

No3 9th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

We are definitely feeling autumnal now as we head in to October. Lets hope we still have some more lovely sunny days ahead!

The children are busy preparing for a range of roles of responsibility in the school at the moment. We have House Captain campaigning in full swing, with the elections on Thursday 15th October.

Children are applying to be members of our School Council, which is a really important part of pupil voice and will give them the opportunity to meet with other school councils across the city, as part of our NW24 partnership of schools.

We also have the Eco council being set up. Children involved in this will be instrumental in ensuring we meet the actions in our climate action plan, and will have the chance to meet with school governors to discuss this.

Mrs Johnson and Mrs Hinchey are also busy recruiting play leaders and peer mediators. These children are supported to help at playtimes, ensuring children have someone to play with and helping solve any minor problems that may occur.

One of the highlights for both reception and Year 6 will be their chance to be buddied up with children from the opposite Year Group. Year six children write to their allocated buddy, and have sessions where they go and read to them and play alongside them. It is a much valued partnership. Thanks to much to all the staff who facilitate this wide range of opportunity for the children to be involved in the life of the school.

Some of you may be aware that we have a hardship fund here at Glenfrome. Donations come in from a range of sources, and parents can access this confidentially in times of need. If you would like to know more about this, either to donate or seek support, please feel free to contact me.

Finally please note the dates for our end of term Art exhibition to celebrate Black History Month. See the calendar for details. We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a peaceful weekend

Mrs O'Callaghan

Miss School, Miss Out!

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

Key Dates

Mon 12 th Oct	Yr4 Trip to Dunraven – don't forget it will be a late return! Approx. 4pm
Tues 13 th & Thurs 14 th Oct	Parents Evening . See Arbor to book your appointment.
Wed 14 th Oct	Reception parents reading meeting 2.15 -3pm
Thurs 15 th Oct	House Captain Elections
Wed 21 st Oct	Individual & sibling (only those attending Glenfrome) photos.
Thurs 22 nd & Fri 23 rd Oct	Black History Month Exhibition main hall. Parents invited 2.45-3.30
Fri 23 rd Oct	LAST DAY OF TERM 1.
Mon 2 nd Nov	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
4 th – 6 th Nov	Yr6 SCHOOL CAMP
Thurs 5 th Nov	Parent Open Morning ; come and spend time in your child's class 9am -9.30am
Tue 10 th Nov	Flu Vaccinations (nasal spray) See link below to book your child in. https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2026/consent?v=3
Thurs 12 th Nov	Rowan Class Assembly 9-9.30am Parents & Carers are invited
Fri 13 th Nov	Children in Need Non Uniform Day for all and £1 donations will be gratefully received

Calendar continued.....

Fri 27th Nov	FOG Winter Market 6-8pm Lot of Arts & Crafts to buy for presents! Everyone Welcome If you know anyone that would like to book a stall please ask them to contact Rosie on: 07901 676445 rosierobson83@outlook.com Everyone Welcome
Sat 28th Nov	FOG Winter Fair 1-4pm Family activities, crafts, games, music & festive refreshments Everyone Welcome



Autumn 2026

Please make sure all donations are in date and unopened!

Brands are just examples!



On Tuesday this week we held our Harvest Assembly. Reverend Vicky from Stapleton church came in to talk to the children about this. We will be collecting donations for the South & East Bristol foodbank. **Donations can be brought to the front office, or your child's class teacher all next week.**

More information, including the most urgently needed food items, can be found on their [website](#): this poster shows some of the most needed items and they also need nappies size 4,5,6 and 7, and toothpaste/toothbrushes. Thanks in advance for supporting this amazing charity.

 South & East Bristol
Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Scan to donate via
our online store:

inHope.

givetoday.co.uk/sebfoodbanks



Star Learners

Class	This week	Last week
Ash	Ameera	Matilda
Chestnut	Etta	Yusuf
Elm	Skylar	Mohamed
Rowan	Arya	Zacky
Beech	Solla	Calypso
Cedar	Naila	Gabriel
Oak	Isabelle	Elwood
Hazel	Alfie	Luay
Holly	Divine	MahamedSabir
Sycamore	Ezra	Phoebe
Pine	Luke	Tess
Juniper	Elise	Sonny
Blossom	Zaki	Huzaifa

Attendance Spotlight

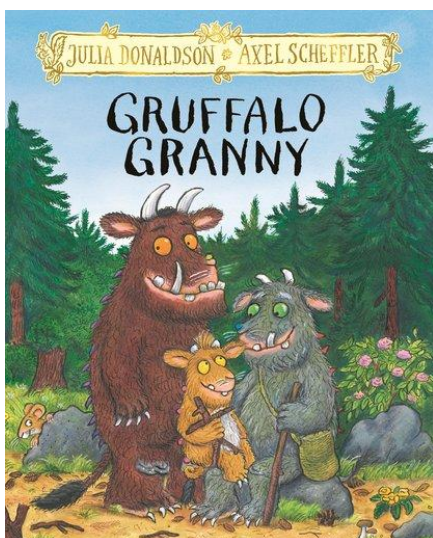
Please be in school on time every day unless your child is too ill to attend.

Already at this point of the year eleven out of fourteen classes are below expectations for attendance. We will be checking through the data and contacting you in the coming weeks if we are concerned about your child's school attendance. Please contact us if you need our support with this.

Recommended Reads By children, for children!

Imogen in Chestnut Class recommends Gruffalo Granny by Julia Donaldson because it has characters we already love like the Gruffalo and his child.

Chloe in Cedar Class recommends Feather Vane by Beth Obrien because the magic makes the story exciting.

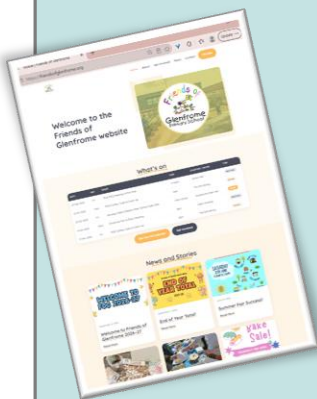




Friends of Glenfrome Newsletter

Fundraising to enrich our school
and create lasting memories

Planning ahead



YOUR SUPPORT MAKES IT POSSIBLE

Eight families have already
set up regular donations
— thank you!

This year, your support
could help fund the **wildlife
pond, climbing wall,
playground improvements,
Scrapstore PlayPod and
school-trip subsidies.**

Even a few pounds a month
helps us plan ahead!

NEW
WEBSITE

friendsofglenfrome.org/donate/

Next FoG get-together

OCT

12

MON

9am

**Coffee &
cake at the
Old Library**
— a relaxed
parent catch-up
for all.
A little FOG chat,
but mainly social!

OCT

19

MON

6.45pm

**AGM at
Fishponds Rd**
- review the year
- plan what's next
- elect trustees

DM/email
for address

FoG News

A BUSY YEAR AHEAD

Thanks to everyone who joined our first [FoG meeting](#)
of the year. We agreed to go ahead with **both the
Winter Market and Winter Fair** this November, with
plenty more events planned for the months ahead.

NEXT UP: SPOOKY CAKE SALE

Our next fundraising event is the Spooky Cake Sale
on Friday the 23 Oct. A few helpers needed at 2.45
for setting up, then ready to sell at 3.15! It's chaos
and fun and full of cake — time to get your bake on!

A GREENER ROUTE TO SCHOOL

We're also planning a practical volunteering session
to improve the path to school — **cutting back
brambles, litter picking and making the route better
for walking and cycling.**

Date coming soon — **watch this space!**

How to support

OCT

23

FRI

3.15pm

SPOOKY CAKE SALE

- ☐ Help on the stall — a few more needed!
- ☐ Bake creepy cakes? Drop at office 22-23/10.
Allergens labelled, no nuts please

NOV

27

FRI

6-8pm

WINTER MARKET

- ☐ Interested in having a stall?
- ☐ Help us on the night?

NOV

28

SAT

1-4pm

WINTER FAIR

Time to start dreaming up stalls!

- ☐ Could you donate raffle/tombola prizes?
- ☐ Save items for a regifting stall?
- ☐ Host lucky dip or reindeer food making?

DEC

11

FRI

5.15-6.30pm
6.45-8.00pm

CHRISTMAS DISCO x2

Reception-Yr2 disco confirmed!

- ☐ Could you be a friendly 'bouncer'?
- ☐ Run the tuck shop?
- ☐ Clear up afterwards?

NOTE: All dates based
on enough volunteers
— bring a friend! 😊

Get Involved

VOLUNTEER & SIGN-UP

See our current volunteering opportunities & sign up:
friendsofglenfrome.org/get-involved/

Join the discussion and **organise events** on
friendsofglenfrome.org/whatsapp/

Questions?

FriendsofGlenfromePrimary@gmail.com

Online Safety - 6 Parents' Ultimate Guide to Smart Devices

Are smart speakers OK for kids? Should you buy smart home technology? What are the benefits of smart devices and what are the privacy and security risks?

More than six in 10 parents say their young kids interact with voice-activated assistants. Are you one of them? If you're weighing the pros and cons of products such as smart watches, smart speakers, and even smartphones that track pretty much everything you do, read this guide that tells you everything you need to know about smart stuff for families.

This guide tells you all about smart devices -- what they are, what they can do for you and your family, how to use them as safely as possible, and how to protect your family's privacy in a world increasingly powered by data.

A large, colorful illustration of a cyclist in a yellow jacket and red helmet riding a red road bike on a wet, winding road. The road leads from a stone house on a hill in the foreground towards a suspension bridge and a city skyline in the distance. The sky is blue with a bright sun on the left and dark, rainy clouds on the right. A QR code is located in the top right corner. The text 'CROFT TO GLEN' is prominently displayed in the center. Below it is a URL. At the bottom, there is a paragraph of text about the fundraising appeal.

CROFT TO GLEN

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/croft-to-glen?scrlybrkr=9c0563c2>

In aid of the **Bluebell for Blossom Appeal**. This half term, Tom Ramsden is cycling 270km, through a whole day and night, unsupported, from Ashgate Croft School in Chesterfield (Derbyshire) to Glenfrome Primary School (Bristol).

Children's charity work: Well done to our very own community heroes:

Isaiah has raised £25 for the school from bake sale outside his house.

Erin in Year 2 raised more than £11 for the school in a Toy Sale

Valentina in year 6 smashed her target of £500 raising £840 for the Alzheimer's society. A big thank you to all who donated and for cheered her on. Valentine said

"I feel very proud of what I have achieved".



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OCTOBER SCHOOL BREAK

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HOLIDAY CAMPS

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TeachSport holiday camps are aimed at children in Years R - 7 and are designed to suit all sporting interests and abilities.

OCTOBER CAMP: TUESDAY 27TH - THURSDAY 29TH
10am - 4pm: £23 Early drop-off from 8.30am: £6

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WHEELIE WEDNESDAY
FANCY DRESS THURSDAY

W: www.teachsport.org **E:** southwestbookings@teachsport.org **T:** 07530767190

Transition: If you have a child in the final year at Nursery, the deadline to apply for a place at Glenfrome is 15th January 2027. You must apply even if their older siblings attend here. Every year someone is caught out! See below for more information. If you have a child in Year 6 the deadline is even sooner! You need to apply by the end of October half term for a secondary place. See below for more information on both Reception and Year 7 places for September 2027.



apply for a **secondary school** place for the school year **2027–2028**

If your child was born between **1 September 2015** and **31 August 2016** you will need to apply for a school place by **31 October 2026**.



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What do I need to do to apply for a school place?

- Check out the guidance on applying to schools – available at www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or by contacting School Admissions. The guidance contains details on how & when to apply, information on each school along with their admissions policy and oversubscription criteria. With the mix of different types of school from Church schools, Foundation schools, Academies, Free Schools and Community secondaries the admissions policy could be different for each school you put as a preference so it's important to ensure you check this carefully.
- Some schools require supplementary forms to be completed as well as the common application form. Make sure you check if this applies to the school(s) you are interested in.
- Visit the schools. All schools hold open days. School websites provide details of open evenings and other events.
- Look at the school's prospectus and its website which are useful sources of information.
- You can name up to three school preferences. We advise you to name more than one school.
- Make sure you apply on-time. The deadline is 31 October 2026

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e school.admissions@bristol.gov.uk
t 0117 903 7694



Why apply online?

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- You will receive an email notification of the outcome of your application on the same day as the offer letters are posted.
- The system is available 24 hours a day until the final submission time of midnight on 31 October 2026.

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A guide for **parents and carers** on applying for a **primary school** place for the school year **2027–2028**

If your child was born between **1 September 2022** and **31 August 2023** you will need to apply for a school place by **15 January 2027**



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Holiday Music Workshops from Bristol Beacon

FREE and 50%-off places available for the October Half-term

🎵 We are delighted to release the first dates for our holiday workshops for this academic year, with Songtreats Music Club for KS2 pupils this October Half-term!

Songtreats Music Club Holiday Workshop

Mon 26 Oct and Tue 27 Oct 2026, 9 - 3pm each day

Beacon Music Centre, Stanton Road, Southmead, BS10 5SJ



🎵 For pupils in KS2 who play any instrument

£45.00 per day

🎵 50% off for Pupils from Earthsong Schools

🎵 FREE places for pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium, with EHCP, in care or are refugee or asylum seekers.

Contact Elly Hughes elly.hughes@bristolbeacon.org for a Discount Code

Create music and write songs at Songtreats Music Club, the highlight of the school holiday.

Beginner and intermediate Bristol musicians in Key Stage 2 are invited to join us to learn fun and

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Book Your Place here: [Songtreats Music Club Holiday Workshops | Bristol Beacon](#)



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October 24th-25th 2026

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OCT 27

FREE FAMILY LANTERN MAKING

Join us Tuesday 27th October
10am-3pm
Rose Green Centre, Gordon Rd,
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Come along and join Shooting Fish Theatre Company and visual artist Ruth Ramsay, to build lanterns for Rose Green Centre's annual bonfire event on Saturday 7th November.

Use the link below to book your place:
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Places are limited so don't delay!

No equipment or payment required, just willing lantern maker
Children must be accompanied by an adult, suitable for children aged 6+

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