

On Thursday, July 18th, Gladesmore hosted its second annual International Culture and Diversity Day. Students and staff came together to celebrate their cultural heritage, their identities and to learn about each other in a day filled with unity and joy.

The school was a vibrant display of cultural clothing, with everyone looking stunning as they arrived. The day kicked off with an engaging game of "Fun with Flags," followed by a PSHE session on the "Best of British " and the diversity of multicultural London. The highlight of the morning was an assembly focused on the theme of unity, exploring how different cultures connect through food, sport, prayer, music, and dance.

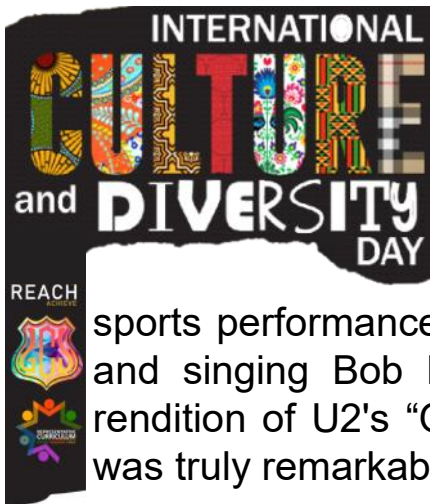
Our talented students and staff put on phenomenal performances. The steel pans group captivated the audience, Elijah and Leszeck showcased their



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drumming skills, and former GCS student, Ariane and Mr. Lowe (Director of Music) performed a beautiful duet. Zidane in Year 8 and Jibril in Year 9 delivered a heartfelt recitation of the 'Azaan' (call to prayer). Year 8 and Year 9 students dazzled with their dances, and Skiddi Bop Bop, our Year 7 & 8 performers, impressed with their sports performance. Our staff joined in with Mr Gardiner playing the guitar and singing Bob Marley's hits and Ms. George delivering a powerful rendition of U2's "One", The staff dance, highlighting a blend of cultures, was truly remarkable.



The assembly concluded with the highly anticipated Cultural Catwalk, hosted by Mr. Aibangee. Students and teachers proudly walked the Gladesmore runway, representing their cultural heritage and backgrounds. However, the celebration did not end there.

Throughout the day, lessons transformed into a global journey, allowing students to visit each continent and learn about diverse cultures worldwide.

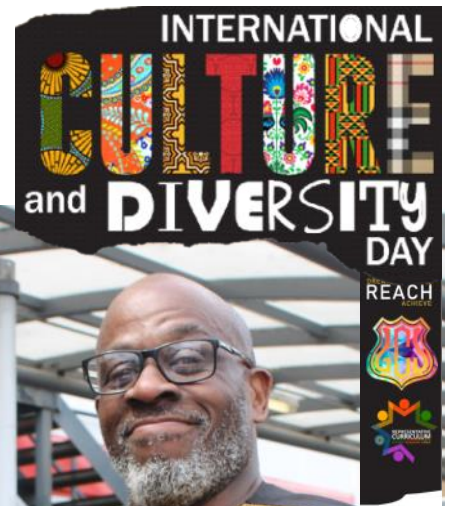
Additionally, Year 10 students were treated to a special "Gladesmore's Got Talent" showcase,



highlighting the incredible skills and creativity within our school community

It was a fantastic, fun-filled day that highlighted the spirit of togetherness, acceptance, and pride at Gladesmore Community School. This day truly reflected what we stand for at Gladesmore: we are all Respected, Included, and United.

We can't wait for International Culture and Diversity Day 3!



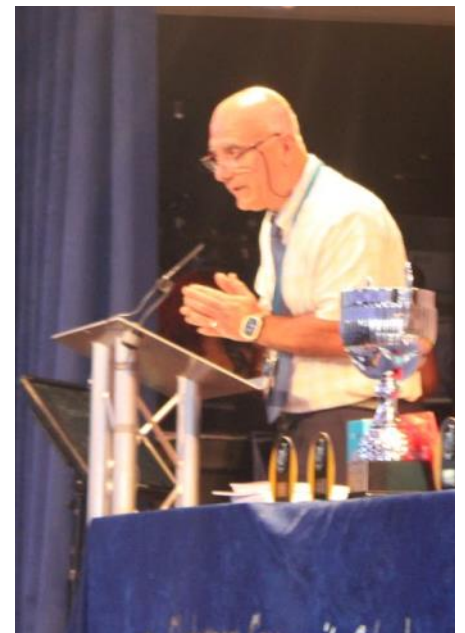
REACH Gladestar Assembly 2024

Gladestar is an opportunity to formerly celebrate the hard work done by our amazing students throughout the year. Students were awarded medals, trophies and prizes covering all aspects of the curriculum and our all important REACH values.

Staff were also recognised for the wonderful work they do in ensuring students are safe, feel loved and supported when in school. Special recognition was given to the Glade

Diner Team who provide healthy, hot and nutritious meals for the whole school every day. We simply couldn't manage **without** them. Mr O'Brien the site manager was also rewarded for his exceptional effort in support of school sports day.

The Gladestar Assembly was a huge success. Well done to all our Gladestar winners, and we wish you all a lovely summer break!



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GLADESTAR Students of the Year 2023 ~ 2024



Student of the Year

Year 7: Danillo Reynolds 7MDD

Year 8: Giorgiana Balaj 8THN

Year 9: Annabelle Oloyede-Oyeyemi 9VAN

Year 10: Sabrina Samad 10PNO

Sports Person of the Year

Year 7: Reuben Alexis 7SGN

Sharon Nunes Award:

Enviol ALIU 9VAN

Heseltine Reading Award:

Lashay Whittingham 8PEO

Carol Ann Williams Overall Student of the Year

Brayden Kyemba 10BSK

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Camping Expedition

This half term Gladesmore students achieved the Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Bronze Award by successfully completing the camping expedition.

Twenty-eight exceptional students achieved this task which included: a three mile hike, map reading, cooking outside, tent building, and an overnight stay at Fairmead campsite.

Prior to the expedition, students had completed three months of physical tasks, learning a new skill and volunteering in the local community.

We are so proud of all the DofE students who participated in this challenging program. Valuable skills have been gained and developed for life-long use. Students will receive their bronze accreditation at the Duke of Edinburgh awards ceremony to be held in September 2024.





GCS Rewards & Jack Petchey Up~Date

On Thursday 4th July 2024, Gladesmore Community School held the annual Jack Petchey Awards Ceremony for the first time in our history. This event celebrates all winners of the Jack Petchey Award from across schools and clubs in Haringey. We were also delighted to welcome the Mayor of Haringey, Councillor Sue Jameson. As this was the first event since the passing of Sir Jack Petchey CBE at the age of 98 years old, there was a superb tribute to commemorate his achievements and accolades.



A big well done once again to the nine Gladesmore student winners who were honored, as well as our fabulous Science Teacher, Ms Majasi who won the Leader Award for her dedication and commitment to students, particularly during her lunchtime Crochet club.

Jack Petchey Roll of Honor 2023-24

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| Arda Musdagi 10MLT | Joshua Fanta 10MLT | Maryam Echchatt 10SWS |
| Wen Chen 11RAL | Adam Alunday 7BKY | Maria Eduarda Lopes 7SGN |
| Intisar Alem 8PEO | Mayomi Atinmo 8PEO | Aaminah Doctor 9CHE |

We also had four incredible performances on the evening from Gladesmore students who are pictured above. What a brilliant event showcasing our amazing school and so many talented individuals!



Year 9 GCSE Citizenship Studies students visited the Houses of Parliament

On Friday 28th June, the Year 9 Citizenship Studies GCSE group visited the Houses of Parliament. Students were treated to a tour of the building where they saw the chambers of the House of Lords and House of Commons where laws and policies are made in the United Kingdom. They went into the robing room, where King Charles III puts on his royal gown before the State Opening of Parliament. Students then went to the oldest room in the building, the Great Hall, which is where the coffin of the late Queen, Elizabeth II, was laid in state for the public to pay their final respects before her state funeral.

Students participated in a workshop where acting as members of the House of Commons, they debated the making of a law concerning air quality in Haringey.

At the end of visit, our guide said that he was "very pleased with the behaviour of the students." He further commented that "it was very refreshing to have students who were so interested and engaged in learning about UK Parliament".



Solutions for the Planet Finals

This year the Geography Department and seventy Year 9 students participated in the Solutions for the Planet BIG IDEAS competition. This enterprise project encourages students to find creative solutions to environmental issues.



We are so proud that two of our groups, 'Turd Turbine' and 'Plug Bug' were selected from 131 teams across the UK to present their BIG IDEA in the regional finals at the University of East London, Dockland Campus. Our students' presentations were exceptionally. 'Plug Bug' created a prototype of their plug and app which allows you to switch off appliances remotely. This was created with the support of the Design Technology Department.

'Turd Turbine' fantastically, secured one of eleven places in the national finals held at the Science Museum in July, where they presented their BIG IDEA in front of a judging panel of business and sustainability leaders. 'Turd Turbine' explained their key concept of using sewage already flowing through systems to create energy via a simple turbine.



The students showed huge determination and initiative by using their own lunchtimes to complete the project. What a fantastic achievement!

Read more at:

<https://solutionsfortheplanet.co.uk/big-ideas-competition-2024-national-final-the-results/>



Extra-curricular Activities in Science

Students have benefitted from another year of fantastic extra-curricular opportunities in the Science Faculty. Our partnership with The London Academy of Excellence Tottenham (LAET) continues to thrive with their expert teachers providing opportunities for students in KS4 to explore the History of Science, the human brain and Chemistry via escape room challenges. Stretch and Inspire sessions for students in KS4 have given them a boost before their GCSE and End of Year exams.

Students across Year 8 also participated in activity days where teachers from the English and Science faculty at LAET delivered engaging cross-curricular sessions that focused on pendulums and characters with opposing personalities.

A keen group of Year 7 students worked with our Ogden Trust Interns to explore Heat Shield design for protecting space shuttles on re-entry to the Earth's atmosphere.

Year 9 students visited the fantastic Summer Exhibition at the Royal Society. This provided them with a great opportunity to develop their understanding of what Science beyond the classroom can look like if they want to pursue STEM careers or research.

We are looking forward to many more extra curricular activities in Science which students can engage with in, next academic year!

GCS visit the European Space Centre in Belgium



Fourteen students from Years 10 and 11 visited the European Space Centre in Libin, Belgium, in a trip organised by our partner school, London Academy of Excellence, Tottenham.

Over three days, our students experienced astronaut training. They took part in simulated moon walks, built and launched their own rockets and were spun around in the Rotor and the Multiaxis Chair. They also took part in a night time tour of Bouillon Castle, explored the Caves of Han-sur-Lesse and went on a wildlife safari.

Our students conducted themselves in exemplary fashion and were great ambassadors for Gladesmore and the REACH values.



Year 7 Activities Day – Greenwich Maritime Museum and fun in the Park!

The second activities day for Y7 students saw half the year group take the DLR into south London to the amazing Maritime Museum in Greenwich.

The Royal Museums Greenwich is made up of: the Royal Observatory, Cutty Sark, National Maritime Museum and the Queen's House. Students had the opportunity to wander through the different galleries inside the Museum, gaining a better understanding of the sea and the role this part of London played in world history.

We were fortunate that the sun came out for us so as well as being inside the museum, we were able to make the most of being in the wonderful Greenwich Park where students played Rounders and football.

Ms Perkins and Ms Irish along with other staff led a group of us up the hill to the Royal Observatory. Just as the equator separates the northern and southern hemispheres, the Prime Meridian separates the eastern and western hemispheres. When you stand across the line, you have one foot in the east and one in the west!

On the way back to the DLR, Mr Aibangbee led us past the famous Cutty Sark ship. It represents the pinnacle of clipper ship design and was one of the fastest ships of it's day. It is a really impressive and tall ship to see up close.

We all had an amazing time on this trip, learning lots and making happy memories!

Book launch ~ 'A JOURNEY TO GREATNESS: Our stories of legacy and hope'

This year our Year 9 students have been looking at their culture and exploring what inspires them and how that inspiration might affect their future. As a result, they



produced a selection of thought provoking autobiographical essays, which have been compiled to form a book entitled, '**A JOURNEY TO GREATNESS 2: Our stories of family, legacy and hope**'.

On Friday 19th July, as part of the 'GladeSt★r Assembly', we proudly launched this book.

Copies of the book are now available for students to borrow from our school library.

Special congratulations and thanks go to all the Year 9 student authors who contributed to this insightful collection of essays.

Haringey Primary School Mathematics Competition 2024

On Wednesday 19th June 2024, the Mathematics department hosted a Year 5 competition across the primary schools in Haringey. We had 8 schools with four members each, compete against each other. The competition consisted of five rounds. Throughout the competition students were challenged to become better problem solvers as well as working collaboratively within their teams. Each round encouraged them to enhance their mental maths, verbal and non-verbal reasoning skills. All students, parents, primary school teachers and member of staff participated enthusiastically.



Congratulations to the following schools for standing out across Haringey Primary Schools:



A special thank you to the Year 9 student judges listed below: Loysi Ibreck-Tarr, Jasmine Farrant, Tara Ann Seaton-Williams, Summer Chase, Teodor Peric, Aise Nisa Kanisirin, Matias Moran, Sharafat Hussain and Aaminah Doctor.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
<p>St Ignatius</p>	<p>Welbourne</p>	<p>Bruce Grove</p>

Gladesmore goes to the movies!



The end of year trip for both Year 7 and Year 8 was a private screening of a movie at Cineworld Wood Green. Any student who had worked hard this year was eligible to go on the trip as a celebration of all their amazing hard work this academic year.

A huge well done to our amazing students who thoroughly enjoyed this trip. You were fantastic and we wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer holiday. See you in September!

Safeguarding: Keeping safe



The Summer holidays are here! It's natural for the young people to want to go and enjoy the sunshine with their friends.

Make sure that before allowing your child out that:

- you know where they are going and who they are going with.
- you know how far away they are going and the activities they will take part in.
- you warn them not to speak to strangers or accept lifts, no matter how nice the person seems to be.
- you know what time they will be back.
- you can contact them at all times.

Internet Safety

Even though the internet is a place to gather information, learn and connect to others, use of the internet can also present potential dangers to children

Try to:

- Invest in parental controls to block harmful and unwanted content if you are concerned about your child's use of the internet.
- Ensure that you have rules about the amount of time that they spend on the internet.
- Talk to children about hidden dangers such as grooming and downloading apps that are inappropriate.

Underage Drinking

Some children and teenagers drink alcohol. But whether this is at home with family, or at a party with friends, it's a parent's responsibility to make sure they're safe and know the risks.

Underage drinking: what's the law?

It's against the law:

- for anyone to buy alcohol if they're **under 18 years old**
- for **under 18-year olds** to ask anyone else to buy alcohol for them
- to give a child alcohol if they are **under 5 years old**.

It's legal:

- for over 18s to buy beer, wine or cider for **16- and 17-year olds** if they're having a meal together in licensed premises, like a pub
- for **5 to 17-year olds** to drink alcohol at home or other private premises.

How to talk to your child about alcohol

Start talking early

It's better to have a few, brief conversations over time. Try not to lecture your child. Just saying it's bad and not for children won't stop them taking risks.

Discuss the risks

- Your child could be offered alcohol at some point, but there are things that you can do to prepare them.
- Tell them that there's a link between alcohol, antisocial behaviour and sexual activity – and how they can keep themselves safe by drinking in moderation
- Make them aware of the risk of drinks being spiked and how to keep themselves and friends safe.

Set boundaries

- Set a curfew for when they should be back home
- Discuss how they will be getting home
- Keep in contact, making sure that you both have enough phone battery, credit and reception
- Make sure that your child knows what to do if they or a friend become unwell

Drinkline

A confidential helpline for anyone concerned about drinking.
Call them free Monday to Friday
from 9am to 11pm on :

0300 123 1110

THE GCS SAFEGUARDING TEAM

All students and parent/carers are urged to make contact with the Safeguarding Team if they have a concern about the safety of any child.



Mrs Jones
Designated Safeguarding Lead & Assistant Head



Ms T. Marshall
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Ms Cope
Safeguarding Officer



Ms Moaka
Safeguarding Officer



Mr Regisford
Safeguarding Officer & Assistant Head

Simply email or telephone the school, leaving your name and contact details and a member of the team will get in touch with you as soon as possible.

: safeguarding@gladesmore.com or, : **0208 800 0884**

Reading Extravaganza

Reading is very important at Gladesmore, as we know it is a crucial foundation for the children to build on as they move up the school.

This year another reading event was added into the mix to celebrate those students who regularly read and participate in the school's reading programme ~ 'Accelerated Reader'.

Thirty Year 7, 8 and 9 students were invited to a Tea Party to celebrate their love of reading. They took part in team games, writing activities and most importantly they enjoyed a delicious cream tea.

This was a wonderful celebration for all students involved and a lovely way to round off another year at school. Many thanks to all the teachers who supported this fantastic event.



Summer Holiday Fun

Play, learn and enjoy
Summer 2024

£1

UNDER 16 SWIM entry for Tottenham Green and Park Road. Pools & Fitness (also excluded)

Join us for fun activities and make new friends.

Visit haringey.gov.uk/holidayfun to find the perfect activity for you!

Don't miss out - your adventure starts here!

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Haringey has lots of free and low cost activities for a variety of children and young people.

To download a pdf of the 'Play, learn and enjoy: Summer 2024) brochure go to:

[https://www.haringey.gov.uk/sites/haringeygovuk/files/1532.14 summer fun booklet 2024 optimized.pdf](https://www.haringey.gov.uk/sites/haringeygovuk/files/1532.14%20summer%20fun%20booklet%202024%20optimized.pdf)

For most of the activities children and young people can just turn up on the day, but for some they will need to register in advance. Contact details and information about booking are shown in the pdf.

Year 6
going into Year 7

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Monday 29th July ~ Wednesday 14th August
9:00 am ~ 3:00 pm

This amazing programme will help the children familiarise themselves with the school and the amazing Gladesmore teachers.

Summer School promises to be an exciting and fun two and half weeks so make sure you register your child at the one to one meeting in June.

Remember that we would still love to see you even if you can't attend every day.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Gladesmore Community School, Crowland Road, London N15 6EB.
Contact: Mrs Bardouille ~ gcstransfer@gladesmore.com



This year our Sports week and Sports took place from Tuesday 18th July to Friday 12th July, was a tremendous success.

Throughout the week, students engaged in a variety of activities representing their tutor groups. From traditional sports to fun games, every student had the opportunity to showcase their skills and contribute to their team’s success.

The pinnacle of our week was the official Sports Day on Friday, July 12th. The PE team extends a heartfelt thank you to all the students and teachers who participated or supported the event. The atmosphere was electric, with positive vibes and unmatched energy. The music set the perfect tone, and the weather couldn’t have been better. Our **REACH** values ~ Respect, Enthusiasm, Attitude, Cooperation, and Hard Work ~ were evident in every aspect of Sports Day. It was inspiring to see our talented students shine, whether they were competing in events or creating the beautiful posters that decorated the grounds.

Special congratulations to our winning tutor groups: **7SGN; 8AHI & 9DDL**. You were all fantastic, and your efforts were truly commendable. We look forward to seeing if you will retain your titles next year, or if new champions will emerge.

A big thank you to the Year 10 helpers who supported the PE team throughout the week and on the big day. We also extend our gratitude to the form tutors for organizing their classes and ensuring every student had a chance to participate. A special shout-out goes to the site team; without your hard work, Sports Day wouldn’t have been possible.

Looking ahead to next year, we can’t wait for Sports Day 2025 to see who will be our next champions. Will 7SGN and 8AHI keep their trophies, or will new champions rise? Thank you once again to everyone who made this week an outstanding success.

The full results for the day are as follows:

Tutor Group	Position & Points
7AHI	1 st ~ 386 pts
7VMY	2 nd ~ 331 pts
7LFN	3 rd ~ 312 pts
7EEM	4 th ~ 280 pts
7SCS	5 th ~ 272 pts
7THN	6 th ~ 234 pts
7SBN	7 th ~ 227 pts
7RMM	8 th ~ 225 pts

Tutor Group	Position & Points
8PNN	1 st ~ 351 pts
8APR	2 nd ~ 337 pts
8PSY	2 nd ~ 311 pts
8PKG	4 th ~ 288 pts
8CHE	5 th ~ 255 pts
8PME	6 th ~ 243 pts
8TLE & 8DDL	7 th ~ 232 pts
8FWD	8 th ~ 229 pts

Tutor Group	Position & Points
9DDL	1 st ~ 245pts
9AGI	2 nd ~ 237 pts
9CHE	3 rd ~ 218 pts
9FWD	4 th ~ 199 pts
9VAN	5 th ~ 198 pts
9MEE	6 th ~ 190 pts
9PME	7 th ~ 173 pts
9CCR	8 th ~ 169pts
9APR	9th ~145pst



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note all dates and events are subject to change

- Wednesday 24th July ~ Friday 30th August Summer Holiday
- Thursday 22nd August GCSE Exam Results Day
- The New Academic Year 2024 ~ 2025**
- Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September Teacher Training Days 1 & 2
Timetable suspended for all year groups
- Wednesday 4th September 8:40am: Year 7 Begin at Gladesmore
9:30am: Year 11 return
- Thursday 5th September 8:35am: Years 8, 9 & 10 return
(all year groups now in school)
- Saturday 7th September Year 7 Saturday Transition School begins
- Saturday 14th September Year 7 Saturday Transition School 2
- Tuesday 17th September Year 9 Setting the Tone Evening
- Saturday 21st September Year 7 Saturday Transition School 3
- Monday 23rd ~ Friday 27th September Respect Week
- Thursday 14th September Year 10 Setting the Tone Evening
- Saturday 28th September Year 7 Saturday Transition School 4
- Tuesday 1st October ~ Thursday 31st October Black History Month
- Tuesday 1st October Year 10 Setting the Tone Evening
- Thursday 3rd October Year 7 Setting the Tone Evening
- Saturday 5th October Year 7 Saturday Transition School 5
- Wednesday 9th October Year 6 Prospective Parents Evening
- Thursday 10th October 9:20am start for students
- Saturday 12th October Year 7 Saturday Transition School 6
- Thursday 17th October Year 11 Parents'/Carers' Evening 1
- Friday 18th October 9:20am start for students
- Saturday 19th October Year 7 Saturday Transition School 7
- Saturday 26th October Year 7 Saturday Transition School 8
- Monday 28th October ~ Monday 4th November Half Term Holiday
- Tuesday 5th November 8:35am ~ All year groups return to school
- Friday 8th November Year 7 Horror Night
- Saturday 9th November Year 7 Saturday Transition School 9
- Monday 11th ~ Friday 15th November Anti Bullying Week
- Friday 15th November Blue Day & Odd Socks Day
- Saturday 16th November Year 7 Saturday Transition School 10
- Thursday 21st November Year 11 Pathways Day
Year 10 Exams
Key Stage 3 Activities Day 1
Timetable suspended for Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 not involved in the above events
- Saturday 23rd November Year 7 Saturday Transition School 11
- Monday 25th ~ Friday 29th November Enthusiasm Week
- Saturday 30th November Year 7 Saturday Transition School 12
- Monday 2nd ~ Friday 6th December Year 11 Trial Exams 1: Week 1
- Saturday 7th December Year 7 Saturday Transition School 13
- Monday 9th ~ Friday 13h December Year 11 Trial Exams 1: Week 2
- Saturday 14th December Year 7 Saturday Transition School 14
- Tuesday 10th December Year 7 and 8 Review Day ~ attendance by appointment
Year 9 Activities Day
Year 10 School Exams
Year 11 Trial Exams
- Friday 20th December Panto (non uniform day & last day of term)
Day ends at midday, lunch is available in the Glade Diner
- Monday 23rd December 2024 ~ Friday 3rd January 2025 Christmas Holiday
- Monday 6th January 2025 Teacher Training Days 1 & 2
Timetable suspended for all year groups
- Tuesday 7th January 2024 8:35am ~ All year groups return to school

'REACH' HALL OF FAME Student of the Week 2023 ~ 2024

Congratulations to the following students:

23/5/2024 Halima Abdi 8THN

24/5/2024 Kenza El Bakkali Al Hmadi, 10MLT

13/6/2024 Ginea Fowler, 7RLE

20/6/2024 Sudane Thompson, 8SCS

5/7/2024 Aideen Alvarado Cayambe, 10CMI

Ahnyiah-Grace Antwi-Adjei, 7SGN



Have a safe & happy break. We look forward to seeing you all again in September.

