

Glebe School NEWSLETTER

Summer Term #3 - 22/5/2026



Fri 22nd May - End of Half Term 5

School will finish at the usual time of 3.15pm


HALF TERM



Mon 25th July - Fri 29th May

Monday 1st June - Start of Half Term 6

MAKE IT REAL

 If your child is going on a trip, starting a new hobby or watching a documentary, try finding a book connected to that experience. Reading about places, interests, or events they recognise helps build background knowledge and makes reading feel relevant and purposeful.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION


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**. Issues arising from online interactions can have long lasting effects including when returning to school.

FALSE NAILS & EYELASHES

A reminder please that long false nails and fake eyelashes are *not permitted in school*. This includes professionally applied sets.

These items can pose safety risks, make it difficult to use classroom equipment, and create hygiene concerns. Avoiding them ensures students stay safe, comfortable, and able to fully participate in all lessons, including practical activities. Thank you for your support.

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



NEWS HEADLINES

As part of our Mental Health Awareness week, we were delighted to be joined by Bromley Well Young Carers who shared information on the service which supports young people who have caring responsibilities in the home. It was wonderful to see some of our Glebe Young Carers Champions take part in the assembly and share their experiences with their peers.

Please contact Mrs Thomson, our Family Liaison Officer if you would like any further information on the service.



In a recent issue we shared that a number of students had been selected to exhibit their work at Christie's in London, as part of the Young Art competition. We are delighted to finally be able to share some of the winning entries! well done everyone.



OLIVIA, year 9



KEVIN, year 9



HARRY M, year 7



MADDIE B, year 8



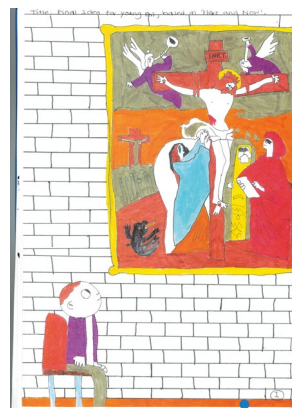
LEXI, year 9



MAISIE, year 7



MICHAEL OS, year 7



FINN, year 9



JOJO, year 9

Curiosity

Compassion

Collaboration

Celebration

Courage

► Glebe Summer Fete, 15th July



A date in advance for your diaries! We are delighted to invite you to our annual summer fete on **Wednesday 15th July**. The fete allows real world numeracy skills to be put into practice - in the weeks leading up to the fete, classes across the school research, plan and budget their own stalls, with the day itself a culmination of all their hard work. It's also a fantastic social event, for both students and their families - it is always incredibly popular and we hope to see you all there! More information will follow closer to the time.



► London Youth Games

Both the girls' and boys' teams won the recent LYG swimming event, bringing home trophies! The girls have retained the title for the 3rd year in a row, with the boys retaining it for a 2nd year.

Amazing effort was shown by everyone amongst some strong competition, with their determination and skill seeing them beat the competition. Their conduct was as usual, exemplary, even cheering for their competitors as well as their team mates.

Girls' Team: Aleah, Ruby R, Amira, Bethany, Holly R, Holly G, Demi

Boys' Team: Finn S, George D, Niyaz A, Hamza, Charley, Henry B, Charlie R, Keithen McQ

At the LYG basketball tournament, both the boys' and girls' teams won Silver for Team Bromley. It was a great day, with skill and dedication on show from all the players. A special mention to Ryan, who won £100 for the school in a hoop shooting competition!

Girls' team: Deborah N, Mia H, Aleah G, Soraya R, Amira S, Bethany S

Boys' Team: Mikey CD, Niyaz, Hayden W, Ryan W, Petar, Tommy LV, Rocco, Mehkell



YEAR 7

In Tutor Time Year 7 have started their preparations for the Summer Numeracy Fete and are exploring ideas for a stall that would be most profitable. They are developing their functional numeracy skills alongside how to manage a small stall and work as a team. It is really impressive to see their ideas and to see how enthusiastic they are to make their stalls a success.

YEAR 8

As we approach half term, we would like to say how proud we are of the progress students have made in the last few weeks. Students across the year group have shown increased maturity, resilience and a more focused approach to their learning and routines around school. It has also been encouraging to see students continuing to support one another and engage positively across lessons and wider school life.

In RE, Year 8 have been developing a more in-depth understanding of the Jewish faith, with a particular focus on worship within the synagogue. Students have explored the importance of key features and artefacts, including the Ark, where the Torah scrolls are kept, the Torah itself and the yad, which is used when reading their holy text. They have also been learning about Jewish worship practices and the significance these hold for believers. Speaking with your child about what they have been learning in RE can help to consolidate their understanding and encourage further discussion at home.



Congratulations to our Student of the Week, Safwan. He has shown strong progress over time, with an increasingly positive attitude towards his learning and greater focus in lessons. Well done, Safwan!

We hope everyone has a restful break and look forward to welcoming students back for the final half term of Year 8.

YEAR 9

As we approach the end of another busy and successful half term, we would like to take this opportunity to thank students and families for your continued support.



We are incredibly proud of those who recently took part in the London Youth Games paraswimming competition. Holly, Charley, Keithen, Amira and Bethany represented the school with dedication and determination, returning with several individual medals as well as contributing to a fantastic team gold medal for Bromley. Their achievements are a testament to their commitment and perseverance. See photos in the sports section on page 2!

The celebrations continued for Year 9, with Amira and Bethany also representing the school at the London Youth Games in parabasketball. We are extremely proud of their efforts and the way they have represented our school community.

As we move towards the end of the school year, we would like to remind you that it remains important for students to maintain the correct school uniform. If you require any support or access to uniform items, please do not hesitate to contact the school confidentially. Students may be asked to wear spare uniform where necessary.

We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half term break and look forward to welcoming students back refreshed and ready for the final half term of Year 9.

YEAR 10

Last week, a number of our Year 10 students enjoyed an exciting trip to Bromley College, where students and lecturers from the ESports course delivered an engaging workshop for our ICT group. Students took part in a range of fun ICT based games, explored new pieces of equipment, and even enjoyed food and snacks provided by the college. Everyone had a wonderful time and remained fully engaged throughout the day.

Last Thursday, Aleah and Niyaz proudly represented Bromley in the London Youth Games swimming competition. Aleah achieved an amazing two silver medals and two golds and

helped Bromley secure team gold, while Niyaz was also part of the team gold success. We are incredibly proud to share that Bromley won the title again this year! Well done to both students on their fantastic achievements.

This week, we welcomed in Oak College to speak to our Year 10 students during PSHE lessons about post-19 internships and future opportunities. They shared information about exciting year-long courses designed to prepare students for the workplace, alongside sporting clubs and even barista training opportunities. Thank you for coming in to speak with us!

YEAR 11

As we approach the end of the summer half term, we would like to wish all Year 11 students a restful and well-deserved break. We are incredibly proud of the resilience, maturity, and determination students have shown throughout the first part of the exam season. Students have conducted themselves exceptionally well, followed all exam procedures carefully, and approached each exam with a positive attitude and their very best effort.

During the half term break, we kindly ask parents and carers to support students in preparing for the next round of exams by encouraging them to get plenty of sleep, stay hydrated, and take time to rest and recharge.

We would also like to remind students that on exam days they should bring a clear water bottle with all labels removed. Although water is available at school, we encourage students to bring reusable bottles where possible as part of our commitment to being an eco-conscious school. Please also note that sweets and energy drinks should not be brought into school.

From 8:00am each morning, the breakfast room will remain open for Year 11 students, providing a calm space where they can have breakfast, revise quietly, or relax before the start of their exams.

PROVISION

Key vocabulary has been a common theme in Provision lately with KS5 maths searching the school grounds to use comparative maths vocabulary and Lower Provision students using key words to describe capacity.

KS4 Oak students attempted the trending method of planting seeds in their Horticulture class. 'Seed snails' are a great way to plant more using less space. Hopefully they'll get lots of nasturtium plants to adorn the flowerbeds.

The KS3 technology focus is Textiles this term. Students have been making fabric konibori fish kites to celebrate children's day. They've explored different surface decoration techniques including using the heat press, appliqué and surface painting.

In Enrichment, 6Z have worked in teams to meal plan for a week taking into consideration dietary requirements, preferences, ingredient costs and reducing food waste. They then prepared and cooked a meal for each other: a vegetarian take on chicken fajitas with wedges and an incredibly [cheesy chicken pasta bake](#) we recommend you trying at home!

