

Glebe School NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term #3 - 17/10/2025



Fri 17th Oct - End of Half Term 1

School will finish at the usual time of 3.15pm

HALF TERM



Mon 20th Oct - Fri 31st Oct

Mon 3rd Nov - Start of Half Term 2

THURS 6TH NOV

YEAR 10 PARENTS' EVENING

3:30 - 6:30pm

This in an ONLINE event

Bookings on SchoolCloud close at midnight on Friday 17th Oct. Should you wish to make any changes after this please contact the school office when we return from the half term break.

THURS 13TH NOV

KS5 PARENTS' EVENING

3:30 - 6:30pm

This in an ONLINE event

Bookings on SchoolCloud will open when we return after the half term break. More information will be sent to you then.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

➤ MOBILE PHONES

A reminder please, that if a mobile phone is brought into school, it **must** be placed in a secure pouch at the beginning of the school day, and students are responsible for their own device. If a phone is seen not in a pouch, it will be confiscated and parents will be asked to collect it.

A reminder that smart watches are not allowed in school at all.

➤ LOST PROPERTY

Please make sure that your child's belongings have their name in/on it where possible. For clothes, this can be written in fabric pen (so that it does not wash out) on an inside label.

We are once again amassing large amounts of lost property, particularly coats and glasses, which cannot be returned to their rightful owners because we do not know whom they belong to.

If you need help with this, please do contact your child's form tutor.

➤ ONLINE ACTIVITY

A reminder to all parents/carers, to please remain vigilant of your child's social media and online activity, particularly over the holiday period.

➤ Don't forget about our Holiday Writing Activities & Practical Maths Activities to keep you entertained during the holidays! The information has been sent separately.



➤ Families eligible to receive support under the Government's Household Support Grant will receive eCodes for their supermarket vouchers in the next few days (on or around the 17th) for the October half term. **The amount is set by the Local Authority.** These will be emailed to the primary email address held on record by the school.



➤ A message from the PTA

We know it's only October but we are making plans in advance! The PTA will be running the annual Xmas Jumper Swap/Shop, and we are looking for donations. If you have any unwanted christmas jumpers (clean and in good condition please), please bring them into school by the **30th November**. Thank you!



PARENT WORKSHOPS

Our last two workshops, **Transitioning to College** and **Masking Anxiety**, are now available on our website (as a PDF document, and a recording of Masking Anxiety) under the *Parent > Parent Training & Webinars* tab, or [**CLICK HERE!**](#)



➤ Glebe is working towards the **Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA)**, recognising strong partnerships with parents and carers. This reflects our commitment to creating a welcoming, inclusive community where you are truly valued.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could take a few moments to complete the survey for our Leading Parent Partnership Award. Your unique survey link was emailed to you on Thursday, 16th October.



Leading Parent
Partnership Award



We are currently working through our school policies to create more accessible, shorter summaries for parents/carers. This is a work in progress, so please bear with us. They can be found on our Quick Look Policies page on our website (About us > Policies > Quick Look Policies) or [**CLICK HERE**](#)

➤ LUNCHTIME CLUBS

A reminder that our Lunch Clubs timetable can be found on our website under *Students > Lunch Clubs* or [**CLICK HERE**](#). We have also included a copy at the back of this newsletter for your convenience.

NEWS HEADLINES



➤ Congratulation to those who attended the London Youth Games Celebration Evening. As always, they were credit to the school, and Glebe was even highlighted in the speeches as a contributing factor in Bromley's win of the Jubilee Cup last year. Athletics Team members Adam W and Michael S were called up to collect two trophies; Boy's Athletics, and on behalf of Bromley, the Jubilee Trophy for the LYG ParaGames Athletics.

There was an opportunity to go bowling, enter a rowing competition and eat lovely food. Luke C came first in the indoor rowing competition, rowing 200m in 44 seconds, which has earned him a month's free membership to MyTime Active!

Glebe was also loaned the Jubilee trophy to keep at school for a while, which was proudly displayed in assembly. Well done, Team Bromley!



➤ Congratulations to Miss Bromfield, whose football Team, Dartford, beat QPR 4-1 the other week and are now through to the first round of the Women's FA Cup Final!

TALK NOT TEST

 Instead of asking quiz-style questions, chat about what they've read: "What do you think will happen next?" or "Which character would you like to meet?" Discussion makes reading enjoyable, not stressful. Conversations like these help your young person connect reading to their own thoughts and experiences.



READING RAFFLE WINNERS

For every Accelerated Reader book quiz they take, every half term students are entered into a draw, with the winners receiving a £10 book voucher!

This half term the winners are:

Year 7: Preet S
Year 8: Khadija S
Year 9: Bethany S
Year 10: Caden J
Year 11: Oscar McA
Provision: Isabella M



➤ Check out our reading statistics from this half term - look for the book stack!

YEAR 7

Congratulations to all of year 7 for their reading achievements so far. We have dedicated reading time every day in Tutor Time (the entire school, not just us!) and they have shown great enaaagement and enthusiasm.



Since starting on Accelerated Reader in September, year 7 students have read 35 books and 77,334 words!

Please encourage your child to continue reading every day over the half term, even 15 minutes of reading every day can make a big difference. Students can access books on **Bedrock Learning** ([CLICK HERE](#)). Their login details are in their planners.

We would love to hear from students when we get back which books they read and enjoyed!

YEAR 8

Some of Year 8 visited the London Aquarium as part of their science learning recently. They explored a range of marine life, from sharks to coral reefs, while learning about habitats and conservation. Their enthusiasm and excellent conduct throughout the day were a real credit to the school.

Year 8 have shown great enthusiasm across all their subjects this half term, with students collaborating well and taking an active part in school life.

Congratulations to our Students of the Week: Khadija for courage and Caroline for compassion. Both have shown real determination and kindness, setting a brilliant example to others in Year 8.



YEAR 9



It has been another fantastic half term for Year 9! Our Students of the Week this half term were: Charley, Bethany, David, Maisie, Jono and Liam, all for showing outstanding determination, engagement, and for the wonderful way they have supported their peers. Well done to all of you!

9L were keen to share some brilliant photos of themselves performing poetry - they did a fantastic job showcasing their creativity and confidence.



We are also delighted to share that Year 9 have led the way with Accelerated Reader this half term, completing 55 books and reading over 300,000 words! An incredible achievement that shows real commitment to developing their reading skills.



Thank you for your continued support. We hope everyone has a well-deserved and relaxing half term break.

YEAR 10

Students have been enjoying regular visits to our local café as part of their BTEC qualification in PSHE. These trips offer an excellent opportunity for students to develop essential life skills in a real-world environment; practising how to read menus, place orders, calculate costs, and manage money. Just as importantly, developing their social and communication skills whilst chatting with café staff and their peers.



Year 10 have also been showcasing their gymnastics work in assemblies this half term. They created sequences to music (Mission Impossible theme tune!) which included some amazing group balances. A number of the students were nervous about performing, but showed great courage and fortitude. There were some very impressed people in the audience!

A quick reminder please, that any Option subject changes for are now closed, as we are well into the term. Students should now be settled into their chosen subjects and focused on making good progress with their current qualifications. Thank you for your support in reinforcing this with your child.

YEAR 11

Year 11 have had a fantastic start to the year. Everyone has shown great resilience and dedication, engaging well with the demands of the curriculum and settling smoothly into their college sessions on Fridays.

A big congratulations to those who have particularly impressed this term:

Finn L, for displaying excellent coaching skills with younger students in Chess Club
 Vinnie D, for showing great maturity and becoming a positive role model to others
 Oscar M, for his dedication to his studies and the excellent progress he is making
 Harry G, for outstanding enthusiasm and creativity in Drama and Tutor Time
 Megan G, for developing her independence and making strong progress in Spanish

We are incredibly proud of the entire year group for their commitment to reading. This term, students have read an average of 16 books each and a total of 113,485 words. An amazing achievement!



We have spoken to the Year 11 students this week about their upcoming mock exams. A letter and their exam timetable will be emailed and posted to you by the end of this week.

Please do take time to review the mock exam timetable together at home, helping your child to prepare and feel confident. Everyone has received a Wellbeing Booklet containing mindfulness activities, useful links, and tips to support anxiety and nerves during exam season. We wish all students a restful and peaceful half term break.

PROVISION

KS3/4

Oak Class have completed their gym induction and have received their Glebe 'gym membership'. They will be using the gym on Friday mornings as part of their Tutor Time programme to develop their independence and preparation for adulthood.



KS5

Sixth Form have started their Community Action Project, inspired by Sarah Chant's recent workshop. Students have been supporting EACH's work at Coney Hall recreation ground weeding around fruit trees to support their growth, clearing litter in the local area, and supporting Glebe's wildlife by creating habitats to attract butterflies and insects.



Lunch Club Timetable overleaf

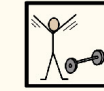
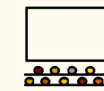
Have a restful & relaxing half term



We will see you again at 9am on Monday 3rd November

Lunch Clubs

1.05 – 1.25

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cage Football  Not Year 9	Cage Football  Not Year 10	Monster Kickabout 	Cage Football  Year 7 Only	Cage Dodgeball 
Fitness  Fitness Suite	Fitness  Fitness Suite	Fitness  Fitness Suite	Fitness  Fitness Suite	Fitness  Fitness Suite
Board Games  Packed lunch room	Board Games  Packed lunch room	Board Games  Packed lunch room	Board Games  Packed lunch room	Board Games  Packed lunch room
Animal Care  The Quad	Animal Care  The Quad	Animal Care  The Quad	Animal Care  The Quad	Animal Care  The Quad
Gardening  The Quad	Gardening  The Quad	Voice Acting  Miss G's Room	Gardening  The Quad	Gardening  The Quad
Reading  Library	Reading  Library	Reading  Library	Reading  Library	Film  The Studio
Calm Club  Hall	Calm Club  Hall	Calm Club  Hall	Calm Club  Hall	Girls Club  The Unit
Well-Being Club  Well-being hub	Well-Being Club  Well-being hub	Well-Being Club  Well-being hub	Well-Being Club  Well-being hub	Well-Being Club  Well-being hub
Lego  RE Room	Music  Music Room	Girls Football  Car Park	Drama (Rehearsals only)  Drama Studio	Chess Club  Mrs Vollar's Room
Basketball  Sports Hall	Dance  Sports Hall	Tennis  Sports Hall	Gymnastics  Sports Hall	Circuit Training  Sports hall
	Boxing  Invitation only		ICT  ICT room	Table Tennis  Food Tech Playground