

Aspire

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



Foundation: Lena Czakon and Roland Mauseth
Year 1: Lucas Stonebridge
Year 2: Oliver King



Year 3: Younus Hemed and Alexander Olney
Year 4: Niamh Bardell and Sahra Mohamed
Year 5: Jessica McGing and Jonah Alvarado
Year 6: Bobby Farren

Staff Profile

Name:

Lucy Green

Position:

Teacher



Hello, I'm Lucy and I will be the teacher of the Year 2 Anning class in September. I became a teacher because I enjoy working with children and seeing them develop their confidence. I have been working in Miss Scott's class since September and am currently teaching lots of different classes within the school. I love working at GLPS, the staff are very supportive and I feel like part of the family.

After meeting my new class on the recent transition day, I am very excited to get to know them all better and watch them grow their learning.

In my spare time, I enjoy baking, walking, shopping and going to the cinema. I am looking forward to having a relaxing and hopefully sunny summer to spend with my friends and family.

Golden Leaves

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

-  Owls: **Ella Western** for helping others in their learning, particularly with the new equipment.
-  Squirrels: **Asha Patel** for impressing Miss Plumb with her creativity.
-  Miss Thompson: **Beatrix Smith** for opening her mind to the next steps in her learning to improve her writing.
-  Mrs Humphris: **Jacob Ferris** for opening his mind and trying really hard with his writing.
-  Miss Scott: **Logan Nunesvaz** for thinking carefully to create an original boat design, which inspired others.
-  Mrs Maisuria: **Victoria Walker** for listening and responding to feedback.
-  Miss Scoggins: **Ella-Mai Birch**, **Cobey Cella-Webb** and **Thurab Sharifi** who all moved up to free-reader.
-  Miss Kerrigan: **Cassidy Chesters** for always trying to improve her learning.
-  Miss Crofts: **Mitchell Smith** for creating a unique acrostic poem about Milton Keynes.
-  Mr Dixon: **Rebecca Birch** for positively responding to feedback to grow her learning.
-  Mr Rowlands: **Halle Budd** for opening her mind to creating impressive literacy work.

Reminder: Home Learning Challenge Entries must be in on Monday 11th July. Parents of the winners will be invited to attend the Home Learning Challenge Presentation on Friday 15th July at 9:10am (except Year 6).

Good luck!

Dates for the diary

Sat 9 th July	Opening party for 'Common Ground' chair art project. Free entry: 1pm- 3pm at the Art Centre in Great Linford.
Mon 11 th July	Departure for New Barn residential for Year 6 students. Arrive at school 7:30am.
W/C 11 th July	No more clubs: except crafts, magic and FS1/KS1 Brazilian football.
Tues 12 th July	Family English Course for those who have booked a place: 9am – 11:15am.
Wed 13 th July	Gruffalo picnic for FS1 September starters and parents: 9:30am – 11:30am. FS1 'Stay and Play': 2:15pm-3:15pm. KS1 + KS2 Discos: see below.
Fri 15 th July	Home Learning Challenge Presentation (except Year 6): 9:10am. New Barn students arrive back at GLPS.

Attendance

Overall, school attendance last week increased to 96.1%. School attendance so far this year is 95.0%, which is below our target of 97%.

Owls 99.5%



4th = Mrs Humphris 98.6%

5th = Mr Dixon 97.2%

6th = Miss Scott 96.8%

7th = Miss Crofts 95.8%

8th = Miss Parish 95.7%

9th = Miss Kerrigan 94.6%

10th = Mr Rowlands 94.1%

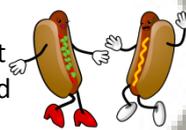
11th = Miss Clark 93.6%

12th = Squirrels 93.5%

13th = Miss Scoggins 93.3%

Hot-diggity-dog discos

The school year is almost over and GLPS are inviting you to the hot-diggity-dog discos on Wednesday 13th July to celebrate. As the name suggests, both meat and vegetarian hotdogs will be included in the ticket, which will be priced at **£2.50 each**. The ticket price also includes juice, and they will be on sale on the door on the night of the disco. No additional money will be needed for the disco, all is included in the ticket!



KS1: 3:45pm – 4:45pm

KS2: 5pm – 6:15pm

Ticket sales and disco entry will be at the main entrance to the office. After the disco, please enter through the main office entrance and walk through to the hall to collect your children. We hope to see you there!

EYFS Grand Opening

On Wednesday Owls and Squirrels class were excited to see their brand new classroom! The carpets have been replaced and there are lots of new toys and activities for the children to use.



Photos will be uploaded onto the website next week.

Grease



Year 6 have impressed with their singing, dancing and acting talents in their production of Grease. GLPS are very lucky to have such talented performers. Photos will be on the website shortly.