

# Glasshouses Primary School NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2 2026



## *Believe Achieve Inspire*

### Message from the Headteacher

As we begin our final half term of the school year, our CHAMPS value of **SHINE** reminds us of the importance of recognizing our strengths and using them to make a positive difference to those around us. When we 'let our light shine on ourselves and others', we celebrate our achievements, embrace new challenges and encourage others to do the same.

Every child has unique talents, qualities and potential. This half term, we want our children to shine through their learning, their kindness, their resilience and their willingness to support one another. Sometimes shining means achieving a personal goal; at other times, it means helping a friend, showing courage, or simply being the best version of ourselves each day.

Our vision to *Believe, Achieve, Inspire* is at the heart of this journey. By believing in ourselves, we develop the confidence to achieve great things, and through our actions and attitudes, we inspire those around us.

As we move towards the end of another successful school year, I look forward to seeing our children continue to shine brightly and make us all proud.

Nicola Thornber  
Executive Headteacher

### Dates for Your Diary

Sports Day ~ 10am-12pm Thursday 18th June (no parking at the Cricket Pitch)

Yrs 5 & Robinwood Residential ~ 29th June—2nd July

Working Bee Day ~ 10am-4pm Saturday 27th June

Parents Information Sessions ~ 3:30-6:30pm Wednesday 8th July

PTFA Summer Barbeque ~ 4:30pm Friday 10th July (no parking at the Cricket Pitch)

Year 6 Leavers Service ~ 9-10am Tuesday 14th July (Yr 6 parents/grandparents)

# Jade Class

Jade Class has been inspired by the flowering plants in our local environment. We went on a wildflower walk and used our scientific observation skills to record information about the species we found. Inspired by our science unit, we have been 'Creating a Flower Garden' in our art lessons through exploring the 7 elements of art. Our work has included observational sketching, reduction drawing using charcoal, colour mixing using both wet and dry paint, sculpting clay tiles to show the textures and patterns we observed and printing repeating motifs using polystyrene tiles.

Last half term we also enjoyed developing our ball control skills through our coaching sessions with Harrogate Town Football Club.

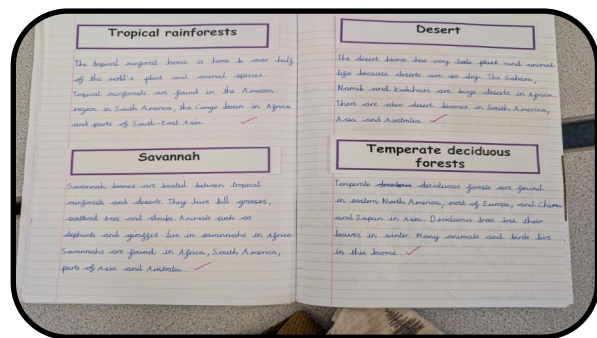
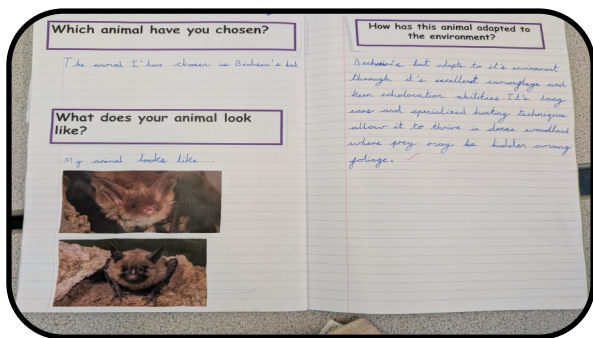


# Amethyst Class

Amethyst class have had a busy term. We have written 2 stories based on books that we have read. We used this opportunity to show off all the grammar and punctuation knowledge that we have built up over the year, as well as a chance to show off our amazing handwriting.

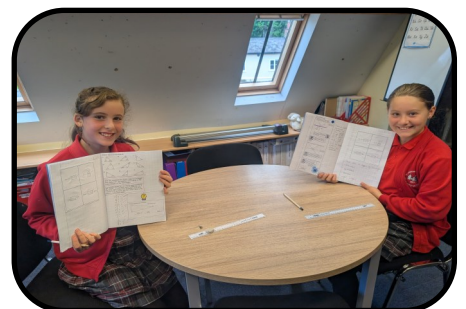
In maths we have been recalling our previous knowledge on addition and subtraction which has really improved arithmetic knowledge.

In Geography, we have been learning about climate zones and biomes. We have learnt about different biomes around the world and carried out independent research about animals that live there.



# Obsidian Class

Before half term, the Y6s enjoyed their end of year treat and we were incredibly lucky with the weather! We walked down to Pateley Bridge, stopped off at the sweet shop to choose our favourites and then went to the park. The Year 6s have worked incredibly hard all year and it was a delight to take them out of school!



Obsidian have been hard at work across all subjects over the last few weeks! In Maths, we have been focused on Geometry & Shape and have been learning about properties of 3D shape, pattern making and calculating missing angle problems. In English, we have been looking at The Highwayman and using our rich vocabulary to develop our descriptive writing. We have learnt about simile, metaphor, personification and alliteration. We will use all of these linguistic features in our own narrative writing over the next few days. We have also had a strong focus on handwriting and have seen huge improvements across the half term so far. Well done Obsidian, keep up the hard work!

