

Aspire

This week, we are celebrating the achievements of 14 Aspire winners! They will attend an afternoon tea with Miss Lovelock as a reward for their aspirational efforts.



Foundation: William Middleton and Tlay-Kai McConnell

YR 1: Hammad Husain and Tamrah Mohammed

YR 2: Drewe Smith and Maya Eynon



YR 3: Jordan Kibanza

YR 4: Oscar Marshall and Liam Netley

YR 5: Tayah Farren and Libby Clark

YR 6: Moreno Cosimini, Ramou Jallow and Mehak Nisar

Staff Profile

Name:

Helen Baker

Position:

Learning Support Specialist and Autistic Specialist



Hello! I'm Helen and I will have been working at GLPS for 9 years in September. I am an upper Key Stage 2 Learning Support Assistant (I also will be selling ice lollies on Fridays when the sun decides to come out!) Other members of staff call upon me to help them organise, tidy and find things for them.

I love working with children and seeing them aspire and achieve. I am also very proud that I am the first Autistic Specialist in GLPS; a qualification that I had to study very hard for. My family are enjoying having me back from my studying.

At the weekends, you can find me wearing wellies and standing on the sideline cheering my two sons on at their football matches. It's my absolute favourite thing to do at the weekend! I also enjoy attending the swimming pool, gym, spin class and boxing class.

Golden Leaves

Each week, class teachers will choose a Golden Leaf winner who has overcome a challenge. Golden leaves with each winner's name on will also appear on the tree in the school entrance.

- 🍂 Owls: **Rose Kellett** for overcoming her personal challenge of talking slowly in full sentences.
- 🍂 Squirrels: **Iliya Donchev** for being resilient in phonics, which he finds quite tricky.
- 🍂 1RH: **Samriddhi Goyal** for never giving up and trying new things.
- 🍂 1HT: **Jason Allisee** for improving his sentences and his vocabulary.
- 🍂 2SP: **Oliver King** for being able to subtract 4-digit numbers even though he finds maths tricky.
- 🍂 2SS: **Lily Rogoz-Heritage** for trying really hard to improve her writing.
- 🍂 3LS: No winner this week, but Miss Scoggins and Miss Dean hope to have a winner next week.
- 🍂 3AM: **Jordan Kibanza** for writing his work clearly and with a positive attitude.
- 🍂 4AK: **Liam Netley** for always helping other children overcome their challenges.
- 🍂 4CC: **Humayrah Hussain** as she just keeps trying and doesn't give up.
- 🍂 5LC: **Santana James** for growing his learning by taking on feedback and challenging himself.
- 🍂 5JD: **Yvonne Ferguson** for working really hard in maths, a subject which she finds difficult.
- 🍂 6TR: **All of Year 6** for their resilience and positive attitudes throughout the challenging SATs tests.

Dates for the diary

Week commencing 16/5 = Year 2 SATs testing begins

Tue 17th May Fun with Maths course for those who have booked a place: 9am – 11:15am

Thur 19th May Aspire Year 2 football at GLPS: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Thur 19th May KS2 grammar workshop: 3:30pm – 4pm

Thur 19th May Year 6 SRE workshop: 4:15pm- 5:15pm

Fri 20th May Linford Leaders meeting: 2pm – 2:20pm

Mobile library visits

The Mobile Library will be visiting Great Linford at 2 locations for the following Mondays:

Pritchard Court High Street: 10:50am – 11:20am

Fulwell Court: St Leger Drive: 11:25am – 11:55am

May	June	July	Aug	Sept
16 th	13 th	11 th	8 th	5 th
	27 th	25 th	22nd	19 th

The Mobile Library stocks the following: books - both fiction and non-fiction, large print books, books on CDs, DVDs, children's books - both fiction and non-fiction (useful for homework), board books and picture books for babies and toddlers.

Year 6 SATs week comments

“Our Year 6 leaders have shown true growth this week. I can see they are ready for secondary school.” Miss Lovelock

“The children have been outstanding this week. They have shown amazing levels of resilience and I want to thank them for all their hard work over this year. We couldn't have asked for more.” Mr Rowlands

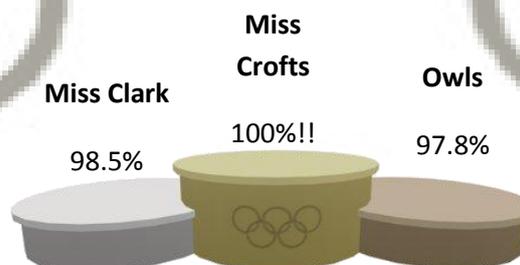
“Well done everyone! I am so proud of all of you!” Mrs MacKay

“I am incredibly proud of every single child in Year 6 for their positive attitude and resilience. Well done!” Miss Segui

Attendance

Overall, school attendance last week has improved and is now 96.5%. Overall attendance this year is still 95.1%.

We hope to achieve our target attendance of 97% this term.



4th = Miss Maisuria 97.3%

5th = Mr Dixon 97.2%

6th = Squirrels 96.7%

7th = Miss Kerrigan 96.3%

8th = Mr Rowlands 95.9%

9th = Miss Parish 95.8%

10th = Miss Scoggins 95.7%

11th = Miss Scott 95.5%

12th = Miss Thompson 94.6%

13th = Mrs Humphris 93.2%

A thank you note to parents

One of our parents requested that we publish this thank you note on behalf of himself and his family. We are very happy and lucky to have such helpful and caring parents here at GLPS.

“A note to say thank you to all of the parents that came to my aid on Monday morning. My son, George (who is one), got locked in my car. I had no phone and was beginning to panic as it was a hot day. Luckily, some kind parents came to my rescue - from lending me their phone and keeping me calm. Thanks to you all. Mark”