

Glebe School NEWSLETTER

Spring Term #2 - 31/1/25



TUES 4TH FEB PARENT WORKSHOP - ONLINE SAFETY

2:00pm

This in an **ONLINE** event

We hope you can join us as we share information and tips on how to help your young person navigate the online world safely.

More information on how to join has been sent to you separately, but if you have any queries or are unsure, please contact the school office.

TUES
4th Feb
2:00pm

You can also join by [CLICKING HERE](#) on the day at 2:00pm

THURS 6TH FEB YEAR 7 PARENTS' EVENING

3:30 - 6:30pm

This in an **ONLINE** event

Bookings on SchoolCloud are now closed. Should you wish to make any changes or need assistance please contact the school office.

THURS 13TH FEB PARENT WORKSHOP - READING

2:00pm

This in an **ONLINE** event

Join us to discover useful strategies to help you support your child with reading.

THURS
13th Feb
2:00pm

Details on how to join will be sent to you soon.

THURS 13TH FEB PROVISON KS3/4 PARENTS' EVENING

3:30 - 6:30pm

This in an **ONLINE** event

Bookings can be made on SchoolCloud until midnight on Thursday 6th Feb. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

To book, [CLICK HERE](#)

FRI 14TH FEB VIRTUAL COFFEE MEETING

9:30pm

This in an **ONLINE** event



Join us for our next virtual coffee morning, where Mr Travis will give an update on the Spring term and upcoming events and projects. A joining link will be sent separately closer to the date.

FRI 14TH FEB END OF HALF TERM 3

School will finish at the usual time of 3.15pm



MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Your local library can be a fantastic resource for supporting your child with reading, learning, and social engagement.

Sign up for a **free** library card to access books, audiobooks, and e-books tailored to different reading levels and interests.

Digital resources, such as learning apps and audiobooks, can support different learning styles, while librarians can recommend accessible materials.

Many libraries offer quiet study spaces, sensory-friendly sessions, and inclusive events like book clubs or creative workshops.

Encourage them to explore hobbies through library programs, borrow multimedia resources, or attend social activities in a safe and supportive environment.

Stay updated on events and services by following your library online or visiting regularly to make the most of what's available.

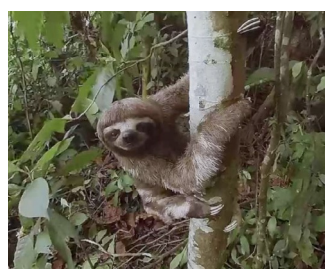
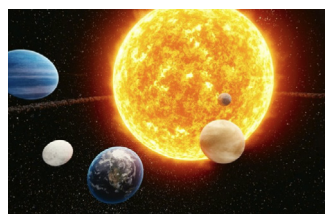
YEAR 7

Year 7 really enjoyed their Space VR experience, where they got to travel through our solar system without ever leaving their seats! It was a very interesting experience, and everyone coped fantastically with using the headsets and following instructions.

Well done for all Year 7 students for completing their reading tests. We are really proud of their effort and amazing progress they have made. Special mention must go to Nevaeh B, Jessica J, Zoe L, Sam O, Ralphie R, Cameron T and Demi W. Well done!

NEWS HEADLINES

Students in years 7, 9 and 10 had an exciting opportunity to step into new worlds this week, thanks to an immersive virtual reality workshop. Using cutting-edge VR technology, students journeyed through the Amazon Rainforest, explored the vastness of space, and experienced life in the trenches of World War I. The sessions allowed students to engage with their subjects in a unique and interactive way. We were incredibly impressed by the students' enthusiasm, subject knowledge, and exemplary manners throughout the workshops. Guess who's looking at what!



YEAR 8

The term is progressing well and all students are now enjoying swimming lessons and we have had excellent feedback from the pool staff about the students' conduct. Well done!

As always, we urge you to regularly monitor your young person's online interactions as we are still seeing many online issues impacting the students at school. These early teenage years are difficult to negotiate and young people need a lot of support in all areas of their life.

Wood Lodge trips will be starting up soon for year 8, please keep an eye out for the letters.

YEAR 10

This week a number of Year 10 attended the SLSL U16 Football tournament, with all demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship and overcoming their initial nerves. Special mention to Arron B who was the top scorer of the day and to Charlie H and Lewis J for their outstanding performances as goalkeepers!

Our Woodlodge trips continue to be a success, helping students build independence and social skills whilst enjoying spending time with peers outside of school. Our latest Year 10 Woodlodge trip was a fantastic experience enjoyed by those who attended. Staff were very impressed with Aarav, Arron, Ethan, Tolu and Thomas, who showed a polite and positive attitude while out in public and enjoyed having conversations while watching a DVD together.

We are also extremely proud of Adam, Olivia, Egzon, Gabes T and Michael S, who have been selected to participate in the Street 2 Stadium program at Blackheath and Bromley Athletics club. Wishing them the best of luck for their next 10 weeks of training!

YEAR 9

Year 9 have begun their *Crystal Palace for Life* scheme during PSHE lessons. The course, run by Crystal Palace Football Club, works on team building, self confidence and a range of other tasks with an aim to equip students with skills that will help them during and after their time at school.

This week, students also took part in a drugs work shop with the Daniel Spargo-Mabbs Foundation. They watched a performance of the play *I Love You Mum - I Promise I Won't Die* by Mark Wheeller, before taking part in an interactive information, question and answer session which consolidated and added to the work they have been covering in lessons.



YEAR 11

It has been a cold start to 2025 and year 11 have been incredibly busy, working towards their qualifications. During this time it is also important to prioritise emotional wellbeing, and students should keep taking part in activities they enjoy. Well done to Holly who has started attending Tap Dance Club.

At the beginning of term a school-wide attendance competition was held, with a prize draw for all who had 100% attendance. Well done to Millie who was one of the winners (with a £50 Amazon voucher!). Look out for the next attendance competition.

A special congratulations to John and Harvey who have been selected to participate in the Street 2 Stadium program at Blackheath and Bromley Athletics club where they have the potential to become classified athletes.

Finally, well done to Finn and Mouadh who won Student of the Week.



PROVISION

KS5

The King's Trust group have started their next unit; Managing Money. They've been investigating the services banks offer and how to access them, and will be visiting the high street in West Wickham to see how this is reflected in local branches.

In Oracy sessions, 6M are practicing their communication and public speaking through watching and analysing TED Talks. Students are very engaged and motivated to take part in their own series talks, inspired by their own interests and areas of expertise.



KS3/4

In Horticulture, KS4 Oak class were challenged with eating at least 10 different fruits or vegetables...turns out they're a very healthy bunch!

