

10th January 2025



Family Thrive

Please can we remind parents / carers that are attending the Family Thrive sessions that the first session will commence at 18:00pm on Wednesday 15th January 2025. These sessions will take place in the KS2 Hall and therefore, please enter the academy via the Main Office Reception.

Pupil Absences

Please can we remind you that when you leave a voicemail for a pupil absence, you must state the following details:

Child's Name
Child's Class

Who is leaving the voicemail
Reason for absence - this cannot be 'unwell'

#AttendanceMatters

Target 96%	Week %	Year %
Year 1	98.4%	97.3%
Year 2	98.5%	97.1%
Year 3	96.0%	96.7%
Year 4	97.3%	97.5%
Year 5	96.2%	96.6%
Year 6	96.7%	96.3%
Whole school	97.2%	96.9%

Please can we remind all parents/carers that you must contact the school office each day that your child is absent. This is extremely important and we ask parents/carers to contact the office before 9:00am. The preferred method of contact is via telephone. Thank you for your cooperation with this, it is much appreciated.



Applying for a Reception Place – 2025

We can confirm that the application process for Reception places for September 2025 is now open. Therefore, if your child is due to start in Reception in September 2025, please ensure that you submit your application as soon as possible.

The deadline for submitting an application is Wednesday 15th January 2025.

Please note that even though your child attends Nursery at GLPA, a new application must be made for a Reception place.

Is your child due to start primary school in 2025?



Applications are open for Reception places to start in **September**

You can apply online until **15 January 2025**

Before you apply, find out more at www.leeds.gov.uk/apply

- Learn about the admissions process
- Research schools so you can list your 5 preferences
- Read each school's admissions policy
- Understand where your child might be offered a place
- Check if your home address gives you priority

Call us on
0113 222 4414

Watch our quick
guide to school
admissions



Diary Dates

Wednesday 15th January 2025	Family Thrive 1st Session - this runs for 6 consecutive weeks
Wednesday 15th January 2025	Year 5 Trip - NET Sing Along

Stars of the Week!

Year Group	Names
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A.Griffiths for his fantastic effort and concentration in Maths this week. F.Langton for his super resilience and progress in Writing. F.Lambert for being ambitious with his self corrections in Writing.
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> O.Power for his fantastic use of similes in our Fairy Poem. H.Hague for having an amazing start to the new term and for contributing beautifully to lessons.
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F.Watson for her wonderful acrostic poem about daffodils, using similes, personification and fantastic imagination. H.England for demonstrating an excellent understanding of personification in her written piece of work on daffodils.
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B.Mason for consistently conquering his Arithmetic tests and for expertly explaining his answers to the trickiest questions.
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L.Gowing for setting an excellent example to her peers in class. L.Gowing has been one of the first children in school each day and she has shown an excellent attitude towards learning by completing the Maths Morning Starter before 9:00am. A.Zaragoza-Perez for always helping other students in Spanish and for being a real asset to her class.
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D.Jackson for his resilience in the Maths topic - Ratios. I.Wardale for his amazing attitude in Maths this week. He has accessed the gold challenge in every lesson.

MENU

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	5 Quorn™ lasagne with herb bread	Beef burger with baked potato wedges	Roast gammon with creamy mash potato & gravy	5 Chicken & tomato pasta bake	Crispy fish fingers with chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	5 Vegetable tikka masala with 50/50 rice	Vegetable & bean wraps	Pb Vegan sausage & mash potato with gravy	5 Vegetable & bean chilli with 50/50 rice	Pb Quorn™ nuggets with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	5 Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
DESSERTS	Oaty jam squares	5 Apple pie with custard	Lemon cake	Sticky toffee pudding with custard	5 Fresh fruit & whip
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
JACKET POTATO AND SANDWICH SELECTION	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato & beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese panini	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato & beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese panini	Jacket potato and sandwich selection



Eating all your fruit & veg will help you grow BIG and STRONG (like me!)

KEY 5 - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY MEAT FREE - MEAT-FREE MONDAY CHEF'S CHOICE Pb - PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

Allergens and Intolerances All of our food is lovingly hand crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergens/ your child's allergens prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.

Please note that the above menu is for week commencing Monday 20th January 2025. All meals have to be ordered via MCAS by the end of the day on Thursday 16th January 2025.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Please report any concerns you have.

- For more information on our safeguarding approach and policy, view our statutory information under the 'About' tab on our website.
- The Leeds Safeguarding Children Partnership also has information and resources in relation to safeguarding children and adults:

www.leedsscp.org.uk

- Please refer to our Whistleblowing Policy if you have concerns regarding the conduct of an adult in school. You can also contact the DSL or the Trust:

safeguarding@deltatrust.org.uk



Mrs Sercombe



Mrs Owen



Miss Dediccoat



Mrs Hector

The Team

If you are concerned about a child or have any form of safeguarding concerns, you can speak to anyone in our school staff team, including:

Mrs Sercombe:
Head of Academy and Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Mrs Owen and Miss Dediccoat:
Assistant Principals and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads

Mrs Hector:
Pastoral and Safeguarding Team

We hope you found this newsletter useful!

Your views and feedback are very important to us. If you have any feedback please contact us using any of the channels below.