

NEWSLETTER 12/12/25

Dear Families,

It's been an incredibly busy time in school over the past few weeks, and together with your support, we have made it to the end of a successful term for our children and community.

I would like to thank everyone who supported the ESF fundraiser for the families affected by the tragedy in Tai Po. Through the collective contribution of our entire community across ESF schools and offices, we raised a total of \$2.5 million. The full amount will be donated to the Hong Kong Government's Support Fund for Wang Fuk Court. If you would like to contribute towards this fund, you may still do so by following the details below.

It has been wonderful to see so many parents supporting learning activities and attending our school events over the term, and I would like to personally thank all families for the trust and appreciation that you continue to show us in school. It means a great deal to receive your feedback and we are always striving to act on this to create the very best environment for your children.

The end of term is an opportunity to pause and reflect on the achievements made in school. The children have grown so much this term and it is incredible to see them so happy, engaged and learning every day. Our staff have continued to engage in strong and collegial partnerships during the term and this is evidenced not only through the rich range of experiences offered to children but also through the development work we are undertaking to continually improve our educational provision.

We have a lot to look forward to and more exciting times ahead at Glenealy. Wishing everyone a relaxing holiday, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Best wishes

Christopher Coyle
Principal

TAI PO FUNDRAISING DETAILS

All funds collected will go to the Government's support fund for Wang Fuk Court in Tai Po. The fund will be used to assist residents in rebuilding their lives and providing long-term, ongoing support.



Step 1: Open your mobile banking app and select 'Make an FPS transfer.'

Step 2: Select 'Scan to pay'. This will open your phone's camera. Hold your device over the payee's QR code.

Step 3: Enter your 6-digit Mobile Banking PIN, Mobile Security Key password or user biometric authentication to verify your identity and proceed with payment.

Step 4: Ensure that the payee is listed as "English Schools Foundation" then enter your desired donation amount.

Step 5: If the payee's name and the transaction details are correct, select 'Confirm' to complete the transaction.

Thank you to everyone for helping to raise much-needed funds to support those affected at this heartbreaking time.

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 our school website at https://glenealy.esf.edu.hk/parent/school_information/school_calendar/

Please make a note of the following events that will take place in Term 1:

KEY DATES Term 2 - 2026/2027

- **15 December 2025-02 Jan 2026**-Winter Break
- **05 January** -Term 2 begins
- **06 January**-T2 ECA signs up closes
- **09 January**- Y1 to Y6 Coffee Morning
- **12 January**- PYPX Parent Workshop: Exhibition Launch
- **16 January**- Y5 Bake Sale Fundraiser
 - Year 3 and 5 to the HK Space Museum
- **26-30 January**-Belonging/Wellbeing Week
- **06 February**-PTA CNY Market Place & Y4 Bake Sale Fundraiser
- **13 February**-CNY Rotations & Celebrations
- **16-20 February**-ESF Mid-term Break
- **24-26 February**- Year 2 Camp
- **02-06 March**-Book week
- **04 March**-Author Visit - AJ Low 4
- **09-11 March**- Year 1 Camp
- **12 March**- School Musical
- **20 March**- T3 ECA sign up opens
 - PTA Eid Arts & Crafts on the LPG
 - PTA Y3 Bake Sale Fundraiser
- **25 March**-Y6 Exhibition
- **26 March**-MMR/HepB/HPV Vaccination Day
 - T2 reports go live
- **27 March**- End of T2: half day
- **30 March-10 April** - Easter Break

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025/2026

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

<https://gloodle.glenealy.edu.hk/pluginfile.php/15220/course/section/3621/calendar2025-26.pdf>

LEARNING LINKS

ESF GLENEALY SCHOOL

Learning Links

In order to provide more specific information for families about what your children are learning in class, the class teachers will share a fortnightly newsletter called 'Learning Links' which will provide information about the previous week and the coming week in each year group, and also give ideas of ways parents can support their children at home. The Learning Links are also posted on each year group page of the VLE under the "Learning Links" heading.

Year 1 [Learning Links](#)

Year 2 [Learning Links](#)

Year 3 [Learning Links](#)

Year 4 [Learning Links](#)

Year 5 [Learning Links](#)

Year 6 [Learning Links](#)



GLENEALY SCHOOL | PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

NEWS FROM THE HUB

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful PTA members and parent volunteers for their time, energy, and enthusiasm throughout the term. From Mid-Autumn, Diwali, Christmas and Hanukkah, Bake sales, to the Winter Fair, your support has made each event truly special. We're so grateful for all you do and look forward to continuing to grow and strengthen our Glenealy community together.

Merry Christmas and wish you a joyful holiday season!

Naqiyah Talib

PTA Chair Glenealy School

HANUKKAH CELEBRATIONS

What an incredible celebration we had! The excitement in the air was palpable as the kids engaged in fun games, all eager to win the coveted gold coins. A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful moms and grandmoms who came by to lend their support and creativity. Your involvement made the day even more special. It was truly a delightful day of community, celebration, and shared traditions.

[Click here for photos!](#)

PTA EVENTS GALLERY

[Parent Social](#)

[Y6 Bake Sale Fundraiser](#)

[Diwali Celebrations](#)

[Christmas Celebrations](#)

[Hanukkah Celebrations](#)

[Winter Fair](#)