University Rd, Bristol, BS81SR

Click the link for more information and how to enter:

<https://www.delanceyukschoolschesschallenge.com/product/2026-bristol-megafinal/>

