

Glebelands Newsletter

Summer Term May 2026



In this issue

Five weeks, the start of GCSEs, the return of Thrive, a smattering of bank holidays and sunshine finally making an appearance – this half term flew by in a flash! Before the break gets away from you, there are some brilliant student achievements to celebrate, important reminders and notices to keep on your radar, and all the key dates you'll need for what's coming up for the remainder of this academic year. It's a busy end to the term, with residential trips, reward trips, Celebration Evening and Sports Days, so please read on and mark the dates in your diaries. We also have our annual production Grease coming up and tickets are now available! We hope you enjoy reading about what's happened this half term.

Key Dates



Book Tickets for Grease



Fundraising





A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, and your children, for the positive way in which they continue to embrace school life at Glebelands. It has been another half term filled with opportunities, achievements and experiences that have helped our students to grow both academically and personally.

One of the highlights of the term has been our Year 10 work experience programme. All students took part in a week of placements, giving them the valuable opportunity to experience the world of work first-hand. For some students, the experience will have inspired them and strengthened their aspirations for a future career pathway. For others, it may have helped them realise that a particular profession is definitely not for them – which is equally valuable as they begin to make decisions about their futures. We are extremely grateful to all the employers and organisations who supported our students so positively during the week.

Our Year 11 students are currently in the middle of their GCSE examinations, and we have been exceptionally proud of the maturity, resilience and work ethic they have shown throughout this demanding period. Their conduct and determination have reflected extremely well on themselves and the school, and we wish them every success as the examinations continue after half term. It has also been wonderful to have the school field open again during break and lunchtime. Seeing students enjoying the outdoor space, socialising with friends and strengthening relationships across the year groups has been a real pleasure and has contributed positively to the atmosphere around the school.

This half term has also seen the return of our Thrive programme, which students have embraced with enthusiasm. It has been fantastic to see all students engaging in a wide range of enrichment opportunities and activities beyond the classroom, developing new interests, skills and friendships along the way.

At the end of this term, we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Killick, who is leaving the Glebelands family to pursue a new career. I would like to thank Mrs Killick for all of her hard work, care and dedication during her time at the school, and for the support she has provided to so many students over the years. We wish her every success and happiness for the future.

Finally, thank you once again to all parents and carers for your continued support of the school. The strong partnership between home and school plays a vital role in ensuring our students thrive and succeed.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half-term break.

Warmest Wishes
Mr. Mitchell





Key Dates

Spring 2 Half Term 2026

Date	Event
1 June	All students return to school GCSEs continue
8 June	Year 7 Paris Info Evening
9/10/12 June	Year 11 Geography Witterings Trips
10 June	Thrive Starts
13 th -14 th June	D of E Bronze Expedition
15 June	Year 8 Exmoor Information Evening
17 June	Year 11 GCSEs finish
18 June	District Sports Day
19 June	Year 10 Test Week starts
22-25 th June	Year 7 Paris Trip Year 10 Test Week
26 th June	Sports Day
29 June	INSET Day
30 June	Glebelands Experience
2 July	Years 7 & 8 Selected Students Reward Trip
3 July	Leavers Day & Prom
6 th – 8 th July	Year 8 Exmoor Trip
9 th & 10 th July	School Production of Grease
13 July	Years 9 & 10 Selected Students Reward Trip
14 July	Celebration Evening
17 July	End of half term 12.30pm



Autumn Term 1 - a look ahead

Date	Event
1 & 2 September	INSET Days
3 September	Term starts Years 7 & 11
4 September	Term Starts all years in
19 th to 30 th October	Two week half term
2 November	Students back to school
18 December	Term ends 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.

PE & Jewellery Notice

As we approach the holidays, we remind families that all jewellery, including piercings, must be removed for every PE lesson. This follows The Association of PE Safety guidance, which states that jewellery cannot be worn and taping over earrings is not permitted.

New piercings cannot be removed for several weeks; we strongly advise against getting ears pierced over the break. Students unable to remove earrings will not be able to participate safely in PE and will miss learning. We recommend delaying new piercings until the start of the summer holiday to allow sufficient healing time. Thank you for your support in this. **Mr Whistler**.



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.
If it's an emergency always call 999.

Our DSL Team



Our Safeguarding Team



Mrs McAulay
DDSL Assistant Headteacher



Mr Smitheram
Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Montgomery
DDSL - Safeguarding Officer



Mr Mitchell - DDSL, Headteacher



Ms Auty - DDSL, HOA8



SAFEGUARDING IS OUR PRIORITY



Mr Singleton - DDSL, HOA7



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
- **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

As another half term closes, there is a realisation that the year 7 students first year here at Glebelands is coming to an end. Can you remember those early days? The nerves, the excitement, the fear of not knowing anyone and now, we have a year group full of confident students, enjoying school with lots of friends, some new friendships, some old friendships not quite as strong as they once were, and all students, well on their way to becoming the young adults we all want them to become.

This half term saw the first year 7 Parents Evening, and it was lovely seeing you, as parents / guardians, all in person. The evening itself, whilst busy, was a great opportunity for you to put faces to teachers' names and listen to all the wonderful things that your children are up to whilst in our care. As staff, we also enjoyed meeting you, building relationships which will, hopefully, allow your child to flourish whilst in our care. We have enjoyed getting to know your children this year and are very proud of them all, I hope you are too!

As is the case in year 7, we have welcomed a few new students into our school community over the course of this academic year. We have also said goodbye to a few. We will also be looking at some students moving tutor groups next half term in preparation for next academic year, and in addition to those that already have. As the year has progressed, there is a realisation that some student groupings might not be as harmonious as we'd like and a new environment might help in making school life more productive and enjoyable. These will of course be communicated and agreed with parents prior to any changes occurring.

We have also started the annual programme of Mindset Mentoring, where older students meet and support younger students in our community to help guide and support them as they navigate through those early challenges at Glebelands. This is a huge programme that happens annually at Glebelands, with older students mentoring younger students, aimed at making the transition into secondary school smoother for those who might need that additional guidance.

As parents / guardians, half way through next half term, you will also be receiving your child's first full report from school, with both subject grades and tutor comments. The subject grade will allow you a first glimpse into how well your child is performing academically, as well as their attitude to learning in the classroom and homework. The tutor report will focus purely on the pastoral side of their life in school.

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 (274)	6	Eliza Read 7ANG (253)
2	Nassira Tombling 7ATT (271)	7	Ruby Lynn 7SEA (251)
3	Isabelle McGinn 7SEA (267)	8	Leah Gravitt 7HAW (244)
4	Emily Perry 7SEA (264)	9	Eva Jackson 7FRA (244)
5	Ellyia Bungaroo 7ATT (260)	10	Isabella Burley 7ANG (242)



Head of Achievement Updates

YEAR 7 (cont.)

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

Tutor commendations	
FRA	5064
SEA	4838
TUR	4077
ATT	3734
ANG	3611
HAW	3045

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	Evie White	Elle Peters
D&T Food	Harrison Kemp	Harley Parker
D&T Graphics	Ruby Lynn	Truda Bridger
D&T Textiles	Harry Gould	Vinnie Huntingford
D&T Timbers	Elsa Hadfield	Casey Cogbill
Drama	Stefan Karagyzov	Charlotte Wait
English	Georgie Mitchell	Mia Hawkins
French	Alexandru Darie	Jake Faber
Geography	Hugo Mewis	Alice Edwards
History	Taylor Ewart-Davies	Bella Bochnia Marchioli Marques
IT	Sapphira Crook	Isobel Nicholson-Simmonds
Learning for Life	Max Kelleher	Patrick Byrne
Lexia	#N/A	#N/A
Mathematics	Arthur Barnard Spear	Albert Sutton
Music	Florence Greening	William Kilmartin
PE	Tori Price	Layla McKay
RS	Leo Adams	Elliemae Parratt
Science	Eva Jackson	Blossom Gigg
Spanish	Henry Kettle	Elyse Deacon



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100% Attendance to school so far this year.

Attendance in school is vital for students learning and progress, especially so in year 7. Congratulations to those, listed below, who are still achieving 100% attendance this school year.

Daniel	Bounsall-Hughes	Henry	Kettle
Truda	Bridger	Adam	Mackenzie
Ellyia	Bungaroo	Isabelle	McGinn
Leo	Cassidy	Harley	Parker
Alexandru	Darie	Emily	Perry
Mia-Louise	Duff	Tegan	Quinlan
Emily	Fernandes Teixeira	Buster	Roake
Harry	Gould	Kieran	Stone
Kayden	Harvey	Nassira	Tombling
Mia	Hawkins	Heidi	White
Eva	Jackson		

Thank you to everyone for supporting the students through their term here at Glebelands, but, as always, it's now time to relax and enjoy your well-deserved break.



Head of Achievement Updates

YEAR 8

Year 8 continues to fly by so quickly and we started this half term with a big event in the calendar: our Year 8 Subject Evening. I hope you had the opportunity to get some constructive feedback on your child's learning. It was wonderful to see so many parents and guardians engaged in their children's learning. Thank you for your support.

I'm delighted to say that mindset mentors have started again this term. This is our programme whereby Year 10 students work with Year 7 and 8 pupils to help them with things like organisational issues, friendship struggles, or other difficulties. I love popping classroom to classroom to see the older students supporting your children during tutor time on Tuesdays or Thursdays. We are a few weeks in; the ice has definitely broken, and the 7s and 8s are starting to get more out of the experience of having an older mentor within the school. Thank you to Ms Clark for all her hard work on this project, and of course to the Year 10s for volunteering.

Summer term has seen the opening of the school field and Year 8 have been making the most of the space with lots of fun and games and even some gymnastics! On the sports field our rounders and cricket teams have been out in force and the number of girls joining the cricket team in particular has been brilliant to see. There are more fixtures coming up, along with some athletics fixtures like District Sports, so please encourage your sports stars to check the line-up sheets in the PE foyer for team sheets.

Rehearsals continue for 'Grease' in July with act one complete and Act 2 firmly underway.

Mr Forrester has also started a choir specifically for Year 7s and 8s at lunch on a Thursday if your son or daughter would like to take part.



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	Jack Green
2	Chloe Mikiri	7	Kate Ridley
3	Alice Marshall-Dziemianczuk	8	Alice Bell
4	Annabella Burton	9	Hannah Watt
5	Zachary Baker	10	Neave Hamilton



Head of Achievement Updates

YEAR 8

Half Term Achievement and Effort Awards:

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Subject	Achievement	Effort
Art	Annabelle Thomas	Abigail Buckman
D&T Food*	#N/A	#N/A
D&T Graphics	Neve Crawley	Florian-Marcus Mihalache
D&T Textiles	Emmie Hall	Tia Cade
D&T Timbers	Zachary Baker	Isaac Williams
Drama	Maya Jones	George Warman-Gough
English	Anya Huggon	Ella Andrews
French	Grace Rothschild	Edward Tidy
Geography	Charlotte Buck	James Knight
History	Teegan Best	Lucie Smith
IT	Abigail Borlase	Ava Gascoine
Learning for Life	Jemima McCarthy	James Ely
Lexia	Freya Hoare	Krisztina Simon
Mathematics	Thomas Covey-Sands	Chloe Mikiri
Music	Alice Bell	Mackenzie Vince
PE	Theo Burge	Lucas Gamble
RS	Flynn Freeborough	Keira Day
Science	Frederick Jones	Evie Walsh

*No DT food rotation this half term

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
Alice Bell	Chloe Mikiri	Jonah-James Williams	Riley Templeton
Alice Marshall-Dziemianczuk	Emmie Hall	Krisztina Simon	Ruby Sutton
Tiggi Aves	Esther Ogunsowo	Lira Gara	Theo Burge
Thomas Turnbull	Jack Green	Maya Jones	Thomas Sandiford
Bea Walker			

Coming up in the final half term we have lots more to squeeze in before the end of the year! We have our final Thrive choice of the year, the excitement of Sports Day on Friday 26th June, inset day on Monday 29th June, our rewards trip to Thorpe Park on Thursday 2nd July, and the movie afternoon for our top commendation earners of the year. In addition, I'm looking forward to watching those Year 8s that are taking part in our cheerleading display or choir at the Cranleigh Carnival on Saturday 27th June and in Grease on Thurs 9th and Fri 10th July. We will finish the term with our final reports of the year and our annual Celebration evening is on Tues 14th July. If your child has been nominated for an award this time you will receive an invitation to attend towards the end of June.

Please take the time to restock pencil cases and check up on uniform over the holidays ready for our return. Let's hope the weather is kind and we can enjoy some sun this half term. Have a restful break and we'll see you in June.

Mrs Auty
Head of Achievement Year 8



Head of Achievement Updates

YEAR 9

Fantastic effort this year by year 9s, lots of positives to celebrate, below is some of the achievements by the cohort in this short 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:

Kusakova	Eliska	190
Covey	Esmee	178
Mason	Harry	162
Wanner	Elise	160
Bounsall-Hughes	Isabel	159
Kushonga	Junior	156
Sparkes	Lilly	152
Vague	Elliot	148
Dixon	Poppy	146
Hollingsworth	Daniel	146

Half Term Achievement and Effort Awards:

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Subject	Achievement	Effort
Art	Jozeeph Hicks	Evalyn Glenny
DT - Food Technology	Ina Graham	Samuel Harmer
DT - Graphics	Suzie Verbrugge	Divine Eboh Ohenhen
DT - Textiles	Eva Drane	Oliver Frawley
DT - Timbers	Jessica Maidens	Joshua Christian
Drama	Summer Boucher	Ellis Murphy
IT	Amber Southgate	Mila Murray
English	Jessie Poole	George Bolton-Marsh
French	Ewan Neale	Elise Turnbull
Geography	Elliot Vague	Jessie-Mae Ballard
History	Luca Rose	Alexander Cutbill
Learning for Life	Winston Elliott-Stuart	Toby Killick
Maths	Esmee Covey	Lennon Inwood
Music	Isla Cooper	Finn Bellamy
PE	Liam Manefeldt Rossouw	Annabelle Parker
RE	Summer Neville-Towle	Sam Hollingsworth
Science	Percy Shayler	Jackson Knowlton
Spanish	Grace Tosh	Harry Freeland

As we close the last half term of this academic year, I look forward to what the new term brings.

Miss Amin
Head of Achievement



Head of Achievement Updates

Year 10

I know I say this virtually every newsletter, but it has been another busy half term for the Year group. Work Experience was a massive opportunity for all students and was very successful. Students came back to school with a buzz and lots of stories about what they had been up to. A big thank you for your support with this too, either in providing placements, contacts or encouraging students to contact workplaces. The Careers Fair that we visited just before Work Experience was also a fantastic opportunity for students to speak to people about possible career paths and what is involved in specific fields. The photos below hopefully convey the atmosphere.

Another huge highlight for me was the revision afternoon Miss Retter put together. To have ninety students in the hall, working through revision strategies, discussing Inspector Calls and photosynthesis was amazing. Every single student came away with an understanding of how to revise effectively and with the resources to do so. This has been backed up with tutor time sessions putting that into practice.

A group of students went to visit Children On The Edge, our school charity, at their headquarters to see the brilliant work they do.





Head of Achievement Updates

Year 10

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	Sylvie Walker	7	Lily-Erin Macdermott
3	Grace Prior-Egerton	8	Alice Maki
4	Ines-Angel Milne	9	Benjamin Weaver
5	Leanna Quinlan	10	Clara Robertson

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:

Szofia Szecei Charles England Faith Beardsall	Lucy Auty Charles Bradley Evie Beavis Rupert De Vos Van Steenwijk	Benjamin Ramsdale Samuel Radley	Erin McEntee Archie Stanley Joel Rogers Sylvie Walker	Samuel Dobson Juliette Wakefield Ethan Cairns Jacob Telling	Tristan Bradbury Olivia Pantlin Jacob Grazier
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Half Term Achievement and Effort Awards:

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Subject	Achievement	Effort
Art	Emily Langford	Annabel Newbery
Business Studies	Noah Coles	Kara Childs
Computing	Charles Bradley	Alice Maki
D&T Food	William McCudden	Keeley Ellis
D&T Graphics	Ryan Powell	Jack Fuller
D&T Hospitality & Catering	Finley Williams	Samuel Radley
D&T Textiles	Iris Leete	Annabel Collins
D&T Timbers	Thomas Eade	Mitchell Hedges
Drama	Clara Robertson	Jacob Grazier
English	Amelia McCarthy	Leilani Bryan
French	Szofia Szecei	Leanna Quinlan
Geography	Jack Matthews	Evie Ross
History	Isabella Avery	Ethan Cairns
Learning for Life	Betty-May Dackham	Isabella Root
Mathematics	Evie Alldred	Ethan Turner
PE	Reece Woodward	Amber Maple
Performing arts	Ines-Angel Milne	Edward Gordon-Smith
RS	Lily Southgate	Zafir Mehmood
Science	Isla Johnson	Freddie Walsh
Spanish	Phoebe Puckova	Mia Harry

A very busy half term coming up with many events to keep an eye out for. I have included some, with key dates below:

- Geography fieldwork – 9th, 10th, 12th June
- Mock exam week – 19th – 25th June
- Sports Leaders – 16th June & 1st July
- Sports Day – 26th June
- Goldalming College Open Evening - 2nd July
- School Production - 9th & 10th July
- Celebration Evening - 14th July

Revision should still be a focus for students and will be set as homework activities from now until the mock exam period. There has been a revision schedule given to each student to populate and Mr Kerry has also sent one to parents.

In the last half term, I would like to finish with a strong level of attendance from all students and for some to improve their punctuality to school and lessons. There is a lot going on and students need to be receiving that key information in morning tutor time by being on time. I am very proud of the number of students involved in the extra-curricular life of the school – School Production, Sports Leaders, Mindset Mentoring and School Council to name a few. I am looking forward to seeing the fruits of their hard work.



Community

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.

This year Glebelands celebrated the huge milestone of donating over £10,000 to the charity since working with them five years ago. This has been recognised in our whole school assembly at Easter and with a trip to the charities HQ in Chichester. Amongst all the activities during the trip members of the school student leadership team found out more about how the charity ensures child rights are protected in Uganda via a linked video Q and A.

Watch the full video [HERE](#) and find out more about the visit [HERE](#) . Thank you to everyone for their generosity again this year!

Mr J Pike





Music

New Year 7 & 8 Choir

This term saw the successful launch of our new Y7 and 8 Choir. We rehearse Thursday lunchtimes and are open to everyone in Y7 and Y8 who would like to have a go at singing in a supportive ensemble. Our first rehearsal saw six pupils turn up, then the second week word got round and we had over twenty join, and we are still expecting that number to grow! This brilliant choir have already begun rehearsing for their first gig and if you would like to see them perform, come along to the Cranleigh Carnival on Saturday 24th June – where you can also see our Glebelands Cheerleading Squad and MT Show Choir giving the community a sneak-peek at this year’s production, ‘Grease’!



Production – ‘Grease’

With Act 1 finished during our Sunday rehearsal, we move on now to Act 2. We continue to rehearse Monday lunch and Friday after school, with the additional boost of Thrive rehearsals this term where we put together our big ensemble opener “Shakin’ at the High School Hop”, and other classics like “We Go Together” and “Greased Lightnin’”! With each rehearsal these young actors are growing into their characters and fully rising to the challenges put before them and their hard work, dedication and talent will all come together in what will be an unforgettable show.



Tickets are on sale now! 2 nights only!
See flyer on next page for clickable links to book

★ LIVE ON STAGE! ★

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GREASE

The Musical



★ *It's the word!* ★

- GREAT MUSIC.
- GREAT DANCING.
- GREAT FUN!

TICKETS ARE
ON SALE NOW!

★ 2 NIGHTS ONLY! ★

THURSDAY 9TH JULY

★ 6:30PM ★



Click on ticket to book on Eventbrite for Thursday's performance

FRIDAY 10TH JULY

★ 7:30PM ★



Click on ticket to book on Eventbrite for Friday's performance

★ DON'T MISS IT! ★

★ SEE YOU AT RYDELL HIGH! ★



Music

Mamma Mia Workshop

This term Glebelands welcomed West End star, and winner of ITV's 'Mamma Mia: I Have A Dream', Tobias Turley. Tobias delivered a two-hour Mamma Mia workshop including an acting through song masterclass, Q&A Session, and original Dancing Queen choreography that he performed while playing Sky in Mamma Mia in London's Westend. Several of our production leads had the opportunity to be coached and directed on their production solos by Tobias in the 'acting through song' masterclass. In the Q&A, Tobias answered all of our pupils' questions about the acting/theatre industry, auditions, preparing for and going to drama school, as well as mental, physical and vocal health as a professional performer. The students had an absolute blast, and we very much look forward to welcoming Tobias (and friends!) back once he has finished playing Troy Bolton in London's 'High School Musical'. Thank you Tobias for such a wonderful opportunity.



Mr Forrester
Music Teacher



Music

Disney's Hercules – Theatre Royal, London (Theatre Trip No.3!)



After the overwhelming popularity of our trips to see Wicked and Back to the Future, we couldn't wait to hop back on that coach to London, this time to see 'Hercules'! Fifty of our pupils travelled into London for an incredible evening of live theatre – not before stopping off for some dinner in the Seven Dials Food Hall (their eyes lit up like kids at Christmas with all of the choices!).

The pupils were blown away by the spectacle and glitz of the show, and many of young actors came away feeling inspired; Some wanting to be on the stage, some backstage designing the set and costumes, and another exploring playing in the pit band. Glebelands fully supports and understands the importance of cultural trip such as these. Watch this space to find out which show we're off to next!

Upcoming Performances

Saturday 27th June, 10:00 – 12:00

Cranleigh Carnival (Y7&8 Choir, MT Show Choir, Glebelands Cheerleading Squad)

Thursday and Friday 9th and 10th July

Production "Grease"

Friday 17th July

End of Term Assembly (Y7&8 Choir, MT Show Choir, Rep Chorus, Orchestra)

**Mr Forrester
Music Teacher**



Sporting Achievements

ATHLETICS

A group of students attended the Waverley Athletics Trials this half term. There were some great performances in both track and field events. These included Alex Cutbill finishing 1st in 800m, George Emmett finishing 3rd in 300m, Cole Hammond finishing 3rd in 1500m, Obi Nwasou finishing 1st in long jump, Jacob Telling finishing 3rd in javelin and Mackenzie Rose finishing 2nd in high jump.

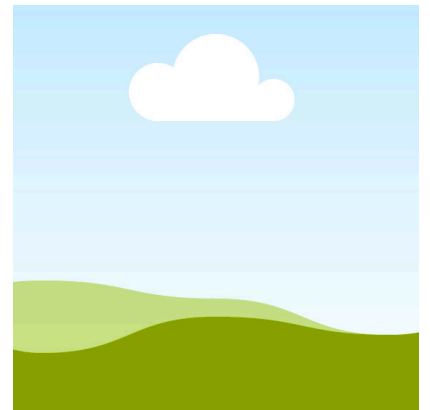
Year 7 and year 9 have taken part in two district athletics events against Woolmer Hill, Broadwater and Rodborough, these are great warm up events for district sports and give our athletes a chance to shine. For the year 9s there were super performances from Alex, Obi, Dan and Annabelle. For the year 7's we saw wins from Nas, Florence and Layla, 2nd places from Phoebe, Sam, Adam and Evie and 3rd place finishes from Elsa and Kieron. Well done to all involved top effort.



Year 9 Squad



Year 7 Squad



Year 7 Boys Indoor athletics team

Well done to the Year 7 boys' indoor athletics team who represented Waverley in the Surrey finals after finishing third in the qualifying round. The team performed very well to finish 5th overall in Surrey.

CRICKET

U12

The under 12's played a really great game against George Abbot, there was superb bowling on show from Elsa, Martha, Matilda, Grace, Lottie, Ruby and Nas kept the George Abbot run total to 59. Glebelands then performed really well with the bat, Eeve, Elsa, Nas, Martha and Matilda racking up the runs to take the game in the 7th Over. Awesome job POTM – Martha and Elsa.





Sporting Achievements

U13

The U13 team have had a brilliant start to the season, taking part in the group stages of a smash-it competition. In the first game of the season the team outscored Prior's Field by 38 runs in a game which Glebelands fielded excellently to keep Prior's Field's run to a minimum. In a recent game against St Catherine's the girls lost by just 12 runs. Nonetheless, they progress to the next round after half term!



U15

Started the year well with a really close game against Broadwater. Great batting from Mollie, Iris, Pippa and Kara to add to the Glebelands total. In the field the girls played well with Evie taking 4 wickets and Kara getting 3 catches. Unfortunately, despite our best-efforts Broadwater took the win by one run in the final over. Well played all, lots more games after half term.



Boys cricket round up-

Year 7 v George Abbot. The year 7 boys cricket team started their season against George Abbot and hit 66 runs in their allotted overs (Toby 15, Daniel 11). Wickets were taken by Jake and Adam, but Abbot hit the runs they needed to win in the 13th over.

The second match for the Year 7 team saw them play against St Peters school. A great batting performance from Adam saw him hit 28 runs with Jake, Keiron and Archie all contributing runs. St Peters batted well in reply and managed to score the runs they needed in the 9th over.





Sporting Achievements

Year 8 v Duke of Kent

The Year 8 team played their first match of the season against Duke of Kent. Hunter and Sam batted well in the Glebelands innings of 64 (the match was shortened to 12 overs a side due to weather). Good bowling from Reuben saw Duke of Kent lose early wickets along with another wicket from Hunter but they managed to score the winning runs in the 10th over.



Year 9 v George Abbot

The year 9 boys started their season against Abbot at the end of the half term. Daniel and Sam Hollingsworth started with the bat- hitting 60 runs between them (Daniel 29, Sam 31) in the Glebelands total of 86 runs. The team bowled and fielded well but George Abbot hit the runs they needed in the 12th over.



Year 10 v Weydon

A good performance against a strong team, Weydon hit 130 runs in reply Glebelands hit 101 with Riley hitting 30 not out.

In the second match of the season the team played George Abbot, this time Arlo (17) and Oliver A (16) were top scorers. Evie, Seb and Riley took wickets, but George Abbot took the win in 12th over.



TENNIS

The girls competed in the first tennis fixture of the season this half term against George Abbot. The girls played both singles and doubles games, it was a brilliant fixture (although rain affected!), with the girls showing great sportsmanship and etiquette in scoring their own games. Overall Glebelands won 17 games – 12 games. Lots more tennis fixtures coming up after half term for boys and girls!





Sporting Achievements

ROUNDERS

We are extremely impressed by the fantastic turnout at Rounders Club each week. Every session has welcomed more than 40 students, all developing their skills, building confidence, and enjoying the game together.

The Year 9 Rounders team achieved an excellent victory at the Guildford and Waverley Rounders Tournament, beating Woolmer Hill 3.5–1.5 and George Abbott 4–3, before drawing 6–6 with Rodborough. The team demonstrated outstanding batting and fielding throughout against strong opposition. Player of the Match: Abi W.

The Year 10 Rounders team also competed in the Guildford and Waverley Rounders Tournament. Although they narrowly lost all three matches, the team showed great determination and teamwork, with some brilliant catches from Leanna, Kara, and Erin, alongside powerful batting from Lucy.

The Year 7 and 8 teams will be playing Rodborough at the end of this half term, with results to be shared in the next newsletter.



All fixtures are on the school website and PE notice board. There is a busy half term coming up for cricket, rounders, tennis and athletics.



Sporting Achievements

CUPS AND COLOURS AWARDS

The PE Department recognised students who had participated in extracurricular fixtures and represented the school in the Cups and Colours assemblies at the end of the Spring term/ start of summer term. Junior and Senior colours were awarded in Year 9 and 11 and certificates for recognition for all years.

The main prize winners are pictured-

Junior Boys Footballer- Sam Hollingsworth

Junior Girls Footballer- Millie Lancaster

Junior Netball player- Iris Lamont

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

Junior Basketball player (Girls)-Rosie Elliott



Senior Boys Footballer- Will Jenking

Senior Girls Footballer- Sophie Maidens

Senior Netball player-Poppy Fisher and Freya Bradley

Senior Boys basketball player- Oliver Booth





Sporting Achievements







PE Department Extra Curricular practices-

DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCHTIME Years 7/9/11	7 Boys Football- Sp Hall (RMW) Volleyball (KS3) Gym (VNR)	Year 11 Football- (RMW) Sp Hall Year 7 Boys and Girls Basketball- Gym (VNR)	Year 7/9 Pickleball Sp Hall (AAM) Year 7/9 Girls Football- Gym (VNR)	Year 9 Boys Football (RMW) Just Dance Year 7/9/11- Gym (VNR/AAM)	Year 9/11 Boys and Girls Basketball- Sp Hall (RMW/VNR) Gymnastics Club- all years (HRP)
LUNCHTIME Years 8/10	Year 8 and 10 Boys/Girls Pickleball (Sp hall) (AAM/VNR)	Year 10 Football (RMW) Sp hall Year 8/10 Girls Football (Indoor- Gym) (VNR)	Year 8/10 Boys and Girls Basketball (VNR/RMW)	Just Dance Year 8/10 -Gym (AAM)	Year 8 Football- Sp Hall (RMW) Gymnastics Club - all years (HRP)
AFTER SCHOOL	All Years Girls Football Club- Astroturf (AAM) KS3 Boys and Girls Basketball club (Sp hall/Gym) (VNR) Inter-House Sports event night FIXTURES	All Years Badminton Club (recreational) (SP Hall) Strength and Conditioning (Year 9/10) External coach (cost involved) FIXTURES	Year 7 and 8 Netball Club (AAM/HRP) FIXTURES	Year 9,10 and 11 Netball Club (VNR/ WAYERLEY VIPERS) Gymnastics/ Cheerleading Club (HRP) FIXTURES	



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!

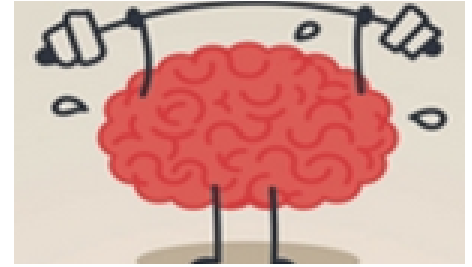
Club		Day/Time/Location	Contact
Cranleigh Football Club		Various The Sanctuary 3G Pitch	https://www.cranleighfc.co.uk/
Ewhurst Football Club		Various The Sanctuary 3G Pitch	https://ewhurstjfc.co.uk/
Badminton		Friday 8-10pm Sports Hall	Maura Syed maurasyed@hotmail.com Mobile: 07941913337
Cranleigh Netball 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 <u>Snoxhall</u>	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



Mindset Mentors



Our team of fifty-three Year 10 Mindset Mentors are already making great impact! Since completing their training sessions last term, I am really proud of how they have settled into this task.



The Mindset Mentor scheme provides a leadership opportunity for students in year 10, who support some of our younger students in areas such as developing a Growth Mindset, resilience, organisation and other positive skills or routines. The training sessions allowed this fantastic team of year 10s to practise some coaching techniques and learn we can all maximise on our mindsets to tap into our own full potentials.

So far, I am really impressed with this cohort, many of whom benefitted from mentoring themselves when they were in Year 7 or 8. Once again, it has been heart-warming to learn how their fond memories from being mentored have inspired them to carry forward this experience to help others. Plus, we have a record-breaking number of Year 10s who volunteered this year, which has allowed us to add an extra day of drop-in sessions for Year 7. It would be fantastic if more Year 7s were to take up this opportunity for some extra support on a Tuesday lunchtime, as per the advert pictured below!

Mindset Mentoring drop-in sessions, now open to all year 7!

Need some support with homework?
Can't attend after-school HW club?
Or maybe you would just like some guidance from a friendly year 10 Mindset Mentor?

Tuesdays 12:35-1:00 in A6.



Further to this, some Year 10s in the School Council have offered to support younger students. So, if you are in Year 8 and would be interested in a similar offer, just let the School Council Leadership Team (Jacob, Leanna & Ben) or me know; we'll see what we can do!





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 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



Young Carers Adventure Trip to Sayers Croft

Recently, a group of Year 9 and 10 Young Carers had the exciting opportunity to visit Sayers Croft Outdoor Learning Centre for an unforgettable outdoor adventure trip.

During the visit, students challenged themselves with a range of exciting activities, including high ropes, caving, wall climbing, axe throwing, and the Blind Maze. Each activity encouraged teamwork, resilience, confidence, and communication, while also giving everyone the chance to step outside their comfort zones and try something new.

The high ropes course tested bravery and determination high above the ground, while the caving experience allowed students to explore dark and narrow tunnels together. Wall climbing helped develop perseverance and trust, and axe throwing quickly became a favourite activity for many students. The Blind Maze was a fun but challenging task that required teamwork, listening skills, and problem-solving.





Enrichment



Creative Arts Project at Watts Gallery

Over the past four weeks, a group of Year 7 and 8 students took part in an exciting creative arts project at Watts Gallery organised by The Waverley Federation.

Throughout the project, students explored a wide range of artistic techniques and developed new creative skills in a professional studio environment. They experimented with clay tile and pot making, learning how to shape, design and decorate their own ceramic pieces. Students also enjoyed trying different printmaking methods, including geli printing, block printing and cyanotype printing, producing a variety of colourful and imaginative artworks.

As part of the programme, each student created and completed their own sketchbook, documenting their ideas, experiments and finished pieces across the four weeks. The project encouraged creativity, confidence and self-expression, while giving students the opportunity to work collaboratively and learn from experienced artists.

The students represented the school brilliantly and should be very proud of their hard work, enthusiasm and artistic achievements.





Community

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

You are the expert of your child

You Are Not Alone - Every 1st 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 6th January**, please send an email to sallywagter@gmail.com and we will send you the Zoom link.





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CRANLEIGH NETBALL

TRIALS



Come and join us for 2026/27 Season

When: Saturday 6 June 2026

Where: Glebelands Secondary School, Cranleigh

Current Age Group	Time
U12 - U13 yr 7 & 8 (next season U13 & U14)	9am - 11am
U14 & U15 yr 9 & 10 (next season U16)	10am - 12pm
U16 - U18 - yr 11, 12 & 13 (next season U18)	11am - 1pm



More info? DM us or email: cranleighnetballclub@gmail.com