

Glebe School NEWSLETTER

Spring Term #4 - 6/03/2026



THURS 12TH MARCH

YEAR 9 PARENTS' EVENING

3:30 - 6:30pm

This in an **ONLINE** event

Bookings can be made on SchoolCloud until midnight on Monday 9th March. [CLICK HERE](#)

Should you need assistance please contact the school office.

THURS 19TH MARCH

RELATIONSHIPS & SEX EDUCATION

PARENT
WORKSHOP

11am - ONLINE

Led by the Head of PSHE, this is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about how relationships, sex and health education is delivered in school. It will be friendly, informative, and full of useful tips. If you would like to attend, please let us know by [CLICKING HERE](#) or scan the QR code.

The joining link will be sent home separately soon.



TUES 24TH MARCH

GIRLS ON THE SPECTRUM

PARENT
WORKSHOP

11am in school

A look at how girls on the spectrum may present and helpful strategies to support them. With Paul Cabb (Social Eyes). More details will be sent home closer to the date.

Fri 27th March - End of Spring Term 3

School will finish at the usual time of 3.15pm

ENCOURAGE STORYTELLING



Ask your child to tell you about something that happened that day or make up a short story. Storytelling develops vocabulary and sequencing skills, which support reading and writing. Listening attentively to their stories shows that you value their voice and ideas.

NEWS HEADLINES

GLEBE
PTA

The PTA are holding an **Easter Hamper Raffle**, with three hampers up for grabs; the main prize and two smaller ones!

Tickets are £1 and will be on sale in reception soon. Tickets will also be on sale to students during tutor time.

Funds raised are used to support school programmes, resources, and activities that enhance students' learning and wellbeing.



▶ ASTRONOMY EVENING

Last week, Glebe held its first ever Astronomy Evening, organised by Mr Larrive. We were delighted to welcome members of the Orpington Astronomical Society, who generously shared their time and expertise. With an array of impressive telescopes and specialist equipment, they guided attendees through the wonders of the night sky, bringing their knowledge and enthusiasm to every conversation.

Although the original date was postponed due to poor weather, clear skies on the rescheduled evening meant we were rewarded with excellent views of the Moon and other fascinating celestial objects.

More than 50 students, parents/carers and staff attended, which was an amazing turnout. For our GCSE Astronomy students, it was a valuable opportunity to see their learning in action, while for many others it was their first chance to look through a professional telescope.

Given how popular the evening was, we are hoping that we will be able to repeat it (depending on weather, conditions and time of year)! Have a look at some of the photos taken on the night through the telescopes - also available in our website gallery, [CLICK HERE](#).



▶ We are delighted to let you know that the following students have had their artwork selected to be exhibited by the Young Art Competition, in aid of cancer research at Great Ormond Street Hospital. Students and their families will enjoy a private viewing, but their artwork will also be exhibited to the public at Christies Auction House between 21st - 24th April 2026. For more information please visit: <https://www.young-art.co.uk/>



A huge congratulations to:

Year 7 - Harry M, Maisie HW, Savannah K, Michael OS, Ezra H

Year 8 - Felicity R, Madi B

Year 9 - Olivia S, Lexi W, Kevin S, Finn S

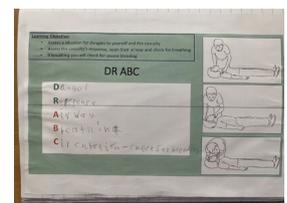
Commended work - Jojo C (year 9)

YEAR 7

This term Year 7 have begun learning about First Aid and health and safety. As part of this topic, students will explore safety rules in a variety of everyday environments, including at home, in the classroom and when out in the community.

The aim of these lessons is to help students develop a better understanding of potential dangers and safety hazards around them, and to learn how to make safe and responsible choices in different situations.

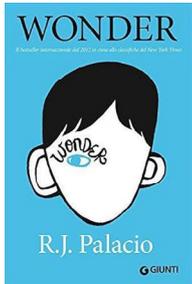
We encourage parents and carers to support this learning at home by helping to draw their child's attention to possible safety hazards, both in the home and when out and about with the family. Talking together about everyday safety can help students become more aware of risks and how to stay safe.



YEAR 8

Year 8 are currently taking part in workshops on managing friendships delivered by Bromley Y. 8L and 8C have already completed their sessions, with 8S and 8P scheduled to take part later this half term. The workshops focus on understanding how friendships can change over time, recognising emotions in ourselves and others and considering how our own behaviour can impact relationships. Students are also exploring practical strategies for repairing friendships following disagreements.

During tutor time each week, students are reading *Wonder* as their class reader and have been engaging thoughtfully with its themes. The novel has prompted meaningful discussion around empathy, kindness and the importance of understanding different perspectives. It has been encouraging to see students reflecting on the characters' experiences and making connections to their own lives and relationships.



Congratulations to our Student of the Week, Harry B, for embracing all five Glebe values. Since transitioning to Glebe, Harry has engaged enthusiastically in school life, contributed thoughtfully in lessons and shown consistent kindness to others. He is an asset to 8S.

YEAR 9

Year 9's confectionery art project is taking shape. There are some incredible, and very edible looking creations emerging! They have really enjoyed collaborating and bringing their creative ideas to life.

You should now have received further information about the Options process, including details of the subjects your child has expressed an interest in. You will have the opportunity to discuss these subjects in more depth with subject teachers at Parents' Evening next week. If you have not yet booked your appointments, we encourage you to do so. As always, please do get in touch with the school if you need any additional support or guidance.



YEAR 10

There is certainly lots going on in Year 10 at the moment!

Six of our students have recently begun taking part in the Velobuild Scheme, an exciting and rewarding programme that gives them the opportunity to build their very own bicycle from the ground up and keep it at the end. Now in the early stages of the project, students have started assembling the bike framework and preparing the key components. It has been fantastic to see their enthusiasm and teamwork as they develop valuable practical skills through this hands-on experience. As part of the programme, they will also complete their cycling proficiency test once their bikes are finished.

In addition, Rex, Soraya, Luke and Marta are currently campaigning to become representatives on the Bromley Youth Council. Those elected speak on young peoples' behalf to help influence decisions made by the local council and improve services. School elections

will take place on March 13th. We are incredibly proud of the effort, confidence and maturity they have shown in preparing and promoting their campaigns.

The boy's team also impressed in the recent Under 16s football tournament, with both Glebe A and Glebe B winning their groups. Special congratulations to Niyaz, who was top goal scorer, and to Tommy-Lee for his excellent leadership.

It is wonderful to see so many of Year 10 getting involved in opportunities beyond the classroom, developing practical skills, showing leadership and representing their peers.

YEAR 11

As part of our commitment to supporting students' personal development and wellbeing, Year 11 took part in a Relationships and Sexual Health Education workshop this week. The session was delivered by qualified nurses from the Bromley Health Team and it went extremely well; students engaged thoughtfully with the content and conducted themselves in a mature, respectful and sensible manner throughout. We were proud of the way they approached the topic and the responsible attitude they demonstrated.

Shoutout to our latest Students of the Week, Lilly D and Tolu A, both of whom have demonstrated excellent compassion and collaboration in school!

As we move towards becoming a no-phone school, please remind your son/daughter that all phones must be placed in a phone pouch and handed in every morning. There have been a small number of instances where students have not handed in their devices; in such cases, we may contact you to confirm whether your child has left their phone at home, particularly those who are independent travellers. Overall, we have seen a significant improvement in students' interactions across the school and would like to thank you for your continued collaboration and support.

PROVISION

Mrs B's Lower Provision English class are now reading Jasper's Beanstalk! Like Miss Kembey's class before them, they have planted their own beans and are completing a daily observation diary. Naturally there is a competition as to whose will grow tallest!

Miss Monk's Upper Provision Life Skills class have been practicing getting out and about in the community, including safely crossing roads. They will be doing some market research over the next couple of weeks looking at cafe menus and prices for an exciting project next half term.

Mrs Walker's Kings Trust students have been learning about the causes of stress. They then looked at strategies to manage, reduce, and combat stress and filmed a short advert sharing these strategies!

