

Glebe School NEWSLETTER

Summer Term #2 - 23/5/25



Fri 23rd May - End of Half Term 5

School will finish at the usual time of 3.15pm

HALF TERM



Mon 26th May - Fri 30th May

Mon 2nd June - Start of Half Term 6

THURS 5TH JUNE

Lower Provision Residential Trip

Information on the upcoming trip has been sent home separately. If you have any queries please contact the school office.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

➤ We recently sent you our annual Parent/Carer survey - we are always looking for ways to improve, and your thoughts are an important part of the process.



Thank you to the 58 parents who have already completed the survey. However, to ensure we capture a broad range of feedback we are aiming for an even larger response of over 250 parents! If you have not already, please take a moment to complete the survey - your input is valuable to us.

[PARENT SURVEY - CLICK HERE](#)

to take part by Monday 2nd June 2025!

➤ 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.



➤ Please remember that those eligible to receive supermarket vouchers under the **Government's Household Support Grant** will have already received their vouchers for this half term. These were combined with the ones received at Easter. The amount is set by the Local Authority.

NEWS HEADLINES

➤ A few months ago we were delighted to let you know that a number of students were chosen

to display their artwork in the national Young Art Exhibition.

The exhibition took place at the beginning of May and some of those students travelled up to the Gallery Oxo on the South Bank to see their work in a private viewing. The atmosphere was buzzing, with students from across the country attending - the exhibition was then open to the public for another week. A big thank you to Mrs Charlesworth for all her support and we are so proud of our students and seeing their work on display! A huge congratulations again to Davy K, Caroline B, Holly G, Kymari B, Marta W and Ryan W.



Curiosity

Compassion



Collaboration



Celebration

Courage



TAKE READING OUTSIDE

With the May half term upon us, it's the perfect time to enjoy reading in the great outdoors! Whether it's in your garden, a local park, or any open green space, changing the reading setting can make books feel even more magical.

Pack a blanket and a few favourite books, and head out for a mini "reading picnic." Let your young person choose a story and take turns reading under the shade of a tree or in the sunshine. The fresh air, natural sounds, and relaxed setting can boost focus, imagination, and make reading feel like an adventure.

Reading outside is a simple way to make memories and build reading habits over the break!

➤ Our fencing team took part in a recent inter-school tournament and put on a thrilling show. Every student gave their all, with Ava C reaching her group final. Everyone represented Glebe with pride and sportsmanship throughout the event. A huge well done to everyone involved!

➤ Our recent outing at the London Youth Paragames Swimming gala saw Glebe return triumphant, with both the Girls' and Boys' teams winning Gold. Just 9 swimmers returned with 28 medals between them! Well done everyone, what an incredible achievement!



Adam W – x2 Gold
Aleah G – x3 Gold, x1 Silver
Charley C – x3 Gold
Charlie B – x1 Gold
Finn S – x2 Gold, x2 Bronze
Holly G – x4 Gold
Niyaz – x2 Gold
Olivia F – x4 Gold
Tilly B – x4 Gold

➤ We were delighted to welcome local MP Liam Conlon to Glebe School recently. Mr Conlon was shown around by members of our Student Council who shared insights into their daily life at Glebe.

Mr Conlon met students and popped into classes on his travels, and then joined a formal meeting with our Student Council where students asked some thought-provoking questions on a range of both local and national issues.

It was a fantastic opportunity for students to experience democratic engagement in action and for Mr Conlon to hear directly from our young people. He has promised to arrange a visit to Parliament for us very soon!



YEAR 7

This newsletter we are focussing on reading! Students in 7D are reading *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*, about a little china rabbit who is loved and lost - students are experiencing lots of emotions following his travels!

7L have almost finished reading *The Firework Maker's Daughter*. This week they enjoyed listening to a piece of music referenced in the book, 'The Ride of the Valkyries' and writing their own reviews of the piece.

7M are reading *Joey Pigza swallowed the Key*. There have been lots of positive discussions surrounding how the main character negotiates life with ADHD and how this can affect him and others.

7S are reading the book *Illegal* and learning about the different reasons for immigration.

Finally, all of year 7 are also starting to prepare for the summer numeracy fete by designing posters and creating catchy slogans for their stalls.

YEAR 8

As we come to the end of another busy half term, we would like to say a huge well done to all our Year 8s for their hard work and positivity.

Congratulations to Liam, Lexi, Kymari, James and Riley, who have all been awarded Student of the Week this half term for demonstrating our Glebe values. A fantastic effort!

We're also very proud of Holly, who won 4 gold medals at the LYG swimming gala, contributing to the excellent team medal haul. Well done on your commitment and great sporting attitude.

Students who visited Jamie's Farm with Football Beyond Borders had a wonderful time, the highlights included feeding the animals and preparing their own lunch. It was a memorable and rewarding experience for all involved.

The Year 8 team wishes everyone a happy and restful half term break – you've earned it!

YEAR 10

Year 10 have had another successful half term. We hope they enjoy a well-deserved break and take the time to rest and recharge.

A big congratulations to Michael, Ethan H, Thomas, Theo, and Oscar, who sat their Maths GCSE exam this term. We are incredibly proud of their effort, resilience, and determination.

Our Drama students have demonstrated outstanding commitment, successfully completing all their coursework with enthusiasm and a positive attitude to their learning.

A special well done to Evie, Amber, and Megan, who have completed all four modules of the VeloBuild course and now received their certificates. A fantastic accomplishment!

Congratulations to all those who took part in the SLSL Under-16 Girls' Football Tournament recently. They represented our school with pride, showing excellent teamwork and sportsmanship throughout.

YEAR 9

As part of their Dame Kelly Holmes course, a group of year 9s went to Clip and Climb, an indoor climbing experience in Tonbridge. As part of the social action project, students chose to tackle **Facing Fears** and the challenge of **Heights**.

They worked on their resilience and teamwork, helping each other in facing their fears. The staff at Clip and Climb were extremely impressed with the group, highlighting how supportive they were to one another as well as displaying fantastic manners. Well done everyone.



YEAR 11

Year 11 have shown great maturity, determination and resilience during the exam period so far. All staff have been impressed with their behaviour and how they have coped managing the range of emotions that exams can bring.

Well done to Presley and Ava G for winning Student of the Week.

A REMINDER OF UPCOMING KEY DATES:

Year 11 last day in school - Fri 13th June

Year 11 Work Experience - Mon 16th June - Fri 27th June

Year 11 Record of Achievement Eve - Tues 24th June

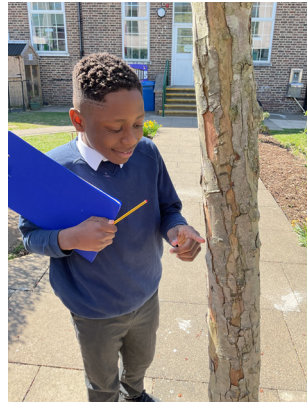
Year 11 meal at BR6 in Orpington - Thurs 3rd July, 2pm

Finally, it is important that students take time to relax and take part in activities they enjoy over half term, interspersed with their revision, to ensure they come back refreshed & ready for their final weeks at Glebe.

PROVISION

KS3/4

The seasons are changing and our KS3 students are investigating what Spring has brought to the school Quad. We have completed a Spring Scavenger Hunt looking for new signs of life and changes in the weather.



KS5

Sixth Form have just about recovered from their amazing residential trip to Blackland Farm. Here are a few snaps but stay tuned for more.

6S visited a local cobbler this week to better understand what is needed in order to run their chosen enterprise of shoe shining.

Outside of school, Aaliyah is part of the Crystal Palace DS Game On programme, who have just released a charity song!



[Watch the making of video HERE!](#)

[Listen to the song HERE!](#)

Students took part in an exciting sustainable fashion project this term, developing employability skills as well as looking at recycling. Using donated clothes, in groups they designed and crafted their outfits from start to finish. The students are very proud of their creations and had a lot of fun doing a fashion show and fashion photoshoot to show off their work!



*A few of their fabulous creations
(on our fabulous models!)*



Have a restful half term!

We will see you again at 9am on Monday 2nd June

