



Wow, what a noisy week we've had as we've been preparing our choir for Girton Feast, finalising rehearsals for Year 5&6's production of The Lion King, celebrating Ash Class' first ever class assembly AND holding our very first singing showcase thanks to Mrs Philcox from The Cambridgeshire Music Service. The school has been sounding beautiful this week as we sang come rain and shine. A huge well done to Valerie, Iris, Freya, Izzy, Tess, Marife and Kylie for singing so confidently in Wednesday's assembly and to all of Ash Class and our school choir for your efforts this week, too! We are looking forward to next week's Drumming and Violin showcase assemblies next week, as we enter the final full week of this academic year.

Read on for lots of trip updates, community events, and news about next year!

Mr Chris Butler
Headteacher

Job Vacancy!

We are currently looking for a Receptionist & Clerical Assistant to join our friendly office team. This is a part time role, in term time only, to support our current office staff with administrative duties. If you are interested in applying, please contact Catherine O'Donovan by emailing codonovan@gg.tela.org.uk. More details and an application pack can be found at www.tela.org.uk/vacancies

Girton Feast!

This weekend, it is the popular annual event - Girton Feast! Kicking this event off will be a live music concert tonight (**Friday 7th July**), followed the village fete tomorrow (**Saturday 8th July**). Look out for our school choir and street dance group from midday on Saturday as we showcase just some of the talented pupils we have here at Girton Glebe. We hope everyone enjoys the feast and are keeping our fingers crossed for good weather!

Moving Up!

This morning we have held Move-Up Morning, where children across the school have found out their new teachers, teaching assistants and classrooms for next year and spent the morning working in their new year groups. Families should have all received a Parent Mail this morning with all of this information. A summary of the 2023/2024 classes and teachers is below; we are excited to welcome two new teachers to complete our team next academic year, as we sadly say goodbye to Karrie Childs at the end of this term. We're sure you'll join us in wishing Karrie well and welcoming Tom and Lydia to Girton Glebe from September!

Ash (EYFS)
Maple (Y1)
Birch (Y2)
Lime (Y3)

Mr Jake Holt
Miss Maria Giraldo-Perez
Miss Lydia Burnett
Mrs Lisa Knowler
& Mrs Cesca Kirby
Miss Roisin Roddy
Mr Tom Warren
Miss Rorie Jolly

Cherry (Y4)
Willow (Y5)
Oak (Y6)

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with Mr Butler, Mr Holt (KS1 Lead), Miss Jolly (KS2 Lead), or your class teacher if you have any further questions.



Birch Class Trip to Hunstanton

Last Wednesday, Birch Class went on an exciting end of year trip to Hunstanton where we visited the Sea Life Centre and the beach. This was part of our Coastline project and gave the children the opportunity to see first-hand many of the things we have been learning in the classroom, as well as to explore all of the animals and generally have fun after a successful year in Year 2!

At the Sea Life Centre, the children walked through a brilliant glass tunnel, seeing a wide variety of different marine life swimming all around them, including shark giant turtles, huge fish and many others. We were also fortunate enough to see the penguins being fed and two baby seals which had recently been rescued and were being nursed back to health.

Lunchtime was spent on the beach, ensuring that the seagulls didn't try to steal our food. We then spent the afternoon playing, building sandcastles, collecting shells and rocks and getting soaked in the rather chilly sea! Everyone had a fantastic but slightly wet time and the children were a credit to Girton Glebe! A huge thank you to the parent volunteers that accompanied us and well done Birch Class.





Cherry Class Trip to Mountfitchet Castle

On Monday 3rd July, Cherry class visited Mountfitchet Castle near Stansted to go back in time to 1066 and explore life in a Motte and Bailey castle as part of our History project on The Normans. We got to see first-hand how the Normans lived and how their castles were built and realised just how brutal they really were in their punishments! The class had a fantastic day exploring the castle and museum and the children were very well behaved and enjoyed every minute of this educational trip! It was great to see a real Motte and Bailey castle after designing and creating our own in our DT lessons over recent weeks. We have loved learning all about 1066 and this trip was a fun and exciting way to wrap up our final project of Year 4!





Sports & Community Roundup



Family Swim Sessions

Sign up below for our Saturday Swim Sessions in our newly-refurbished school pool!

Saturday 8th July 2023

11am **Book now!**
12pm **Book now!**

Saturday 15th July 2023

11am **Book now!**
12pm **Book now!**

- Operated by *elaactive*
- A family friendly swim session with qualified RLSS Lifeguards.
- Tickets must be purchased online in advance.
- Come "swim-ready", no changing, shower or toilet facilities are available.
- Pool rules apply: strictly no diving; jumping is permitted from the deep end only
- Water toys and floats are welcome – no fins, snorkels/masks that cover the nose or rubber rings, please
- All children aged 7 or below must be accompanied into the pool by an adult

Summer Sports Camps

Please see the attached flyers for Summer Athletics and Netball camps, run by South Cambridgeshire Sports Partnership.

World Challenge 2024 – Can You Help?

Jessie Speed, a former student of Girton Glebe Primary, is running a table-top stall at the Girton Feast this Saturday to raise funds to undertake voluntary conservation work in Borneo in Summer 2024. As well as good quality toys, books and bric a brac, there will be loads of new and nearly new clothes for sale at bargain basement prices, so please do come and take a look. Buyers please help us by bringing cash! Thank you in advance.

Jessie Speed, Year 9, IVC





Lion King – Get Your Tickets!

Last chance to get your tickets and support Year 5 & 6 in their end of year production of Disney's The Lion King Junior! We'd love to see lots of you there to celebrate the end of a successful year with a bang as we say goodbye to our wonderful Oak Class in their last ever performance at Girton Glebe! Tickets will be handed to children in class next week and will still be available on the door.

Click [here](#) to request tickets!

Upcoming dates

11th July

Violin Assembly (9.00am)

11th July

Year 5&6 Production (4.00pm)

12th July

Oak Class SRE Lesson with IVC Teacher

13th July

Drumming Assembly (9.00am)

13th July

Year 5&6 Production (2.00pm & 5.30pm)

14th July

End of Year Reports Home

19th July

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (9.00am)

19th July

Year 6 Leavers' Party (3.00pm)

19th July

Last Day of School Year



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Summer holiday

Netball camps

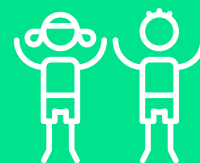
Fun and fitness for children
during the school holidays



Wednesday 26 and/
or Thursday 27 July
10am to 3.30pm



Impington Village
College Sports
Centre, CB24 9LX



For children in
Year 3 to Year 9
of all abilities



£25 per child per day

£22 per child per day
each for families, or children
attending multiple days
(netball and athletics)



All coaches are
suitably checked
and qualified.



Appropriate footwear
and clothing for
outdoors is essential.



Snacks and lunch and
plenty to drink should
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Book now for a place on our Summer netball camps!

For more information:

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☎ 01954 713070

To book:

➡ www.scamb.gov.uk/sportscamps





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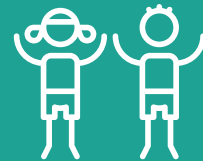
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Monday 24 and/or
Tuesday 25 July
10am to 3.30pm



Wiberforce Road
Athletics Track
CB3 9AD



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Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

This year's Summer Reading Challenge, **Ready, Set, Read!** is focused on reading, sport and play.

Discover and enjoy the amazing books in your library.
Join in with sport and games-themed activities.

Complete the Summer Reading Challenge
and you'll be awarded your very own
Ready, Set, Read! medal and certificate.

Start collecting your special
Ready, Set, Read! stickers from
Saturday 15th July.

Sign up for free from
Sat 8th July

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