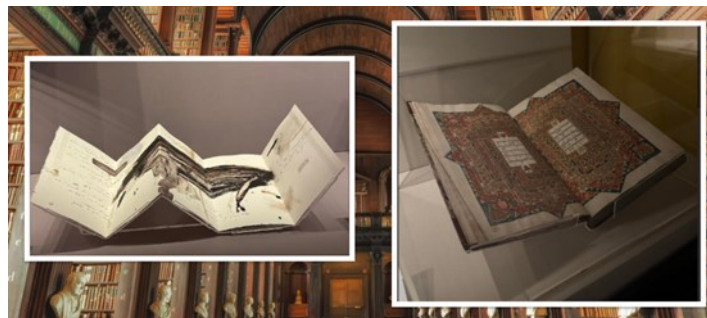




Year 7 Rewards Trips

Reading Trip to British Library

This academic year, our Year 7 students have embraced reading with enthusiasm, surpassing key milestones and setting a new standard for what it means to be passionate advocates for reading.



In recognition of their commitment, a group of thirty students was selected to take part in a workshop at the British Library, where they explored books in exciting and creative ways. During the visit, students toured a collection of exceptional artists' books, reflected on a word that held personal significance, and created their own artist books using a range of artistic media. The workshop broadened their understanding of books as powerful forms of both storytelling and creative expression.



Trip to Bubble Planet

The academic year may be coming to an end but the rewards for achievement in Year 7 do not. As a reward for their hard work, positive attitude, and excellent behaviour throughout the year, a group of our pupils enjoyed a fantastic trip to Bubble Planet in Wembley.

The immersive experience was filled with colourful displays, interactive activities, and exciting sensory rooms that sparked curiosity and plenty of laughter. It was wonderful to see the children having so much fun while celebrating their achievements together. They represented the school brilliantly and created memories that will last a long time.

For up to the minute information, logon to the GCS website where you can find out about:



- Dates for Parents/Carers Events
- School trips
- The curriculum
- Emergency Closures (snow, power cuts etc)

www.gladesmore.com
or go to the
EduLink One App



Headteacher's end of year message

As we reach the end of another successful academic year, I would like to thank our students, families, staff and governors for their continued support, commitment and contribution to the Gladesmore community. This year has been filled with many memorable moments and outstanding achievements that reflect our REACH values of Respect, Enthusiasm, Aspiration, Cooperation and Hard Work. These values are deeply embedded in our students and are evident in every aspect of our school community.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to our Year 11 Class of 2026. It was a privilege to celebrate their achievements at their Graduation Ceremony and Prom, where students, families and staff came together to mark the end of an important chapter in their lives. We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved and wish them every success as they move on to the next stage of their education, training and careers. We look forward to welcoming them back to celebrate their GCSE results in August.

Our Year 10 students approached their end-of-year examinations with maturity, focus and determination, laying strong foundations as they prepare for the important year ahead. It was also an important year for our Year 9 students selecting their preferences before embarking on the next stage of their academic journey. Our Year 8 students have continued to grow in confidence and independence, embracing opportunities across the curriculum and wider school life, while our Year 7 students have completed an excellent first year at Gladesmore, settling into secondary school with enthusiasm.

By the time of reading, we would have concluded the academic year by celebrating our annual International Culture and Diversity Day, which showcases the incredible diversity of our school community through music, food and dress. Then there is the year finale with our traditional GladeStar Assembly, recognising and celebrating the outstanding achievements, effort, resilience and contribution of students across the school.

The final weeks of term brought exceptionally high temperatures. I would like to thank our students and staff for the way they adapted to these challenging conditions. Throughout the heatwave, we continually reviewed our arrangements to prioritise the health, wellbeing and safety of our school community. Although it was disappointing to cancel Sports Day, the safety of students and staff are our main priority, and I appreciate the understanding and support shown by students, parents and staff.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to investing in our school environment and providing the very best learning experience for our students. During the summer break, refurbishment works will begin on our student toilets and the creation of a new sensory room, further enhancing our facilities and ensuring we continue to provide an inclusive environment where every student feels supported and able to thrive.

While we are proud of everything we have achieved this year, we remain ambitious for the future. We look forward to welcoming our Year 7 and Year 11 students on 4 September, before welcoming the rest of the school community back on 7th September for another exciting year at Gladesmore.

This year also marks the end of an era as we say farewell to two long-serving Deputy Headteachers. Mr Larvin retires after 24 years of dedicated service, while Mr Aibangbee leaves after 18 years dedicated service to Gladesmore. Between them, they have had a positive impact on the lives of thousands of students, supported generations of families and played a significant role in making Gladesmore Community School what it is today. On behalf of the entire Gladesmore community, I would like to thank them both for their commitment and wish them every happiness and success in the future.

As I complete my first full year as Headteacher of Gladesmore, I am immensely proud of what we have achieved together. Thank you once again for your continued support. I wish you and your families a safe, restful and enjoyable summer break.

Mr Bernard ~ Headteacher

Haringey Primary School Mathematics Competition 2026

On Tuesday 30th June 2026, the Mathematics Department was delighted to host its annual Year 5 Mathematics Competition, welcoming talented young mathematicians from primary schools across Haringey. This year, seven schools took part, with each school entering a team of four enthusiastic pupils.

This competition featured five exciting and varied rounds, designed to develop problem solving skills while encouraging teamwork, communication and logical thinking. Each round gave students the opportunity to apply their mathematical knowledge and collaborate effectively under pressure.

The event was filled with enthusiasm, determination and excellent sportsmanship. It was a pleasure to see every team approach the challenges with confidence and positivity.

Congratulations to all the students who took part and represented their schools so well. We look forward to welcoming even more schools to next year's competition!

Congratulations to the following Haringey Primary Schools for standing out:



1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Devonshire Hill	Chestnuts	Crowland
		

A special thank you to the Year 9 student judges: Indiana, Angelica, Eylul, Eden, Nora, Michael and Olivier.

Gladesmore Community School Celebrates Another Outstanding Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Success

Congratulations to our incredible Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Bronze Award students on completing another fantastic expedition!

This year, **26 students** took part in the Bronze Award expedition, and we are delighted to announce that **all 26 students successfully achieved their Bronze Award accreditation**—a remarkable 100% success rate.

Now in our **third year** of delivering the Bronze Award, this has been our most successful programme yet. Each year the experience grows stronger, and this year's expedition was our best so far.

Despite facing some challenging weather conditions, our students showed exceptional resilience, adaptability and teamwork. They embraced every challenge with enthusiasm, learning valuable outdoor skills including pitching tents, cooking meals in the wild and working together through team-building activities. They enjoyed toasted marshmallows around the campfire and even gathered under the night sky for some unforgettable scary stories.

The expedition was a wonderful opportunity for students to build confidence, independence and lifelong memories while demonstrating the determination and spirit that make the Duke of Edinburgh's Award such a rewarding experience.

All participants will now be invited to the **Duke of Edinburgh Graduation Ceremony in September 2026**, where we look forward to celebrating their achievements alongside staff, students and parents.

A huge thank you goes to all of our dedicated DofE staff, whose hard work, commitment and support made this incredible experience possible. Your enthusiasm continues to inspire our students and helps make the programme bigger and better every year.

Well done to every student involved ~ we are immensely proud of your achievement!



THE DUKE OF
EDINBURGH'S AWARD





Jack Petchey Achievement Awards 2026

Congratulations to our nine Jack Petchey Achievement Award recipients, who were honoured at the Jack Petchey Achievement Awards Ceremony held in Wood Green on **Thursday 9th July 2026**.

Our students proudly received their certificates and medallions in front of an audience of more than **500 students, parents, staff and distinguished guests**, including representatives of the **Mayor of Haringey**. The Jack Petchey Achievement Award is the highest individual honour a young person can receive during their secondary school education, recognising exceptional commitment, resilience, leadership and positive contributions to their school and wider community.

A special congratulations goes to **Farah Bennacef**, who not only received her award but also captivated the audience with a stunning live singing performance, confidently showcasing her remarkable talent and representing Gladesmore Community School with pride.

We are incredibly proud of all nine award recipients for their dedication, determination and the positive example they set for others. Their achievements reflect the values of Gladesmore Community School and serve as an inspiration to our entire school community.



Congratulations to all our winners on this outstanding achievement.

We look forward to seeing what they accomplish in the future.

Supporting Sustainability at Gladesmore

As part of our commitment to sustainability and reducing single-use plastics, we are encouraging all students to bring a refillable water bottle to school each day.

Over the coming year, we will be taking positive steps to reduce unnecessary plastic waste across the school. Water refill stations are available throughout the site, providing students with free access to drinking water throughout the day.

By making small changes together, we can help protect the environment while encouraging our young people to become responsible and environmentally conscious citizens.

We would be grateful for your support by ensuring your child brings a refillable water bottle to school each day.



GLADESTAR
Students of the Year
2025 ~ 2026

**Well
done!**

**DREAM
REACH
ACHIEVE**

Student of the Year

Year 7: Khalil Adams 7E

Year 8: Ravza Kasirga 8M

Year 9: Michelle Siguencia 9RLE

Year 10: Liam Mubiiru 10IJA

Sharon Nunes Award:

Lea Cressey 7S

Heseltine Reading Award:

Nehir Horkenek 9HSN

Carol Ann Williams

Overall Student

of the Year

Wincent Grden-Borowiec 7R

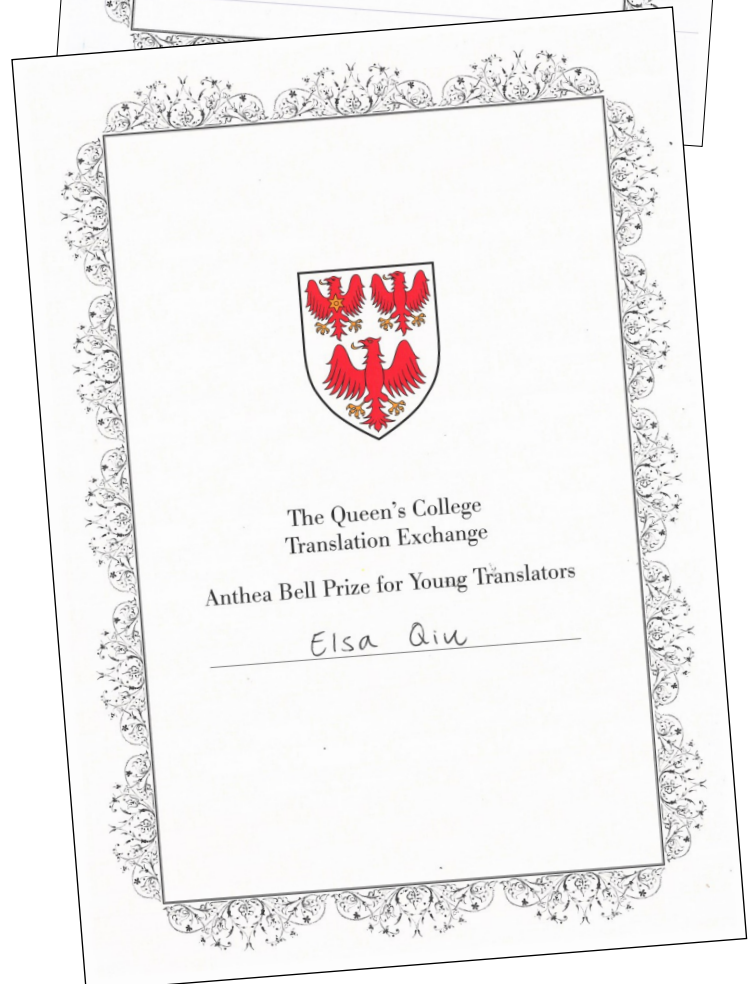
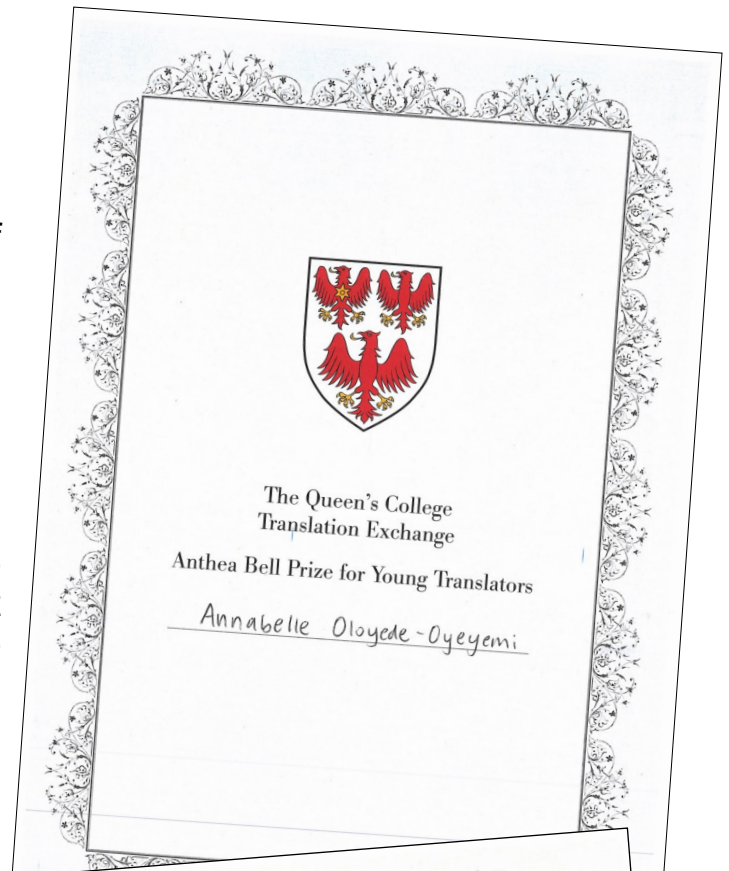
Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators

This year, our students took part in the prestigious Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators, a national competition run by Queen's College, Oxford that celebrates language learning and translation skills.

With over 25,000 students participating across the UK, receiving recognition is a remarkable achievement.

We are delighted to announce that two of our students, Annabelle Oloyede-Oyeyemi and Elsa Qiu were commended for the high quality of their work, while one student, Dexter Roberts went on to win the prize ~ an outstanding accomplishment of which we are immensely proud.

Building on this success, we hope to encourage even more participation next year by expanding the competition to include both KS3 and KS4 students. We look forward to seeing as many students as possible take part in this exciting opportunity.



Gladesmore Car Club Visits Brooklands Museum



Twelve students from the Gladesmore Car Club recently enjoyed an exciting and educational trip to Brooklands Museum in Surrey, accompanied by Mr McNally and Mr Hussein. The visit was made possible through the generous support of the Jack Petchey Foundation.

Brooklands holds a unique place in history as the world's first purpose-built motor racing circuit, opening in 1907. Students discovered how this iconic site evolved into a pioneering hub for both motorsport and aviation and explored the area's remarkable heritage-including the production of the Hawker Hurricane, the legendary fighter aircraft that proved decisive in the Battle of Britain.

The museum's impressive collection of historic racing cars offered a fascinating journey through the evolution of the motor car. Students also viewed several McLaren vehicles currently on loan to the museum, which aim to inspire the next generation to pursue careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). A visit to the neighbouring Mercedes-Benz World gave students the rare opportunity to see a Formula One car up close and discover the cutting-edge technology that drives modern



motorsport. Adding to the excitement, the group were also able to watch racetrack experience days in action- observing drivers putting Mercedes vehicles through their paces on the circuit, including impressive wet-weather handling demonstrations and controlled skids on the track.

Another of the standout moments of the day was a guided tour of a British Airways Concorde. Students sat in the passenger cabin, viewed the cockpit and learned about one of the most extraordinary aircraft ever built. Capable of flying from London to New York in just three and a half hours - less than half the time of a modern commercial flight - Concorde remains a powerful symbol of speed, luxury and human ingenuity.

The group also had the unique opportunity to explore the former private aircraft of the Sultan of Oman, gaining a captivating glimpse into its opulent interior and remarkable features.

The trip was a tremendous success, weaving together history, engineering and hands-on learning in a truly inspiring setting. Throughout the day, the students represented Gladesmore impeccably, returning with a deeper appreciation of the innovations and achievements that have shaped both aviation and motorsport.



In the Spotlight!

"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have."
Maya Angelou

Round-up!!! - What an amazing and busy academic year it has been for the Drama department. *Singing: "Don't stop us now, we're having such a good time!" 'Queen'* - We have been to the theatre several times this academic year, to see a variety of styles and genres and participated in some incredible, new and innovative workshops with professionals in the industry. It has been an extraordinary experience for our students in KS3 & KS4.

October 2025: Year 9 &10 Reward Trip

WOW!!!! We started the year with a visit with the Year 9's & 10's **for a reward trip** to see the unforgettable power house of six wives married to King Henry VIII in the musical 'SIX' in central London.

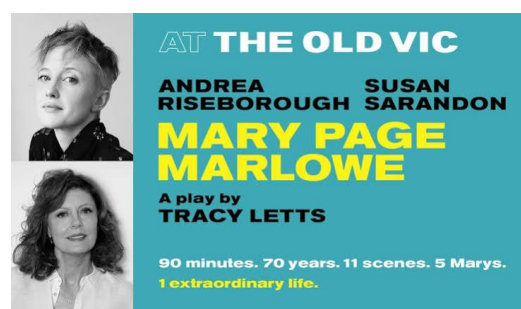


Schools Club The Old Vic

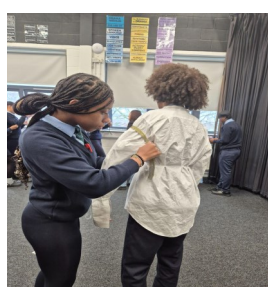
We have been part of the Schools Club initiative run by The Old Vic theatre company for more than ten years. Each year students get to take part in various themed workshops which give them opportunities to learn theatre etiquette, meet the cast for Q&A sessions, work on costume making, sound, lighting and set design, learn the role of a director and an actor and gain an insight into careers in the theatre. They also get to visit the theatre to see a play.



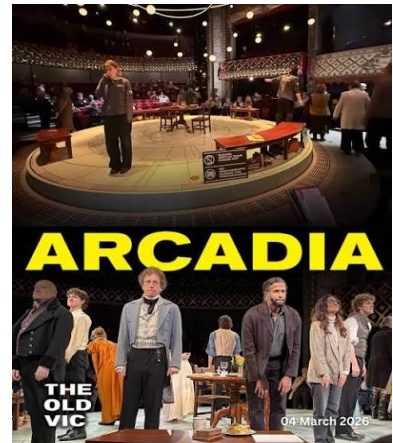
- **October 2025: The workshop focused on the roles of a Director & Actor**
The play was 'Mary Page Marlowe'



- **December 2025: The workshop focused on costume design**
The play was 'A Christmas Carol'



- **May 2026: The workshop focused on light design**
The play was 'Arcadia'



- **May 2026: The workshop focused on sound design.**
Students got the opportunity to meet the actor who plays Mufasa in 'The Lion King', Aaron Pierre. They enjoyed a Q&A session with photo opportunities.
The play was 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest'



December 2025: GCS Christmas Pantomime by the GCSE Drama featuring KS3 drama club

This year our pantomime was called '**The Nightmare before Christmas**'. Featuring our teachers of course. Year 10 drama students worked with KS3 drama club to create their own version of '*The Nightmare before Christmas*' applying Pantomime techniques and skills. This was performed to the whole school.



A Year in the Drama Department: September 2025 ~ July 2026

March 2026: Visit to the Globe Theatre for workshop and to watch a play

As part of the GCSE pathway and component 3, we took the students to **The Globe** to watch 'Romeo & Juliet'. This version was targeted for a youth audience and was linked to London and its culture. Students participated in a one hour workshop focusing on understanding and interpreting Shakespearean language, which helped with the understanding of the play.

The students loved the performance, embraced the experience and understood Shakespearean language because of the way it was delivered.



The Globe Theatre



June 2026: KS3 Drama Club Takes Flight with Peter Pan!

This term, our talented Year KS3 Drama Club had been busy creating and rehearsing their own unique mini adaptation of *Peter Pan*. Each week, KS3 worked with enthusiasm and dedication, developing their acting skills, creativity and teamwork while bringing this much-loved story to life.

It has been fantastic to watch the students grow in confidence since Drama Club began at the beginning of the academic year. Through rehearsals, they have embraced the opportunity to create their own interpretations of the familiar characters, being part of the Christmas pantomime with the year 10's. adding fresh ideas and plenty of imagination to this timeless tale.

We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved this year and look forward to seeing them continue to flourish.



Six - Seven and Summer School!

We recently hosted two fantastic induction days for our incoming Year 7 students, and we couldn't be more pleased with how it went. The school was buzzing with excitement as the children got their first real taste of life at Gladesmore. Feedback from our teaching staff has been incredibly complimentary. They were blown away by the children's positive attitudes and their willingness to dive right into new challenges. If these induction days are anything to go by, the future of Gladesmore is very bright indeed!

We are really looking forward to welcoming our new cohort to the **Gladesmore Summer School**. It's the perfect opportunity to make friends, get used to the building, and have a lot of fun before the official start of term.

Here is everything you need to know:

- **Dates:** Tuesday 21st July to Monday 3rd August
- **Time:** 8:45am – 1:00pm each day
- **What to Wear:** Comfortable everyday clothing and training shoes (essential for our team building and sports activities!).
- **Food:** A free hot lunch will be provided for everyone each day. If we go out on a school trip, a packed lunch will be provided instead. There will be snacks available to buy at break each day so bring some cash if you want anything.

Flexibility Matters: We would love for everyone to attend every single day, but we totally understand that families have summer plans. Please feel free to attend on whatever days you can manage. Even joining us for just one or two days will go a long way toward making the big start in September feel a little less scary!

Have a truly fantastic and restful summer break, Year 6. We cannot wait to officially welcome you all as Gladesmore students on **Friday 4th September at 8:35am**.





Aurora Orchestra Inspires Hundreds of Gladesmore Students



This term, Gladesmore was delighted to welcome the Aurora Orchestra for a truly unforgettable day of live music. Across three immersive performances, a 30-piece professional orchestra performed for approximately 400 students, many of whom were experiencing live orchestral music for the very first time.

The performances gave students the opportunity to experience the power and emotion of a live orchestra up close. They listened with great enthusiasm, engaged with the musicians and asked thoughtful, insightful questions that demonstrated genuine curiosity and appreciation. The orchestra commented on how impressed they were by our students' exceptional behaviour, warm welcome and level of engagement throughout the day.



As part of the experience, students were invited to leave reflections for the orchestra on Post-it notes after the performances. An incredible 320 students shared their thoughts, with over half (52%) revealing that it was their first experience of seeing live orchestral music. Almost every response was overwhelmingly positive, highlighting the lasting impact the performances had on our young people. Here are some of our favourite comments:

"Quite thrilling as it showed me the difference between an orchestra and other music such as hip hop."

"It was interesting because I don't really listen to this type of music."

"Revolutionary. I would see them 100 more times."



"I wish I could go to an opera, it feels historical and interesting!"

"Now I think I'm into classical music."

"It made me feel like royalty."

"I am going to remember this event eternally."

"This was the most extraordinary experience I've ever had."

Reading these reflections was a wonderful reminder of the importance of providing students with enriching cultural experiences that broaden horizons, inspire new interests and create lasting memories.

The success of the day was only possible thanks to the dedication and teamwork of staff and teachers across the school. Staff from every area worked together to plan, organise and deliver the event, from preparing the auditorium and coordinating logistics to welcoming our guests and supporting students throughout the performances. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who contributed behind the scenes to make the day such a memorable success.

Our Director of Music, Mr Lowe, said:

"It was such a fantastic day from start to finish. Seeing our students so excited, engaged and inspired by live music was really special. So many of them were experiencing a live orchestra for the first time, and it was wonderful to watch their reactions. At Gladesmore, we know how much our students love music and how exceptionally talented they are, and they deserve opportunities like this that open doors, spark new interests and show them what's possible. We'll continue to bring experiences like this to our school, helping every student discover their passions and believe in what they can achieve."

We would also like to thank the Aurora Orchestra for bringing such energy, passion and musical excellence to Gladesmore. Their performances captivated our students and left a lasting impression that will be remembered for years to come.

At Gladesmore, we are committed to providing opportunities that extend learning beyond the classroom, and this remarkable event was a perfect example of how the arts can inspire, challenge and enrich the lives of our young people.



Keeping Young People Safe This Summer



As we approach the summer holidays, many of our students will enjoy more freedom, spend time with friends, and make the most of the warmer weather. While this is an exciting time, longer days and less routine can also increase safeguarding risks. As parents and carers, you play a vital role in helping your child stay safe.

Stay Connected

Keep communication open and encourage your child to talk about where they are going, who they are with, and how they will get home. Agreeing clear expectations around curfews, transport, and checking in can help young people enjoy their independence safely.

Online Safety

Many young people will spend more time online during the holidays. Talk regularly about using social media safely, protecting personal information, and thinking carefully before sharing images or locations. Remind them that not everyone online is who they claim to be and that they should speak to a trusted adult if anything online makes them feel uncomfortable or worried.

Personal Safety

Whether meeting friends, attending events, or travelling independently, encourage your child to stay with trusted friends, plan journeys in advance, keep their phone charged where possible, and trust their instincts if a situation does not feel right.

Healthy Relationships and Decision Making

The summer can bring new experiences and social situations. Continue conversations about respectful relationships, consent, peer pressure, alcohol, vaping, and drugs. Honest, non-judgemental discussions help young people make informed and safer choices.

Looking After Wellbeing

Changes in routine, social pressures, or waiting for exam results can affect a young person's wellbeing. Encourage a healthy balance of rest, exercise, time outdoors, and staying connected with supportive family and friends. Most importantly, remind your child that they can always talk to you or another trusted adult if they are worried.

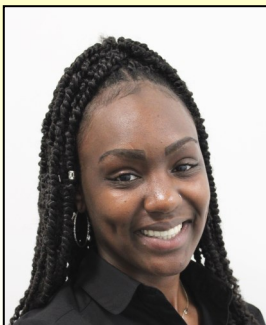
If you have concerns about your child's safety or wellbeing, trust your instincts and seek support early. If you believe a child is at immediate risk of harm, contact the police by calling **999**.

We wish all of our students and families a safe, happy, and enjoyable summer break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

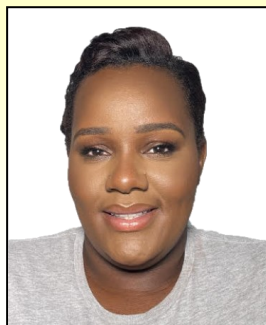
THE GCS SAFEGUARDING TEAM

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.

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.



Ms T. Marshall
Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) & Designated teacher for LAC



Ms Cope
Safeguarding Officer & AEP Lead



Ms Moaka
Safeguarding Officer & Early Help Lead

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

Making Year 10 Count Interviews

On **21st May**, our Year 10 students took part in our annual '**Make Year 10 Count**' initiative, an important opportunity for them to reflect on their progress and focus on the months leading up to their end-of-Year 10 examinations. Every student participated in a one to one interview with a member of staff, while students who are consistently performing well also interviewed one another, sharing effective study habits and strategies for success. The conversations focused on celebrating achievements, identifying areas for improvement, setting realistic goals, and encouraging students to take greater ownership of their learning. By promoting independent study skills, self-reflection, and positive academic habits, these discussions were designed to motivate and equip students with the confidence and focus needed as they prepared for their recent end-of-Year 10 examinations.



Free School Meals and Changes from September 2026

From September 2026, all children from households receiving Universal Credit are eligible for Free School Meals under the Government's new eligibility criteria.

This is not automatic. If you receive Universal Credit, you must notify the school so that we can check your eligibility and ensure your child receives their entitlement.

Gladesmore Free School Meals Form

Please note: For security purposes, only the parents or carer email address we currently hold on our school records will be able to access the form. If you have recently changed your email address, please contact the school office before completing the form.

Free School Meals provide a nutritious meal each school day and may also enable the school to access additional funding, helping us to provide enhanced resources, support and opportunities for our students.

If you receive Universal Credit, we strongly encourage you to complete the form as soon as possible so we can assess your eligibility.

Thank you for your support.

Year 9 KS3 Graduation & Disco



Congratulations to the Class of 2028 on graduating from KS3! It was lovely to see so many of your parents and carers smiling with pride as you collected your certificates. The sashes looked beautiful and serve as a memento of this event.

As the sun went down the glitter ball started to sparkle and Year 9 students all returned dressed to impress for their graduation disco! A great time was had by all as we partied late into the evening. What a wonderful way to end KS3.



We wish you, our Gladesmore family, a restful, peaceful & happy break.
We look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Student Voice in Action



At Gladesmore, we believe every student should feel heard. We are committed to creating opportunities for young people to contribute to school life, develop confidence and understand that their ideas can make a positive difference.

Through our School Council, students regularly work alongside staff to help shape decisions that affect their everyday experience. Recently, they explored plans for the future development of our catering provision and the refurbishment of our student toilets.

Students shared thoughtful ideas about healthy food choices, the dining experience and the environment they would like to see at lunchtime. They also discussed what makes facilities feel clean, safe and welcoming, offering practical suggestions that will help inform the design of our refurbishment project.

These conversations are about much more than improving facilities. They help students develop the confidence to express their views, listen respectfully to others, think critically and contribute positively to their community. They also reinforce an important message: that everyone has a responsibility for maintaining high standards and taking pride in our school.

By listening to our students and involving them in meaningful decision-making, we are not only creating a school environment that reflects their needs, but also helping them develop the skills, confidence and sense of responsibility that will serve them well beyond Gladesmore.

Summer Holiday Fun



Holiday Fun
Summer 2026

£1
UNDER 16 SWIM
entry for Tottenham
Green and Park Road
Pools & Fitness (lido
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 during half term.

To download a pdf of the **'Holiday Fun Summer 2026'** brochure go to:

<https://haringey.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2026-07/holiday-fun-summer-2026.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.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME DATES & EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Thursday 16th July * GladeSt★r Assembly
Day ends at midday, lunch is available in the Glade Diner
* **This is the last day of school for students this academic year**

Friday 17th July Teacher Training Day 5
Timetable suspended for all year groups

Monday 20th July ~ Tuesday 1st September Summer Holiday

Thursday 20th August GCSE Exam Results Day

The New Academic Year 2026 ~ 2027

Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd September Teacher Training Days 1 & 2
Timetable suspended for all year groups

Friday 4th September ~ Friday 18th December Respect Season

Friday 4th September 8:35am: Year 7 Begin at Gladesmore
9:30am: Year 11 return

Monday 7th September 8:35am: Years 8, 9 & 10 return
(all year groups now in school)

Saturday 26th September Year 7 Saturday Transition School begins

Wednesday 1st October ~ Friday 18th December GCS Black History season

Saturday 3rd October Year 7 Saturday Transition School 2

Thursday 8th October Year 11 Parents'/Carers' Evening 1

Friday 9th October 9:30am start for students

Saturday 10th October Year 7 Saturday Transition School 3

Wednesday 14th October Year 6 Prospective Parents Evening

Thursday 15th October 9:30am start for students

Monday 19th ~ Wednesday 21st October 8:45am ~ 10am Year 6 Prospective Parents Open Mornings

Friday 26th October ~ Monday 2nd November Half Term Holiday

Tuesday 3rd November 8:35am ~ All year groups return to school

Saturday 7th November Year 7 Saturday Transition School 4

Thursday 12th November Year 11 Pathways Day
Year 10 Exams

Saturday 14th November Year 7 Saturday Transition School 5

Monday 10th ~ Friday 14th November Anti Bullying Week

Friday 14th November Blue Day & Odd Socks Day
Year 7 Horror Night

Saturday 18th October Year 7 Saturday Transition School 6

Saturday 28th November Year 7 Saturday Transition School 7

Monday 30th November ~ Friday 4th December Year 11 Trial Exams 1: Week 1

Thursday 3rd December Year 9 Parent/Carers' Evening 1

Friday 4th December 9:30am start for students

Saturday 5th December Year 7 Saturday Transition School 8

Monday 7th ~ Friday 11th December Year 11 Trial Exams 1: Week 2

Friday 18th December Panto (non uniform day & last day of term)
Day ends at midday, lunch is available in the Glade Diner

Monday 21st December 2026 ~ Friday 1st January 2027 Christmas Holiday

Monday 4th January 2027 Teacher Training Day 3
Timetable suspended for all year groups

Tuesday 5th January 2027 8:35am ~ All year groups return to school

Tuesday 5th January ~ Thursday 25th March Enthusiasm Season

Saturday 9th January Year 7 Saturday Transition School 9

Saturday 16th January Year 7 Saturday Transition School 10

Monday 18th ~ Friday 22nd January Aspiration Week

Saturday 23rd January Year 7 Saturday Transition School 11

Thursday 28th & Friday 29th January Year 9 Preferences Presentations

Saturday 30th January Year 7 Saturday Transition School 12
Year 9 Preferences Morning

Thursday 4th February Year 10 Parents'/Carers' Evening

Friday 5th February 9:30am start for students

**'REACH' HALL OF FAME
Student of the Week
2025 ~ 2026**

**Congratulations
to the follow-
ing students:**

11/06/26
Esra Aslan, 7E

18/06/26
Kelian Nghembe,
9BKJ

26/06/26
Agatha Casterluber,
7O



**To help you with your
summer holiday
plans, the first days of
school are as follows:**

Friday 4th September
8:40am ~ Year 7
9:30am ~ Year 11

Friday 7th September
8:40am ~
Year's 8, 9 & 10

**(all year groups
now in school)**