



## Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May - BANK HOLIDAY

School will be closed

### Encourage Re-Reading



Re-reading books helps us become better readers, it deepens our understanding of a story, and it is comforting and enjoyable.

Re-reading favourite books and poems can help your child to make meaningful connections between themselves and books.

### NEWS HEADLINES

The students who attend Fencing Club were recently asked to take part in a promotional video by the company that runs the sessions.

We are delighted to be able to share it with you, as it highlights not only the benefits Fencing can have outside the sport itself, but

showcases the amazing prowess and skill of our fencers! Well done everyone, en garde!

The video will be available on our website next week, but is also available on YouTube.

[CLICK HERE!](#)

The U16 footballers had a great day at their last competition - the A team came 3<sup>rd</sup> and B team came 4<sup>th</sup>!

Special mention to Josh A, who was feeling the nerves of his first tournament, but worked so hard and was a credit to the team! We must also mention Harrison, Ali K and Malachi, who's sportsmanship was impeccable.

The whole squad were a real credit to the school!

A huge congratulations to Nehemiah who represented Glebe School at the West Kent Athletics Competition at Norman Park recently.

He threw a whopping distance of **9.77m** in the Shot Put, making him West Kent Athletics Champion. He beat students from all across the county, and his distance is only 23cm away from qualifying for international classification!

Students from other schools were overheard commenting on Nehemiah's amazing technique and were blown away by his performance.

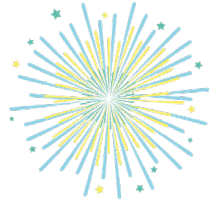
Nehemiah will now compete at the Kent Schools Championships. Well done!



➤ The Art department is delighted to announce that 10 of our KS3 students had their artwork chosen to be exhibited at this year's Royal College of Art's Young Art Exhibition.

Young Art is an annual charity exhibition of children's paintings, drawings and prints which raises funds for Great Ormond Street Hospital. To date, it has raised over £1.3 million! The artwork is judged by a panel of leading contemporary artists and this year only 660 were selected from over 6,700 entries (aged 4-18) from 75 schools!

A massive congratulations to:



**Amber Steer**  
**Charlie Bourne**  
**Ethan Singleton**  
**Euan McFadden**  
**Faith Jubril**

**Frankie Fuke**  
**Jack Logan**  
**Megan Gubare**  
**Riley Portrey**  
**Raevan Dehaarte**



Most of the students attended a private view with their parents/carers, as well as members of the art department and support staff. It was a wonderful evening and they all had a great time!

All Glebe students in KS3 worked incredibly hard on their entries, and we are so proud of all of them. Although not everyone's could be displayed in the exhibition, they are being displayed around our school instead!



A big thank you to Mrs Charlesworth, who organises this event and champions our students



# YEAR 11

Welcome back to the last term of this academic year – where has the time gone?

There has been a wealth of effort going on to prepare the students for their exams, and I am sure you will join me in thanking those teachers who volunteered their time during the holidays too!

Year 11 have had a very successful time attending the link course at Bromley College.

**Their last session is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. From next week, y11 students will now attend school as normal on Fridays.**

## PROVISION

### KS 3/4

Provision tutor groups have started their new tutor time texts. Mr Travis visited Willow this week to read some of the Magic Faraway Tree with them.

In English, students are focussing on poetry and went into London to visit The National Poetry Library. Miss Kembey and Mrs Cleverly's sets are looking at Sense Poetry, exploring how a bee might view the world using the five senses. They made a video using puppets to develop their ideas - it will be available on our website next week!

Students have also started travelling around the local area in preparation for taking short journeys on buses. This week, one group made their way to West Wickham Train Station to practice skills such as reading road signs and crossing the road safely.

### KS5

Hospitality and Tourism - A massive well done to our students who have just completed their unit in serving food and drink! Students had to prepare food for and then serve peers an afternoon tea. Bon appetit!



## YEAR 7

Year 7 have been enjoying their new summer activities in PE.

They have been learning how to do the triple jump and new skills in tennis.

Holly G showed particular resilience and hard work whilst practising the triple jump. Well done Holly!

## YEAR 9

Year 9 students have had a successful return to school after the Easter holidays. With the Options process well underway now, we are proud to see our pupils having mature conversations about their favourite subjects and the courses they hope to start in Year 10.

Well done to our Year 9 girls for participating in the *Girls On Board* programme. They have had the chance to take part in workshops and group discussions about friendship and resilience.

Congratulations to Frankie, Amber, Jack and Megan, who had their art work chosen for the Young Art Exhibition at the Royal College of Art. We are proud of them all!

## YEAR 8

Year 8 will be starting their summer program of PE after a successful unit of swimming. In History, having studied the War of the Roses, they are now fully immersed in the Tudor period and will be looking at Henry VIII and his six wives, which they are excited to study.

Student of the Week last week was Mikey, and this week is Kenneth, both of whom are working well and approaching school in a positive manner. Well done!

## YEAR 10

The year 10 students have had a positive start to the summer term. Well done to Ali K, Malachi and Josh A, who were standout players in the U16 football game.

Some of the girls took part in a *Girls on Board* session this week, which is all about friendships and helping the pupils develop their resilience when dealing with group dynamics. Please keep an eye out for the resources we have sent home, which will help you support the program as parents/carers.