Glebelands Newsletter

Summer Term May 2025



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It's been a short half term, but still lots of activity in school. In this edition of the Summer half term newsletter, we have an update on the Bromcom rollout, ande still have our Playground Appeal ongoing - thank you for those who have given so far - we have £10560 towards the project, but are not quite halfway. You can also read about the links we have with our various communities, both in our Spotlight Section and Community Notices. We also have all the usual Head of Achievements and Sporting updates, which can be accessed through the links at the top of the page.

Key Dates



Spotlight on..



School Council

Glebelands Respect and Achieve

A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we come to the end of this half- term, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to share some highlights from what has been a busy and rewarding few weeks at Glebelands.

Our Year 11 students are currently in the midst of their GCSE examinations, and we have been exceptionally impressed and proud of their commitment, maturity, and determination. Many have been attending additional support sessions, and their focus on achieving their full potential has been outstanding.

Last night, we welcomed Year 10 parents to a workshop titled "The Glebelands Way to Revise." The session explored a range of effective, research-informed revision strategies to help students prepare confidently for their exams. We were delighted to see over 50% of Year 10 parents attend (either in person or online), and I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Mr Kerry for delivering such an engaging and informative session.

This half term has been about much more than just curriculum lessons. All Year 10 students took part in a week of work experience, and the feedback we have received from employers has been overwhelmingly positive. Work experience is a vital opportunity for students to develop independence, responsibility, and a meaningful insight into the world of work—skills which are invaluable as they begin to consider their future pathways.

Students across the school have also taken part in our Thrive programme on Wednesday afternoons. It has been fantastic to feel the energy and enthusiasm these sessions generate, as students engage in a wide range of enrichment activities that support their personal development and broaden their experiences beyond the classroom.

Year 9 students have successfully completed more of their Duke of Edinburgh activities—a wonderful opportunity to build resilience, teamwork, and leadership. Thank you to Miss Lagnado, Mrs Wilson and Mr Bromley for giving up their weekend to enable the students to take this opportunity.

Meanwhile, Year 7 enjoyed a visit from a published author, which sparked some excellent questions and lively discussion. Events such as this help to nurture a love of reading and creativity from an early stage.

There have been so much more amazing achievements in the last few weeks from our students which you will read about in the rest of the newsletter

As always, thank you for your ongoing support—it makes a real difference to all that we do here at Glebelands.

I wish you and your families a restful and enjoyable half-term break.

Best wishes,
Mr Mitchell



Key Dates

Summer Second Half Term

Date	Event
2nd June	Return to School & GCSE Exams continue
13th-14th June	Berlin Trip
17th & 18th June	Yr. 10 Geography Fieldtrip to West Wittering
18th June	GCSE's finish
23rd June	Year 10 Test Week
30th June	INSET Day
2nd July	Year 11 Leavers' Day & Prom
10th & 11th July	School Production: Wizard of Oz
15th July	Celebration Evening
19th July	Term ends 12.30pm



Other Key Term Dates

A full list of our term dates can be seen on our website here.

Date	Event
2nd & 3rd September	INSET days
4th September	Years 7 and 11 return to school
5th September	Years 8, 9 and 10 return to school (all children in)
24th October	INSET day
27th -31st October	Half Term
3rd November	Back to school
19th December	End of term 12.30pm



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Use Your Legal Expertise to Shape Young Futures

Are you a legal professional looking to give back to your community? Do you have a passion for education and an interest in helping schools plan for long-term success? Glebelands is seeking a new School Governor with legal experience to support succession planning and strengthen our strategic leadership. This is a great opportunity to:



- Make a difference in education
- Use your skills to guide school development
- Gain valuable governance experience

No previous experience in school governance is needed – full training provided.

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📧 Email: chair@glebelands.surrey.sch.uk
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Safeguarding at Glebelands

Keeping children safe is our priority at Glebelands. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expects all staff and visitors to the school to share this commitment.

We have a safeguarding team at school and if you have any concerns about the safety and welfare of a child you can contact dsl@glebelands.surrey.sch.uk.
If it's an emergency always call 999.

Our DSL Team



Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mr Smitheram, Deputy Headteacher



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Hearn, SENDCo



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mr Mitchell, Headteacher



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Lee
Home School link Worker



Head of Achievement
Year 7
Mrs Auty





Head of Achievement
Year 11
Mr Singleton



Head of Achievement
Year 8
Miss Amin



Head of Achievement
Year 9
Mr Nibloe



Head of Achievement
Year 10
Mrs Albrecht

School Communications

Bromcom Update: Communications Module Launch After May Half Term

We're pleased to update you on the continued rollout of Bromcom, our new school information and communication system. From Sunday, 2nd June, the Communications Module will go live for Years 7 to 10, enhancing how we keep in touch with families. Year 11 will remain on SCOPay for their remaining weeks.

Key Changes

- **Messages via MCAS App:** From 2nd June, school messages will be sent via the MyChildAtSchool MCAS) app and your email.
- **Automated Email Address:** Messages will come from SCHOOL15214@bromcomcloud.com. This is a fixed no-reply address used by Bromcom. All Glebelands messages will include our school sign-off.
- **Streamlined Communication:** We'll no longer send individual email reminders. Instead, expect a weekly Friday email with all upcoming deadlines.
- **Trips:** Trips from September onwards will be visible in MCAS for permissions and payments.
- **Dinner Money:** We plan to launch Dinner Money payments via Bromcom in September 2025. More details to follow.

Action Required

Please familiarise yourself with the MCAS platform by reviewing the Bromcom Parent Help Guide. The guide explains:

- Using the MCAS app
- Viewing messages
- Managing payments (when live)
- Accessing trip and school info

If you need login details or help, contact us at: ✉ info@glebelands.surrey.sch.uk

Thank you for your support as we improve our communication systems. We're confident Bromcom will enhance the experience for both families and the school.

Head of Achievement Updates

YEAR 7

Summer has arrived!

This super sunny half term seems to have flown by and the Year 7s have been enjoying wearing the summer uniform, making use of the school field and the return of Thrive. The football games at lunch times involving Year 7s and Year 11s playing brilliantly together have been a particular highlight of mine, and the Year 7 boys will be sad to see the older students go in a couple of weeks.

We started the term with a theatre trip to see Starlight Express at Wembley; the students were all impeccably behaved and the Year 7s on the trip loved the show. The staff at the theatre were very complimentary about the behaviour of all our students and the Year 7s in particular did very well to do a whole day of school the next day after such a late finish.

The return of Thrive has seen many students trying out new activities they've never done before, such as making amazing films in stop motion animation or beating teams from year 9 and year 10 in the Taskmaster challenges, to name just two. The students will be able to try a second activity Thrive after half-term.

This term has also seen the start of our Mindset Mentoring programme with students from Year 7 being mentored by volunteers from Year 10. We are only a few weeks in, but we've had some lovely positive feedback so far on how the meetings are going.

Half Term Achievement and Effort Awards

Each half term a certificate and a small prize is given to students who are nominated by their teachers for excellent effort or a great achievement in a subject area. Congratulations to the students who have been recognised and awarded these this half term.

Subject	Achievement	Effort
Art	Zachary Baker	Keira Day
DT - Food Technology	Benjamin Ward	Ellouise Tinsley
DT - Graphics	Lucas Gamble	Casper Grazier
DT - Textiles	Lara Bradley	James Cowley
DT - Timbers	Baxter Colomb	Holly Horth
Drama	Katherine Ridley	James Knight
IT	Esther Ogunsowo	Isla Barnfield
English	Abigail Buckman	Gabriel Wright
French	Tiggi Aves	Samuel Cubitt
Geography	Annabelle Thomas	Alizza Tsoi
History	Sophie Habens	Addison Cameron
Learning for Life	Mackenzie Vince	Ryan Wilson
Lexia	Charlie McEntee	Freya Hoare
Maths	Ella Andrews	Dexter Rothwell
Music	Thomas Turnbull	Teegan Best
PE	Reuben Turfery	Neave Hamilton
RE	Alex-James Ingram	Mario Mihalache
Science	Annabella Burton	Zachary Mtemi
Spanish	Krisztina Simon	Hailey Wong

Head of Achievement Updates

YEAR 7

Commendations – Top 10:

An indication of how hard students are working is the number of commendations achieved. I would like to recognise the top 10 in our year group:

1	Theo Burge	6	Beatriz Aleixo
2	Sophie Habens	7	Gabriel Wright
3	Abigail Buckman	8	Abigail Borlase
4	Ruby Sutton	9	Meredith Stott
5	Tabitha Powell-Cullingford	10	Jude Wright

Attendance – 100%

The following students have 100% attendance and no lates to registration – well done!

Tiggi Aves	Sophie Habens	Edward Tidy	Lira Gara
Alice Bell	Neave Hamilton	Thomas Turnbull	Isabella Gartland-Dye
Abigail Borlase	Charlie McEntee	Ruby Sutton	Abigail Buckman
Charlotte Buck	Benedict Small	Riley Templeton	Annabella Burton
Tabitha Powell-Cullingford			

The term ahead

Five half terms complete and only one left in Year 7 but still lots to look forward to. The term ahead brings us Sports Day on the 27th June (don't forget the suncream), Inset Day on 30th June and the School Production in July. We will also be contacting those students who will be receiving a reward activity in recognition for the high numbers of commendations achieved across the year. We will then finish the year with Celebration Evening where some students will be awarded a certificate and prize for their effort or achievement across the year in one of the subjects. If your student is to be awarded a prize, you will be invited to attend the prize giving on the last Tuesday of term.

The year ahead

Over the past three years I have stayed as a permanent Head of Achievement for Year 7, welcoming a new group of students each year. However, I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that next year I am going to be continuing in my role as Head of Achievement for this year group and will be following them into Year 8. I'm very happy to be able to stay with such a lovely group of young people and I can't wait to see how they grow and develop and go from strength to strength at Glebelands.

Lastly, it just remains for me to say that I hope you enjoy a sunny half-term and I look forward to welcoming back the students for the last seven weeks of Year 7.

Mrs Auty
Head of Achievement Year 7

Head of Achievement Updates

YEAR 8

Another term has passed and I am proud with how well Year 8s have engaged with school life! This is evident in the number of subject awards that have been awarded this year.

Half Term Achievement and Effort Awards:

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Subject	Achievement	Effort
Art	Elise Wanner	Bertie Hammond
DT - Food Technology	William Wield	Sharell White
DT - Graphics	Amber Southgate	Frankie Salvador
DT - Textiles	Eli Williamson	Noah Perkins
DT - Timbers	Harry Freeland	Joshua Christian
Drama	Cooper Clements	Olivia Lee
IT	Alexander Micklem	Samuel Golding
English	Rosie Elliott	Adam Dauncey
French	Daniel Hollingsworth	Esme Gilks
Geography	Suzie Verbrugge	Wesley Giles
History	Summer Neville-Towle	Lennon Inwood
Learning for Life	Harry Mason	Toby Killick
Maths	Maggie Bird	Molly-Mae French
Music	Amelia Bailey	Oliver Frawley
PE	Sebastian Ealden	Bethany Grant
RE	Jadon Foy	Harley Pearce
Science	Millie Lancaster	Evalyn Glenny
Spanish		Amelia Liddicott

Commendations – Top 10:

An indication of how hard students are working is the number of commendations achieved. I would like to recognise the top 10 in our year group:

1	Iris Lamont 250	6	Matthew Ford 195
2	Amelia Bailey 218	7	Sebastian Bonard 187
3	Rosie Elliott 212	8	Isabella Castle 183
4	Elliot Vague 207	9	Rory Kinloch 168
5	Summer Boucher 203		

Attendance – 100%

We also celebrate student attendance and would like to recognise those students who have 100% attendance and those who have not had any lates to school or lessons.

Owen Gregory	Elliot Vague	Obinna Nwaosu	Ewan Neale	Summer Neville-Towle
Sebastian Ealden	Jake Rice	Alexander Micklem	Evie Dunkin	Thien Ha

A gentle reminder that all students should return to school dressed appropriately, in line with school policy. I look forward to seeing you all on 2nd June 2025. I hope you all have a restful half term.

Miss Amin
Head of Achievement Year 8

Head of Achievement Updates

YEAR 9

Year 9 have had an exciting half term with lots of opportunities. It was brilliant to hear how successful the Duke of Edinburgh weekend was. There were ninetyYear 9 students roaming the local countryside fending for themselves. All of them did amazingly well.

It's been a pleasure to hear about students in Thrive taking part in all sorts of activities ranging from different sports such as pickleball, weights and training to supporting primary children with reading, Lego Masters and birdbox building.

It has also been great to see students using the field at lunchtime in the sunshine.






Half Term Achievement and Effort Awards:

Each half term a certificate and a small prize is given to students who are nominated by their teachers for excellent effort or a great achievement in a subject area. Congratulations to the students who have been recognised and awarded these this half term.

Subject	Achievement	Effort
Art	Lily Southgate	Elliot Goodall
DT - Food Technology	Ruby-Rose Farrow	Kevin Orioha
DT - Graphics	Ethan Holt	Evie Beavis
DT - Textiles	Tola Wilczkiewicz	Hugo Moore
DT - Timbers	Isabella Avery	Alfie Howick
Drama	Zafir Mehmood	Annabelle Sallis
IT	Faith Beardsall	Olivia Pantlin
English	Alexander Bennett	Mollie Montgomery
French	Christina Shaw	Benjamin Weaver
Geography	Samuel Quinn	Ryan Powell
History	Sophie Wouda	Bella Bates
Learning for Life	Sebastian Kenyon	Finley Williams
Maths	Sophia Jones	Mia Harry
Music	Isabella Root	Riley Vince
PE	Kara Childs	Nathaniel Drew
RE	Lola Nicholson-Lee	Emily Jones
Science	Elsa Heathcote	Gabriel Cole
Spanish	William Standing	Noah Coles

Head of Achievement Updates

YEAR 9 (cont.)

Commendations – Top 10:

An indication of how hard students are working is the number of commendations achieved. I would like to recognise the top 10 in our year group:

1	Tristan Bradbury	6	Lucy Auty
2	Betty-May Dackham	7	Mia Harry
3	William Davies	8	Jacob Grazier
4	Edward Gordon-Smith	9	Rupert De Vos Van Steenwijk
5	Ferad Yetik	10	Faith Beardsall

Attendance – 100%

We also celebrate student attendance and would like to recognise those students who have 100% attendance.

There are only 4 tutor groups with students who have 100% attendance. Well done to those listed below!

Lucy Auty	Erin McEntee	Evie Ross	Lily-Erin Macdermott
Charles Bradley	Everly Meddings		Olivia Pantlin
Rupert De Vos Van Steenwijk	Sylvie Walker		

As we move in to the last half term of Year 9, students need to set strong foundations for their GCSE years ahead. Many students are not completing homework, which is a concern. Homework is an important part of school that allows students to work independently on tasks, being creative at times and organising workload and tasks. These skills are vital for adult life. Revision and practice is a huge part of Year 10 and Year 11 homework. This is an element that I would really like students to get into a routine with next half term. Uniform is the other area I would really like to keep to a high standard next half term. There are some white socks creeping in and skirt lengths are getting shorter. Thank you for your support in these areas.

On behalf of the Year 9 Tutor Team, I wish you a restful half term break.

Mr Nibloe
Head of Achievement Year 9

Head of Achievement Updates

YEAR 10

Mrs Bradley and the school have been inundated with excellent reports of the Year 10 Students conduct and enthusiasm during their work experience week. We are continuing this momentum by starting to develop their curriculum vitae during Learning for Life Lessons in preparation for college, apprenticeships or applying for a specific job role. In addition, Godalming College are offering taster sessions for subjects not generally taught at GCSE, and a number of other Colleges and Sixth Form Providers will be holding Open Events to consider various Further Education options.

Congratulations to all the Y10 students for completing their work experience so successfully. In particular, I would like to mention Sesehang Limbu who applied for one of only twenty places for a work experience placement with Surrey Police. This was against candidates from every other school in Surrey and was he was successful in his application - a great achievement!

The students' focus is now on their end of year Test Week held from Friday 20th June to Thursday 26th June. The students have been given a specific test week information assembly and have received a revision planner. A reminder that the students need to bring with them the following equipment:

- At least two pens (black)
- Any specialist equipment for that exam (coloured pencils, books, mathematical equipment, CALCULATOR)
- Clear plastic pencil case/or a clear plastic bag. They are not allowed to bring in metal or cloth pencil cases
- Clear/disposable water bottle (with no label)

We will be going through good revision techniques during assemblies and tutor times in the run up to the assessments.

Head of Achievement Updates

Year 10 (Continued)

Half Term Achievement and Effort Awards:

Each half term a certificate and a small prize is given to students who are nominated by their teachers for excellent effort or a great achievement in a subject area. Congratulations to the students who have been recognised and awarded these this half term.

Subject	Achievement	Effort
Art	Toby Greening	Charlotte Gibb
Business Studies	Isabella Andrews	Oliver Di Pietro
DT - Food Technology	Scarlett Wakefield	Ollie Daniels
DT – Hospitality and Catering	Harry Smith	Elliott Miller
DT - Graphics	Nicolle Sklenar	Lewis Trinder-Pullen
DT - Textiles	Alice Meakin	Joshua Hamilton
DT - Timbers	Daniel Elms	Harrison Taylor
Drama	Jack Templeton	Chelsea Fulbrook
Computer Science	Daniel Lewis	Kayden Clark
English	Ami Spurgeon	Joseph Frawley
French	Emma Ball	Katherine Whittington
Geography	Alice Cole	Ayomide Corpes
History	Esther Lamont	Lola Newman
Learning for Life	Mason Cade	Oliver Buckman
Maths	Matilda Bonard	Max Morris
Additional Maths	Edward Burton	Henry Mewis
Music	Joseph Elliott	Samuel Elliott
PE	Sofia Avery	Laila Smith
RE	George Wood	Alexandra Wachtel
Science	Harry Kidwell	Oliver Booth
Spanish	Maverick De Vera Mitchell	Ava Hounsham

Commendations – Top 10:

An indication of how hard students are working is the number of commendations achieved. I would like to recognise the top 10 in our year group:

1	Samuel Elliott	6	George Rivers
2	Theodore De Vos Van Steenwijk	7	Alexander Auty
3	Leah Kale	8	Jaya Baworee
4	Joshua Hamilton	9	Ami Spurgeon
5	Matthew Tang	10	Matilda Bonard

Attendance – 100%

We also celebrate student attendance and would like to recognise those students who have 100% attendance.

Alexander Auty	Edward Burton	Maverick De Vera	Theodore De Vos Van Steenwijk	Amber Gregory
Joshua Hamilton	Daniel Lewis	Leah Peters	William Sandiford	Matthew Tang

An Important ‘save the date’ for your diaries is Friday 3rd July, 2026, which is the date booked for their prom at Denbies Wine Estate next year. Scary to be planning this far ahead, but as you know their remaining time at Glebelands will fly by.

Have a great half term and I hope the students return ready for the final push with revision, consolidation of their learning and Test Week achievement this year.

Mrs Albrecht
Head of Achievement Year 10

Head of Achievement Updates

Year 11

As I am preparing this, I am aware that this is probably the last message I will be writing to you as your child's Head of Achievement before I take up my new post in September, as the Head of Achievement for the new Y7's. I will go from preparing young adults for taking their first steps outside of the comforts of Glebelands School, to welcoming our new cohort into this school and managing all the trials and tribulations that goes along with that 😊

Can you all remember your child's first day at Glebelands School? Well I have attached a few photos to help!





The usual format for this newsletter will not be followed as we are now in the exam season. No need to mention the uniform infringements or the late notes or the encouragement of attendance that needed improving over the last few years. No need to talk about commendations or subject prizes for effort and achievement, all this work is now done. We have now crossed the start line and the exams have begun. Everything we have done has been aimed at preparing your child to be in the best place possible to not only sit their exams but to excel in them too. Hopefully this we have done and we will find out in the summer, 21st August to be precise, if we have all been successful in this or not.

With the exams progressing nicely, I am enjoying my time meeting and greeting the students at the school gate every day, welcoming them into school with a smile and a good morning greeting, which every Year 11 student is 'encouraged' to return. I ensure that every student enters their school day with a smile and knowing what exam(s) they are sitting that day and where to go, and yes, unbelievably, some don't.

YEAR 11 (cont.)

I am also completing the finishing touches to the year book and am in constant communication with the publishers about tweaks that are needed to ensure this is a lovely keepsake for everyone that has chosen to purchase one. The hoodies are also being ordered, although a few families are yet to order their colours and sizes, both the year book and hoodie will be ready for the students to collect on leavers day.

The leavers day assembly, a highlight for all departing Year 11s, will take place on the morning of the Prom, Wednesday 2nd July. The planning for this is in full swing, I'm enjoying, again, going through all the old photos, talking to all the tutors, past and present, and trying to make this leavers assembly an enjoyable start to what hopefully will be a special final day.

The Prom logistics are also progressing nicely, this will hopefully be a great finale, with all the students being able to celebrate with their friends what has been a fantastic 5 years at Glebelands. I'm looking forward to seeing all the dresses and outfits, all the fancy cars upon arrival, the dining hall all finely presented (thanks to Mrs Martin for taking on this role) and of course, seeing who will be first on the dance floor and most importantly, who will be the last!

Prior to this though, we need to ensure that every student puts in their best performance in every exam they sit. We are asking all parents to support the school in the decision to delay study leave, ensuring that students are in school every day, even when they do not have an exam so they are, with the professional's present, revising and preparing for their next exam. Although we respect that parents know their individual child's needs, we also need to ensure that all 146 students in our care are prepared!

Finally, can I please wish you all and restful, but hopefully, productive half term. Please find the time to rest and relax but equally, finding some time to continue with the revision for the upcoming exams.

Mr Singleton
Head of Achievement Year 11

Spotlight on...Community Outreach

IN SUPPORT OF:
CHILDREN ON THE EDGE

Glebelands School Charity – Children on The Edge (COTE) is a child rights organisation that works hand-in-hand with communities to support some of the world's most marginalised children in some of the toughest situations.



Glebelands School students have raised just under £8000 over the last three and half years so far,from school events such as non-uniform days, cake sales, and carol concerts. The school community hopes to pass this milestone with our final non-uniform day of Friday 11th July.

All money donated has been used to support the charities work with Children in countries such as Myanmar, Ukraine, Bangladesh, and Lebanon.

Thank you to everyone for their generosity again this year!
Mr J Pike

Astra House Business Centre

Glebelands would like to express thanks to local business Astra House Business Centre. Having contacted the school to see how they could help with the new GCSE Business course,they have helped out the school in a number of ways. Firstly, they helped us set up work experience placements with their tenants for some of our Year 10 students. Secondly, they volunteered a contribution to the school's funds to help with the schools GCSE Business course. This has included being the sponsor of the GCSE Business Studies Award that will be given to a Year 11 Student in our annual Presentation Evening. It is fantastic to see the link between the school and local businesses being developed.

Sitec IT

Similarly Sitec IT another local business has also reached out to offer laptops for our students and are putting us in contact with another local business regarding laboratory equipment. Thank you to Sitec for your support.

If you are a local business and can offer support to the school, please contact Melissa Rogers, School Business Manager via info@glebelands.surrey.sch.uk.

Sporting Achievements

U16 Waverley and Guildford Football Cup Champions!





What a brilliant way to end the season for the U16 football team, who were crowned Waverley and Guildford Cup champions after a thrilling final fixture.

Facing a strong and organised Woolmer Hill side, Glebelands started brightly, taking an early lead and creating multiple chances, only to be denied by some outstanding goalkeeping. Woolmer equalised before the break and came out strong in the second half, adding two quick goals to go 3–1 up.

Refusing to give up, Glebelands showed incredible resilience and composure. The team found their rhythm, and with ten minutes to go, Zoe struck twice in quick succession to bring the game level. With just two minutes left on the clock, she completed her hat-trick with a composed finish, sealing a dramatic and well-deserved 4–3 victory.

Every player contributed to the performance with determination and teamwork. Special congratulations to our Players of the Match – Zoe for her clinical hat-trick, and Sienna for her outstanding performance across the pitch. A fantastic achievement for a fantastic team!



Sporting Achievements

Cricket Round Up (Boys)

Year 7 v Gordons School and Woolmer Hill



Glebelands were chasing a total of 122 after Tom, Josh, Reuben and Jude had taken wickets. In reply ,the Year 7 boys hit 73 runs, with Hunter 27 not out and good contributions from Gabriel and Theo, meaning Gordons took the win to progress into the next round of the county cup.



The team then played Woolmer Hill at Grayswood cricket club. An excellent bowling and fielding performance saw the team bowl Woolmer Hill out for 35 runs, with wickets taken by Josh (3), Tom (2), Reuben (4), Freddie (1) and a run out by Hunter. In reply Tom and Reuben batted well to get the team close to the total before the winning run was scored in the 6th over. A great team performance from everyone.

Year 8 v Woolmer Hill and Christs College



Year 8 started their season against Woolmer Hill , and it was a very close match with Glebelands hitting 100 runs in their 16 overs , with both Daniel and Sam Hollingsworth retiring on 30. Good bowling from Percy, Adam, Sam and Daniel saw Glebelands take wickets regularly,but Woolmer hit the winning run with four balls of the game left- a great first match for the boys.

In their second match, they played Christs College. Christs set a total of 73 runs with wickets taken by Daniel, Freddie, Oliver and a couple of run-outs from Matthew. In reply, Glebelands batted well with Sam top scoring on 24. Freddie and Daniel continued to score runs, and the winning run was hit in the 7th over to ensure a Glebelands victory.



Year 9 started their season against Broadwater with a few players playing for the first time. Glebelands hit 99 runs, with Seb retiring on 25 before coming back in to hit another 10 runs. Alex, Cole, Charlie and Jack also contributed runs. Broadwater batted well in their innings, two wickets were taken by Joel and Josh but Broadwater won the match in the 14th over. (Woolmer Hill write-up and result in next newsletter)

Year 10 v Woolmer Hill and Broadwater



The Year 10 boys played against Woolmer Hill in their first match of the season. This was a challenging game with Woolmer bowling very well to restrict the runs, Reuben did hit 12 runs and Ayo, Will, Stan, Sam and Joe also contributed in the total of 47-7. Glebelands bowled well for the first few overs and a great catch from Will saw them lose an early wicket, but Woolmer continued to score runs and won the match in the 9th over.

Cricket continues after half -term with several matches for each year group- these are on the website and on display in PE foyer.

Sporting Achievements

Cricket Round Up (Girls)











The U13 girls have played against Rodborough, Tormead and St Catherine's this half term. Amelia and Esme B had great bowling performances, while Ruby, Lily-May and Esmee C have batted especially well. The girls have communicated brilliantly as a team. The Rodborough game was extremely close and unfortunately Glebelands lost by just one run! Despite great fielding efforts in the games against Tormead and St Catherine's, we didn't manage to take the win. Well done, girls!

The U15 cricket team put in a determined effort across two challenging fixtures against St Catherine's and Prior's Field. The squad bowled well throughout, with tight spells from our opening bowlers and some sharp fielding moments that kept the opposition under pressure. Despite our efforts with the ball, each of our opposition proved stronger with the bat, and our own batting line-up found it difficult to build momentum. While the matches against Priorsfield and St Cats didn't go our way, the team showed great spirit and gained valuable experience to take into our match against Rodborough (after half-term).

Tennis

Girls in years 7-10 played a tennis fixture against Rodborough this half term. There were some very exciting games with close scores in both singles and doubles. Freya, Laila and Sophie managed to remain undefeated the whole afternoon and helped Glebelands take a 8 - 7 win overall. Well done, all!

Athletics- Waverley Trials/ Year 10 Track Event

Well done to our Year 10 GCSE PE students who took part in a Waverley Athletics Meet. The students not only competed with determination and focus but also took the opportunity to gather valuable video evidence for their practical coursework. Their positive attitude and commitment were clear throughout the event, with many pushing themselves to perform to the best of their ability and gain new PB's. A special mention goes to Luchia for her outstanding effort and for winning her event and to Amelie for her new PB in the 800m – great achievements from both. Well done to all involved!

Years 7, 8 and 9 have their own track meets after half term on the below dates:

- Year 9 – Tuesday 3rd June
- Year 8 – Monday 9th June
- Year 7 – Wednesday 11th June

All fixtures and clubs are on the school website-Curriculum- School activities

Sporting Achievements

Rounders

The U14 rounders team played in a tournament against Broadwater and Rodborough. in the first match vs Broadwater Glebelands made a very strong start batting, scoring several rounders, putting Broadwater under pressure in the field. We then fielded really tightly with Evie taking several catches and excellent communication from the team. Unfortunately, we lost the match 6 ½ to 8 ½ rounders.

Our second match was against Rodborough and we batted first with Pippa and Lucy scoring two rounders each. Amber demonstrated excellent bowling, making it very difficult for Rodborough to score many rounders. Final score: 6-4 to Glebelands.

The U12 and U13 mixed rounders teams played against Kings College at home and won both matches. The first match was won with Glebelands scoring 8.5 runs and Kings 2. The second match was also won, this time 14 runs to 7 for Kings College. Well done. to all of those in both squads. Rounders club continues after half term on Wednesdays.

The U15 rounders tournament (write-up in next newsletter).





Extra Curricular Activities

All Summer Term Sports fixtures are on display in PE foyer. You can find a timetable of our Sports Fixtures on our school website by clicking here. The extra curricular timetable will be published the first week back after Easter for Summer Term activities in the same location.

Attendance Matters



School Penalty Notice for School Attendance have changed from 19th August 2024

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices issued by DfE, the following changes have come into force for School Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024.

National Threshold
There will be a single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period.

These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence.

The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

Please note: The DfE does not consider a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be an exceptional circumstance.

Attendance Matters

PENALTY FINES FOR SCHOOLS HAVE CHANGED

Per Parent*, Per Child

A School Penalty Notice is issued to each parent*, for each child that was absent. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate penalty notices

***Parent**

Section 576 of the Education Act 1996 defines "parent" as:

- All natural (biological) parents, whether they are married or not.
- Any person who, although not a natural parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person.
- Any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child or young person.

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FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

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SECOND OFFENCE

(within 3 years)

The Second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

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THIRD OFFENCE

(within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case could be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Prosecution can result in Criminal records and fines of up to £2,500

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court may show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

School Council Update

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Since being assigned to their committees, all Tutor Reps were able to meet their teams; it was fantastic to witness cross year group collaboration at the most recent School Council meeting! This time we were also able to make great use of the space in the LRC and the newly furnished meeting room, which meant for some very mature and professional discussions. All of our nine-strong extended leadership team led their year group and committee meetings with great enthusiasm and are well-deserving of congratulations for this! Thanks also go out to Rosie Carter from Mindworks, Mr Power for The Pantry, Mrs Rogers and Mr Kerry for their support with the Wellbeing, Premises and Learning Committees.

Since this meeting, George, Theo and Will have also attended their first SLT meeting. I was very proud of the way they stepped up to this new challenge, discussing and debating some very valid points in a respectful manner. This also means that although we do already have some responses on many excellent ideas and suggestions that were raised. However, far be it for me to pass on any early messages here before the Tutor Representatives get their chance to present these in a tutor time next half-term!

We are also looking forward to our first Glebelands Earth Week! A big thank you goes out to our Heads of Department and teachers who have some great plans to incorporate environmental themes into their lessons during the week.

Earth Week was the key point of discussion for the Eco-Committee, who are planning to run a SpoGomi House competition during the week and a SpoGomi club has been put forward as a Thrive option too. For those who may have never heard of it, this is the Japanese sport of litter picking, where teams of players race to collect items of rubbish within a designated area. Happily, it currently looks as though teams may have quite a job to actually find too much litter on our site! However, armed with litter pickers, I'm sure our challengers will complete a detailed clear up of any undergrowth or hidden spots where stubborn pieces may still lurk! Depending on the take-up of the Thrive club, we may even be able to venture further afield to provide a service in the local community beyond our school site.

Mrs N Clark
Head of Student Personal Development

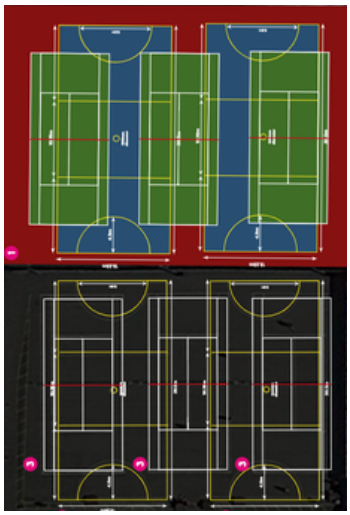
Glebelands Trust

Glebelands Trust - Special Appeal!

We are a dedicated charity supporting Glebelands School by enhancing the educational experience similar to a traditional Parent Teacher Association (PTA) without the time commitment that a PTA requires. Instead, we encourage parents to donate directly to the Trust. Your generosity allows us to provide exceptional resources and opportunities for our students that extend beyond the school's budget.

Compared to primary school PTAs we have a very low percentage of our community donating - only a few regular donations every month. The Trust has been looking at different ways of engaging community donations. You may have seen our new minibus out and about in Cranleigh, this was partially funded by Glebelands Trust and we hope a similar project can raise funds to improve the school environment.

The project we are looking at is improving the playground areas so that students and the community can benefit from improved sports courts. So far Glebelands Trust have agreed to match one very kind donation to the school of £5000, taking us up to to £10,000. The project will cost £23,000. We would therefore like to reach out to the Community for donation to the Glebelands Trust charity by placing donations on SCOPay, making it easy to donate. We also have our usual donations options below and this can be monthly (you can also make monthly instalments on SCOPay).



Why Your Support Matters

Glebelands School manages its finances effectively, but there's always a gap between available funds and the cost of providing the best possible educational experiences. The Glebelands Trust helps to bridge this gap by funding valuable resources and innovative projects across all school departments. We align all our spending with the School Development Plan, which is approved by the Governors, ensuring every penny enhances the quality of education.

How to Donate

Your support is crucial, and there are several ways to contribute to the Glebelands Trust:

- **NEW!** Log on to SCOPay and donate
- Just Giving: Please scan the QR code make a donation through Just Giving. They offer an easy 'one click' option for both monthly and one-off donations, though they do take a small commission.
- Direct Donations:
  - One-off or Monthly Contributions. £10 per month, or quarterly or annual donations. Set up a direct debit or make a one-time payment to:
    - Account Name: Glebelands School (Cranleigh) Educational Trust
    - Bank: Natwest
    - Sort Code: 52-41-56
    - Account Number: 48271462
- Online Shopping Donations:
  - Easy Fundraising: Register and select Glebelands School (note: not the Trust) as your charity. Shop through their site, and a percentage of your purchase is donated.
  - Give as You Live: Similar to Easy Fundraising, register at giveasyoulive.com and choose Glebelands School Trust. Donations are made as you shop.
- Gift Aid: Enhance your contribution by an extra 25% at no additional cost to you. Just complete the Gift Aid form and return it to the school office.



Enrichment

Enrichment covers a range of our extra curricular activities including Thrive and trips. We have a strong offer of extra curricular activities as well as sports clubs which you can see here on our website. Letters were issued at the start of term about the trips we aim to offer in the coming year. This first half term has seen a couple of trips as well as Thrive being in full swing!

Thrive!

As we come to the end of another successful half term of Thrive, it's a pleasure to share a few images of the activities pupils have been taking part in. Pictured are Pickleball, Art in Bloom, Running, Primary Reading & Maths and Glebelands Fire and Rescue Academy. Such an amazing range of activities are on offer each time, and we are proud of our students for rising to the challenge and trying new things!

Deadline for choices for the final half term is midnight on Friday 23rd May; please ensure your son/daughter doesn't miss this deadline as they will then be randomly allocated an activity! The form to fill in is on Bromcom for all students, and can also be found here:













Duke of Edinburgh Bronze - Year 9

On Friday 26th April, over ninety intrepid Year 9 students laced up their boots and set off on an unforgettable journey—their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award practice expedition!
Armed with maps, compasses, and a sense of adventure, the students navigated a variety of routes through the countryside, working in teams to reach their overnight campsite in Alfold. There, they pitched tents, cooked dinner under the open sky and shared stories of the day's triumphs (and a few muddy mishaps!).

The following morning, with tired legs but high spirits, the students tackled a new route back to Cranleigh. Along the way, they showed incredible resilience, teamwork, and independence, overcoming navigational challenges and pushing through the demands of two full days of hiking.

A huge well done to all involved—your determination and problem-solving skills were truly impressive. We wish all students the very best of luck for their assessed expedition on the 7th and 8th of June. Bring it on!









THE WIZARD OF OZ

Follow the yellow brick road to an unforgettable adventure!

📅 Performance Dates:

Thursday 10th July & Friday 11th July 2025

📍 Glebelands School

🎟️ Tickets available soon on Eventbrite

A magical journey filled with song, heart, courage, and brains!

Sports Lettings

The school sports facilities are available to hire when not in use by the school. If you are interested in hiring these facilities please email bookings@glebelands.surrey.sch.uk. The following clubs currently use the facilities and would love to hear from you if you would like to join!

Club	Day/Time/Location	Contact
Cranleigh Football Club 	Various The Sanctuary 3G Pitch	https://www.cranleighfc.co.uk/
Ewhurst Football Club 	Various The Sanctuary 3G Pitch	https://ewhurstjfc.co.uk/
Badminton 	Friday 8-10pm Sports Hall	Maura Syed maurasyed@hotmail.com Mobile: 07941913337
Cranleigh Netball Club 	Monday 6-7.30pm – U13 and U14 Monday 7.30pm-9pm – U15-U16 Friday 5-6pm – U8-U10 Friday 6-7pm – U11-U12 Sports Hall/Outdoor Courts	cranleighnetballclub@gmail.com
Surrey Fitness Camps 	Wednesday 6.30-7.30pm (Boxing) Sports Hall 15 other sessions at Snoxhall	Rich Dow cranleigh@surreyfitnesscamps.com
Cranleigh Vets over 50s Football 	Wednesday 7.30pm to 8.30pm The Sanctuary 3G Pitch	Mike Dawson mikerdawson@hotmail.com

Community Notices



HOME START Waverley

Become a Home-Start Volunteer

Our trained volunteers offer their valuable time and commitment to provide compassionate and confidential support to families.

If you have parenting experience and can spare 2-3 hours a week, consider volunteering for us at Home-Start in Waverley and help support families facing challenging times in your area

www.homestartwaverley.org
info@homestartwaverley.org
Contact us on 01252 737453



If you would like to learn more about how to help Home Start please contact Mrs Deacon at ndeacon@glebelands.surrey.sch.uk