

No 19 10th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

It's hard to believe but this will be the final newsletter of this academic year! I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a great year. We are a brilliant community and all of you Parents and Carers are a huge part of what makes the school so special.

Thanks so much to everyone who attended the Sports Days last week. It was really lovely to see so many of you there and the children had a wonderful time. Thanks to the staff for all their work organising, setting up and putting away all the equipment!

The summer concert yesterday was really lovely. Thanks to everyone for bearing with us with the time change. We will stick to mornings going forward! Thanks to FOG for selling refreshments. Well done to all the staff for their work with putting it together. The children did brilliantly and Mr. Ramsden was fabulous leading the signing for the final song!

Thanks to the wonderful friends of Glenfrome who have raised £11,000 over the course of this year. This is a wonderful amount and will go directly to equipment and resources that benefit all our children.

I would also like to give a special mention to our wonderful year six children as they head off to secondary school. They are an amazing group of young people and I know they will carry the Glenfrome Values with them in to Year 7. The SAT results have been delayed due to national marking issues, but this group of children have achieved 100% in their time here for their achievements in so many ways. They definitely bring the Joy and we will really miss them all.

Each year we have special values awards at the end of term. Teachers nominate one child from each class who embodies that Core Value, and overall winners are awarded a Shield to take home. This will happen in assembly next week. The nominations are below. Well done to all who have been nominated...it's a really special thing!

Finally we are open through the summer for your child to come a read with a school adult. Please see below for more details. Have a wonderful last few days of term. Still lots to come including the Year 6 end of year extravaganza!

Mrs O'Callaghan

Miss School, Miss Out!

Please make sure your child is in class
 ready to learn at 8.45.

Key Dates

Tues 14 th July	Yr4 's French Café Hazel Class 9.30-10.15 Oak Class 10.30-11.15 Parents are invited to attend
Thurs 16 th July	Yr6 Leavers Play, doors open 1.45pm for 2pm start.
Fri 17 th July	Yr6 Leavers BBQ at 6pm -8pm
Wed 22 nd July	LAST DAY OF TERM 6 Happy Holidays!
Thurs 3 rd & Fri 4 th Sept	INSET DAYS – School is closed to pupils
Mon Sept 7 th	Welcome Back! Term 1
Friday 11 th Sept	Yr4's first swimming session. Letters will be coming home next week.

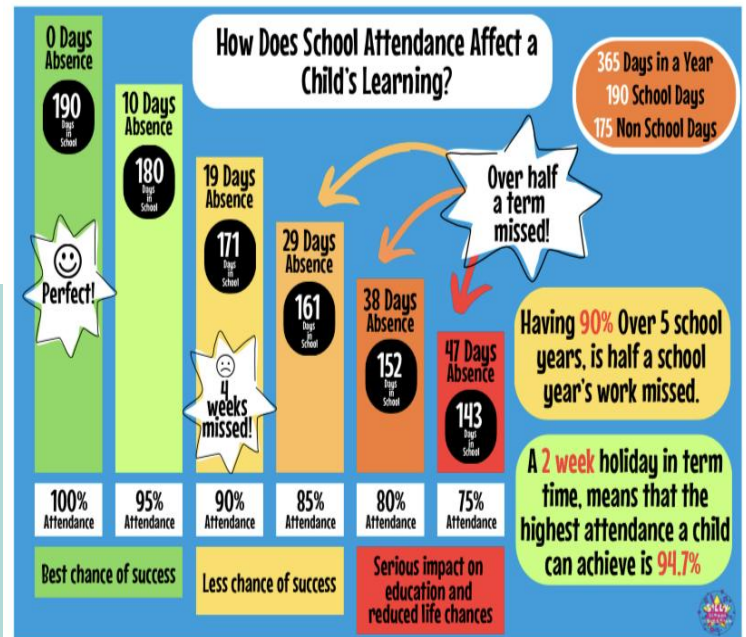


Star Learners

Class	This week	Last week
Ash	Lula	Max
Chestnut	Aaron	Idris
Elm	Joss	Selina
Rowan	Maddie	Olive L-P
Beech	Amelia	Daphni
Cedar	Dottie	Nonnie
Oak	Mylo	Alessio
Hazel	Thane	Emiliano
Holly	Wilf W	Mabel
Sycamore	Abdulahi and Dougie	Nneka
Pine	Scarlett	Ruby
Juniper	Abby	Phoebe
Blossom	Aisa	Zaki

Attendance Spotlight

Please be in school on time every day unless your child is too ill to attend.

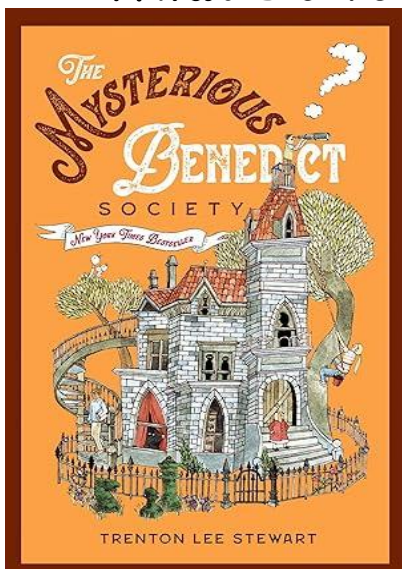


Recommended Reads: by children for children.....

The books we have been enjoying lately...

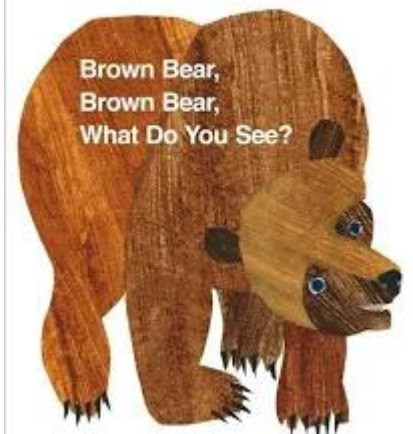
Sion in Juniper Class recommends **The Mysterious Benedict Society** by Trenton Lee Stewart because it's an exciting adventure story about 4 children who have to save the world.

Cairo in Willow Class recommends **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?** Because there's lots of animals in it



Bill Martin Jr / Eric Carle

Brown Bear,
Brown Bear,
What Do You See?



August 2026							September 2026							October 2026							November 2026										
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	School Holidays – School Closed				Bank Holidays – School Closed				Inset Days- School will be closed to children				Reception home visits. Dates and times will be confirmed directly with parents/carers.					Group A - 8.45-11.15 Group B – 12.45-3.15													

SEND Stay & Play

UNIQUE VOICE

We are delighted to be able to offer relaxed Stay & Play sessions in the school holidays during 2026 for children with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) and their families. Scan the QR code for registration details and locations!

What to Expect:

- Arts & Crafts
- Drama & Storytelling
- Food Activities
- Support / Signposting

SCAN ME



FOR MORE INFO & TO BOOK

[OR CLICK TO REGISTER](#)

Free* Entry

Dates in all school holidays throughout 2026!

Scan the QR code for more information

*Supported by:

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BRISTOL CENTRAL YFC GIRLS TEAMS TRIAL SESSION

DEVELOPMENT TEAM CURRENT YEAR 2/3/4

U12'S TEAM CURRENT YEAR 5/6

REGISTER HERE

Date- Saturday 11th July 2026
Time- 10am-11:30am
@ The City Academy Bristol BS5 9JH



FRIENDLY AND INCLUSIVE

For more info or any questions contact- 07926949084

Regular training sessions Saturdays 10-11:30
Matches for U12's every Sunday

Online Safety Tips

Please see the link [here](#) for tips on how to stay safe online over the summer



Class	Courage	Respect	Fairness	Aspiration	Joy	Kindness
Cherry	Imogen	Remy	Milo	Beau	Rainey	Wylde
Willow	Marianne	Matilda	Basil	Zohan	Bruno	Mayla
Ash	Rio	Winona	Chinedu	Elkie	Max	Annabella
Chestnut	Eddie	Aaron	Selah	Arya	Zayd	Marni
Elm	Isaiah	Kevin	Safiyyah	Hugo	Selina	Rose
Rowan	Tigerlily	Eisa	Bella	Hero	Murphy	Oona
Beech	Maria	Alfie	Mustafa	Aadam	Chizaram	Daphni
Cedar	Ivy	Ezra	Elwood	Lugman	Yana	Finn
Hazel	Clara	Ellayana	Rosanna	Otto F	Safa	Mahamedsabir
Oak	Benyamin	Anoushka	Conor	Alessio	Rory	Phoebe
Holly	Sacha	Evie	Amity	Alba	Luke	Nancy
Sycamore	Ava	Ella	Isabel	Abdullahi	Dougie	Luca
Juniper	Henry	Phoebe S	Issah	Alice	Daniel	Oona
Pine	Hannah	Haider	Oscar	Hassan	Trevelle	Thomas
Blossom	Zaki	Lulu	Zuhaa	Marco	Aisa	Hania

Donations wanted!

Reception and Year 1 are getting short on a few supplies. If you think that you have any to donate, we would greatly appreciate it!

Children's spare clothes uniform (sizes 4-8 years old). Trousers, tops, shoes, pants, and we are especially short on socks!

Toy cars

Small World toys (e.g. animals, dinosaurs, dolls house toys, etc)

Please drop off any donations at Cherry class.

Thank you! Reception and Year 1 Team

Governors Corner

It's been another action-packed year for all of us at Glenfrome Primary School, governors included! So what have we been up to? Well, you will remember that the end of 2025 suddenly became very busy when we learned that Ofsted would be visiting for their inspection shortly before Christmas. As we said at the time, we were so proud of the whole school community for working hard to show the inspection team everything that makes Glenfrome a great school, and lots of this was recognised in their feedback. The areas that were identified for improvement (all of which we already knew were priority areas) swiftly fed into the school development plan and as governors, we are supporting all the staff with working on them and monitoring progress.

The ever-increasing financial pressures on schools have been another challenge, and we have been working hard in this area too, again supporting the school and our wonderful administrative team - especially Heather, our School Business Manager - as we exercise oversight of our budgets and spending. We are ending the year in a stronger position, thanks to everyone's careful attention to where the money goes. And we also want to say a huge thank you to the Friends of Glenfrome and to each and every one of you who supports their activities, because their fundraising total this year has been truly extraordinary!

Despite the headaches of Ofsted and budgets, we also see, throughout every part of our work with the school, that Glenfrome continues to be a really special place, with a strong community, an amazing group of staff who go above and beyond in working for the best outcomes for our children - and of course, over 400 brilliant children too! It was a pleasure to watch the singing at the Summer Concert this week, amid our lovely new landscaped grounds, and to know that the school is such a welcoming and joyful place. We really valued the opportunity to meet lots of you at the Parents Evenings in the spring, so we will be trying to make sure that governors are regularly present at such events.

In the coming year, we will be focusing on continuing to support the school in its areas for development and making sure that everyone knows about what we offer; with pupil numbers across Bristol falling, it's really important that we maintain our healthy recruitment! We also look forward to welcoming two new governors to our board - as well as saying goodbye to Matt Colley and Marie Cooper, who have both been outstanding governors for us, Matt for 8 years! We thank them for all their service to the school.

To all of our Glenfrome community, we wish you a restful and enjoyable summer break!

With very best wishes from
Jo Paul (Chair of Governors) and the whole Governing Board



Friends of Glenfrome Newsletter

Fundraising to enrich our school
and create lasting memories

FoG Funding Update – thanks for your incredible support

🐝 FOG FUNDING UPDATE! 🐝

Thanks to your INCREDIBLE support, FoG has allocated **£11,000 raised this year** to projects across Glenfrome. ❤️

With more fundraising still to come this year, the final total should be even higher 🙌

Future ideas are brewing too – permanent shade, the wildlife pond, playground markings, a climbing wall – and we want more of the children's input as well 🌳👉

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered, donated, attended, bought raffle tickets or ate cake – every penny is making a difference. What an incredible school community! ❤️

There were lots of activities going on this year; there were the Halloween and Easter bake sales,

the Christmas and the summer fairs, the ice lollies and the hot chocolate, the coin collection, the 10k & half marathon, just to name a few.

And last but not least, we hope that the children enjoyed themselves – it certainly looked like it!

Have a great summer everyone!

Emily, FoG chair

2026 FOG FUNDRAISING WILL FUND:

🚌 £2,900	Subsidising school trips, all kids
🍷 £1,300	AV upgrades for the school hall
🔧 £1,215	Scrapstore PlayPod subscription
⚽ £1,100	Year 2/3 play & sports equipment
🎨 £ TBC	A brand-new school hall mural
🏠 Remainder	towards the MUGA ("the cage")

How to support:

JUL

17

FRI

3.15pm

FRIDAY SNACK STALL

Some refreshments at the end of term.

- ☐ Bring cash (saves on card fees)
- ☐ Volunteer to support with refreshments

SEP

25

FRI

9-10am

FIRST FOG MEETING

This is where the ideas run wild. Learn about running events

- ☐ Bring any and all ideas

OCT

12

MON

9am

FOG SOCIAL

Join us to connect with other FoGers.

- ☐ Enjoy!

Remembering 25/26



Find out how to get involved
on the FoG WhatsApp channels

bit.ly/4hsqfut

FriendsofGlenfromePrimary@gmail.com



Friends of Glenfome Events Calendar 2026/27

A suggested calendar of FOG activity for the next school year. These aren't set in stone! They are based on wonderful parents like you coming forwards to make them happen.

 Meeting — planning & operational
  Social — informal meetings & social events
 Fundraising events & enriching activities for our school community

GMPN	Day	Event	Time	Location / notes	Type
Autumn term 2026					
25 Sep 2026	Fri	First FoG Meeting of the Year	9–10am	School Hall	 Meeting
12 Oct 2026	Mon	FoG Coffee, Cake & Catch-up	9am	The Old Library	 Social
23 Oct 2026	Fri	Spooky Cakes & Bakes After-School Cake Sale	After school	Outside the Main Hall	 Event
4 Nov 2026	Wed	Christmas Events Meeting	8pm	Video meeting*	 Meeting
13 Nov 2026	Fri	FoG Coffee, Cake & Catch-up	2pm	The Old Library	 Social
28 Nov 2026	Sat	Christmas Fair	TBC	School	 Event
11 Dec 2026	Fri	Christmas Disco	TBC	School	 Event
15 Dec 2026	Tue	FoG Christmas Social	TBC	TBC	 Social
Spring term 2027					
1 Feb 2027	Mon	FoG Coffee, Cake & Catch-up	9am	The Old Library	 Social
10 Mar 2027	Wed	Summer Fair Kick-off Meeting	8pm	Video meeting*	 Meeting
25 Mar 2027	Thu	Easter Bake Sale	After school	Outside the Main Hall	 Event
Summer term 2027					
7 May 2027	Fri	FoG Coffee, Cake & Catch-up	2pm	The Old Library	 Social
9 May 2027	Sun	Team Glenfome Run Bristol 10K/Half Marathon	TBC	Bristol City Centre	 Event
1–3 Jun 2027	Tue–Thu	Summer Fair Check-in Meeting	8pm	Video meeting* Date TBC with volunteers.	 Meeting
19 Jun 2027	Sat	Summer Fair	TBC	School	 Event
8 Jul 2027	Thu	FoG End of Year Social	TBC	Venue TBC	 Social

*Video meetings, access will be shared via WhatsApp & email. Please check the latest newsletter for up-to-date dates, times & details.



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Summer Reading

Feel free to bring your child in for our **Read on Wednesday** - a weekly drop-in slot on Wednesdays between 10am and 12pm. You sit and relax or chat to other parents, whilst your child reads to an adult and changes their books. The children earn stickers for coming in and a little prize if they attend 4 sessions or more. Look out for more information coming soon!

The other added benefits of coming in for these sessions are, that is also really important for those needing to develop their English, when they aren't speaking it every day in school. It's also great for those children who benefit from coming into school as part of a routine and it makes it less of a worry when returning in September.

If you are away or busy on Wednesdays, you can encourage your child to read any books you have at home. You can borrow and swap books, take books on holiday and generally help your child to love reading!

Children who read for pleasure do better in school and research shows they achieve better exam results and great jobs in the future!

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OUR SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

OUR MISSION: GET CHILDREN OUTDOORS, ACTIVE AND FULL OF ADVENTURE. Every day is packed with imaginative play, creative challenges, outdoor games and hands-on experiences that help children build confidence, make friendships and create lifelong memories.

AGE: Primary school children (School Years 1 - 6) **PRICE:** £39.50 Tax Free/Childcare vouchers accepted

TIME: 9:00am - 3:00pm **FLEXIBLE BOOKING:** Book for a day, a full week or more

WHAT WE DO: Every Holiday Club day is built around a different adventure theme, from Minecraft and NERF to bushcraft, water games, campfire cookout plus much more. Children enjoy a variety of structured activities, team games, creative challenges and outdoor play throughout the day, with plenty to keep them active, engaged and having fun.



Got a birthday coming up?
Book a party and receive the limited edition Birthday Patch

JULY

23 THU	24 FRI
Circus, Bubbles and Art	NO CLUB
Bushcraft: Fire Master	Dragon Training
Campfire Cookout	Ultimate Water Day

27 MON	28 TUE	29 WED	30 THU	31 FRI
Dragon Training	Enchanted Forest	NERF vs Machines	Bushcraft vs Minecraft	NO CLUB
Campfire Cookout	Ultimate Water Day	Wizards of the Wild	Nature Ninja - Protectors of the Planet	Circus, Bubbles and Art
Bushcraft: Fire Master	Toy Story Day	Nature Ninja - Protectors of the Planet	Star Wars NERF	T-Rex Island



"My child came home happier, more confident and full of stories every day"



Collect stamps for every visit to earn your patches!

Sefton Park Infant and Junior School

Sefton Park Infant and Junior School BS7 9BL

Offers a creative outdoor space with wooden play structures, movable materials, tree trunks, mature trees, goats, chickens, a large lawn, and a thriving edible garden.

Avanti Gardens School

Oldbury Court Road BS16 2JF

Set within impressive historic grounds, this grand building is surrounded by mature trees and a beautiful sunken lawn, creating a magical atmosphere for outdoor play and exploration.

The Ardagh @ Horfield

Horfield Common BS6 7YL

A fantastic wild play area featuring willow structures, a gazebo, and a wildlife-rich hedge alive with wrens and robins. The adjoining common provides plenty of space for adventures, exploration, den building, and Nerf battles.

AUGUST

3 MON	4 TUE	5 WED	6 THU	7 FRI
Star Wars NERF	Nature Ninja - Protectors of the Planet	Ultimate Water Day	Dream Jars, Bugs and Slime	NO CLUB
T-Rex Island	Campfire Cookout	Toy Story Day	NERF vs Machines	Ultimate Water Day
Ultimate Water Day	Bushcraft vs Minecraft	Enchanted Forest	Desert Survival Challenge	Campfire Cookout
10 MON	11 TUE	12 WED	13 THU	14 FRI
T-Rex Island	Bushcraft: Fire Master	Circus, Bubbles and Art	Ultimate Water Day	NO CLUB
World Stick Championships	Desert Survival Challenge	Dragon Training	Star Wars NERF	Bushcraft vs Minecraft
Wizards of the Wild	Circus, Bubbles and Art	NERF vs Machines	Pokémon Adventures	Dream Jars, Bugs and Slime
17 MON	18 TUE	19 WED	20 THU	21 FRI
Wizards of the Wild	Tribal Adventure	Campfire Cookout	Desert Survival Challenge	NO CLUB
Ultimate Water Day	Tribal Adventure	NERF vs Machines	Circus, Bubbles and Art	NO CLUB
Bushcraft vs Minecraft	Dragon Training	Ultimate Water Day	World Stick Championships	Tribal Adventure

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"Highlight of the school holidays!"

(KS2)
Years
3 - 6

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23rd & 24th July 2026

Sign up now at

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Learn to write songs, compose and improvise music
Perfect for beginner & intermediate musicians

£45 per day - 9am to 3pm.

Hosted at SS Peter & Paul's Primary School, Bristol

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25 SEPT - 4 OCT

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2026 ★ BATHBOXOFFICE.ORG.UK



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ANDY DAY ★ MICHAEL ROSEN & MC
GRAMMAR ★ JAMIE SMART ★ JACQUELINE
WILSON ★ DR RANJ ★ A.F. STEADMAN ★
THE REVEREND RICHARD COLES ★

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AUTUMN TERM 2026



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NEW ACTIVITIES FOR THIS TERM INCLUDE:

HEDGEHOG HOMES
SLIME SCIENCE | JOURNEY STICKS
GHOSTBUSTERS GAMES
NERF MISSIONS
SURVIVAL SKILLS | SHELTER BUILDING
BUSHCRAFT FIRE LIGHTING
WEATHER MONSTER CRAFTS
SNOW MAKING FUN | TEAM CHALLENGES
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE GAMES

WATCHING CHILDREN'S CONFIDENCE GROW & NEW FRIENDSHIPS FORM AT OUR CLUBS IS ONE OF THE MOST REWARDING THINGS WE DO.

**GLENFROME
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
TUESDAYS 3:15PM - 4:15PM
YEARS 1 - 6

15TH SEPTEMBER - 15TH DECEMBER
13 WEEK TERM | PRICE: £104

The Outdoors Project

MORE INFO & BOOK: WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK

HOLIDAY CLUBS - BIRTHDAY PARTIES - SCHOOL WORKSHOPS - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

OFSTED REGISTERED & CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

CALL 999

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard. Don't enter the water to rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Enjoy Water Safety

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills.
Visit www.rls.org.uk