

Glebe School NEWSLETTER

Summer Term #6 - 17/7/2026



Fri 17th July - End of Term

School will finish at the usual time of 3.15pm

SUMMER HOLIDAYS



Mon 20th July - Weds 2nd Sept

**School will start again for students on
THURSDAY 3rd September**

Advance Notice - New Choices Evening

Tuesday 22nd September 2026, 5.30-7pm

New Choices Evening is an excellent opportunity for students in Years 9 -14 to meet representatives from Further Education (FE) colleges and a range of support agencies to discuss transition planning, post-16 pathways, and the next steps for your future.

More information to follow in September.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ONLINE ACTIVITY

A reminder to all parents/carers, to please remain vigilant of your child's social media and online activity **over the holiday period**. Issues arising from online interactions can have long lasting effects including when returning to school.

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



HOLIDAY OPPORTUNITIES



A reminder that Bromley Borough runs the *Holiday Activities & Food programme*, available to families who receive free school meals. More information has been sent home separately, or [CLICK HERE](#). The link is also available on the homepage of the Glebe website.

The government is also cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on family days out this summer, meaning that outings will be cheaper. Their website shows you who is participating - enter your postcode to find offers in your local area.

[CLICK HERE to see offers near you](#)

We have also put together a number of other free and low cost activities available throughout the summer. [CLICK HERE](#) to view. This information has also been sent to you separately.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another academic year, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been another incredibly successful and memorable year for our school community.

The final few weeks of term have been filled with wonderful summer events, providing so many opportunities for our students to celebrate their achievements, enjoy new experiences and make lasting memories with their friends and staff. It has been a fantastic way to round off another busy and rewarding year.

At the time of writing, sixteen of our incredible students are taking on the challenge of climbing mount Snowdon. We know they will demonstrate the same determination, resilience and teamwork that they show every day in school, and we are incredibly proud of them for embracing such an exciting opportunity. I would like to thank the staff who have given up their time to make this memorable experience possible, and I look forward to hearing all about their achievements when they return.

We also enjoyed a truly special Record of Achievement Evening, where we celebrated the successes of so many of our young people. It was a particularly emotional occasion as we said farewell to our Year 11 and Sixth Form leavers. Watching them reflect on their journeys and celebrate everything they have achieved reminded us all how much they have grown during their time with us. We wish each and every one of them every success and happiness for the future and look forward to hearing about all they go on to achieve.

It was also wonderful to see so many of you in person at another incredible Summer Fête this week. The event was a fantastic celebration of our school community and showcased the entrepreneurial flair of our students, who created and managed an array of imaginative and creative stalls. Their enthusiasm, confidence and teamwork were evident throughout the day, and it was a pleasure to see families, staff and students enjoying the occasion together.

Unfortunately, the current spell of exceptionally hot weather resulted in our Sports Day having to be postponed. This was naturally disappointing, as it is always one of the highlights of the school year and an occasion that our students, staff and families look forward to so much. We are hopeful that conditions will allow us to hold the event early in the autumn term, giving everyone the opportunity to celebrate the sporting achievements, determination and enthusiasm that make the day so special.

None of these opportunities would be possible without the continued dedication, passion and commitment of our staff, who work tirelessly to provide such rich experiences for our students. I would also like to thank you, our parents and carers, for your ongoing support and partnership throughout the year. Your encouragement and involvement play such an important role in the success of our school community.

I wish you and your families a restful, safe and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year ahead.

Warmest regards,



Mr Travis

Staff Farewells, Summer 2026

As we come to the end of another academic year, we also say goodbye to several valued members of our Glebe family. Whilst it is always difficult to see colleagues leave, we are incredibly grateful for the contribution each of them has made to our school community. Whether embarking on retirement or beginning a new chapter elsewhere, we wish them every success and happiness for the future.

Mr Leach, our Premises Manager, is retiring after many years of dedicated service. Mr Leach has taken enormous pride in maintaining our school site, ensuring that it has always been a safe, welcoming and well-cared-for environment for our students and staff. His commitment, good humour and willingness to help will be greatly missed by everyone at Glebe. We wish him a long, happy and well-deserved retirement and hope he enjoys many memorable adventures exploring the beautiful Scandinavian fjords.

Mrs Aherne, our Food Technology Technician, is also retiring after many years of loyal service to the school. Mrs Aherne has provided outstanding support within the Food Technology department, working alongside Mrs Martin to ensure countless lessons have run smoothly and successfully. Her kindness, dedication and expertise have been greatly appreciated by colleagues and students alike. We thank her for everything she has contributed to Glebe and wish her a happy, healthy and fulfilling retirement.

Ms Gluchowska will be leaving the Mathematics Department as she returns home to Poland. We are grateful for the enthusiasm and commitment she has shown during her time at Glebe and for the positive impact she has had on our students. We wish her a safe journey home and every success and happiness in the future.

NEWS HEADLINES

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP



The winner of this term's House Championship is **WILTSHIRE**, congratulations! It was a closely fought contest, with only 68 points between them and the runner-up. Housepoints are awarded across the school for a huge variety of reasons, and it is wonderful to see all students contributing to not only their House, but general team spirit and camaraderie (even if there is a friendly rivalry between Houses!).

JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER!

Before reading, spend a moment looking at the cover together. Ask simple questions like: What do you think this book might be about? or Why do you think the illustrator chose these colours? This builds prediction skills and curiosity, making your young person more engaged before they even start reading.



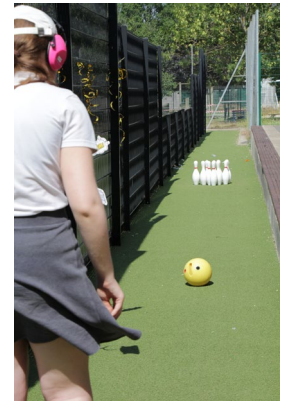
SUMMER FÊTE

Our annual Summer Fête was once again a great success, with students showcasing their creativity, teamwork and entrepreneurial spirit. Stalls were packed with an impressive range of handmade products, games and refreshments, all carefully planned and created by students in the weeks leading up to the event as part of our whole school numeracy project. How do we make something profitable? How do you deal with money transactions and the public?

There was something for everyone to enjoy, from sweet treats and refreshing drinks to craft stalls, fun activities and games, even a photography booth. Behind each stall was plenty of planning, problem-solving and hard work, and it was fantastic to see those efforts rewarded with so much interest from visitors throughout the afternoon.

A huge thank you to all the parents, carers and families who came along to support the event. Seeing so many members of our school community enjoying the afternoon together helped make it another memorable Summer Fête, and we are already looking forward to next year!

We are always looking for ways to improve - if you attended, please look out for a survey heading your way soon, it will be sent separately.



➤ SNOWDON

Our intrepid year 10 mountaineers returned from scaling Snowdon, the second highest peak in the UK, just yesterday! They embraced the challenge of reaching the summit with enthusiasm, determination and plenty of team spirit. From setting up camp to supporting one another along the route, the group demonstrated resilience and maturity throughout the trip.

Based in the stunning Ogwen Valley, students made the most of the outdoor experience, despite the very, very warm weather! The sweaty walking conditions were however, rewarded with spectacular views from the summit, making the achievement all the more memorable.

A special mention must go to Caden who, by the beginning of day two, lead the charge all the way to the top and back down again!

The expedition was a wonderful opportunity for students to step outside their comfort zones, celebrate their success together and create memories that will last a lifetime. Well done to everyone who took part for representing the school with such positivity and determination.



APRIL

➤ The Jack Petchey Award is given in recognition of hard work, motivation and going above and beyond. Each student receives £300 from the Jack Petchey Foundation, to be spent in any area of the curriculum that they want to support. Congratulations!



Bethany, y9

For showing great maturity and compassion as a young carer, and representing other YCs

MAY



Cameron, y9

For consistent and huge improvement in his attitude and learning, and passing a number of recent qualifications

JUNE



Alisha, y10

For always demonstrating resilience and conscientiousness in all that she does and being a positive role model to her peers

➤ WORLD CUP PLAYOFFS - GLEBE STYLE

In PE, some classes have enjoyed taking part in a World Cup football tournament, representing one of the remaining 4 teams: France, England, Spain or Argentina. They competed through group stages, semi-finals, third-place play-off and the World Cup Final.

The winners were: 9C/L - Spain, 9W - England and 8C/L - France



Curiosity



Compassion



Collaboration



Celebration

Courage

YEAR 7

It has been busy, sometimes difficult but very successful year for Year 7. They have now settled into secondary school routines and expectations. It has been a true privilege to see students developing new friendships and growing in independence and confidence both in and outside of the classroom.



All Year 7 students showed their true commitment to the school values and were fantastic ambassadors for the school during their recent trip to Hobbledown Farm. They especially liked the falconry show and enjoyed playing together on the farm's playground.

They have also enthusiastically engaged in planning, preparation and running their tutor group stalls in our numeracy Summer Fete. They approached the day with determination and had a fantastic time, exploring the other stalls as well as showcasing their budding entrepreneurial skills!

When they return as year 8, a reminder that they will have a new Head of Year to guide them through the rest of their school journey. I wish them all every success in their upcoming years at Glebe School. Well Done Year 7!

Mrs Nowacka

YEAR 8

As we come to the end of another successful year, we would like to say how incredibly proud we are of all our Year 8 students. They have grown in confidence, maturity and independence throughout the year and have embraced the opportunities and challenges that have come their way.

Year 8 recently enjoyed a fantastic trip to Sparrows' Den, where they explored the woodland and took part in creative outdoor activities inspired by the artist Andy Goldsworthy. Using natural materials found around them, students created their own pieces of environmental art while developing their creativity, teamwork and appreciation of the natural world. The day was made even more memorable with a visit from Safari Pete, who introduced students to a variety of fascinating animals, including meerkats, snakes, hedgehogs and lizards. A special thank you to Layla, who generously used her Jack Petchey Achievement Award grant to fund Safari Pete's visit, giving Year 8 the opportunity to enjoy this unique experience.

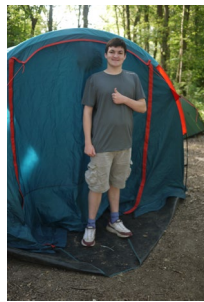
A huge well done to all of Year 8 for their hard work and enthusiasm in preparing for and running their stalls at the Summer Fete. 8C impressed visitors with their beautifully designed cards, a Tombola and a Lucky Dip. 8L and 8P worked together to create a popular mini casino featuring a human fruit machine and a photobooth. Meanwhile, 8S entertained visitors with their 'Awesome Bowling' game, complete with colourful student-designed posters and plenty of prizes. It was fantastic to see the creativity, teamwork and enterprise shown by every tutor group.

Congratulations to our Students of the Week, Taylor, for Curiosity and Dudu for celebration- well done!

Thank you to all our students and families for your continued support throughout the year. We wish you a wonderful summer break and look forward to welcoming everyone back in September as our fantastic new Year 9.



YEAR 9



What a fantastic way to end the year! A particular highlight of this term was our residential trip to Frylands Wood. Throughout the camp experience, students demonstrated excellent teamwork and determination as they took part in a variety of activities and embraced new challenges. It was wonderful to see friendships strengthen, confidence grow and students supporting one another every step of the way.

Students have also produced some outstanding work in Art through their Elements-themed mask project. Drawing inspiration from the elements, they created imaginative and expressive masks, showcasing their creativity, artistic skills and

attention to detail. The finished pieces were truly impressive and reflected the hard work and talent across the year group.

Another valuable experience this term was participation in the Project Guardian workshop delivered by Transport for London. Students engaged thoughtfully with important discussions around personal safety and responsible travel, gaining practical advice to help them stay safe and confident when travelling.

Year 9 have also worked incredibly hard in preparation for the Summer Fete. On the day 9C impressed everyone with their beautiful handmade calendars, while 9L and 9W kept visitors entertained and refreshed by running the archery stall, selling ice poles and serving delicious sorbet, as well as organising a popular tin can alley. We are very proud of their efforts and the positive contribution they made to the success of the fete

As we come to the end of another successful year, we would like to thank all of our students for their hard work, positive attitude and commitment to school life. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved.

We wish everyone a safe, relaxing and well-deserved summer break and look forward to welcoming students back in September as they begin an exciting new chapter, studying their chosen option subjects and continuing their journey through Key Stage 4.

Have a wonderful summer!

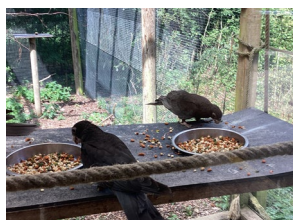
YEAR 10

Our recent trip to Tilgate Park was a fantastic day out for Year 10. Although a mix-up with the activity bookings meant we were unable to take part in the planned Go Ape treetop adventure, our students took the unexpected change completely in their stride.

Instead, they enjoyed exploring Tilgate Zoo, where they saw a wonderful variety of animals including meerkats, alpacas, owls and many more. The students were enthusiastic, positive and adaptable throughout the day, showing great maturity and resilience. The trip was rounded off with a well-earned ice cream in the sunshine! We were incredibly proud of the way every student embraced the change and enjoyed the day together.

Year 10 will also be pleased to know that Go Ape has now been rearranged for 21st September 2026. We know they will be looking forward to taking on the challenge together at the start of Year 11.

We would also like to congratulate the students who recently conquered Snowdon! Climbing Snowdon is a fantastic achievement, and we are incredibly proud of everyone who took part. See page 3 for more!



As students move into Year 11 in September, they will begin attending their LSEC Bromley Link course every Friday morning, **this will start on 11th September**. This exciting opportunity allows students to gain valuable experience in one of four industry sectors: Horticulture, Mechanics, Media or Hair and Beauty, helping to prepare them for future education, training and employment.

A huge well done to all of Year 10 for their hard work and positive contributions throughout the year. It has been wonderful to see the progress they have made, both academically and personally. We wish everyone a safe, restful and enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming them back in September, refreshed and ready to make the most of their final year at Glebe.

Mrs Martin

A message from Miss Dargavel:

As the Head of Year 11 for the next academic year, I would like to formally introduce myself after coming back from maternity leave. I have been a science teacher here at Glebe for 3 years and look forward to supporting the students as they enter their final year. I would like to give special thanks to Mrs Martin, who has done a fantastic job as Head of Year 10 and is delighted to be returning as 11M's form tutor in September. I hope that all students have a restful and enjoyable summer break and look forward to seeing them in September.

YEAR 11

A huge thank you to everyone who attended Record of Achievement Evening. Despite the exceptionally warm weather, it was wonderful to welcome our students and their families to formally celebrate their achievements.

It was also fantastic to see so many at our Celebration Lunch at the BR6 Restaurant and Bakehouse. The afternoon gave students the opportunity to relax, socialise with their friends and staff, and enjoy a delicious buffet together. It was a fitting way to celebrate the end of their journey at Glebe and the memories they have made along the way.

We are incredibly proud of Year 11 for successfully completing their work experience placements. They were phenomenal ambassadors for both themselves and the school, receiving excellent feedback for their positive attitudes, professionalism, and willingness to learn. They were a real asset to their placement providers, and we would like to thank all of the employers who supported them. A special mention goes to Cienna C, Oscar M and Frankie T, who completed their placements here at Glebe. They approached the experience with maturity and professionalism.

Finally, thank you to all of our parents, carers and families for your continued support throughout your child's time at Glebe School. Your encouragement, partnership and communication have been invaluable in helping our students achieve their full potential. We are incredibly proud of every Year 11 student for the resilience, determination and progress they have shown throughout their time at Glebe, and we wish them every success and happiness in the future.



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of the academic year, we would like to wish our Year 11 pupils every success and recognise what an exciting milestone Results Day will be for them.

The official GCSE Results Day is Thursday 20th August 2026.

As the school is closed during the summer holiday, GCSE results will be posted to your home address, first class, on Wednesday 19th August, and they will also be sent to the email address we hold on record on **Thursday 20th August 2026.**

We wish all of our Year 11 pupils the very best of luck and hope they enjoy celebrating their achievements on Results Day.

Mrs Kitteridge
Deputy Head

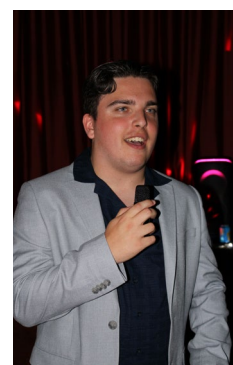
PROVISION

To celebrate the end of the year, KS3 students visited Bromley Environmental Education Centre at High Elms for a bug-handling workshop, pond dipping and to explore the beautiful grounds. Students collaborated to investigate the ponds and showed courage when meeting different creepy crawlies! KS4 students also discovered wildlife at Sea Life London. Students took the train to London and were particularly mesmerised by the Ocean Aquarium Tunnel where they had a panoramic view of the beautiful sea creatures.

This half term Sixth Form students have shown resilience and built on their independent living skills by attending a two night residential trip at Frylands Wood Scout Centre. Between tomahawk-throwing and



campfire building students celebrated each other's successes this year and discussed plans for the future. Staff who attended the trip were proud of the compassion students showed each other and maturity towards helping things run smoothly day-to-day. Sixth Form also celebrated one another at the Leavers' Prom held in West Wickham this year. Everyone looked wonderful in their party outfits and danced the night away to their personally curated playlist! We wish the Leavers all the best for the future and miss them already!



SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns about a child during the summer holidays, please contact us by
EMAIL

safeguarding@glebe.bromley.sch.uk

Alternatively, you can contact Bromley Children's Services at any time
Bromley Children and Families Hub (C&F Hub)

(Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5pm): 020 8461 7373 / 7379
Out of hours/weekends/public holidays: 0300 303 8671
Email: candfhub@bromley.gov.uk

If you are seriously concerned about a child's immediate safety, call 999 and ask for the police

Have a restful & relaxing summer holiday!



We will see you again at 9am on Thursday 3rd September