

Glebe School NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term #4 - 14/11/2025



IMPORTANT DATES

THURS 27TH NOV

PARENT WORKSHOP EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

WORKSHOP

4pm

Take a look at emotional regulation & anger management strategies, with Sammy Kwok (Bromley Y).



MODEL READER

Let your young person see you reading. A book, a recipe, a news article etc. Young people often copy what they see, so when reading feels like something everyone does, it becomes a normal and valued part of family life. Sharing what you are reading, even briefly, helps them see that reading has real purpose.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Musical instrument lessons

We are pleased to be able to offer students instrumental lessons in school, facilitated by musicians from the Bromley Youth Music Trust. A letter was recently sent home with more information.

If you are interested in your child learning to play a musical instrument, please see the BYMT website. [CLICK HERE](#)

Leading Parent Partnership Award



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Thank you to everyone who has already completed the LPPA survey, your feedback is greatly appreciated! If you haven't had the chance to complete it yet, there is still time.

The unique link that was previously emailed to you is still active, so please click on this to access the survey.

NEWS HEADLINES

This week we marked Anti-Bullying Week 2025: 'Power for Good' with events and Tutor Time activities to help our students understand how power can be used positively; and encourage them to report bullying and support others, in person and online. Assembly was delivered by Bromley's Loneliness Champion, who explored the normality of feeling lonely and how to help yourself and others.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information



Some of our fantastic Jack Petchey winners attended this year's Awards Ceremony at the Churchill Theatre in Bromley. It was an amazing



evening, where they got to celebrate their achievements alongside their families and friends. It was an inspiring event, and we couldn't be prouder of them all.

We're also delighted that Mr Leach, our Premises Manager,



was recognised for his outstanding commitment and positivity, receiving the Jack Petchey Leader Award. A huge congratulations to everyone!



A number of students competed in the Bromley Schools' Cross-Country event this week. They finished a tough course with courage and resilience. A special mention to Charlie B, who was the first Glebe competitor to finish in the intermediate boys, and to Lola L, the only Junior Girl to compete for Glebe, and who even saved enough energy for a sprint finish, overtaking other runners!



Well done to our cross-country competitors: Charlie B, Ryan W, Niyaz A, Hayden W, Ranveer M, Kenzie U, Rocco A, Charley McN, Liam B and Lola L.



GLEBE PTA

WE NEED YOUR HELP

If you have any new, unwanted presents (toys, books etc), please consider donating them to our popular

CHRISTMAS WISH ROOM

Please bring your donations to school reception by
Monday 1st December

THANK YOU!



A message from the PTA

The PTA will be running their annual Wish Room on Tues 9th Dec in the hall at lunchtime. Students can purchase a gift for a loved one for a minimal cost (a few pounds at most) and the PTA will wrap and label them to be collected later.

We will also be selling any donated Christmas jumpers, so that it allows those children who may not have a jumper to purchase one, in time for Christmas Jumper Day on the 11th.

Any donations would be welcome - please bring these to school reception by Monday 1st December.

There will also be a Christmas Hamper raffle - watch this space for more information!

YEAR 7

Year 7 have completed their Functional Skills Entry Level assessments in Maths and we are very proud of their results. This term, students will be working on basic calculations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Please do encourage students to take an active part in activities related to numeracy at home. Things like cooking or shopping all involve the use of maths and it is good to practise these skills in real life context. Students can also do additional maths practise on Freckle - login details should be in their planner.

Congratulations to Harry M and Mila L for winning the first 'Student of the Week' this half term!

YEAR 8

Well done to Year 8 for such a settled and positive return after the break. It has been great to see them focussed and ready to learn across all their subjects again.



In Design Technology, students have been busy designing and building their own self-powered cars. They experimented with air jets powered by balloons, wheels driven by rubber bands and high-speed propellers. There have been a few crashes along the way, but these challenges have helped students refine their designs and create faster, more efficient cars, ready for racing!

Congratulations to our Students of the Week: Zak for courage and George for collaboration. Both have shown brilliant effort and teamwork this term.

YEAR 9

Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a restful and enjoyable autumn half term. It has been lovely to see our Year 9 students return with energy and enthusiasm.

A huge well done to Charley and Liam, who represented the school brilliantly at the recent Bromley Schools Cross Country Competition at Darrick Wood School. We are so proud of their determination and effort.

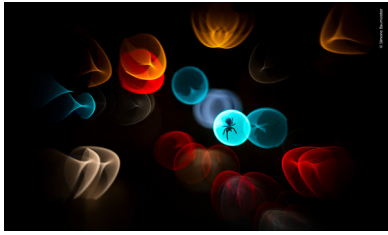
Charlotte and Amira have impressed Mrs Moore this week in drama, learning Orsino's monologue from Twelfth Night in the style of iambic pentameter (a rhythmic pattern found in poetry). Fantastic work!

As our students continue to grow and explore their teenage relationships, we ask families to please remind their young person about appropriate behaviour and respecting personal space while in school. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a positive and respectful environment for everyone.

Finally, a reminder that year 9 planners should be brought to school every day. These are an important tool for recording homework, events, and key reminders, and they help students build independence while supporting strong home-school communication.

Thank you for your continued encouragement and support as we begin this next half term together.

YEAR 10



Year 10 Art and Textiles students visited the Natural History Museum to explore the Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibition as part of their course. The trip provided an excellent opportunity for students to experience world-class photography and gather inspiration for their own GCSE coursework. Their enthusiasm, maturity, and engagement throughout the day were a real credit to the school.

Form classes have been going on trips to a local café as part of their PSHE curriculum, focussing on skills like reading menus, budgeting, social skills, and ordering independently. These practical life experiences help students build confidence and develop important skills for life beyond the classroom.

A huge congratulations to Luke C in 10M, who was named Student of the Week for his outstanding motivational speaking at the recent Inspire Conference at The Warren. Luke captivated the audience with his confidence and powerful words, and was an exceptional representative of Glebe School.

YEAR 11

Year 11 students are coping remarkably well with the rigours of the exam season. They have shown impressive resilience, focus, and maturity, following routines carefully and behaving appropriately under exam conditions. Staff have been particularly pleased with the calm and respectful atmosphere, as well as the way students support one another through this demanding period.

As we approach the second week of mock exams, a reminder please that any water bottles should be in a clear plastic bottle with no labels, as per Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) guidelines. We would also encourage parents to remind students of the importance of sufficient sleep, rest, and relaxation to help them perform at their best. Students may find it helpful to revisit the strategies outlined in the Coping with Exam Stress booklet sent home before half term. Mock results will be sent home at the end of term.

A special mention for Kieran J and Gabes T, who have been awarded Student of the Week for their resilience, hard work, and growing confidence in contributing to class discussions. Their efforts set a fantastic example for their peers.

PROVISION

KS3/4

In Lower Provision Science this term, students are exploring the materials that make up our environment and their properties. In Miss Kembey's class, students took part in a materials scavenger hunt to find objects that fit our search criteria e.g. made from wood or able to bend etc. In Ms Walker's class, students have been sorting items by the materials they are made of.

KS5

Sixth Form students who attend a weekly craft club at lunch time decided to support the Royal British Legion's annual poppy fundraising appeal by creating felt poppies to sell. Students then approached staff to buy a poppy for a donation and sold out!

