

Our Values & Important Dates

VALUES

Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Excellence

Mission

Our mission at Glenroy West Primary School is to foster a supportive environment where academic excellence and positive behaviour go hand in hand. By embracing Respect, Integrity, Responsibility and Excellence as guiding principles, we empower students to become Lifelong Learners and Compassionate citizens. Through collaboration among staff, students, families and the wider community, we strive to create a culture of mutual respect and continuous growth, where every individual is valued and supported in their journey towards success.

Vision

At Glenroy West Primary School our vision is to provide quality, stimulating programs to ensure every student achieves strong literacy and numeracy outcomes. Students are encouraged to become problem solvers and reflective learners who are flexible in their approach to education. Our programs aim to develop behaviours that encourage a healthy, balanced lifestyle, lifelong learning and responsible citizenship in a multicultural society.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDER

Important Dates for your Calendar- Term 2

- Glenroy West Primary School will be closed Monday 8th June, due to the King's Birthday Public Holiday. Students are not required at school on this day.
- Multicultural Day- Thursday 11th June.
- Student Led Conferences – Monday 22nd June & Tuesday 23rd June.

This weeks Value is



Message from the Principal

Term 2 Dates- Monday 20th April - Friday 26th June
Term 2

June

- King's Birthday- Monday 8th June. **Students do not attend school on this day.**
- Multicultural Day- Thursday June 11th
- Friday 12th June CERES Farm Excursion Foundation
- Thursday 18th June- Sea Life Aquarium Excursion Year 1 and 2
- Monday 22nd June- Student Led Conferences
- Monday 22nd June- Reports to Parents and carers
- Tuesday 23rd June- Student Led Conferences
- School Council Meeting- Tuesday 23rd June
- **Last day of Term 2- Friday 26th June. Students dismissed from classrooms at 2.30pm**

GLENROY WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our mission at Glenroy West Primary School is to foster a supportive environment where academic excellence and positive behaviour go hand in hand.

By embracing Respect, Integrity, Responsibility, and Excellence as guiding principles, we empower students to become lifelong learners and compassionate citizens.

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VALUES AND PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT





Message from the Principal

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Education Week

Thank you to the school community for coming along to our wonderful celebration of learning during Education Week. I was so pleased with the student presentations and their writing showcasing our school with some creative aspects presented by students.

Thank you to Mr. Dufty and all staff for arranging this event and to the parents and carers for attending. The students enjoyed sharing their learning with a captive audience.

I personally enjoyed speaking with many parents, grandparents and carers throughout Education Week and lovely to see you all. Thank you for your cooperation signing in and out on the day.

I have reflected and decided to extend and share how we teach and learn at Glenroy West Primary School.

Curriculum at Glenroy West Primary School- A consistent approach.

Glenroy West Primary School delivers the curriculum consistently across the school using the Victorian Curriculum 2.0 and the Victorian Teaching and Learning Model (VTLM 2.0) through whole school curriculum planning documents which include school wide assessment and reporting schedules.

Students engage in a range of learning subjects including English, Mathematics, LOTE Spanish, Physical Education, Music, STEM (Science Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, Science and Integrated Studies (including the Humanities, Technologies and Learning capabilities).

Integrated Studies

Students in F-6 are explicitly taught note taking, research and presentation skills during integrated lessons. These skills are put into use once foundational concept knowledge is developed and understood throughout the integrated studies topic. A term unit typically consists of 6-8 weeks of explicit instruction and 2 weeks of applying new knowledge to the inquiry.

Responsive Teaching

In 2026, staff have engaged with professional learning led by Bronwyn Ryrie Jones and our Middle Leaders on Responsive Teaching. Responsive teaching involves using evidence of learning to adapt instruction, as required, to support student learning and engagement.

Effective teaching transitions between explicit explanation and modelling (I do), guided practice (we do) and independent (you do) practice. This supports students to build a solid foundation of understanding before moving to independent practice. When teachers responsibly adapt instruction and practice, they ensure students receive the guidance and support they need, including extension and enrichment (AERO 2023).



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Student Led Conferences- 3-way Conferences

Monday 22nd June and Tuesday 23rd June

Parents/carers and students are invited to meet with their teachers to discuss learning goals and celebrate their learning achievements. 3-way conferences are held twice yearly. Interpreters are provided for those families who require them.

Staff Car Park

Dear Parents and carers,

It has come to my attention that some parents are accessing the staff car park to drop off and collect their child/ren. This is a safety matter and dangerous due to staff driving in and out at various times of the day.

Common hazards

- Moving vehicles
- Speed limits
- Poor lighting at night or early morning
- Pedestrian- vehicle conflict
- Personal security risks

The staff car park is for staff access only.

Please do not park in the staff car park at any time as this is a safety matter for all concerned.

There is parking available for parents and carers in Clovelly Avenue, William and York Street as well as the surrounding side streets in the vicinity of the school.

ATTOS SURVEY -Years 4-6

The Attitudes to school survey is a statewide student survey run by the Victorian Department of Education. Attos is not a focus area itself- it's a key data tool that drives DET priorities. The survey is conducted annually in the period May/June 2026.

- Administered every year for Year 4-12 students

Collects student views on-

- Learning
- Wellbeing
- Teacher relationships
- Bullying and safety
- Engagement and motivation.

Survey results will drive key improvements in our Annual Improvement Plan.

With kindest regards,

Pamela Streete
Principal



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School Uniform

With the weather beginning to get colder, please remember to send your child to school in appropriate uniform. Our students have been wearing their uniform with pride, to continue this, please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform daily to school and representing the school outside the school grounds. Students not wearing full school uniform are unable to attend an excursion or interschool sport. Parents will be contacted.

Student Led Conferences

Monday 22th June , Tuesday 23th June

Please keep an eye out in the upcoming weeks for information about our Student Led Conferences. Please ensure when these open you book your appointments through our Compass online system to discuss your child's progress. Your child will be contributing during the conference by sharing their learning journey with you and your child's teacher.

Student Semester reports

Student Reports sent via compass to parents and carers on Monday 22nd June.

LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Glenroy West Primary School is divided up in to three Learning Communities:

Our Junior Building houses our Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 classes.

In our Middle School Building, we have our Year 3 and 4 classes.

Our Senior School Building houses our Year 5 and 6 classes.

To find out more about what is happening for each year level this Term , please read our Curriculum Overviews by clicking the link below :

[Learning Communities](#)



Compass Attendance

Parents can now update attendance notes in compass if your child is absent. A reason is to be included for your child's absence before approval. Please contact the school office at any time to inform the school of your child's absence.

Please refer to the compass newsfeed.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation in this matter.



Curriculum News

SCHEDULE
A SCHOOL TOUR

2027 Foundation Enrolments

We are excited to announce our enrolments for 2027 are now open. Visit our website or contact our school office for more information on how to apply. Early applications are encouraged.

Please share this information with family and friends who may be considering Glenroy West as the school of choice for their child.

If you have any queries regarding enrolling your child for 2027, please do not hesitate to contact our School Enrolment Officer Vivian Gulia or Menna Costanzo alternatively a member of the Leadership team.

It would be greatly appreciated for planning purposes if parents were able to finalise their enrolments by the end of this term. Please speak to our school Enrolment Officer if you have any questions or require clarification regarding the enrolment process.

Thank you again to current parent/carers who have-

- Let us know that they have a sibling of a current **GWPS STUDENT WHO WILL BE BEGINNING IN 2027**
- Please spread the word about enrolments and our wonderful transition program. Attached is the information with school tours operating each Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30am.
- There may be additional tour dates depending upon demand.
- A place on a tour must be booked by phone 9306-8955 or by email glenroywestps@education.vic.gov.au

Please speak to the school if you are unsure of the enrolment process at any time. My door is always open to speak to any prospective parent interested in either a tour or enrolment at GWPS.

Your child has the right to enrol at their local school. Visit Find my School to locate your child's local school.

School Tours

School tours have begun for Foundation families for 2027. If you know anyone who lives in the local area and are starting school in 2027, please encourage them to contact the school office for more information. At Glenroy West Primary School, we have an extensive transition Kinder to Prep program which is highly regarded and well received within the local community.

Phone: 9306-8955 or by email: Pamela.Streete@education.vic.gov.au

EVERYDAY MATTERS: ATTENDANCE IS A PRIORITY AT GLENROY WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Attendance Requirements

Same Day notification of unexplained student absences

Protecting the safety and wellbeing of children through the reporting and monitoring of absenteeism is the responsibility of both parents/carers and schools. Parents/carers have an obligation to notify the school of their child's absence and schools are required to notify parents/carers on the day of unexplained student absence.

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify the school as soon as possible on the day of absence. Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

PLEASE EXPLAIN EVERY ATTENDANCE



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EVERYDAY COUNTS- SCHOOL SUCCESS STARTS WITH ATTENDANCE

School Start Time and Punctuality

At Glenroy West Primary School, we ask that your child is at school by 8.50am to begin their learning day with teacher instruction beginning at 9am sharp. School start times are critical to student punctuality, discipline, responsibility and respect for learning routines.

The role of Punctuality

Punctuality is not just about time; it is a vital life skill that signals respect for teachers and peers, fostering a collaborative, safe and positive school environment. Conversely, poor punctuation can lead to disrupted learning and a lower sense of school connectedness.

Maximising Learning Opportunities- being on time ensures that students do not miss out on crucial learning opportunities. The beginning of the school day at 9am is Reading, followed by Writing at 10am, Our Mathematics lesson begins at 11.35am after the first break.

Respect for Others- punctuality is a form of respect, not only for oneself but also for others. When students arrive on time, they show consideration for their teachers, classmates, and the overall school community. This respect fosters a positive and collaborative learning environment, contributing to a culture of mutual understanding and support.

Reducing stress and anxiety- punctuality helps in reducing stress and anxiety for both students and educators. Late arrivals disrupt the flow of the lesson which may cause unnecessary distractions and impacting the overall learning experience. A well organised and punctual start to the day sets a positive tone for the entire school community.

Let us encourage and emphasise the importance of punctuality, as it lays the groundwork for a successful and fulfilling future. If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or a member of the Leadership team.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Days missed = years lost

A few days here and there might not seem like much, but let's look at the impact it will have...

When your child misses

1 day a fortnight
[Calendar icon showing 1 day missed]

they end up missing:

4 weeks a year
[Calendar icon showing 4 weeks missed]

and:

Over 1 year in their school life
[Circular arrow icon showing 365 days]

When your child misses

1 day a week
[Calendar icon showing 1 day missed]

they end up missing:

8 weeks a year
[Calendar icon showing 8 weeks missed]

and:

Over 2.5 years in their school life
[Circular arrow icon showing 365 days]



SWPBS News

School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)

At our school, we are committed to creating a safe, respectful and positive learning environment for every student through our School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) framework.

SWPBS helps students understand the expected behaviours across all areas of the school by explicitly teaching, modelling and reinforcing positive behaviours. Our focus is on building a strong school culture where students feel safe, connected and ready to learn.

As part of this approach, students can earn ClassDojo points for consistently demonstrating our school values and behaviours both inside and outside the classroom. Points may be awarded for:

- Showing respect to others
- Demonstrating responsibility and independence
- Being safe and ready to learn
- Working collaboratively
- Displaying kindness and resilience

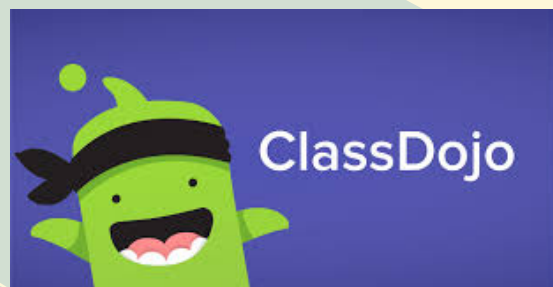
ClassDojo allows families to celebrate their child's successes and stay connected to their learning and wellbeing journey at school.

This is something that will be made available to parents at the **beginning of Term 3**. When available to parents, we encourage parents and carers to regularly check ClassDojo with their child and use it as an opportunity to discuss and celebrate positive choices and achievements.

Positive reinforcement is most effective when school and home work together. Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us build a positive, inclusive and successful school community for all students.

Regards,

Sarah Nobbs
(On behalf of the SWPBS Team)





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Child Safety and Wellbeing

Glenroy West Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.

Our child safety framework includes policies, codes and procedures that explain how we support and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students and protect them from harm. These documents are available on our school website.

We are also committed to continuous improvement of our child safety framework. We reviewed our child safety policies and practices before our school review in Term 4 last year.

Our students and families are important partners in this process. We welcome your feedback or ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP- First Wednesday of each month.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Charmaine Odgers has volunteered her time this year and we are very grateful. If you are interested in assisting in the Second Hand Uniform Shop, please let the office know or Charmaine.

Second hand uniform will be on Wednesday 3rd June shop from 3.15pm- 3.30pm.

A compass newsfeed will be sent to parents/carers as a reminder.

Stock will vary according to what has been donated. Most items are \$5:00 . **Cash payment ONLY**

We gratefully accept donations of the Glenroy West branded school uniforms for the second-hand uniform sale.

Any donations can be left at the front office.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Round 2 Winter Interschool Sports

Round 2 of Winter Interschool Sports saw Glenroy West Primary School host Corpus Christi Primary School in a great day of competition and teamwork.

Unfortunately, Corpus Christi did not have football teams available for the round, so both of our football teams participated in a training and practice session instead. It was a great opportunity for students to continue developing their skills and teamwork.

In netball, the mixed team had a fantastic 23-7 win, showing strong passing and teamwork throughout the game. The girls team fought hard but went down 21-4 against a strong opposition side. In soccer, the mixed team played extremely well to come away with a 4-2 win after an exciting match.

Mr. Wren





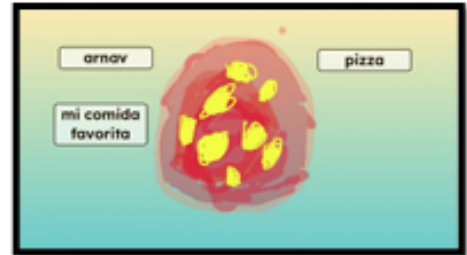
Classroom News

En la clase de Español - Term 2

Bienvenidos! Welcome! This term this is what the students are learning in LOTE - Spanish class:

Foundation - Year 1 and 2:

Starting off lessons with the alphabet song and phonics routine, the students are getting better at pronouncing Spanish! Then each week we are learning the vocabulary for different parts of our houses while learning colours and action verbs, all while engaging in various hands-on activities and singing of course!



Year 3 and 4:

This term the focus is also on parts of the house while learning how to express preferences. Every week the students learn and practice three key grammatical sentences to say what they like or don't like doing in the house. Who knew so many students at GWPS like to help in the kitchen?!

Year 5 and 6:

This term we continue with the theme of travel! The Year 5 and 6 are learning key travelling language such as booking a hotel, ordering food or asking for directions, while engaging in various projects and activities.

Buenos días, quisiera dos pasteles de chocolate, por favor.
Good morning, I would like two chocolate cakes please
I would also like a pepsi and matcha.
me gustaría un Pepsi y una matcha.
con gusto un momento por favor
With pleasure, one moment please.
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GWPS News

Meet the Teacher

MS VASIL

ABOUT ME:

Hi everyone! My name is Emili and I have been teaching at GWPS for nearly two years. I absolutely love being part of the GWPS community and feel so lucky to work alongside such amazing students, staff and families each day. I especially love teaching Foundation and watching our little learners grow in confidence, independence and in their learning throughout the year it is so rewarding seeing the progress they make academically, socially and emotionally. My favourite subject to teach is Phonics, and I am incredibly passionate about helping students build strong early reading foundations through explicit teaching and the Science of Learning. I love seeing the excitement and confidence students develop as they begin connecting sounds, letters and words and start to see themselves as successful readers and learners.

I strongly believe students learn best when they feel safe, happy and connected. I love building positive relationships with my students, celebrating their growth and creating a classroom environment where every child feels valued, encouraged and confident to take risks in their learning.

I feel very grateful to be part of such a wonderful school community and I look forward to continuing to learn and grow alongside my students and colleagues.



MY FAVOURITE THINGS:

Outside of school, I love going shopping, something my students would definitely know, as we're always having a laugh in class about my latest purchases! They're often very quick to remind me that I probably don't need another outfit!

I also love weekend walks around where I live with my husband, usually with an almond cappuccino in hand, and spending time with my nephew.

My favourite artist to listen to is Olivia Dean, her music is always playing in the background when I'm at home and may occasionally make a sneaky appearance in the classroom too!



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Meet the Grade FOUNDATION A



ABOUT US:

Hi there, we are from Foundation A! We are a bright, energetic and caring class who have settled into school life beautifully this year. We have worked incredibly hard to learn classroom routines, build positive friendships and become confident, independent learners.

Our class is full of big personalities, curious minds and lots of laughter, and we love coming together to learn, play and support one another.

We are making incredible growth in our reading, writing and maths learning, and we are so proud of how hard everyone is working. We are now confidently exploring and using numbers to 20, writing one or more sentences independently, and building our confidence as readers by reading simple texts on our own.

Every day, we try our best in everything we do. We have been practising lining up quickly and responsibly when the music goes on, we love playing outside, and we have been making great choices by using kind words with our classmates.

Foundation A loves having fun while learning, and you will often hear music playing and see us dancing together on a Friday afternoon after a big week of learning! We are also very excited for our upcoming excursion to CERES Community Environment Park, where we cannot wait to explore, discover and learn together outside of the classroom.

We are so proud of the amazing start we have made to Foundation, and we cannot wait to continue learning and growing together throughout the year!

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LOST PROPERTY

Located in the Student Support Centre hallway in the tall cupboard marked 'Lost Property'. Unfortunately, the lost property box is always overflowing so please ensure your child's garments are labelled. If you have any trouble financing uniform, please call or come into the office so we can assist at any time.

MISSING JUMPERS

We also have had alot missing jumpers- Please remind your child to check they are taking home the correct jumper at the end of the day. We have had a number of jumpers go missing recently , often due to students accidentally picking up the wrong one. Clearly labelling all clothing with your childs name helps us return items quickly and avoid mix-ups.

Thank -you for your support

PLAYGROUP- FREE PLAYGROUP 2026

PLAYGROUP WILL BE OPERATING ON A THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 9.00-10.30AM IN THE YORK STREET KINDERGARTEN.

All Parents and Carers welcome

Further details please email: Mirella.Gandolfo@education.vic.gov.au or contact our school office on 9306-8955.



EDUCATION SUPPORT DAY

Happy ES Day to our wonderful Education Support staff. Thank-you for the care, dedication and support you provide to our students , staff and school community every single day. Your work behind the scenes and in the classroom makes a difference in so many ways.





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Community News

Creating a greener future

Environment Day event for Multicultural Communities

Halal lunch & coffee provided

About the event
Join us for an inspiring day of culture and climate action in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Connect with friends in the community who care about the planet.

When: Saturday 13 June
Time: 11 am-1 pm
Where: Fawcner Sports Hall, 77 Jukes Rd, Fawcner

Main activities

- Panel discussions**
Hear from speakers across cultures about everyday sustainable practices.
- Community stalls**
Connect with local eco-advocates and community organisations.
- For the kids**
Fun activities, face-painting, henna, colour-ins and more.

Scan QR Code
Or register here:
<https://qrco.de/bgmthi>

FAWKNER NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

ARTY AFTERNOONS

CREATIVE SUPPORT GROUP SESSIONS EVERY THURSDAY

2:00 - 4:00PM (drop-in)
79 Jukes Road, Fawcner

Art Exploration Calendar:
You can do whatever type of art you want in session, but if you need more direction we will explore an art form every couple of months:

- May-June:** Drawing / Painting
- July-August:** Poetry / Movement
- August-September:** Papercraft / Collage
- October-November:** Clay / Sculpture

LOWES

STARTS THU 28TH - SAT 30TH MAY

3 DAYS ONLY

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SCHOOLWEAR

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Save up to 90% with the child care subsidy!

Warm-up Activities! **Creative Incursions!** **Exciting Excursions!**

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All our programs are Allergy Aware. We provide alternatives for all cooking and food-based activities.

VillageOSHC HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Activity Day
Craft Incursion
Entertainment Incursion
Excursion Day

Glenroy West Primary School
Monday 28 June - Friday 10 July
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Pay from just \$6.81 after CCS*
Full Session Fee \$88.06**

*With Maximum Child Care Subsidy Applied
**Standard Child Care Session Applied

Excursions arrive by 8:00 AM, pick up after 5:00 PM

Monday 29 June	Tuesday 30 June	Wednesday 1 July	Thursday 2 July	Friday 3 July
Gingerbread Man Playdough & Fanning Snow Globes	Hug & Mollie: Craft a Cane, Soap & Water Warmer	Ice Ice Painting & Handy Movement	Bounce - Essendon Fields	CD Ballroom Hoverscraft & Blast off Paper Rocket
Monday 6 July The Word Game & Skinning Sensory Bottle	Tuesday 7 July Village Cleanse - Adoptive Tree	Wednesday 8 July Art: Max Cute Healthy Kids	Thursday 9 July Check Fall of Stuffing Penguin Stuffed	Friday 10 July Chocolate Time & Pinner Catapult

"Connected Tables" Community Lunch

Tuesday
***During the School Term**
12.00pm - 1.00pm

Pull up a chair, share a meal and connect!

Whether you're doing it tough or just after a chance to connect with others over good food, Connected Tables is a **FREE** community lunch where everyone is welcomed into an inclusive and friendly space.

Free!

Supported by:

Glenroy Neighbourhood House

SB Crompton St, Glenroy
www.gnh.org.au
8304 3810

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INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK**



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Student of the week
Value : RESPONSIBILITY

Class	Student	Reason
Environment Award	Francesca, Murtajiz, Mia , Mlla R, Yilmaz, Eric X	For helping the teacher and support staff keep our classroom tidy by reminding others to pack away their belongings.
Principal Award	Suri, Noah.R , Emile, Giorgia,Jacob.M , Ali.H, Melish	For demonstrating excellent work habits and manners.Well Done!
FA	Suyan	For always being a responsible class member
FC	Arshaan	For being responsible in using and respecting the learning resources. Well done, Arshaan!
1A	Jannah	For taking initiative and setting my own goals.
1B	Mateen	For always packing up the classroom! Well done!
1/2A	Hera	Showing responsibility and kindness every day.
2A	Leon	For being a responsible learner and reaching his goals. Well done Leon.

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Student of the week
Value : RESPONSIBILITY

Class	Student	Reason
2B	Rahim	For taking responsibility for your learning and ensuring your safety and the safety of your friends during play.
3A	Beatrice	For constantly taking responsibility for her learning and completing her task on time. Well done, Beatrice!
3B	Ayla	For always being a responsible class member and looking after her belongs and the schools.
4B	Artemis	Follows classroom rules consistently and treats classmates and teachers with respect
5B	Eric	For being a strong leader and trusted member of the classroom.

