



GCS Sports Council ~ Fund Raising Event

Earlier this term students from the Gladesmore Sports Council organised and hosted a Dodgeball event for Key Stage 3 students. The aim of the event was to raise funds for both the Tottenham Food Bank and people affected by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. The event took place at lunch-time in the Sports Hall.

It was a popular event which brought the whole Key Stage 3 cohort together in solidarity for two great causes. The action packed event saw twelve teams of six students take part. Together they managed to raise almost £40 and collect some food donations.

Congratulations to the Sports Council students who did a great job. They will be rewarded with a PE trip to the O2 Arena!

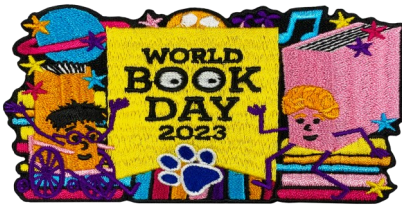


For up to the minute information, logon to the GCS website where you can find out about:

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

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Reading and World Book Day 2023

World Book Day was created by UNESCO on 23rd April 1995 as a worldwide celebration of books and reading. It is marked in over 100 countries around the globe.

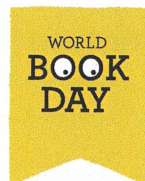
Studies have shown that children who read for pleasure daily have higher test results than those who read less. Reading for pleasure is linked to greater all round progress, in vocabulary, spelling and mathematics. Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success. Along with teaching children new vocabulary, it helps them understand and absorb new information and concepts at school. Independent reading also promotes a more self-sufficient approach to learning in general.

Parents/carers are the most important educators in a child's life. So, spending just 10 minutes a day reading and sharing stories with your children can make a crucial difference to their future success and it's fun for all involved.

World Book Day encourages children and young people to read for pleasure through its work with authors, illustrators, publishers, bookshops and libraries.

This year at Gladesmore the day started with a tutor group competition, where students listened to a recording of a story read by members of staff, the aim was to identify the staff readers by their voice alone. Throughout the day students took part in the 'Annual Book Trail'. As they went from lesson to lesson they found teachers in each faculty transformed to represent a well known book and its characters. Students filled in a 'Book Trail' sheet to identify books and characters, which was then entered in to a prize draw. During Key Stage 3 lunchtime there was a charity mini fair. Students and staff took part in fun filled games with at literary theme where £250 was raised for those affected by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.





THE WORLD BOOK DAY BIG BONANZA QUIZ

SHARE A STORY
ACTIVITY

Fire up your pupils' imaginations and set them a challenge they can't resist!

FOR OLDER BOOKWORMS

Can you tell your wizards from your Wormwoods? Pit your wits in our booky bonanza quiz – good luck!

1. The Legend of Kevin by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre features which type of flying creature?

- a. A flying pony
- b. A flying pig
- c. A flying hippopotamus

2. In Amelia Fang and the Unicorn Lords, by Laura Ellen Anderson, which city does Amelia visit with her friends?

- a. Gnomeville
- b. Fairytopia
- c. Glitteropolis

3. What are the names of the main characters in Cressida Cowell's The Wizards of Once series?

- a. Xar and Wish
- b. Raven and Dream
- c. Hiccup and Toothless

4. During which historical period is Emma Carroll's Letters From the Lighthouse set?

- a. World War One
- b. World War Two
- c. The French Revolution

5. What is the hotel called that Juniper North runs in Nevermoor by Jessica Townsend?

- a. Hotel Paris
- b. Hotel Florian
- c. Hotel Deucalion

6. What is the town called where Hamish Ellerby lives in the Hamish books by Danny Wallace, illustrated by Jamie Littler?

- a. Starkley
- b. Barkley
- c. Parkley

7. What is Matilda's surname in Matilda by Roald Dahl, illustrated by Quentin Blake?

- a. Bucket
- b. Wormwood
- c. Kranky

8. Who writes the Clarice Bean, Ruby Redfort and Hubert Horatio series?

- a. Tony Ross
- b. Chris Riddell
- c. Lauren Child

9. In J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter, what kind of trees do Bowtruckles normally live in?

- a. Oak trees
- b. Whomping Willow trees
- c. Wand trees

10. Eva Ibbotson's Journey to the River Sea is set in which country?

- a. Columbia
- b. Brazil
- c. Peru

11. Terry Pratchett's Discworld is a planet balanced on which creatures?

- a. The backs of four elephants standing on the back of a giant turtle
- b. The backs of four turtles standing on the back of a giant elephant
- c. The backs of four hippopotami standing on the back of a giant cat

12. The House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson features which fairytale character?

- a. Rumpelstiltskin
- b. Cinderella
- c. Baba Yaga

13. What is the name of the demigod daughter of the Greek goddess Athena in Rick Riordan's Percy Jackson series?

- a. Thalia Grace
- b. Zoë Nightshade
- c. Annabeth Chase

14. What is the name of the dentist in Demon Dentist by David Walliams?

- a. Miss Root
- b. Miss Plaque
- c. Miss Molar

15. In Gary Northfield's Julius Zebra series, what type of animal is Cornelius?

- a. A giraffe
- b. A warthog
- c. A lion

16. Jacqueline Wilson's character Tracy Beaker refers to her care home as what?

- a. The Boring Room
- b. The Dumping Ground
- c. The Wasting Place

17. What is the name of the fairy in the Witch Wars books by Sibéal Pounder, illustrated by Laura Ellen Anderson?

- a. Felicity
- b. Fluffanora
- c. Fran

18. What is the name of the talking lion in the Narnia books?

- a. Aslan
- b. Jadis
- c. Tumnus

19. What is the name of the school that Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong attend in Robin Stevens' Murder Most Unladylike series?

- a. Wycombe Abbey
- b. Deepdean School for Girls
- c. Cheltenham Ladies College

20. Emily Windsnap is half which type of magical creature?

- a. Vampire
- b. Mermaid
- c. Fairy



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quizzes for different
age ranges at
[worldbookday.com/
resources](http://worldbookday.com/resources)

National Careers Week and the launch of our new Careers Platform



National Careers Week takes place every year and Gladesmore Community School is always keen to be involved. The aim of National Careers Week is to celebrate careers guidance

and to offer opportunities for young people to think about future pathways. The aim of our 2022-2023 Careers Week at Gladesmore Community School was to broaden student thinking about careers. Our internal research suggests that many students have quite a narrow view of careers often focused on a small number of jobs and pathways. We wanted to use National Careers Week to broaden this perspective.

We invited Framestore (a global Visual Effects company located in London) to contribute to our assembly focusing on the huge number of opportunities available for students in the creative industries. Many Key Stage Four students were surprised to learn about how many jobs are available in the creative industries and also that there are currently skills shortages. It was also exciting to learn about how physicists, programmers and artists work together to create memorable visual experiences such as the world-bending effects associated with Dr Strange or the iconic movement of Paddington's fur.

For our Year 9 students, we wanted to build understanding of the apprenticeship pathway. As part of this, we invited two different apprenticeship providers to share their apprenticeship pathways with all the students in Year 9. It was interesting to learn about how apprenticeship might work within the NHS and also within the Creative Industries. Following the presentation, many Year 9 commented that they were considering a pathway which would allow them to learn on the job whilst earning money!

Morrisby: Careers Platform Launch for students and families at GCS

We are aware that many young people and their families find the choice of careers and pathways a little intimidating at times. At Gladesmore, we have a well-developed transition programme and a dedicated team who help to support students and their families, however, we always want to do better.

As part of our commitment to sharing knowledge about careers, we have purchased a new careers platform which is available to all families. Our Year 10 are currently learning how to access this platform in their PSHE lessons and we will be sharing logins with families soon. If you have any questions about the Careers Platform or would like to get an early look, please contact our Acting Head of PSHE, Mr Dunford King. If you would like some support with careers or pathways for your child, please contact Mr Larvin (Deputy Head) who will be able to put you in touch with a member of our Careers Team.

Year 9 French and History trip to the BFI Southbank

At the end of last half term, a group of Year 9 students who study both French and History were given the opportunity to visit the British Film Institute Southbank.



Students attended a cross curricular study day that was aimed at helping Key Stage 3 French students develop their French language skills as well as deepen their historical knowledge of the Holocaust and World War II.

Most of the sessions were led in French by a native speaker and students were encouraged to use their French as much as possible.



Our students also had the chance to share their ideas and opinions with students from other London schools.

We were all extremely happy and proud of both the work and the exemplary attitude that our students showed on the day.

In June, our Year 9 students studying Spanish and Year 8 students studying French will also be visiting the BFI Southbank to take part in similar study days. We look forward to these students enjoying the exciting and enriching day.

The staff at GCS wish you, our Gladesmore family,
all the very best for a peaceful & restful holiday.



At Gladesmore Community School, we want to prepare all our students to thrive as young people and as adults. Through our PSHE curriculum, we want to broaden students' horizons and support them to navigate the wider world. Alongside PSHE lessons, we organise talks and workshops with various organisations who share their specialist knowledge and expertise with our students.

Here are some of the events we organised this term. Well done to all of our students who attended and were such brilliant ambassadors for our school!

Royal Holloway: Student Finance

Our Year 10 students enjoyed a talk delivered by a current university student at Royal Holloway. Students learned about the student loan process and how they can access funding and grants to assist them whilst at university. We recognise that it is really important for students to consider the costs associated with a university course. We are looking to book a parent talk in the future to help spread awareness about applying for courses, the various fees and funding associated with them!



UK Parliament

Our Year 7 students attended a talk from a representative of the UK Parliament as part of their current PSHE unit, 'What is democracy?'

Students gained an insight into how parliament works, and how it represents young people. They were excited to learn about the

different ways that they can get involved and make a difference.

Everyone's Invited

Our Year 10 students attended a talk from 'Everyone's Invited.' The group delivered some important messages about the media we consume on a daily basis, and how this can negatively impact how students interact with one another. Students were also given the opportunity to give their feedback on this talk. We hope to welcome them back for many more talks in the future.

A logo for 'everyone's invited' featuring the text in a white, stylized, lowercase font on a blue background.

International Women's Day 2023



International Women's Day (IWD) is a global day celebrated annually in March, to highlight the cultural, political, and socioeconomic achievements of women. It is also a focal point in the women's rights movement, bringing attention to issues such as gender equality, reproductive rights, and the issue of violence and abuse against women.

Here at Gladesmore we hosted a fantastic celebratory assembly to mark International Women's Day 2023 and recognise the amazing achievements of women and girls across the world.

'Embrace Equity' was the theme of this year, with the assembly carefully highlighting the difference between equity and equality.

We finished with a quiz about the role and representation of women in different places across the world. Congratulations to the Year 9 quiz teams for their amazing efforts.

Which image best illustrates equity?

A

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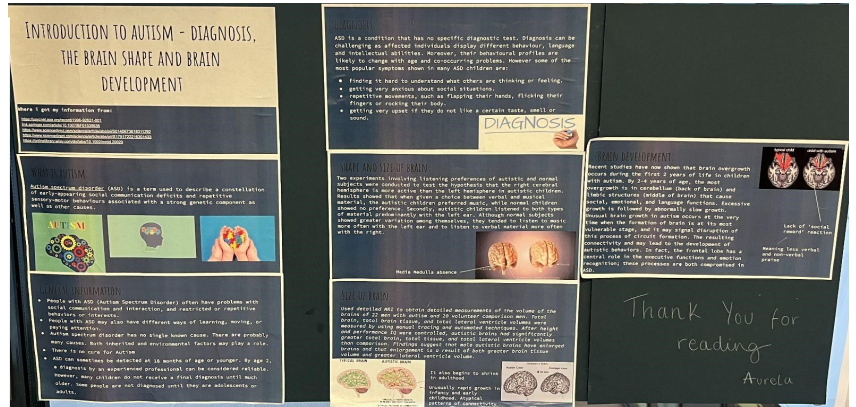


Links with London Academy of Excellence, Tottenham

This half term the Science Department has been working closely with London Academy of Excellence Tottenham (LAET), one of our sixth form partners, who have delivered enrichment activities for Year 8 and 10 students.

The Brain Project

Year 10 students participated in The Brain Project. The sessions took place at LAET and students learned all about the nervous system and fascinating aspects of psychology, including memory, perception and emotions.



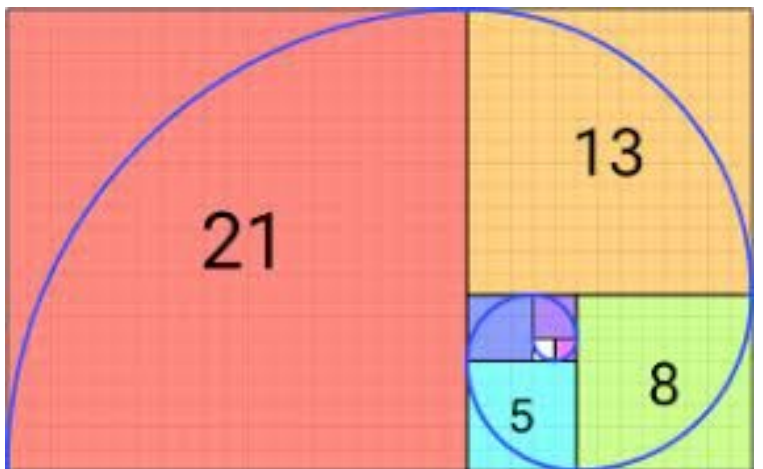
Students then conducted their own research which culminated in a poster exhibition outlining their findings on a topic of their choice.

Year 8 Activities Day

Year 8 students were treated to a fantastic day of cross curricular activities organised in collaboration with staff and students from LAET (a number of ex-Gladesmore students were involved.)

Our students had the opportunity to take part in two sessions, one session focusing on links between chemistry and drama and another linking maths with art.

In the chemistry session, students learned about different types of reactions and then worked to create dramatised versions of reactions they learnt about. As part of the maths session, students learned about fractals and Fibonacci sequences and their applications. Students then created their own artistic models to represent these mathematical patterns.



Watch this space... LAET will be working with Gladesmore throughout the year to deliver a range of exciting extracurricular activities in a variety of subjects to students in Years 7-11.



Online counselling service



The Gladesmore Safeguarding Team are always here to support children and their families, however, we know that some young people prefer to access support outside the school environment. We therefore would like you to draw your attention to a new online counselling service which is available for young people in Haringey.

Young people in Haringey now have access to an online service called Kooth. Kooth offers articles and information for young people and also online counselling. Young people need to set up a login but this can be anonymous. Kooth has trained counsellors available every day via an instant messaging service. Please note that the counselling service is not 24 hours (Mon-Fri: 12pm-10pm; Weekend: 6pm-10pm).

For young people that would like to know more, please check the website: kooth.com

Parents who wish to find out more about the service can do so at: kooth.com/parent-faqs



For ages: **11-25**

Kooth is an online **mental wellbeing** community for young people

Here are some of the features young people can access on Kooth:



Magazine

The Kooth magazine shares personal experiences and tips from young people and our Kooth team



Discussion Boards

Young people can start or join a conversation with our friendly Kooth community, with lots of topics to choose from



Chat

Young people can chat with our helpful team about anything that's on their mind



Daily Journal

Young people can view their daily journal to track feelings or emotions and reflect on how they're doing



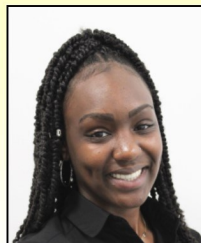
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THE GCS SAFEGUARDING TEAM

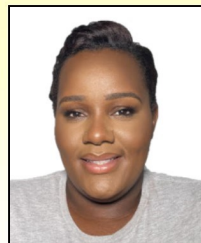
All students and parent/carers are urged to make contact with the Safeguarding Team if they have a concern about the safety of any child.



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Safeguarding
Lead*



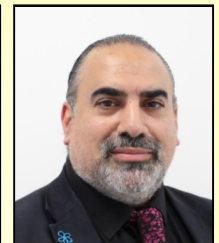
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*Safeguarding
Officer*



Ms Moaka
*Safeguarding
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Mr Djemali
*Safeguarding
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& Deputy
HeadTeacher*

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.

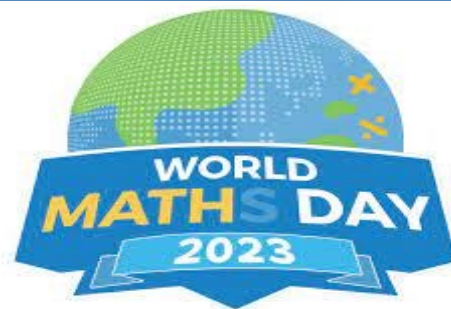
: safeguarding@gladesmore.com or, : 0208 800 0884

Gladesmore celebrates World Maths Day

World Maths Day is a global celebration of Mathematics, where millions of students aged 5 to 18 across the world, compete in Live Mathematics challenges.

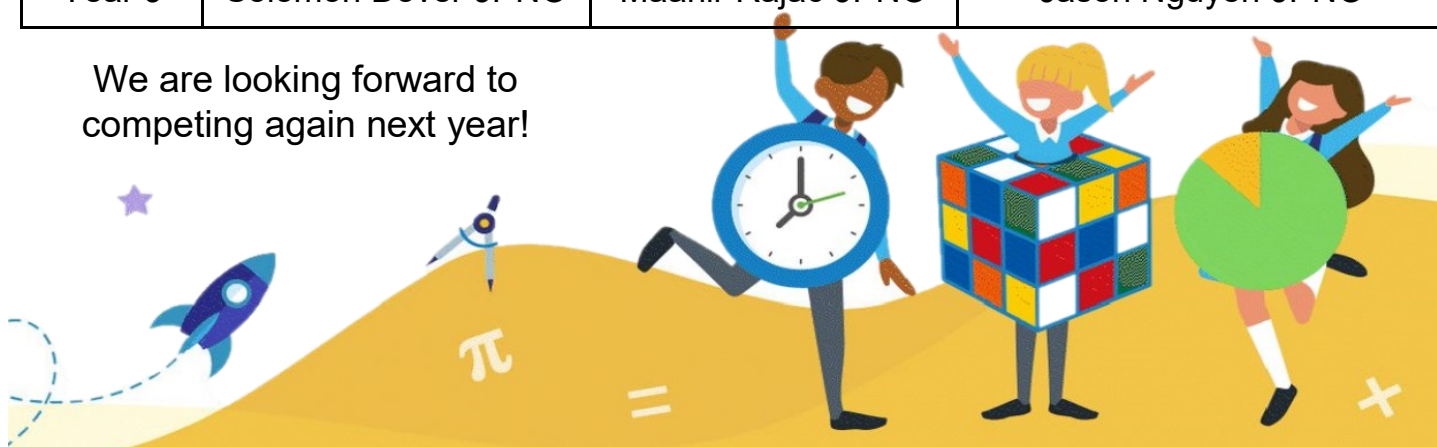
On Wednesday 8th March 2023, we celebrated by entering our KS3 students to compete in these challenges. Students were given the opportunity to individually compete against their peers or against students from across the world.

There was a total of twenty games to compete in, students were given 60 seconds per game to answer as many questions as possible. Scores were awarded based on speed and accuracy. This year our students competed against over 112,230 students from 2427 schools across the UK alone. Congratulations to all our student who took part. Below are our top performing students.



	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 7	Stephanie Le 7RMM	Natalia Gryglik 7SCS	Samuel John Acosta 7SBN
Year 8	Sawda Amin 8PDY	Hazel Aung 8PME	Steven Chen 8PKG
Year 9	Solomon Dover 9PNO	Maahir Rajac 9PNO	Jason Nguyen 9PNO

We are looking forward to competing again next year!



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD EVENING ~ 27th April 2023

Join us to celebrate the wonderful achievements of our Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students.

Look out for your invite in your 'inbox'.

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A JOURNEY TO GREATNESS: Our stories of legacy and hope.

A collection of thought provoking autobiographical essays written by Year 9 students exploring the subjects of culture and inspiration. It's the perfect summer read.

Information on how you can get a copy will be coming to your 'inbox' soon.

Gladesmore Visits Amazon

Gladesmore's Computing Faculty has been a consistent participant of Amazon's Amazon Web Service (AWS) 'Get Into IT' project where students work in groups to develop app ideas.

On the 7th of March, two students from Gladesmore were invited to visit the Amazon's AWS state of the art office and to take part in a range of activities and presentations.

The students even got to try out the new Amazon Fresh stores and explore the technology used to make the shopping experience happen. Here are some comments from the students:



We got the opportunity to witness several presentations about Amazon's marketing stages and their Amazon Fresh technology. It was very interesting to find out about how Amazon comes up with their business ideas, and that they have many different specialised people that give their own perspectives. This really inspired us to understand the importance of cooperation.

Year 8 student

During our time on the trip, we got to talk about and experience new technology. We discussed Amazon Fresh's advanced 'just walk-out technology' by using cameras and sensors; we got to try it out for ourselves, and were amazed by how efficient and convenient it was to purchase food.

Year 9 student

GCS GOVERNING BODY ANNOUNCEMENT



Congratulations to the newly elected parent Governor Mrs Fiona Jatta who joined the Governing body on 22nd March 2023.



Please note all dates and events are subject to change

Friday 31st March	Last day of term Day ends at midday for Years 7, 8 and 9 and 1pm for Years 10 and 11, lunch is available in the Glade Diner
Monday 3rd April ~ Friday 14th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 3rd ~ Thursday 6th April	Easter Revision Classes
Monday 17th April	8:40am ~ All Year Groups return to school
Friday 21st April	Eid al Fitr
Tuesday 25th April	Year 11 Exam Entry Evening
Thursday 27th April	Outstanding Achievement Evening
Monday 1st May	May Day Bank Holiday
* Thursday 5th May	4:30pm ~ Year 8 Parents'/Carers' Evening <i>* this event was moved from Thursday 20th April</i>
Saturday 6th May	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 22
Monday 8th	Bank Holiday for King Charles III Coronation Day
Tuesday 9th ~ Friday 12th May	Cooperation Week
Tuesday 9th May	PTA Meeting 3
Saturday 13th May	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 23
Monday 15th May	GCSE Exams begin
Saturday 20th May	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 24
Saturday 27th May	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 25
Monday 29th May ~ Friday 2nd June	Half Term Holiday
Monday 29th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 30th May ~ Wednesday 1st June	Revision Classes (tbc)
Monday 5th June	8:40am ~ All Year Groups return to school
Thursday 8th June	4.30 pm ~ Year 7 Parent/Carers Evening
Friday 16th June	Governor's Day
Monday 19th ~ Friday 23rd June	Year 10 Trial Exams Week 1
Monday 26th June ~ Friday 30th June	Year 10 Trial Exams Week 2
Wednesday 28th June	Year 9 Transition Day Year 10 Trial Exams Teacher Training Day 4 Year 9 attendance by appointment. Timetable suspended for Years 7 and 8
Thursday 29th June	Eid al Adha Timetable suspended for all year groups
Friday 30th June	Year 11 Graduation Year 10 Exams Activities Day Timetable suspended for students in years 7, 8 & 9 who are not involved in activities
Monday 3rd ~ Friday 7th July	Hardwork Week Year 10 Trial Exams Week 3
Thursday 6th July	Year 10 Geography Field Trip 1
Friday 7th July	Year 10 Geography Field Trip 2 Year 7 Disco
Wednesday 19th July	GladeSt★r Assembly Day ends at midday, lunch is available in the Glade Diner
Thursday 20th July	Year 9 Graduation & Disco Year 10 Experience of Work Day Activities Day ~ end of year trips Timetable suspended for Years 7, 8 & 10 students not involved in the above events
Friday 21st July	Teacher Training Day 5 Timetable suspended for all year groups
Monday 24th July ~ Friday 1st September	Summer Holiday
Thursday 24th August	GCSE Exam Results Day
Monday 4th September	Teacher Training Day 1
Tuesday 5th September	8:35am: Year 7 Begin at Gladesmore 9:30am: Year 11 return
Wednesday 6th September	8:40am: Years 8, 9 & 10 return (all year groups now in school)

'REACH' HALL OF FAME Student of the Week 2022 ~ 2023

**Congratulations
to the following
students:**

9/2/2023

Alara Geneci, 10MBE

10/2/2023

Aeriel Collins, 7THN

23/2/2023

Tihomir Karaslavov,
10RAL

24/2/2023

Ioana-Andreea Grecea,
8CHE

3/3/2023

Millie Burton, 7RMM

9/3/2023

Isabella Duque Delgado,
10TGE

10/3/2023

Jumanah Badmus, 8TLE

23/3/2023

Safia Nzeza Mondjali,
11ABN



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