



Girton Glebe Primary School

Newsletter



26th September 2025



It has been such a positive and productive start to the term, and I am delighted to see how this energy has continued over the past two weeks. The school has been filled with a real buzz, with children engaged in their learning and embracing new challenges with confidence.



A particular highlight for me was seeing so many families join us for our Meet the Teacher event. It was fantastic to welcome you all into school and to share in the excitement for the year ahead. Your involvement and support play such a vital role in helping our children thrive.

This week, I've had the privilege of joining our Year 5 pupils on their residential trip. It's been a fantastic experience, and I look forward to sharing more about it in the next newsletter.

Chris Butler
Headteacher



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Meet The Teacher and Girton Glebe Curriculum

On 17th September 2025, we were delighted to welcome parents to our Meet the Teacher event. This was a valuable opportunity not only to meet your child's teacher but also to discuss all aspects of teaching and learning for the year ahead.

For those who were unable to attend, the presentations have been shared on ClassDojo, so you can still access the information. In addition, our Curriculum Organisers – detailed guides outlining what your child will be learning in each subject – are available all year round at girtonglebe.com/curriculum-organisers.



Exciting news: This year, we are introducing Open Mornings for each class, giving parents a chance to see their child's learning in action. Watch this space for dates and further details – we can't wait to welcome you into classrooms and keep you connected with all that's happening in your child's education.





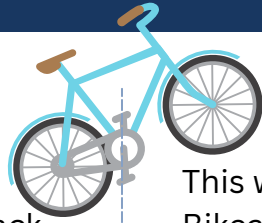
Black History Month

We're excited to share that, as part of Black History Month, our classes will be taking part in a range of activities to celebrate the achievements and contributions of famous Black individuals, past and present.

The main events will be taking place during the week beginning 6th October, with each class exploring the life and work of an inspiring Black figure through a special lesson linked to their curriculum. Some of the incredible people we'll be learning about include Mary Seacole, Walter Tull, Katherine Johnson, and Floella Benjamin.

As a whole school, we'll also be taking part in a collaborative art project, recreating *Condor And The Mole* (2011) by acclaimed British artist Lynette Yiadom-Boakye, known for her beautiful figurative paintings that celebrate identity and representation. Each class will work on a section of the piece, and once complete, we'll bring them together to create a stunning display to share with our school community.

Black History Month is always a fantastic opportunity for reflection, learning, and celebration. We'd love to hear your ideas for ways to mark this occasion — please get in touch if you have suggestions!



Y6 Bikeability



This week, our Year 6 children took part in Bikeability, developing their cycling skills and road awareness. Despite the at-times drizzly weather, the children stayed in great spirits and approached each session with enthusiasm.

The week began with the group demonstrating their confidence and listening skills on the playground, before progressing to cycling on the roads. By the end of the course, they were confidently negotiating junctions, including tricky T-junctions, and showing fantastic focus and control.

Well done to everyone who took part! It was wonderful to see the children wearing their badges with pride – a well-deserved recognition of their hard work and determination.

Girton
TownCharity

We are very grateful for the continued support from Girton Town Charity, whose generosity plays a vital role in enhancing the opportunities and experiences we can offer our pupils.

Their contributions help ensure all children can take part in a wide range of clubs, regardless of financial circumstances.

Girton Town Charity also supports residential trips, helps run our Breakfast Club, and funds our counselling services, ensuring children have access to essential emotional and wellbeing support.

We are deeply thankful for this ongoing partnership, which makes such a meaningful difference to our school community.

THANK
YOU



School Council

We are delighted to introduce our new School Councillors for this year:

- **Maple:** Livia and Alastair
- **Birch:** Hamish and Lorena
- **Lime:** Rueben and Navya
- **Cherry:** Zachary and Lucy
- **Willow:** Celia and Eddie
- **Oak:** Jasmine and Brooklyn

We would also like to thank our outgoing councillors for their time, dedication, and the positive contributions they made last year.

Next week, the new and outgoing members will come together for a handover meeting, ensuring a smooth transition and continued success in representing their peers.

New House Captains

We are delighted to announce our House Captains for this year! Our House Captains play an important role in ensuring that points are counted accurately and shared during our Celebration Assemblies. They also act as advocates for our school values within their houses, helping to inspire and motivate their peers.

We are looking forward to an exciting year of friendly competition, teamwork, and celebrating achievements together!



FOGG dates for your diary...

- **Jumble Sale: 27.9.25**
- **Autumn Disco: 16.10.25**
- **The George Seasonal Market: 14/15.11.25**
- **Film Afternoon: 16.11.25**
- **Christmas Fair: 6.12.25**
- **Christmas Tree Shred: 4.1.26**
- **Ceilidh: 23.1.26**

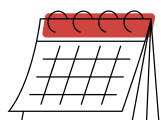


Our House Captains this year are:

- **Red House:** Harriet and Jacob
- **Blue House:** Charlotte and Mia
- **Yellow House:** Katie and Ted
- **Green House:** Finley and Masha

Our Deputy House Captains are Grace, Bethany, Peter, and Sarah, who will support their captains and help keep our house teams running smoothly.





Upcoming Dates

24th-25th September

Y5 Norfolk Residential

28th September

FOGG Jumble Sale

2nd October

Travelling by Tuba

3rd October

Harvest Assembly

6th October

Y3 Flag Fen Trip

7th October

Open Afternoon

13th October

Black History Week

15th October

Y2 Whipple Museum Trip

16th October

FOGG School Disco



21st October

SEND Coffee Morning



Celebration Assembly

Well done to all of the pupils who were presented with a Celebration Certificate last week.



This week's certificate winners are:

Maple: Alastair & Elly

Birch: Eliza & Ali

Lime: Navya & Giorgio & Eden

Cherry: Darcey & Penny

Willow: Ruby & Liam

Oak: Brooklyn & Ted



Harvest Assembly

We are looking forward to celebrating Harvest together at our Harvest Assembly on Thursday, 3rd October, starting at 9:05am in the school hall.

As part of a long-standing Girton Glebe tradition, we invite all Ash Class families to join us, as well as all families who are new to the school this year, no matter which year group your child is in.

During the assembly, each class will share a short performance to celebrate the season – usually a song or poem – and there will also be some whole-school singing.

This is always a warm and joyful event, and we hope lots of you will be able to join us for this special start to the day.





House Points

Congratulations to this week's House of The Fortnight: **YELLOW HOUSE**



Here are this fortnight's totals:



282



274



256



242

