



05/06/2026

Dear Families,

What an absolutely spectacular, high-energy week it has been! If ever there was a time that truly showcased the limitless talent, creativity, and spirit of our wonderful school community, this past week was undoubtedly it. We have been filled with a great sense of pride as we have watched our children shine in so many different ways.

Our annual Art Walk was a breathtaking success. Seeing the individual and collaborative artwork from every single child in the school exhibited together was a powerful reminder of the unique creative voice each student possesses. The displays were beautifully complemented by innovative video presentations and a fantastic open-mic session that gave our brave performers a platform to express themselves. Thank you to everyone who came out to walk through the classrooms and support our young artists.

The playground was transformed into an arena of wonder, courtesy of the incredible HK Circus Experience funded and organised by our amazing PTA. This was an absolute inspiration to us all. Having the opportunity to see professional performers up close not only brought pure joy to the children's faces but also gave them a firsthand look at the dedication, balance, and resilience required to master such unique skills. We extend a huge thank you to the PTA for making this event possible.

We capped off the week with our highly anticipated House Talent Show during assembly. The diversity of skills on display was staggering. From energetic dance routines and musical performances to live problem-solving, our students proved that talent takes many shapes. The atmosphere was electric, filled with mutual support and house pride. Winners will be announced next week!

This week has been the result of the hard work of our dedicated staff, the support of our families, the generosity of our PTA, and most importantly, the enthusiasm of our children. Thank you all for making our school such a vibrant place to learn, grow, and shine.

I wish you all a restful and well-deserved 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/](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

- **12 June** - Y1 & Y2 Performing Art Show 14:00 – 14:45  
- PTA Y1 Bake Sale Fundraiser
- **18 June** - Term 3 ECAs end
- **19 June** - Public Holiday (Tuen Ng Festival)
- **22 June**- Term 1 ECA Preview goes live
- **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](#)

### GLENEALY ART WALK 2026 - A Night of Wonder: Celebrating Our Glenealy Art Walk

Last night, our school building was completely transformed into a vibrant, living museum. It was an unforgettable evening of creativity, inquiry, and community as so many families joined us to celebrate the artistic journeys of our 360 students. With children proudly acting as docents guiding their families through the spaces, Glenealy buzzed with shared pride and creative energy. The exhibition showcased an astonishing breadth of mediums across the school including: imaginative dioramas in Year 6, mini-galleries and excellent 3D pieces in Year 5, beautiful ceramic work in Year 4, a mesmerising, glowing bioluminescence gallery in Year 3, creative textile art in Year 2, and delightful, vibrant fruit canvases in Year 1. An open-mic stage in the school Centre further heightened the festive atmosphere, highlighting the diverse musical talents of our students alongside large-scale installations.

Our Learning Commons served as a hub for deep conceptual inquiry, hosting masterpieces that left viewers spellbound. Inspired by the Year 6 camp to Yingde, students translated the grand scale of dramatic limestone karst landscapes onto delicate Chinese rice paper, utilising traditional ink and fluid watercolors to capture atmospheric depth. Year 4 students channeled contemporary artist Ma Defan, using raw, fluid ink strokes paired with striking gold paint to bridge heritage and modern innovation. Connecting to their *How the World Works* unit, Year 3 students worked with metallic paper to create a collaborative and dynamic installation exploring how light travels and mirrors its environment. Finally, in a beautiful nod to sustainability, students reclaimed and wove together the protective paper from our art studio tables, which had quietly gathered the paint splatters and brushstrokes of the entire school, into a unified community textile installation.

Inside the Centre hung six monumental collaborative banners representing profound milestones in art theory and risk-taking. These student-led canvases included a Paul Klee-inspired architectural cityscape exploring color theory, sweepingly energetic ink marks inspired by Toko Shinoda, and a shimmering, multi-dimensional tapestry of recycled materials influenced by El Anatsui. The collection also featured a Rachel Whiteread-inspired "concrete" city block exploring 3D illusion, a pulsing tapestry celebrating traditional Indian Ajrakh and Warli printing blocks, and a heavily layered "Fire and Ice" terrain using heavy impasto gel inspired by Zhu Jinshi.

Serving as a magnificent prelude to these banners was The Cinematic Lens, a powerful film collaboration with an ESF IB Film student. Using intimate panning shots and extreme macro close-ups, the film isolated the micro-narratives of the canvases, from bleeding colors to ridges of paint. It beautifully transformed the documentation of the art into a captivating piece of art itself, challenging us to look closer at the thousands of individual decisions that made these collective worlds breathe.

Congratulations to our courageous, risk-taking student artists. You didn't just paint, sculpt, and weave, you invited us all into a profound dialogue, proving that when we look closer, the world is limitlessly beautiful!

## **NEWS FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS**

We are proud of the hard work put in by our diverse student leadership teams, including the Student Council, Sustainability Squad, Forest School Ambassadors, Rooftop Designers, and our House and Vice Captains. Our newsletter now features updates authored directly by some of these student leaders.

### **Student Council update**

We have been busy finishing our suggestion boxes for people who are not in Student Council to give their ideas. They can use digital QR codes or paper to share their ideas. The Rooftop designers have finished sharing their ideas about resources for the roof. In our meeting we talked about their equipment plans and the expenses.

- Vittoria, 5B

### **Sustainability Squad update**

We have made a rota of what days different volunteers will sort the recycling. We have started talking about Bake Sales and thinking of ways to make them really sustainable. Next week we will share our ideas with Ms Geeta.

- Chloe and Primrose, 5S

### **Forest School Ambassador update**

It's been a really busy two weeks in our Outdoor Classroom. Most break and lunch time we have been cutting and painting the bamboo for the art show display, laying the gravel in a circle, ready for a fire pit and nailing into the planters to hang plants. Next we think we will make a pebble path and a den using bamboo.

- Burhanuddin, 4Q

## **OPEN DAY FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS**

We welcome prospective families to visit Glenealy School for a general information session and tour of the school campus on **Thursday 3 September 2026**. We will also be hosting a zoom webinar on Friday 28 August 2026, where we will introduce Glenealy School and outline the admissions process for Year 1.

[Click here](#) or scan the QR code to complete the registration form.

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Thursday  
3 Sept 2026  
1:30pm  
to 2:45pm

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## SAVE THE DATE: HK GAA FAMILY FUN DAY!

This **Saturday, June 6th**, the Hong Kong GAA (Gaelic Athletic Association) Club is hosting its end-of-year **Family Fun Day!** The morning promises to be packed with action, fun, and activities for the whole family.

- **When:** Saturday from 9:00 AM onwards
- **Location:** Happy Valley Rugby Pitch
- **What to do:** Come along to spectate, enjoy the atmosphere, or get actively involved in the games!
- **Where to look:** You'll see plenty of familiar faces, as the club already has a fantastic network within our own parent and staff community. In fact, some of our very own teachers and parents play on the championship teams!

### What is GAA?

For those new to the sport, the GAA is Ireland's largest native sporting organisation. It features two main games that regularly draw crowds of over 82,000 people back in Ireland:

- **Gaelic Football:** A fast-paced, exciting mix of traditional football (soccer) and rugby.
- **Hurling:** The fastest field game in the world (second fastest game only to ice hockey!).

### Hong Kong Success & Big News!:

Hong Kong has an incredible track record on the international stage. We are the reigning Senior Men's and Women's champions at the North Asian Gaelic Games, and our Hurling team has won the Asia-wide Asian Gaelic Games for the past two years running.

Even bigger news—**this November, Hong Kong will proudly host the Asian Gaelic Games!**

### Get Involved:

The club is always looking for new recruits, and this Saturday is the perfect, low-pressure chance to try it out.

If you have any questions or want to learn more before Saturday, please don't hesitate to reach out to **Mr. Fahy** at [oisin.fahy@glenealy.edu.hk](mailto:oisin.fahy@glenealy.edu.hk).

We hope to see you there!



## NEWS FROM THE HUB

### CIRCUS WORKSHOP

The PTA hosted a vibrant Circus Performance and Workshop. The afternoon was filled with energy, creativity, and laughter for all the students. Professional performers from the Hong Kong Circus showcased impressive circus skills, offering students a chance to experience the magic of live entertainment up close.

Following the performance, children were invited to take part in an interactive workshop where they tried their hands at a variety of circus activities such as juggling, diabolo, and other engaging skills designed to build coordination and confidence.

This hands-on experience encouraged creativity, perseverance, and a sense of achievement in a playful and supportive environment. It was also a wonderful opportunity for students to step outside their comfort zones and discover new talents.

It was an afternoon of fun, connection, and memorable experiences for everyone at Glenealy.





[Click here for more pics.](#)



### Y1 BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Join us on Friday 12 June for our final Bake Sale Fundraiser of the year by our incredible Y1 parent volunteers! Gates open at 3pm for parents and caregivers. Kindly note, please bring notes in small denominations as we will not be accepting coins.



## **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](#)

[Family Bingo Night](#)

[Helper Appreciation Day](#)

[Circus Workshop](#)