

Dear Families,

It has been a very busy and collaborative week in school.

Last night, the cast and crew of Snow White and the Seven Jockeys thoroughly entertained us in the Centre. The performances were the culmination of several months of hard work, and it all paid off with a fantastic show. There was lots of great singing, movement, acting and narration from the children who put in an incredible effort. Thanks also go to the staff team, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to bring it all together so successfully.

We enjoyed our final author visit of book week on Monday this week; Liz Million ran a series of workshops which delighted and inspired our students to draw a range of characters to illustrate stories they will write. Liz was able to work with all of the children throughout the course of the day and we are very grateful to the PTA for funding this event.

The school has been a hive of activity as Year 6 students prepare to showcase their learning as part of the Year 6 Exhibition. Students are very busy at the moment as they follow their own areas of inquiry and aim to support action. Staff across the school are supporting Year 6 with their Exhibition work and we are all impressed by their motivation and commitment to learning. We are looking forward to their presentations on Wednesday 26 March from 5pm-6:30pm in the Centre.

Please click on the following link for a video which gives a sneak preview of what's in store:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fWWKuHeoVVbPq1UT5z6ORjfl8pf9Nbqz/view?usp=sharing>

Have a great weekend!

Christopher Coyle

Principal

## **DATES & EVENTS**

An overview of the key dates and school events can be found in the calendar on the ESF App. You can also find the school calendar on the homepage of our school website at [\[Web Link\]](#). Please make a note of the following events that will take place early in Term 2:

### **KEY DATES Term 2 - 2024/2025**

- **26 March** - Y6 PYP Exhibition (No afternoon ECAs)
- **27 March** - Tag Rugby @ Happy Valley
- **27 March** - Orchestra Jam at Shatin College
- **28 March** - Term 2 ECA's end
- **28 March** - Term 3 ECA sign-up opens
- **28 March** - Y3 Bake Sale Fundraiser
- **1 April** - Year 4 Trip to Science Museum
- **1 April** - PTA Eid Arts and Crafts at lunch play
- **2 April** - Term 2 Reports go live
- **3 April** - End of Term - Half day
- **4-21 April** - Easter Holiday
- **5 April ( Saturday)** - Cheerleading Performance HK Football Club 11.30-5.00PM

- **22 April** - Start of Term 3

### SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025/2026

Please find a copy of the School Calendar for 2025/2026 at the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aNKtK0vOwJTkzPPsAH6jldhF9elkndlu/view?usp=sharing>

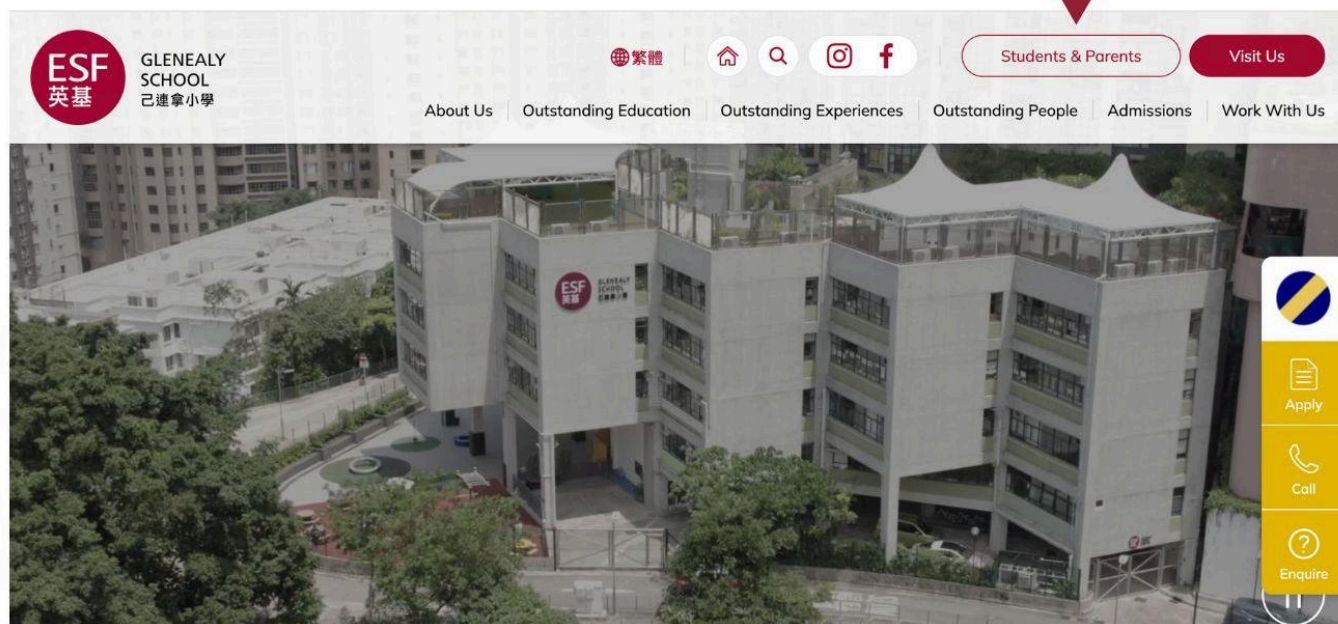
### SCHOOL COUNCIL PARENT MEMBER

The Glenealy School Council plays a vital role in the governance of our school. We are pleased to announce the recent appointment of Ms. Tom Cohen as a Parent Member. As a parent of a Year 2 student and a strong advocate for Glenealy, we are confident that she will make a significant contribution to our school's governance.

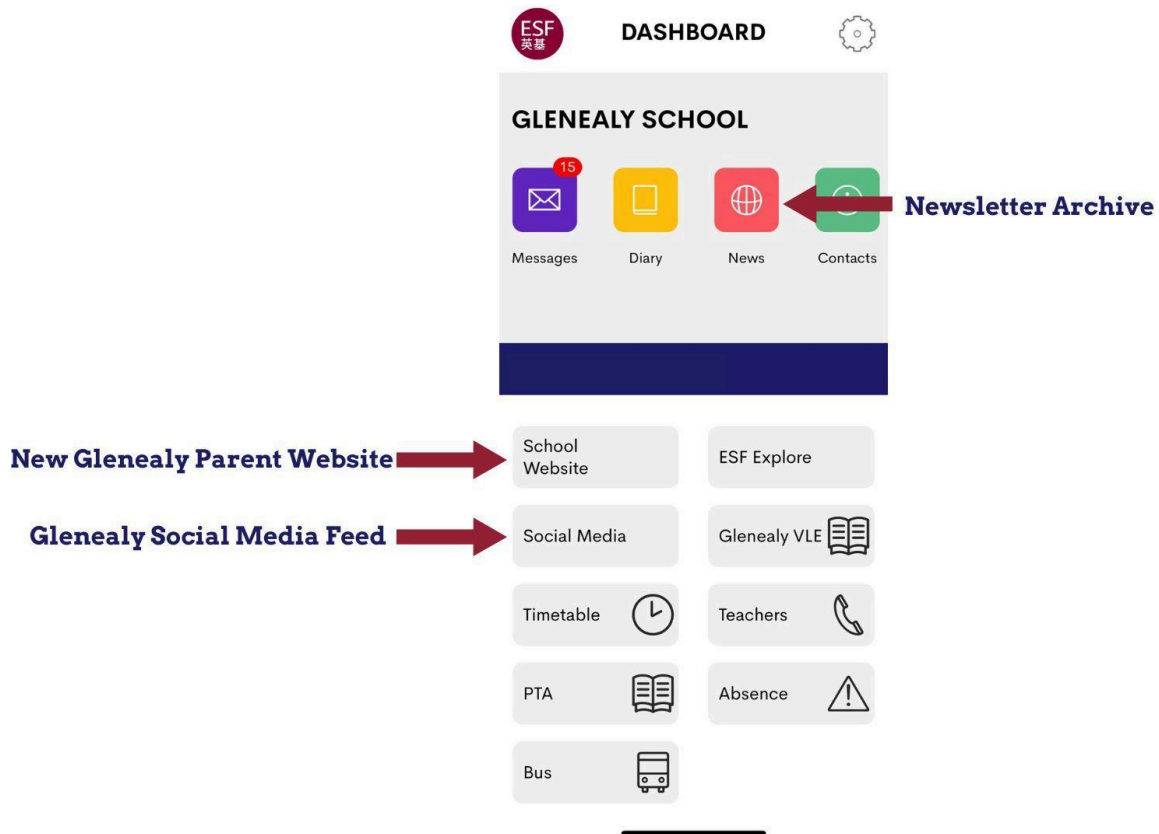
### GLENEALY PARENT WEBSITE

Based on our last newsletter, we hope you've had the opportunity to explore our new parent website! This platform is designed to enhance communication and provide essential resources for our parent community. You can easily access it by selecting the **"Students and Parents"** button at the top of the school website.

#### Glenealy Parent Website



The **ESF Parent App** has also been updated with new features, including a direct link to the Glenealy Parent website, our social media page, and the newsletter archive. These enhancements make it easier for you to stay connected and access important information at your fingertips.



### STAKEHOLDER SURVEY REMINDER

Please be reminded to complete the ESF Stakeholder Survey. Listening to the views of our parents gives us the opportunity to think deeply about what we do and how we do it. It also gives us the information and data that we need to plan for any improvements that may be required.

You can access the survey via a link in an email sent out earlier this month. The deadline has been extended and we invite you to complete the survey before 31 March 2025.

### PTA - NEWS FROM THE HUB

#### Y3 BAKE SALE

Join us next Friday for the Year 3 Bake Sale, a delightful event filled with tasty treats and fun activities for everyone! Gates will open at 3:00 PM. Please note that we will not be accepting coins, so we kindly ask you to bring notes in small denominations only. We look forward to seeing you there!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# **YR 3 BAKE SALE**

GAMES, EASTER EGG DECORATING,  
COOKIE DECORATING &  
MANY MANY BAKED GOODS

**28**

**MAR**  
**FRIDAY**

**14:45**  
**ONWARDS**

**LOWER PLAYGROUND**

**CASH ONLY**

**PLEASE BRING SMALL  
DENOMINATIONS**