



08/05/2026

Dear Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday weekend last week! It continues to be a hive of activity in school and around our community.

Our Year 5 students recently took part in an unforgettable musical milestone: the ESF Primary Choir and Orchestra Concert. Held over two magical nights at the Queen Elizabeth Stadium to accommodate a massive audience of nearly 3,000 proud parents, the event was a true celebration of community and talent. This year's concert was particularly historic, featuring the debut of the ESF Primary Orchestra, where over 100 young musicians joined the 800-strong choir to add incredible depth to the performance. Our Glenealy students did us proud, contributing their voices to an evening filled with passion, excitement, and world-class musical collaboration.



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A huge congratulations to our brilliant Battle of the Books (BOB) team, who traveled to Hong Kong Academy for a high-stakes literary showdown! Competing against five other schools, our students showcased a mastery of diverse texts and a genuine passion for reading.

In an incredibly tight and nail-biting competition, the team secured a fantastic third-place finish. While the scoreboard was impressive, it was their exceptional collaboration and deep literary knowledge that truly stole the show. It was inspiring to witness our students working together under pressure, recalling fine details with speed and precision.

We also want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful team of parent supporters. Your encouragement from the sidelines and help with logistics made the morning a resounding success. Well done, BOB team—you have made Glenealy proud!

We look forward to seeing many families at our forthcoming Bingo Night on Thursday and at our International Family Day event on Friday.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable 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 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 3:

KEY DATES Term 3 - 2025/2026

- **14 May** - PTA Family Bingo Night
- **15 May** - International Day of Families
- **25 May** - Public Holiday (Buddha's Birthday)
- **29 May** - ESF Wide Transition Day
- **04 June** - Glenealy Art Walk (5:00 PM - 6:30 PM)
- **12 June** - Y1 & Y2 Dance Show 14:00 – 14:45
- PTA Y1 Bake Sale Fundraiser
- **18 June** - Term 3 ECAs end
- **19 June** - Public Holiday (Tuen Ng Festival)
- **23 June** - Move Up Day
- Y6 Graduation AM
- **25 June** - End of Year Reports Go Live
- **26 June** - End of T3: half day

SCHOOL TERMS & KEY DATES 2025/2026

Please find a copy of the School Calendar at the following links:

- **2025/2026:**  GS Calendar 25_26.pdf
- **2026/2027:**  GS Calendar 26_27.pdf

HEALTH AND SAFETY - MEDICAL ROOM UPDATE

A friendly reminder: If your child has been unwell with a fever, vomiting, or diarrhoea, they must be symptom-free for 48 hours before returning to school. By following these EDB and CHP guidelines, you are helping us protect the health of all students and staff. Thank you for your understanding!

YEARBOOK FRONT COVER COMPETITION

We are in the process of creating our 2025 - 2026 Yearbook and invite students to submit their entry for the front cover competition. Entries should be portrait orientation, created on A4 paper or card and submitted to the school office by Monday 11th May. We ask that children please ensure they have written their name, last name and class on the back of their design. Please Do NOT include writing in your design (the words Glenealy School Yearbook 2025 - 2026 will be printed by the publisher). We look forward to receiving the students' submissions.

CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES - FRIDAY 15TH MAY

At Glenealy, our families are the heartbeat of our community. Your unique stories and heritage enrich our students' lives every day, and we can't wait to celebrate that diversity together. We have an exciting lineup of activities planned to mark International Day of Families:

Dress Code: Express Yourself

Students are invited to wear outfits that represent their identity. This could be traditional cultural dress, or clothing that reflects their personal passions and interests. Let's see those colours and stories shine!

Share a Family Photo

You are invited to share a family photograph that we will display around school during International Day Of Families. Please upload your photographs [HERE](#).

Wake and Shake 8:10 – 8:35 AM

Start your morning with some energy! Our Year 6 students will be leading an active "Wake and Shake" session on the lower playground. All families are welcome to join the fun.

Family Photo Booth 8:10 – 8:35 AM

Capture a memory! Swing by the PTA Hub before the school day begins to take a snap at our dedicated family photo booth.

Whole School Picnic

During the day, we will hold a special school-wide picnic. To foster our Glenealy community spirit, students will have the chance to enjoy their lunch alongside their siblings or buddies. (Note: This is a student-only event.)

Afternoon Workshops:

A massive thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers! Because of your generosity, our students will spend the afternoon diving into new experiences. Our diverse workshop lineup includes:

- Creating a Hip-Hop Song
- Traditional Roti Making
- Punjabi Folk Dance
- Chinese Painting
- Hand Sumo ...and many more!

We look forward to celebrating with you all next week.

ESF HUB UPDATE

As we look ahead to the new school year, our team is working hard behind the scenes to ensure a seamless transition to the ESF Hub. This platform is designed to streamline our communication and enhance your experience as a member of the ESF community.

Here is how we will support you through this rollout:

- Please keep an eye out for an upcoming communication from ESF Centre. This will provide an overview of the system's purpose and implementation.
- Following the central launch, we will provide school-specific guidance to walk you through the Hub's features.

- We are committed to ensuring every parent feels confident using the new system and will host structured engagement opportunities where you can explore the Hub's features and receive hands-on support.

We are excited about the improved connectivity this system will bring to our school and thank you for your support during the launch.

YEAR 6 SHARING LEARNING

On **Tuesday, 19th May**, from 2.15-2.45 pm we are inviting Year 6 families to come into school to see models created by students as part of their Sharing the Planet UOI. This will be an opportunity for students to share their learning with you. It would be great to see you there.

ESF PRIMARY CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Glenealy Year 5's Shine Bright on the Big Stage!

Last week, the Queen Elizabeth Stadium in Wan Chai was transformed into a place of pure musical magic and our Glenealy Year 5 students were right at the heart of it all! It was a night filled with electric energy and immense pride as we watched our Year 5 cohort join over 800 students from across the ESF community. Seeing our students perform with such passion, confidence, and poise was a true milestone.

As our CEO, Belinda Greer, shared, this event showcases the unique partnership between our students' talent, our teachers' skills, and the incredible support from our parent community. The months of dedicated practice, learning the lyrics, the moves, and the music, truly paid off. A massive well done to every single one of our Year 5s for their hard work and for representing Glenealy with such distinction!





MARTIAL ARTS SUCCESS

Huge congratulations to Ruhan in 2M for achieving his Yellow Belt!

We are so proud of the hard work, discipline, and dedication you've shown in your martial arts training. Keep up the fantastic effort, well done!





NEWS FROM THE HUB

Y2 BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

A huge thank you to our wonderful Year 2 parents for hosting such a fantastic fundraiser this afternoon! The playground was a hive of activity, filled with delicious treats and plenty of laughter.

Beyond the incredible spread of cakes and brownies, the fun games were a massive hit! It was wonderful to see the children having such a brilliant time.

[Click here for more pics.](#)



HELPER APPRECIATION DAY

May is recognized as Helper Appreciation Month in Hong Kong, a campaign launched to honor the roughly 370,000+ foreign domestic workers who support families, care for children, and manage households.

As a small token of our appreciation, the PTA warmly invites **Domestic Helpers** to a special gathering on **Wednesday, 20 May from 1:30 PM to –2:30 PM**. This is our way of saying thank you for all the care, support, and dedication they show to our families throughout the year. There will be some fun games, art & craft and light refreshments for everyone to enjoy.

If your Helper/ Aunty is interested in joining, [please click here to complete the Google Form.](#) We hope to see them there!

PTA EVENTS GALLERY

[Winter Fair](#)

[Y6 Bake Sale Fundraiser](#)

[Y5 Bake Sale Fundraiser](#)

[CNY Market & Y4 Bake Sale Fundraiser](#)

[Y3 Bake Sale Fundraiser](#)

[Y2 Bake Sale Fundraiser](#)

[Diwali Celebrations](#)

[Christmas Celebrations](#)

[Hanukkah Celebrations](#)

[Eid Celebrations](#)

[Annual General Meeting](#)

[Parent Workshop Series : Basic First Aid](#)