

Glenwood
School



Glenwood School Monthly Newsletter



July 2026

July at Glenwood

The final month of the academic year has been as busy and exciting as ever, with plenty of memorable experiences for our learners.

At the beginning of the month, some of our learners enjoyed an incredible day out at Adventure Island, kindly funded by The Rotary Club of Hadleigh. We are extremely grateful for their generosity in making this special trip possible.

Some learners in Yellow Corridor also celebrated an exciting milestone with their first visit to our local park, enjoying the opportunity to explore and spend time outdoors.

We were delighted to welcome our new September intake for their transition sessions this month. It was wonderful to see them meeting staff, exploring the learning spaces at Glenwood, and beginning to feel at home ahead of joining us in September.

Our Year 14 Prom was a truly spectacular celebration and a fitting way to mark the end of their journey at Glenwood. Families, staff, and learners came together for an evening filled with smiles, laughter, dancing, and wonderful memories that will be treasured for years to come.

Elsewhere, Green 2 enjoyed a trip to the cinema, while learners from the Purple and Green Corridors embraced the summer spirit with a festival-themed celebration. The event featured one of our talented learners as the DJ, creating a fantastic atmosphere, and was made even sweeter with a visit from a local ice cream van.

Dates for the diary 2026/27



3rd Aug - Grand Opening of local accessible playground

1st Sep - Inset Day - No learners in school

2nd Sep - Inset Day - No learners in school

3rd Sep - Learners first day back to school

2nd Nov - Inset Day - No learners in school

4th Jan 2027 - Inset Day - No learners in school

12th April 2027 - Inset Day - No learners in school

Accessible Playground

Work on the new accessible playground in South Benfleet is progressing well and we are delighted to announce that the official grand opening will take place on **Monday, 3rd August** at 3pm.

South Benfleet Playing Fields
Brook Road
SS7 5JF

We hope that many families will join us to celebrate this wonderful new space and mark this exciting milestone for our community.

We would especially love to welcome the learners who helped shape the project. During the opening, we hope they will take the opportunity to find their personalised pebbles, which have been placed along the playground path as a lasting reminder of their contribution to this special community project.

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Stars of July



Red 1 - Arthur for his fantastic progress in swimming.

Red 2 - Imogen for all of the enthusiasm, positivity and resilience she has shown when developing her mark-making and creative fine motor skills.

Red 3 - George for his continued effort in communicating using his 'more' button.

Yellow 1 - Charlie for developing his tolerance for others to be near him at a preferred activity.

Yellow 2 - Mac for making big improvements in his communication skills and always being helpful with jobs.

Yellow 3 - Oliver for regulating his emotions so well and confidently transitioning to the local park.

Yellow 4 - Elodie for excellent transitioning around school on her new walker.

Yellow 5 - Dollie for engaging in classroom activities for longer periods of time and for being really good at transitioning back to class when asked.

Yellow 6 - Aarya for great stepping in her walker during activities in class and when transitioning around the school.

Blue 1 - Mayowa for excellent number work, including addition and subtraction.

Blue 2 - Fortune for his improvement in his toileting whilst being supported by adults.

Blue 3 - Tyler for his increase in communication with adults and his excellent progress with his transitioning in and around the school.

Blue 4 - Joe for his amazing progress in sitting down and choosing his snack every day.

Blue 5 - Alfie has shown good progress in joining in with whole-class activities and is becoming increasingly confident participating alongside his peers.

Blue 6 - Catherine for making good choices and developing her role in routines and activities.

Blue 7 - Logan for improving on working with less familiar adults.

Purple 1 - Georgia for working really hard on her transitions and excepting going to different areas.

Purple 2 - McKenzie for becoming more independent with his jobs around school.

Purple 3 - Ralphie for being brave and allowing different adults to help with his peg.

Purple 4 - Leanna for increased independence.

Purple 5 - Jasper for being happy and positive.

Purple 6 - Frankie for making great progress in confidence in talking to new adults.

Green 1 - Max for transitioning to and spending time in his new classroom environment.

Green 2 - Rajveer for participating in more activities within class.

Green 3 - Cydnee for showing resilience and independent skills during her stay at The Glen Residential.

Green 4 - The whole of Green 4 for their hard work, teamwork, and support for one another throughout the year.

Green 5 - Toby for his wonderful dance moves along to Michael Jackson in class and at prom.