

# Glebelands Newsletter

## Spring Term - April 2026



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This term has been an especially busy and exciting one, with a wide range of opportunities for students to take part in enriching experiences beyond the classroom. In this edition, you can read about our 2026 Enrichment Day and our memorable Battlefields Trip to France and Belgium. Alongside these highlights, we share our usual year group and sports updates, as well as celebrating the moment when new student leaders step into key roles within the School Council and Head Student team, as our Year 11s begin to focus on their GCSE examinations.

It has also been a term of performance and achievement: students took to the stage at G Live as part of Schools' Got Talent, and we were delighted to welcome local primary pupils into Glebelands to experience our musical talents. In addition, we feature a fantastic report from one of our students who has proudly represented England in ice hockey in Canada. Read on to discover what our students have been achieving this term.

### Key Dates



### Spotlight On...

### Representing England



### Enrichment





# A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the spring term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been another positive and productive period for our school community. It has been a term full of opportunity, achievement and continued engagement from our students.

One of the real highlights has been the range of fantastic opportunities our students have embraced. Many of our talented musicians had the privilege of performing at G-Live, showcasing their skills and representing the school with confidence and professionalism. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and the way in which they demonstrated both talent and commitment.

Some of our Business Studies students have also excelled, representing the school in a Dragons' Den style competition. Their creativity, teamwork and entrepreneurial thinking were evident throughout, and they were outstanding ambassadors for Glebelands.

The process of applying for Senior Student and House Captain roles has been completed with maturity and thoughtfulness, and I have been impressed by the number of students willing to take on positions of responsibility within the school.

Our recent Enrichment Day was another significant success, with over 500 students taking part in a wide range of trips, while others engaged in carefully planned in-school activities designed to broaden their experiences beyond the classroom. These opportunities are an important part of our wider curriculum and contribute greatly to students' personal development.

As always, I would like to thank our staff for their continued hard work and dedication, and our students for the positive way in which they have engaged with all that has been on offer this term. I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to you, our parents and carers, for your ongoing support.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break and look forward to welcoming students back for the summer term.

Kind regards  
R. Mitchell





# Key Dates

## Summer 1 Half Term

Date	Event
13 April 2026	All students return to school at <b>10.45am</b>
15 April 2026	School Council – COTE Trip
17 April 2026	Year 11 Godalming College Careers Fayre
20-24 April 2026	Year 10 Work Experience
22 April 2026	Thrive Starts
23 April 2026	Year 8 Parents Evening
29 April 2026	Year 7/8 Watts Gallery (Selected Students) Yr9 DTP & Men Vaccinations Junior Maths Challenge
4 May 2026	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
5 May 2026	Year 10 Revision Strategies Evening
6 May 2026	Year 7/8 Watts Gallery (Selected Students)
8 May 2026	GCSEs Start
12 May 2026	Young Carers Sayers Croft Trip
16-17 May 2026	Yr 9 Bronze D of E Practice Expedition
20 May 2026	Year 7/8 Watts Gallery (Selected Students)
21 May 2026	Hercules Theatre Trip - Evening
22 May 2026	End of half term

**NEED TO SPEAK TO US?**

Please be aware that due to teaching and duty commitments of teaching staff we have a 48 hour response time to all enquiries.



## Summer Term 2 - a look ahead

Date	Event
1 June 2026	All students return to school GCSEs continue
9/10/12 June 2026	Year 10 Geography Fieldwork – West Wittering (Check letter for groups/days)
18 June 2026	Districts Sports
19 June 2026	Yr 10 Test Week Starts
22-25 June 2026	Year 7 MFL Paris Trip
26 June 2026	Sports Day
29 June 2026	INSET DAY
30 June 2026	Glebelands Experience & Infor Evening for Year 6s moving up
2 July 2026	Yrs 7 & 8 Reward Trip
3 July 2026	Yr 11 Leavers Day and Prom
6 – 8 July 2026	Year 8 Exmoor Science Residential
9/10 July 2026	Grease School Production – Evening Performance
13 July 2026	Yrs 9 & 10 Reward Trip
14 July 2026	Celebration Evening
17 July 2026	End of Term 12.30pm

### Other Term Dates

A full list of our term dates and INSET days can be seen on our website [here](#).

### Homework Club Update

From January, Homework Club will run Mondays through to Thursdays only. It will not run on Friday afternoons.

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**INSTAGRAM**

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Search Glebelands on Instagram for other departments such as PE, Art and English!



THRIVE CLUB

**Unwanted gardening tools?**

PLEASE CONTACT MR MILLIGAN VIA  
INFO@GLEBELANDS.SURREY.SCH.UK





# 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 expect 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](mailto:dsl@glebelands.surrey.sch.uk).

**If it's an emergency always call 999.**

## Our DSL Team



### Our Safeguarding Team



**Mr Smitheram**  
Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)  
Deputy Headteacher



**Mrs Montgomery**  
DDSL - Safeguarding Officer



**Mrs McAulay**  
DDSL Assistant Headteacher



Mr Mitchell - DDSL, Headteacher



# SAFEGUARDING IS OUR PRIORITY



Mr Singleton - DDSL, HOA7



Ms Auty - DDSL, HOA8



Ms Amin - DDSL, HOA9



Mr Nibloe - DDSL, HOA10



Mrs Albrecht - DDSL, HOA11



# Attendance Matters



## School Attendance & Penalties for Non-Attendance

In 2024 the National Framework for Penalty Notices was issued by the DfE. There is now 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.

### Reporting Absence

When absence is unavoidable, please report in the following ways:

- **First morning of any absence**, indicating the cause and likely duration of the absence please call 01483 542408 by 8.45am. A truancy call will be sent upon any unknown student absence.
- **Medical or dental appointment**, email the school in advance on [absence@glebelands.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:absence@glebelands.surrey.sch.uk)
- **Planned leave** - Absence forms can be obtained on the Attendance page of our website.



# Attendance Matters

## PENALTY FINES FOR NON- ATTENDANCE

### 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.



### 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.



### 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.



### 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'.



# Head of Achievement Updates

## YEAR 7

It's always nice at the end of each half term to stop and take stock of all the wonderful adventures that, as a year group, we have just experienced before we all get a well-deserved break, even if only for a short period.

We started this half term with Collingwood College engaging our students with a school production on the importance of road safety and the dangers that can occur daily on our roads if we do not maintain our vigilance. The students enjoyed the show but equally understood and bought into the importance of the afternoon, asking lots of engaging questions and recalling all the key facts presented throughout.

Later in the same week, we also took the whole year group on an enrichment trip to Marwell Zoo, for some, this was their first trip to a Zoo and for many, their first time seeing some of the many animals on display. The weather was cold and wet but the children maintained their positivity throughout and enjoyed their adventure. All the kids were a credit to the school and their parents. I'm not sure what was more exciting, going on a coach trip with their mates, seeing the animals or being allowed to use their phones, to take pictures of the animals. We all had a fun day!

We've also just had a non-uniform day, as part of our fund raising for Red nose day and comic relief. Its always great seeing the students in their own clothes, seeing their unique personalities presented through their choice of outfits. The Y7 girl's netball team have started their season very strong, qualifying, in their first year at Glebelands, to attend the Surrey County netball finals up at the Cranleigh School. Myself and Miss Jones were fortunate enough to attend, watching one match, which we won against a strong Gordons school, before eventually finishing a very respectable 5th overall. The boys have also performed magnificently this half term, qualifying for the Surrey County Indoor athletics Finals, on Thursday the 26th March. By the time the boys will have competed in this event, this newsletter will have been submitted and sent to parents – Not a bad start to their sporting journey whilst at Glebelands.

And finally, we welcome back Mr Pike (Papa Pike ) from his paternity and congratulate him on the arrival of his first child. Mother, father and baby Harriet are all doing exceptionally well!





# Head of Achievement Updates

## YEAR 7 (cont.)

### 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.

	Achievement	Effort
Art	Cheuk Yat Chan	Eben Pearl
D&T Food	Matilda Broad	Milan Premjith
D&T Graphics	Flynn Collis	Isabelle McGinn
D&T Textiles	Isla Thomas	Lenny Ware Anderson
D&T Timbers	Juno Goldsmith-Sparks	Henry Kettle
Drama	Ruby Collins	Joseph Giacomuzzi
English	Alexander Bell	Jaxon Rands
French	Sophia Soares	Truda Bridger
Geography	Martha Henderson	Casey Cogbill
History	Lorelai Telling	Georgie Mitchell
IT	Charlotte Wait	Ruby Lynn
Learning for Life	Alfie Stapley	Gabrielle Nyathi
Lexia	#N/A	Leah Grevatt
Mathematics	Emily Perry	Harry Oswin
Music	Charlotte Booth	Eben Pearl
PE	Matilda Hammond Jones	Albie Robberts
RS	Eva Jackson	Francis Donnelly
Science	Jenna Bates	Oliver Hewitt
Spanish	Mia Hawkins	Lucy-Anne Covey

In addition to the individual achievements we also like to create a bit of healthy inter house competition, below are the tutor groups commendations table.

Tutor commendations	
FRA	4,229
SEA	3,862
TUR	3,444
ATT	3,258
ANG	3,244
HAW	2,414

### 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	Max Hanks 7ANG (233)	6	Eliza Read 7ANG (215)
2	Ellyia Bungaroo 7ATT (226)	7	Ruby Lynn 7SEA (208)
3	Nassira Tombling 7ATT (223)	8	Eva Jackson 7FRA (202)
4	Isabelle McGinn 7SEA (217)	9	Isabella Burley 7ANG (201)
5	Emily Perry 7SEA (216)	10	Henry Kettle TUR (200)

### Attendance – 100%

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

7TUR Daniel Bounsall-Hughes	7TUR Henry Kettle
7FRA Truda Bridger	7FRA Adam Mackenzie
7ATT Ellyia Bungaroo	7SEA Isabelle McGinn
7TUR Alexandru Darie	7FRA Georgie Mitchell
7ATT Mia-Louise Duff	7TUR Harley Parker
7ANG Emily Fernandes Teixeira	7SEA Emily Perry
7SEA Dexter Fulbrook	7TUR Tegan Quinlan
7SEA Harry Gould	7ATT Buster Roake
7ATT Kayden Harvey	7ATT Alfie Ruggles
7FRA Mia Hawkins	7ATT Kieran Stone
7FRA Eva Jackson	7ATT Nassira Tombling
7SEA Max Kelleher	7HAW Heidi White

Thank you to everyone for supporting the students through these first few terms with us, but as always it is now time to relax and enjoy a well earned break.



# Head of Achievement Updates

## YEAR 8

The second spring term always seems to whizz by but this one, with only five weeks, seems to have flown by extra fast. We've had an eventful term with Enrichment Day and our Fundraising Week, and Year 8's taking part in competitions such as Lego robotics, netball county finals and the Glebelands Bake Off.

On Enrichment Day this year the year group was divided into two, with half of us going to the National History Museum and the other half visiting some human history with a visit to the Tower of London. See the reports and photos later in the newsletter for more details, but we had a great day out and the drizzly rain at the Tower wasn't enough to dampen our spirits.

In the week leading up to Comic Relief, Year 8 were responsible for raising money at break times to fundraise for Children on the Edge and Comic Relief. Thanks to cake, cookie and sweetie sales, guess the number of sweets in a jar, beat the keeper, raffles, guess the name of the sloth/jellycat toy, and Abigail Buckman selling some very cute crochet creations, the year 8s raised over £300 which will be split evenly over the two charities. Thanks also for your support of the non-uniform day; your money will support vulnerable adults and children at home and overseas.



Our Year 8 girls' netball team has again been hugely successful this season, becoming Waverley district champions and earning a spot in the Surrey County finals on Monday 23rd March. I had the pleasure of watching a couple of their hard-fought matches, and it was great to see them work as such a slick team with some really beautiful netball being played. In the end the girls came within one goal of winning the tournament but ended up placing third because of the way the points are shared out. We are extremely proud of their efforts again this season.

As we draw to a close our winter sports programme, Mr Whistler came into assembly on Monday to present certificates to those that have represented the school in their chosen sport this year. Congratulations and well done to those that turn up to training every week and play their best for the school. We look forward to seeing what the summer term's sports bring.

### **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; it's lovely to see some new names in there too.



# Head of Achievement Updates

Subject	Achievement	Effort
Art	Tabitha Powell-Cullingford	Ellouise Tinsley
D&T Food*	N/A	N/A
D&T Graphics	Alice Bell	Cheuk Fan Chan
D&T Timbers	Lara Bradley	Megan Barr
Drama	Seren Eveleigh	John Harmer
English	Katherine Ridley	Charles Bartholomew
French	Abigail Buckman	Zack Quinn
Geography	Ethan Berry	Sonny Mugeridge
History	Neve Crawley	Florian-Marcus Mihalache
IT	Annabella Thomas	Esther Ogunsowo
Learning for Life	Annabella Burton	Isla Barnfield
Lexia	Oliver Alldred	Alice Grist
Mathematics	Windy Gamaethige	Riley Boucher
Music	Jack Green	Isla-Jade Deacon
PE	Hannah Watt	Viktoria Sulek
RS	Reef Baker	Rinad Chehade
Science	Maya Jones	Michael Cole
Spanish	Sam Phillips	Riley Templeton

no DT food rotation this half term

## 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	Beatrix Walker	6	Annabella Burton
2	Alice Marshall-Dziemianczuk	7	Jack Green
3	Zachary Baker	8	Kate Ridley
4	Alice Bell	9	Jude Wright
5	Chloe Mikiri	10	Abigail Buckman

## Attendance 100%:

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

Abigail Buckman	Ben Small	Joe Warner	Neave Hamilton	Tiggi Aves
Alice Bell	Chloe Mikiri	Jonah-James Williams	Riley Templeton	
Alice Marshall-Dziemianczuk	Emmie Hall	Krisztina Simon	Ruby Sutton	
Anya Huggon	Esther Ogunsowo	Lira Gara	Theo Burge	
Archie Small	Isaac Cheetham	Lucie Smith	Thomas Sandiford	
Bea Walker	Jack Green	Maya Jones	Thomas Turnbull	

## After Easter

Time to do a check on the uniform and equipment over the holidays. You will hopefully have seen communications from school relating to uniform changes for the summer term and next academic year.

Next term the big date for your diary is the Year 8 Subject Evening on Thursday 23rd April; please see the separate email for details on how to book appointments for your children. Subject evening is a really important chance to ear some feedback about how students are performing in class. This term, for the first time, their target grades are available to view which will give you some perspective of whether they are achieving at or above expected levels.

Thrive is back from the 22nd April, please check with your child to see if they need any special arrangements for their chosen Thrive activity, such as wearing PE kit or riding a bike to school.

I hope you have a restful Easter break. Hopefully with some chocolate treats, and we will see all our Year 8s back on Monday 13th April. Please note that there is no inset day this year so students are due back in on the Monday at 10:45am. Happy holidays!

**Mrs Auty**

**Head of Achievement Year 8**



# Head of Achievement Updates

## YEAR 9

This term has been a busy one for Year 9. Students choosing their GCSEs for next year dominated this term with an options evening, option assembly and subject evening. I have been impressed with how students have approached this topic while asking important questions making sure they have chosen carefully. Some of the year group were in attendance at G Live and the Battlefields trip this term; most students had the opportunity in taking part in an activity off site for Enrichment day.

### Half Term Achievement and Effort Awards:

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Subject	Achievement	Effort
Art		
Business Studies – Years 10 & 11 Only		
DT - Food Technology		
DT - Graphics	Eloise Morris	Cooper Clements
DT - Textiles	Ewan Neale	Tom Greenland
DT - Timbers	Jackson Knowlton	Jadon Foy
Drama	Jessica Maidens	Bertie Hammond
IT	Elliot Vague Seren Harris	
English	Alexander Micklem	Matthew Ford
French	Isabel Bounsall-Hughes	Daniel Hollingsworth
Geography	Oliver Whittall	Robert Evans
History	Summer Neville-Towle	Amber Southgate
Learning for Life	Samuel Harmer	Owen Gregory
Lexia		
Maths	Sebastian Ealden	Raylan Ebersohn
Music	Jozeph Hicks	Flynn Goodall
PE	Sebastian Dear	Summer Boucher
RE	Laura Peter	Elise Turnbull
Science	Michelle Sithole	Cheuk Kit Tsoi
Spanish	Sadie Colairo-Moss	Harry Mason

### 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:

Kusakova	Eliska
Covey	Esmee
Mason	Harry
Wanner	Elise
Bounsall-Hughes	Isabel
Sparkes	Lilly
Dixon	Poppy
Wanner	Ruby
Kushonga	Junior
Hollingsworth	Daniel



# Head of Achievement Updates

## YEAR 9 (cont.)

### Attendance – 100%

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

Sebastian  
Ewan  
Saphire  
Lilly  
Obinna  
Owen  
Michelle  
Summer  
Poppy  
Cheuk Ki

Ealden  
Neale  
Baker  
Sparkes  
Nwaosu  
Gregory  
Sithole  
Neville-Towle  
Dixon



As we close yet another busy term, I wish you and your family a well-deserved Easter break. We return on Monday 13th April at 10.45am to a not so busy spring term 2! A gentle reminder that students should return in full school uniform or summer polo shirt/PE top, natural hair colour/nails and no false eyelashes. As we head into the new term, Year 9s have the D of E expedition to look forward to. I am eager to see what the new term brings for the year group

**Miss Amin**

**Head of Achievement Year 9**



# Head of Achievement Updates

## Year 10

It has been another short but packed half term for Year 10. There have been several highlights for me. The Head Student and Prefect applications have been shortlisted. The Head Student candidates have presented to the year group resulting in a student vote. They have had formal interviews with Mr Smitheram, Mr Mitchell and Mrs Hulse as Chair of Governors. The successful students are announced in the Whole School Assembly this week. It has been a pleasure to see such articulate and mature approaches to every part of the process and I am proud of every single one who put themselves forward.

Another huge highlight for me was to accompany students to tour Wembley. A fantastic experience with lots of ‘behind the scenes’ access and information. The other half of the year group had an amazing time at The Spectrum, taking part in ice skating and badminton. The Robotics Team competed in the regional competition on Saturday 14th March, winning an award for the Team – an incredible achievement – well done!



## 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	Rupert De Vos Van Steenwijk	6	William Standing
2	Leanna Quinlan	7	Benjamin Weaver
3	Alice Maki	8	Lily-Erin Macdermott
4	Ines-Angel Milne	9	Grace Prior-Egerton
5	Sylvie Walker	10	Lucy Auty



# Head of Achievement Updates

## Year 10

### Attendance – 100%

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

1	Rupert De Vos Van Steenwijk	6	William Standing
2	Leanna Quinlan	7	Benjamin Weaver
3	Alice Maki	8	Lily-Erin Macdermott
4	Ines-Angel Milne	9	Grace Prior-Egerton
5	Sylvie Walker	10	Lucy Auty

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Subject	Achievement	Effort
Art	Amber Maple	Lesedi Mokwena
Business Studies	Oscar Habens	Olivia Pantlin
Computing	Toby Rowe	William Standing
D&T Food	Sebastian Kenyon	Gabriel Cole
D&T Graphics	Charles Bradley	Charlie Oltman
D&T Hospitality	Emily Jones	Nathaniel Drew
D&T Textiles	Isla Johnson	Evie Beavis
D&T Timbers	Fredrick Page	Daniel Bezuidenhout
Drama	Faith Beardsall	Edward Gordon-Smith
English	Charles England	Betty-May Dackham
French	Rupert De Vos Van Steenwijk	Annabel Newbery
Geography	Chloe Gallo	Ivan Bettles
History	Lily-Erin Macdermott	Sebastian Green
Learning for Life	Austin Shakespeare	Sophie Valiant
Mathematics	Lucy Simmonds	Abigail Reed
PE	Liam Steyne	Jodie Barr
Performing Arts	Lucy Auty	Thomasina Bradbury
RS	Logan Theodoulou	Annabel Collins
Science	Leo Baker	Maria Wisniowska
Spanish	Ethan Holt	Cora Cottrell

After Easter, students are in school for a week before going on Work Experience. During that week, we have a final talk from the Waverley Federation about last minute Work Experience items. We also visit Godalming Careers Fair to enable students to see future careers and jobs. When students return from Work Experience, there are six school weeks until their mock exams. We will be spending lots of tutor times revising and preparing, using the resources and strategies we taught in the Autumn term. Students also need to be revising at home. Please support them by checking in with them, testing them and seeing how they are revising. I will communicate in more detail after Easter.

On behalf of the Year 10 tutor team, I wish you and your family a fantastic Easter break.

**Mr Nibloe**  
**Head of Achievement Year 10**



# Head of Achievement Updates

## YEAR 11

I would like to thank the students who attended the Y11 Enrichment Day, and Mrs Proctor who organised and oversaw a jam-packed and very informative day with regard to future careers, apprenticeships, working in the real world, finding the key to success, and the different financial obligations you have when you are an adult, amongst others.

Highlights of the day included the Fire Service delivering a presentation about being responsible on the roads, a Mixed Martial Arts presentation and practical sessions run by Alfie Davis who is an English professional mixed martial artist who competes in the lightweight division for the Professional Fighters League (PFL), and who is currently #1 in the PFL lightweight rankings I have never seen so much energy and effort en masse by the students fully engaging in his MMA session, which was so inspiring to watch!

In addition, we had a number of guest speakers who gave up their time and expertise to share important insights to the students, including: “The Road to Success” by guest speaker Mr Weaser; “Preparing for the workplace- your digital footprint” by guest speaker Mrs Hadfield; “How to run your own business” by guest speaker Mr Barnadi and “The future of AI” by guest speaker Mr Brash. Christine Hill gave a specific talk on Apprenticeships, and HEON gave a session on making informed choices on future education and the skills and qualities needed to be successful. I would like to thank everyone of the guest speakers for giving up their time and making the day so varied and interesting for the students.





# Head of Achievement Updates

## YEAR 11 (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	Samuel Elliott	6	Leah Kale
2	Alexander Auty	7	Joshua Hamilton Charlotte Gibb
3	George Rivers	8	Katherine Whittington Shahad Chehade
4	Theodore De Vos Van Steenwijk	9	Jaya Baworee
5	Ami Spurgeon	10	Esme Warner

### Attendance – 100%

Attendance in school is vital for students learning and progress, especially so in year 11, congratulations to those, listed below, who are still achieving 100% attendance this school year.

Alexander Auty	Samuel Elliott
Maisie Best	Daniel Elms
Freya Bradley	Charlotte Gibb
Theodore De Vos Van Steenwijk	Amber Gregory
Annabel Dear	Eliot Hard
Joseph Elliott	William Jenking
	Arlo Knight

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Subject	Achievement	Effort
Art	Eleanor Uddin	Toby Greening
Business Studies – Years 10 & 11 Only	Oscar Robins	Nicole Huet
DT - Food Technology	Fleur Greenough	Ruby Cast
DT - Graphics	Nicolle Sklenar	Annabel Dear
DT - Hospitality	Shahad Chehade	Leah Kale
DT - Textiles	Poppy Fisher	Leah Peters
DT – Timbers	Ethan Dauncey	Gustavs Muceniaks
Drama	Ava Hounsham	Aasuka Wickramasingha
Computing	Henry Mewis	Daniel Lewis
English	Eliot Hard	Riley O'Carroll
French	Esme Warner	Keisha Bartlett
Geography	Maverick Mitchell De Vera	Alice Meakin
History	Ayomide Corpes	Oliver Bradley
Learning for Life	Joshua Hamilton	Freddie Anderson
Maths	Harrison Dowley	Megan Austwick
Additional Maths	Alexander Auty	Jaya Baworee
Music	Joseph Elliott	Samuel Elliott
PE	Sophia Radley	Daniel Elms
RE	Laila Smith	William Sandiford
Science	Luke Raybould	Amelie Stevens
Spanish	Rose Rochester	Amber Gregory

Well done to every Y11 student who has been working so hard this term, especially throughout their second mock exam period and to the students who have been diligently working on their NEA coursework and in their actual practical exams. You are nearly there. Keep revising and listening to your teachers advice on how to secure the best grades. Your hard work and effort will be rewarded!

Enjoy your Easter holidays!

**Mrs Albrecht**

**Head of Achievement Year 11**



# Music

## Mini Concert with Cranleigh CofE

As part of our primary outreach, the Glebelands Music Department worked closely with Cranleigh CofE Primary and Surrey Arts to produce a mini concert in the Glebelands school hall. Cranleigh CofE Year 4 performed the sweetest twelve bar blues on their ukuleles before leading our choir in a rendition of Bruno Mars' 'Count on Me', also on ukulele. Our choir and orchestra then performed Cold Play's 'Viva La Vida' as a practice for the end of term assembly on Friday. This was a wonderful opportunity for the primary school pupils and parents to come across the road and experience the 'big school', and an opportunity we will look to provide again next year. It was delightful to host such young musical talent, and we look forward to seeing them thrive in our Glebelands Music Department in a few years' time.



**Mr Forrester**  
**Music Teacher**



# Music

## Schools Got Talent - GLive! Concert

On the 10th March over sixty of our students took to the stage at GLive! in Guildford and performed to a crowd of one thousand people, including the Mayor of Guildford and David Essex! The concert was hosted by the Guildford Rotary and involved four Surrey schools: Duke of Kent, Ash Manor, Prior's Field, and this year, Glebelands! Each school had a half hour set before all coming together for the four-school finale – 'Don't Stop Believin'!

The Musical Theatre Choir opened our set with a bang with a 'Les Mis' medley. Our thirteen strong Orchestra impressed with their arrangement of Skyfall with haunting lead vocals by Izzy. Our Rep Chorus then took to the stage with an arrangement of Alex Warren's 'Ordinary' including body percussion. Amidst all of this, Glebelands had a stunning variety of solo, duet and student led bands on display performing many songs from 'Waitress', to Olivia Dean and an 'On My Way Home' piano jazz solo! We then sent the crowds on their feet with our Grease Musical Medley to round off our set.

It was an electric evening, and what a uniquely special opportunity for our School to be a part of. Every single performer on that stage did the school proud and should be very proud themselves of what they achieved. If you missed it this year, make sure to get your tickets for next year – not to be missed!





# Music





# Music



## Grease Production Rehearsals

Rehearsals for our musical production 'Grease' are now well underway. Our students are displaying impressive levels of commitment and professionalism during this rehearsal process and it is shaping up to be an extraordinary show. We are nearing the end of Act One and are about to begin on Act Two after the Easter holidays. Over the holidays our set is also due to arrive – exciting times!

You are able to come along and see these talented students in this amazing production on the 9th and 10th July – see you there!



**Mr Forrester**  
**Music Teacher**



## 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.

Your support truly makes a difference. Every pound donated helps us provide valuable extras that enhance the school experience, from additional curriculum resources to enriching learning opportunities that go beyond the classroom.

However, over the past few years, donations have gradually diminished. At present, only twenty-six families contribute to our equivalent of the PTA fund. We are so grateful for their ongoing support – but imagine the impact if every family joined in! If every family regularly donated just £1, together we could transform what's possible for our children. Small, regular contributions add up quickly, enabling us to fund even more improvements, resources, and experiences that benefit everyone.

Let's work together to continue building a school environment we can all be proud of – one that gives every child the very best opportunities to learn, play, and thrive.

Thank you once again for your generosity, your community spirit, and your continued support.



## How to Donate

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

- **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](https://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.

# Spotlight On...

## Glebelands Student Represents England in Ice Hockey! - Yheo Burge 8HAW

On Wednesday 11th February myself and 17 other England U13 players arrived at Heathrow to board a flight to Montreal, to head to Quebec for the 66th Tourney PeeWee (U13s) Ice Hockey Tournament. To make the most of the Canadian experience, we were staying in pairs with Canadian (Billet) families.

Our first game was an exhibition game on the Thursday against the Hershey Bears (from the Elite AA league), which was a good warm up game ready for the tournament. Our first game of the tournament was on the Friday and we played against Saint-Hyacinthe Mousquetaires in the Centre Videotron. This arena is amazing and so big. It can host 10,000 spectators! We unfortunately lost the game 3-0.

Our next game, was a friendly against NE Quebec Harfangs on the Saturday, which we won 3:0. We also met retired NHL San Jose Sharks player Joe Thornton, who is part of the 'Hall of Hockey' and is considered a legendary player. The next game of the tournament was on Sunday. We played against Noroit Gouverneurs 2 in the Pavilion Guy-Lafleur. It was a tight fought game, but again, unfortunately, we lost 3-2, which meant we were out of the tournament.

In Canadian there are lots of ODRs (outside ice rinks), so I had the opportunity of an evening to go to several of these and play more ice hockey with my Billet family and some of the other England players. Such a great thing to be able to do.

On the Monday we had a free day and went to the Snow Park. We had lots of fun whizzing down snow slopes in a donut! On Tuesday we had another free day, and this time went forest skating and to another ODR. Great to be able to do pond skating. In the evening we went to watch the Remparts Game at the Videotron, which was a thrilling and fast paced game.



# Spotlight On...

Wednesday we were back to playing friendly games, and we played against an American girls' team. Thursday it was a double header of games. The first game was against Thailand Select, and we drew 3-3. There was a penalty shoot-out at the end, and I scored the first goal. The next game was against Lithuania Hockey Punks and we lost 4-2. Our final game was against Quebec Nord-Est on the Friday, and we won 5-0. I scored a goal and was awarded Player of the Game. In the M13AA league, England came 25th out of 30 in the end. I was awarded 'Most Valued Player of the Tournament' for England.

The ice hockey shops were amazing out there, with so much hockey gear. We also had so much fun playing in five foot of snow and building igloos. On the Saturday, my Billet family took me out to Quebec to see some of the sights. The tournament is such a big event in Quebec; the whole city gets behind it, with lots of different events and activities available whilst it is on. There was a toboggan run outside the stunning Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac, which was super-fun and fast!

A massive thing of the tournament was pin trading. At the start of every game we swapped pins representing our team. The spare time we spent in the Videotron, watching the other matches happening, we had the opportunity to trade pins with other players as well. I managed to get lots of different pins from teams from across the world.

I had such a great experience and opportunity, and have so many memories that I will not forget.





# Enrichment



## Enrichment Day 2026: A School on the Move

Our 2026 Enrichment Day saw students and staff spread out across the South East of England for a wide range of educational, cultural, and active experiences. The day provided a valuable opportunity for students to engage with learning beyond the classroom while building independence, curiosity, and teamwork.

**Year 7** students enjoyed a fascinating trip to Marwell Zoo, where they explored global wildlife and conservation efforts first-hand.

**Year 8** travelled into London, visiting both the historic Tower of London and the world-renowned Natural History Museum, combining history with scientific discovery.

**Year 9** students had a culturally rich day, with visits to Shakespeare's Globe and Tate Modern, while others explored marine life at Brighton Sea Life Centre.

**Year 10** took part in a more active programme, with trips to Wembley Stadium and Guildford Spectrum, where students engaged in a variety of sporting activities and team challenges.

**Year 11** focused on preparation for life beyond school, participating in a range of careers-based activities, inspirational talks, and important road safety sessions.

Back on site, a full programme ensured that students who were unable to attend offsite visits still had a rewarding day. Activities included the ever-popular Taskmaster-style challenges, film sessions, and a variety of engaging indoor options.

As always it is really delightful to hear about how our wonderful students present themselves on school trips and this year was no exception.

This ambitious day would not have been possible without the dedication of our staff. A sincere thank you goes to all those who accompanied trips, as well as the staff behind the scenes who managed the complex logistics required to make the day run smoothly.

In the next pages are some student and staff reports from Enrichment Day 2026.





# Enrichment



## Tower of London – Year 8 Enrichment Trip

It's a long coach ride to the Tower of London, but 8FRA, 8ATT and 8TUR were very patient with the journey. For many it was the first time they had been to the Tower so this was a great chance to see some of England's history up close.

Our group had time for a quick visit to the Fusiliers Museum before we joined the Protest and Rebellion workshop with our guide who told us three stories of everyday people and their stories of the Tower. We learnt about the Peasants' Revolt, slaves who cared for the animals that were kept at the tower and a story of suffragettes and their protests.

After a quick lunch, the rain started so we headed inside to see the famous crown jewels. No photos are allowed inside but the jewels were very impressive, as was the size of the vault doors! We tried to decide which was our favourite crown and imagine how heavy they would be to wear as we slowly moved along the traveller.

Next, we headed to the White Tower, built by Norman the Conqueror, home of the royal armouries where we saw many weapons and suits of armour, including some for the many wooden horses that form part of the display. At the top of the Tower, there was an opportunity to try out cannons and sword fighting with their interactive exhibits, before heading down to the all-important gift shop!

After being treated to a display of ceremony from the soldiers on guard – accompanied by Baxter and Beau – we made a quick trip to see the torture rack that was used when the Tower held prisoners. Then it was back to the coach to return safe and sound after a long drive back.

Thanks to the parents for their patience with our slightly delayed return.





# Enrichment

## The Natural History Museum – Year 8 Enrichment Trip

During this half term, Year 8 went to the Natural History Museum (and The Tower of London) for Enrichment Day. It was great fun and we saw many, many interesting things whilst being there. These included:

- An earthquake simulator, showcasing the events of the 1995 Kobe, Japan earthquake. Including shifting walls and floors
- A mineral exhibit as well as a vault filled with everything from polished agate to meteorites
- The well-known dinosaur exhibit, featuring many animatronic dinosaurs and interactive displays
- A Mammal Installation, highlighting anything from blue whales to wild cats.

This was an incredibly insightful experience, broadening our horizon and providing a great trip out for the school!

Neave Hamilton 8FRA





# Enrichment



## Year 9 Visit to the Globe Theatre and Tate Modern

On Friday 6th March, we travelled to London to visit The Globe Theatre and Tate Modern. The journey was fairly relaxed and an expectant buzz filled the coach. We were ably accompanied by a marvellous team of teachers: Miss Phillips, Mr Robinson, Mrs Hearn and Mrs Riley. When we eventually arrived on the South Bank, we were bid a polite farewell by our bus drivers and then split into groups for our tour of the Globe Theatre. We were given headsets, which provided us with a detailed commentary as we walked round this amazing building. We were afforded a view of this impressive structure from every tier of the audience point of view. We even got a peek at a new show they were rehearsing on the stage! We learnt many things about the theatre like how it burnt down due to a live cannon being fired mid-show in a performance of Shakespeare's almost totally forgotten play about Henry VIII.



After our tour, we sat by the riverside and enjoyed our lunch, despite the rather dreary weather. Many of us during this time also took the opportunity to pick up a souvenir from the excellent gift shop. Later on, we got back into our groups and walked briskly to Tate Modern. Inside, we visited many different rooms and became immersed in the depth and creativity on display. We were also quite surprised by the variety of different media on show: sculptures, photography and videography, to name a few. We arrived back at school around 5 o'clock, our souls richer for all the incredible theatrics and art forms we had experienced.

Grace Tosh and Olivia Bannister Year 9





# Enrichment



## **Battlefields Tour 2026: A Moving Journey Through History**

Our recent Battlefields Tour across Belgium and France, led by our Head of History Mr Plevvoets, provided students with a powerful and deeply moving opportunity to bring their classroom learning to life. Through first-hand experiences at key historical sites, students not only deepened their understanding of the First World War, but also paid their respects to those who served and sacrificed, making the trip both educational and profoundly meaningful.

Throughout the tour, students visited a range of significant memorials and cemeteries, including the iconic Menin Gate, where they reflected on the scale of loss during the First World War. One of the most remarkable aspects of the trip was the depth of knowledge demonstrated by our students. Our expert tour guides—former military personnel—were genuinely astounded by the students’ understanding of personal and military history.

This knowledge had a profound impact. Six students were able to have their history researched by our Tour Guides and identify memorials connected to the soldiers’ families, tracing their stories across multiple sites in Belgium and France and had a small ceremony and certificate. Their ability to connect individual histories with the wider narrative of the war brought a new level of meaning to the experience.

In addition, students learnt of links to other students at the school and two other distinguished personnel permanently recorded in history. Their curiosity, insight, and respect for the subject matter set them apart, with guides commenting that they had rarely encountered a school group of this calibre.

The conduct of our students throughout the trip was exemplary. Members of the public and other visitors frequently approached staff to express how impressed they were with the respect, maturity, and engagement shown by Glebelands students. They were, without doubt, outstanding ambassadors for the school.

A sincere thank you goes to Mr Plevvoets, Mr Jones, Mrs Roundell, and Mrs Rogers for giving up their time and energy to make this trip possible. Their dedication ensured a meaningful and memorable experience for all involved.

This tour will undoubtedly remain a lasting highlight in our students’ educational journeys.





# Enrichment



## STEM (Science Technology Engineering Maths)

### Robotics Club

On Saturday 14th March a team of ten students and one student coach took part in the First Lego League Competition at Epsom. All the students presented an innovative project on how VR can be used to help archaeologists in the future, and how an educational game that they invented could be used to help young archaeologists learn about ancient civilisations. Plus, they had three matches against other teams, trying to score points by programming their new Spike robots ( kindly donated by Glebelands Trust) around different Lego missions.

So proud of all their efforts - they came away with the trophy for core-values - showing their teamwork, inclusion, innovation and sense of fun!

If anyone in Year 7 or Year 8 would like to become part of the team which meets after-school on Mondays, please see Mrs Sollars in room N16.

**Mrs Sollars**  
**STEM Coordinator**





# School Council Update



## All Change!

Last week Jacob, Leanna and Ben joined a SLT meeting to be able to share their feedback from the welcome meetings. Several great ideas and suggestion were put forward and our School Council Leadership Team demonstrated a professional attitude, offering proactive solutions to the discussion. Many items were agreed by SLT, so Jacob, Leanna and Ben will be creating a PowerPoint of their feedback for Tutor Representatives to present to their tutor groups next half term.

I would also like to thank all the Committee Leaders, (plus an honourable mention to Bella and Victoria), for their excellent promotion of the Big Plastic Count! Straight off the back of popping into tutor groups for Kindness Quest last term, the School Council Leaders are growing to be very familiar faces to our student body!



Thank you very much to all students and households that took part in The Big Plastic Count! By counting the different types of plastic thrown away over the course of a week, participants have contributed vital evidence to this nationwide investigation into UK household plastic waste since the last count two years ago. This data will be used to convince UK ministers, supermarkets and big brands to lead the way in the reduction of plastic production.

Although it is still not too late to enter your data for this citizen science project (and I would heartily recommend you to do so), as far as the School House Competition is concerned it was a race to get the data logged and the results are in!

**1st Place:** Attenborough - 13 students participated from this house!

**2nd Place:** Franklin - 8 students managed to log their data in time!

**3rd Place:** All other houses tied with 7 participants each!

A huge well done to all participants who, further to House Points, will all receive a dining hall privilege pass for a week at the start of next term.

**Mrs N Clark**  
**Head of Student Personal Development**



# House News



## House System Update

This term, our focus has been on appointing new House Captains. While we are incredibly excited to welcome the new group into their leadership roles, we are also sad to say goodbye to the students who have served so brilliantly over the past year. Their dedication and enthusiasm have made a lasting impact, and we thank them for their contribution.

The selection process for the incoming House Captains involved students submitting a letter of application and taking part in an interview with myself and Mr. Smitheram. We were incredibly proud of all the students who applied, their dedication and genuine desire to play a bigger role in life at Glebelands was truly inspiring.

Additionally, this half term we have also run our annual Bake-Off competition, which featured some delightful cakes and truly impressive designs. Year 8 have also shown fantastic community spirit by raising money for both Red Nose Day and Children on the Edge.

## New House Captains

Angelou	Attenborough	Franklin	Hawking	Seacole	Turing
<b>House Captains</b>					
Charlie England	Kara Childs	Evie <u>Allred</u>	Poppy Olney	Kevin <u>Orioha</u>	Lily-Erin <u>MacDermott</u>
Matilda Foxworthy	Lucy <u>Auty</u>				<u>Lilyerin Tola</u>
<b>Vice Captains</b>					
	Annabel Newberry	Oliver <u>Allcott</u>	Archie Stanley		Jacob Grazier
	Pippa Tidy	Jodie Barr	Amber Maple		
			Issy Avery		

## House Points - Current Total

House	Points Total
Angelou	6935
Attenborough	6636
Franklin	7915
Hawking	6840
Seacole	6937
Turing	7771



# House News

## Information about the House System:

The House system aims to celebrate four areas of education and we have four cups / shields that students are vying for each year along with the House Shield. Students have the opportunity to gain house points towards the following – Charities Cup, Academic Cup, Sports Award and Arts Award – House Points can be earned for these categories in the following way:

Charities Cup	Academic Cup	Sports Award	Arts Award
Raising awareness and money for charity Volunteering	Commendations Sparx maths and English Tassomai Language nut competitions Departmental events	Sports day House extra-curricular activities	Bake off Music events Design events Photography events Departmental events

This term we have seen several competitions take place that encompass each of the four cups / awards.

Interhouse basketball, Bake Off, British Values poster making, celebrating women’s history, interhouse netball, and years 7-9 have been participating in interhouse competitions during their PE lessons for the final week of term.

Competition	Results / Winners
Interhouse basketball	Angelou
Bake off	Aesthetics – Lucy ATT, Taste – Kealan FRA, overall winner Jake - TUR
British Values	Elliya – ATT year 7 winner, Kate FRA year 8 winner, Lily-May – TUR year 9 winner
Interhouse netball	Attenborough
Big Plastic Count	Attenborough
Kindness Quest	Franklin





# House News



## Glebelands Bake Off 2026

It was a great pleasure to have a large number of cakes entered for the Glebelands Bake Off 2026 to celebrate the successes of the Winter Olympics. Some were entered for 'Taste', some for 'Aesthetics' and some for both. Some great flavours – vanilla, mint, chocolate and fruits, along with amazing decorations – piping, shaping ice skates and skis, sugar work for the Olympic flames as well as vibrantly coloured cakes. Many cakes were then sold to students the next day and raised £56 for Children On The Edge. A massive well done to every student that entered. Judging was tough (eating lots of cake!!) and after much deliberation, the following places were decided.

Aesthetics Winner: Lucy Auty

Aesthetics Second place: Jake Faber

Aesthetics Third place: Abigail Buckman & Ella Ketley

Taste Winner: Kealan Rose

Taste Second place: Jake Faber

Taste Joint Third place: Betty-May Dackham & Abigail Buckman & Ella Ketley

Overall Winner: Jake Faber





# Sporting Achievements

## NETBALL

**Year 8** won their netball league and played in the state school championship tournament finishing in third place. The standard of netball was really high and they played exceptionally well as a team.

A huge well done to our Year 7, Year 8, and Year 10 netball teams for securing their places in the Surrey State Schools Netball Championships Finals. This is an outstanding achievement and a reflection of the dedication, teamwork, and determination shown by every player throughout the season. Reaching the finals is no small feat, and all three teams have demonstrated impressive skill, resilience, and commitment along the way. You have represented the school brilliantly, both on and off the court.

The Year 10 netball team finished the season on a high with a really respectable fourth place in the Surrey State Schools Netball Championships. The team worked really hard together against some very strong opponents. Well done, girls, we are really proud of you for all you have achieved this year.

The **Year 7** netball teams have had another great half term of playing and training. Both teams took part in the Waverley and Guildford Districts tournament earlier in the term. Both teams showed great enthusiasm and displayed all their skills they have learnt this season. As mentioned above, the A team finished their season at the Surrey State School Netball Finals on Monday, securing fifth place overall after some incredible play in all their games. We are all very proud of how well this team has worked together throughout the season!

The **Year 9** netball teams have played against St Catherine's and Kings College this half term. The girls showed great improvement from the beginning of the season and are working brilliantly as a team. We look forward to next season!





# Sporting Achievements

## Football - Girls

Our football squads delivered some fantastic performances recently, showing real determination, teamwork, and spirit. The U13s battled through an incredibly close match against Howard of Effingham, clinching victory with a dramatic last-minute goal that had everyone on the edge of their seats. They later faced Broadwater in another tight and competitive game, narrowly missing out despite a strong team effort.



The U15s also enjoyed success, overcoming Howard of Effingham in a tense encounter. After a long spell tied, Glebelands broke the deadlock, responded quickly to Howard's equaliser, and sealed the win with a decisive final goal. The team then followed this up with an impressive result against Broadwater, highlighted by a standout performance from Poppy, who scored an incredible four goals. A huge well done to both teams for their skill, resilience, and sportsmanship. Great work!



## Football - Boys

The Year 7 boys football team played two matches this half term against Broadwater and Rodborough, and they were both very entertaining matches.



Against Broadwater, the team took the lead through Dexter but Broadwater hit back before Sam and Kyle scored again to retake the lead, Broadwater did score again in the second half but the final goal from Sam saw the team take a 4-2 win.

The match against Rodborough was also very close, with Glebelands starting very well and scoring twice through Harris and Dexter. Rodborough applied pressure and scored three quick goals and the game continued to be very end to end. Rodborough scored again in the second half before Harry scored a penalty, and then Sam scored a fourth to make it 5-4 at the final whistle - a great performance from the team.

The Year 7 boys played a Mini tournament against Christs, George Abbot and Guildford County at County School. There were several matches, with plenty of goals scored and saved. The majority of the results went Glebelands way with both teams winning at least two out of their five matches. The standard of football was good and even though the pitches were small, the boys managed to pass and move in tight spaces well. Well done to all those involved.





# Sporting Achievements



## Year 8 v Broadwater

The Year 8 team played away at Broadwater and won a great match 7-3. The team played some good football on a difficult pitch and scored some good goals in the first half through Casper, Sam and Ryan, and although Broadwater hit back, the second half continued to go well for the team with further goals scored by Leon, Fin and Joe. A good win.

The second match saw them play Rodborough. This was a close game in the first half with both teams going close and Glebelands passing the ball well and looking good. Unfortunately, Rodborough scored late on to make it 1-0 at half time. The second half was more difficult for the team with Rodborough applying pressure and they scored three more goals before Tom scored a good consolation goal for Glebelands.

## Year 9 v Rodborough

The Year 9 football team played against Rodborough and Broadwater.

The first match against Rodborough was a tough encounter with the Rodborough team, scoring some good goals but the team also played some nice football and tried to break a strong team down. Although they lost, they worked hard, particularly those in defence and Sam in goal.

The second match against Broadwater was a close affair, with both teams creating opportunities to score. Jack scored to give the team the lead and then Broadwater hit back, before Harry scored a second and Sam made a couple of great saves. Jack then scored the third to give the team a good win 3-1.



## Year 10v Rodborough TBC- half term

**Year 11 v Woolmer Hill.** The final match for the Year 11 Boys team took place at the start of March. The team passed the ball quite well and looked good, but unfortunately conceded twice in the first half. The second half saw the team again work hard and try to play some good football but a couple of mistakes led to further goals for Woolmer Hill ,who took the win. The team can be proud, though, of how they have represented the school so well over the last few years, They have genuinely improved and have been a pleasure to be involved with.



# Sporting Achievements

## Badminton

Our GCSE PE students took part in a competitive and enjoyable afternoon of badminton against Cranleigh School. The fixture provided an excellent opportunity for staff to observe and assess students' practical performance for their GCSE coursework. Throughout the fixture, players competed in a series of closely contested games, all played in great spirit and with commendable sportsmanship. The standard of play was high, with students demonstrating strong technical ability, determination, and teamwork. Well done to all involved for their effort, enthusiasm, and positive attitude, an excellent display of commitment to their GCSE assessment.

## Sports Leaders

A huge thank you and well-deserved congratulations to our fantastic Sports Leaders, who did an outstanding job running the recent primary netball competition. Their professionalism, enthusiasm, and confidence shone throughout the event. They took responsibility for scoring matches, umpiring, and coaching the younger players, ensuring the competition ran smoothly from start to finish. Their leadership helped create a positive, supportive, and enjoyable environment for all the primary pupils taking part. Well done to all involved, you represented the school brilliantly and should be very proud of your hard work and commitment.

## Cups and Colours

The PE Department began celebrating extra curricular activities before Easter in cups and colours assemblies. The Year 8 and 9s received their certificates and colours pre-Easter and other year groups will be awarded theirs after Easter. The main prize winners for the Year 9's were:

Year 9

Junior Footballer (Boy)- Sam Hollingsworth

Junior Footballer (Girls)- Maggie Bird

Junior Netball Player - Iris Lamont

Junior Basketball player (Boy)-Matthew Ford and Austin Lynn

Junior Basketball player (Girl)- Rosie Elliott





# Sporting Achievements

PE Department Fixtures on the main school website - Curriculum tab

PE Department Extra-Curricular Summer practices:-

DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH TIME	<p>ATHLETICS ALL YEARS (<u>TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS</u>) VNR/AAM</p> <p>YEAR 7 BOYS CRICKET (SP HALL) (RMW)</p> <p>ROUNDERS CLUB (ALL YEARS) (HRP)</p>	<p>ATHLETICS ALL YEARS (<u>TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS</u>) AAM/RMW/VNR</p> <p>YEAR 10 BOYS CRICKET (SP HALL) (RMW)</p>	<p>ATHLETICS ALL YEARS (<u>TRACK EVENTS ONLY</u>) VNR/RMW</p> <p>ALL YEARS INDOOR TENNIS (AAM)</p>	<p>YEAR 8 BOYS CRICKET (SP HALL) (RMW)</p> <p>YEAR 9 BOYS CRICKET (SP HALL) (RMW)</p>	<p>ATHLETICS ALL YEARS (<u>TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS</u>) RMW/AAM/VNR</p> <p>GYMNASTICS – HRP IN GYM</p> <p>HIGH JUMP (AFTER MAY HALF TERM)</p>
AFTER SCHOOL	<p><i>ROUNDERS/CRICKET/TENNIS FIXTURES</i></p> <p>GIRLS CRICKET (ALL YEARS) (AAM/VNR)</p> <p>INTERHOUSE COMPETITION EVENING</p> <p>TENNIS COURTS AVAILABLE FOR RECREATIONAL PLAY</p>	<p><i>ROUNDERS/CRICKET/TENNIS FIXTURES</i></p> <p>TENNIS CLUB (RECREATIONAL) ALL YEARS AAM</p> <p>TENNIS COURTS AVAILABLE FOR RECREATIONAL PLAY</p>	<p><i>ROUNDERS/CRICKET/TENNIS FIXTURES</i></p> <p>ROUNDERS CLUB (ALL YEARS) (HRP/AAM)</p> <p>TENNIS COURTS AVAILABLE FOR RECREATIONAL PLAY</p>	<p><i>ROUNDERS/CRICKET/TENNIS FIXTURES</i></p> <p>TENNIS CLUB-EXTERNAL COACH (PAYMENT NEEDED)</p> <p>CHEERLEADING CLUB (HRP)</p>	



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# IN SUPPORT OF: CHILDREN ON THE EDGE



The school Charity, Children on the Edge, continues its great work around the globe with our local communities' generous donations.

Glebelands student charity events in November alone contributed £953 pounds to their support of 15,500 young people in countries such as Myanmar, India, and Uganda.

Tutor group cake sales, and the recent non-uniform day donations from parents have helped increase the schools overall total to £9,834 since starting our support just over 4 years ago.







Mr Pike





# 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](mailto: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	<a href="https://www.cranleighfc.co.uk/">https://www.cranleighfc.co.uk/</a>
Ewhurst Football Club		Various The Sanctuary 3G Pitch	<a href="https://ewhurstjfc.co.uk/">https://ewhurstjfc.co.uk/</a>
Badminton		Friday 8-10pm Sports Hall	Maura Syed <a href="mailto:maurasyed@hotmail.com">maurasyed@hotmail.com</a> 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	<a href="mailto:cranleighnetballclub@gmail.com">cranleighnetballclub@gmail.com</a>
Surrey Fitness Camps		Wednesday 6.30-7.30pm (Boxing) Sports Hall  15 other sessions at <u>Snoxhall</u>	Rich Dow <a href="mailto:cranleigh@surreyfitnesscamps.com">cranleigh@surreyfitnesscamps.com</a>
Cranleigh Vets over 50s Football		Wednesday 7.30pm to 8.30pm The Sanctuary 3G Pitch	Mike Dawson <a href="mailto:mikerdawson@hotmail.com">mikerdawson@hotmail.com</a>



## Stepping Up for Autism

A FREE course for parents and carers

**An 8 session course** over 2hrs a week for 8 weeks, for parents and carers of children who live in Surrey, with or without an Autism diagnosis. Our course provides practical advice, information and strategies to help you understand your child and support their needs.

To register for a place please email:

@ [Surrey.FamilySupport@nas.org.uk](mailto:Surrey.FamilySupport@nas.org.uk)



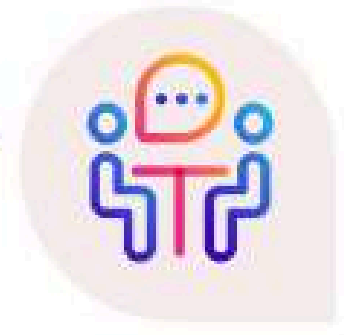
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## Teen Life Program

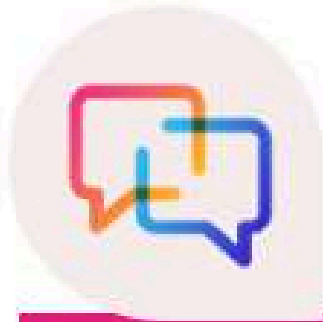
Join the National Autistic Society's Teen Life program for parents and carers of young autistic people aged 10 to 18.



The six-session program covers:

- understanding autism
- understanding autistic identity
- stress and anxiety/understanding behavior
- health and wellbeing
- puberty
- education/planning for the future.

*"This has made a real difference to me. In general, life-changing."*  
Parent



The Teen Life programme aims to empower parents and supporting professionals to understand more about autism and discuss useful strategies on how to support autistic teenagers.

For more information contact:

Name: Surrey Family Support Services  
Contact: [Surrey.FamilySupport@nas.org.uk](mailto:Surrey.FamilySupport@nas.org.uk)





# Community

## YOU ARE NOT ALONE

*You are the expert of your child*

You Are Not Alone - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month - 7.00pm - 8.30pm

A free monthly online drop-in for parents & carers

The **You Are Not Alone** community is a friendly and safe space run by Erik & Sally Wagter where you can come and learn about autism & PDA, ask questions, connect with like-minded people or simply hang back and listen in.



In this community we talk about all sorts of things such as:

- helping your child regulate their emotions & feelings
- understanding autism and PDA
- navigating school and EHCPs
- Supporting your child with friendships
- understanding and managing challenging behaviour
- managing sensory needs
- developing a positive relationship with your child (family dynamics)
- exploring EOTAS or home education
- looking after your wellbeing
- and so much more



### Here's what parents said:

*'My husband Jamie was saying that in the last few sessions, he has learned so much more about autism and PDA than he has over the last year'*

Jo (parent)

*'Thank you so much for the group this evening. I can't tell you how grateful I feel and I really do feel less alone and more validated. My hope is back'*

Louise (parent)

*'Thank you so much for your support. I nearly chicken out in speaking but I'm glad I did. These sessions have been really helpful and I don't feel so alone'*

Emma (parent)

If you would like to join the **next drop-in on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January**, please send an email to [sallywagter@gmail.com](mailto:sallywagter@gmail.com) and we will send you the Zoom link.





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## *Spring Benefit Concert*

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
7pm

United Church, Bridge Street,  
Godalming

**Tickets:**

Concessions £5

Adults £10



[godalming.ac.uk/spring-benefit-concert\\_2026.html](http://godalming.ac.uk/spring-benefit-concert_2026.html)