



Girton Glebe Primary School

Newsletter



14th November 2025



What a wonderful start to the half term it has been!



It has been lovely to welcome so many of you back at the school gates. The children have returned full of energy and curiosity, diving enthusiastically into our new theme, 'Where We Are in Time and Place.' As classes begin to explore this topic, it's been fantastic to hear such thoughtful and inquisitive questions, and to see pupils confidently sharing their ideas and perspectives. Across the school, children are really embracing our IB Learner Profile attributes – it's wonderful to see these values shining through in their learning.

From trips to Histon Library to taking part in Anti-Bullying Week, it's already been a busy and exciting start to the half term. Looking ahead, we have many more special events and learning opportunities planned, which I look forward to sharing with you as they happen.

For now, I hope you enjoy this issue and take pride in all that our pupils have already achieved.

Chris Butler
Headteacher



Year 3 trip to Histon Library

On Wednesday 5th November, Lime Class went on an exciting adventure to Histon Library.

We walked there and back across the fields and really enjoyed the overcast conditions as the landscape looked beautiful. After walking there and back we had clocked up an incredible 12,000 steps!

At the library we learnt how the library works, the type of books they hold and spent some time looking at the huge variety.

The children are all now desperate to have their own library card and visit again with their parents/carers so that they are able to borrow their own books.

Huge thanks to the adults that accompanied us on the epic walk!





Anti-Bullying Week: 'Power for Good'

This week, our school has been taking part in Anti-Bullying Week, with the inspiring theme 'Power for Good.'

We began the week on Monday with a whole-school assembly, where we explored what it means to use our Power for Good. Together, we reflected on how each of us has the power to be kind, to include others, and to speak up when we see someone being treated unfairly.

Throughout the week, classes have deepened this message through thoughtful discussions and a range of creative activities. From designing your own superhero and writing a comic strip on how they use their power for good in Year 2 to understand the role of a bystander in Year 3, the children produced work they can be truly proud of, showing real understanding of how their words and actions can make a positive difference to others.

Willow Class explored the theme of 'power for good' through their Writing Root book, *Hidden Figures*. They reflected on how the four pioneering African American women at NASA used their talents and determination as a true power for good — not only by helping to change laws and end segregation at NASA, but also by playing a vital role in sending Americans into space. Their perseverance and achievements paved the way for future generations of women and people of colour, showing what can be accomplished through courage and resilience.

The school was also a vibrant sea of odd socks on Monday, as both staff and pupils wore them to celebrate what makes each of us unique. The odd socks reminded us all that it's great to be different — and that kindness and acceptance help make our school a place where everyone belongs.





Cello Lessons at Girton Glebe

Cambridgeshire Music is offering Cello lessons to students at Girton Glebe Primary School.

Fun and engaging cello lessons for beginners to advanced learners. ABRSM syllabus is taught as well as a range of repertoire.

For more information or to sign-up for cello lessons, please contact Sarah:

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Year 1 visit The Science Centre

Year 1 had a fantastic trip to the Science Centre in Cambridge! We began with a workshop exploring our five senses. We tasted vinegar and described it as sour, guessed mystery smells, and felt hidden objects.

Afterwards, we explored the exhibits, played air hockey, tested car speeds, and built ball pathways!

Well Done Maple Class you were excellent!

Year 6 Mini Medics

Our Year 6 pupils took part in an exciting Mini Medics first aid training session this week.

They learned some invaluable life skills, including how to perform CPR, place someone in the recovery position, and respond to basic first aid situations. The children showed great enthusiasm and maturity throughout the session, and we were really impressed by their teamwork and eagerness to learn how to help others in an emergency.





Remembrance Day at Girton Glebe



On Tuesday 11th November, the staff and pupils of Girton Glebe came together to mark Remembrance Day through a range of thoughtful activities.

Across the school, classes observed a minute's silence and took part in meaningful reflections and creative projects. In Maple Class, pupils worked collaboratively to create a beautiful Remembrance wreath. Each child designed and decorated their own poppy, which were then combined to form a striking wreath now displayed proudly on their classroom door. In Birch Class, children learned about the significance of the poppy and its symbolism before creating their own 3D displays featuring poppies alongside servicemen and servicewomen.

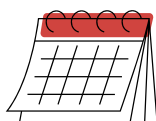


Our Year 6 pupils attended a special service at St Andrew's Church, joining local residents in a minute's silence to honour and remember the courage, service, and sacrifice of all who have served to protect our freedoms and way of life. During the service, the children laid a wreath, and Emaya and Finley gave moving recitations of In Flanders Fields and For the Fallen.





Upcoming Dates



- 18th November:** Parents Evening
- 20th November:** Parents Evening
- 20th November:** Year 5 Open Class
- 26th November:** Year 2 trip to Technology Museum
- 27th November, 9am:** Drumming Assembly
- 3rd December:** KS2 Cross Country
- 9th December:** Christmas Carols in the church
- 10th December:** Christmas Lunch
- 10th December:** Christmas Concert
- 11th December:** EYFS and Y1 Nativity
- 12th December:** Santa Dash
- 12th December:** Last day of term
- 5th January:** First day of Spring Term

FOGG dates for your diary...

- **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



Celebration Assembly

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



Last week's (7th November) certificate winners are:

- Ash:** Jack & Jackson
- Maple:** Ted & Martin
- Birch:** Nate & Owen
- Lime:** Adhu & Thea
- Cherry:** Kodi & Bella
- Willow:** Jayden & Josephine
- Oak:** Jacob, Lena & Finley



Last week's (14th November) certificate winners are:

- Ash:** Arthur & Fiona
- Maple:** Leo & Immy
- Birch:** Sahib & Sam
- Lime:** Tallulah & Ethan
- Cherry:** Alexander & Violet
- Willow:** Mia & Arthur Wr
- Oak:** Charlotte, Peter C & Harriet





House Points

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



Here are this fortnight's totals:



348



259



240



227

