

Glenwood School Monthly Newsletter



March 2026



Headteacher's Message

Dear Families,

March and the end of the Spring Term seems to have come around so quickly. We have welcomed many new staff to join the Glenwood Team this month, including our new Family Liaison Officer - Rinaul Bunce. She is currently working alongside Viv Curtis in order to provide a wide range of support to yourselves and to support regular liaison between home and school. Rinaul will be joined by a further Family Liaison Officer after the Easter Break. We place high value in having a positive partnership with yourselves and hope that this team go some way in showing how committed we are towards this.

Amanda Lambert - newly appointed Headteacher - has spent 2 transition days at Glenwood School this month. There are lots of staff and pupils to get to know, as well as families, but we are really looking forward to welcoming her and having her get to know you all next term, along with Clare Sainsbury - newly appointed Head of Teaching & Learning.

In amongst all of the staff recruitment and induction, we had a positive inspection of The Glen residential provision - with much thanks to Laura Gordon-Rust for taking the lead this past year and throughout the inspection.

We have introduced new paperwork for teachers who will be drawing up new Individual Progress Records to better track progress against targets - these will be sent home to you all soon after the Easter Break. Alongside this, we are beginning work on our new needs-based Pathways Curriculum at Glenwood. We intend to share further information for parents and carers during next term's Coffee Mornings and via this newsletter over the coming months.

Wishing you all a lovely break over the Easter Holidays,
Lara, Sharyn and the team




Corridor Coffee Mornings

This month we invited parents/carers from each corridor into our bespoke school cafe for a 'Corridor Coffee Morning'. This was an opportunity to meet and speak with other parents/carers of learners within the same corridor as well as the corridor lead. We were also able to introduce our newest Family liaison Officer, Rinaul to many of those who attended as well as connect parents/carers with representatives from other teams such as Physios, Nursing, Visual and Hearing Impaired Specialist and Speech and Language Therapists.

We are so pleased to have received such positive feedback from families that attended, including requests for more corridor coffee mornings. We've taken this feedback onboard and will soon be sending out invites for the next corridor events in May.

Stars of March



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| Red 1 - Elsie-mae | Blue 6 - Liban |
| Red 2 - Edward | Blue 7 - Jackson |
| Red 3 - Jack | Purple 1 - Tommy |
| Yellow 1 - Keira | Purple 2 - Dylan |
| Yellow 2 - Theo | Purple 3 - Sean |
| Yellow 3 - Freddie | Purple 4 - Harry |
| Yellow 4 - Rosie | Purple 5 - Amelia |
| Yellow 5 - Dollie | Purple 6 - Jack |
| Yellow 6 - Kai | Green 1 - Carlie |
| Blue 1 - Rosie | Green 2 - Aaron |
| Blue 2 - George | Green 3 - Louise |
| Blue 3 - Ruby | Green 4 - Olivia |
| Blue 4 - Joseph | Green 5 - Alex |
| Blue 5 - Luke | |

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Moments Captured



Dance Workshop

We were delighted to welcome Don Rae into school on 13th March, who delivered a wonderful dance workshop inspired by Alice in Wonderland as part of our World Book Day celebrations. The learners had a brilliant time taking part, using movement and creativity to bring the story to life. It was fantastic to see everyone so engaged and having so much fun throughout the session.

We are very pleased to share that Don will be returning in July for more exciting workshops, which the learners are already looking forward to. Thank you Don!



Red Corridor's Shetland Visit

On 17th March, Donna's Diddy Darlings visited Glenwood for a sensory visit with our Red Corridor learners. The learners showed their bravery by stroking, petting, brushing and walking the two Shetlands. This educational sensory visit was a great success with learners and staff smiling all morning.



Driving on school grounds

We kindly ask all families to keep speeds to a minimum while on school grounds. Even small reductions in speed make a big difference. Our learners' safety depends on all of us. Thank You.

March at Glenwood

This March we hosted five corridor coffee mornings, three days of staff induction training, celebrated World Book Day, held both LSA and MDA interviews, many classes participated in a dance workshop with Don, a visit from Donna's Diddy Darlings (Shetland ponies) for Red Corridor learners, dressed up for Red Nose Day and participated in a virtual SSP dance lesson, some of our older learners attended a 'student speedwatch' session, four classes had a visit from The Travelling Librarian and we held Year 9 DTP/Menegitis vaccines as well as Year 8 HPV vaccines via The Immunisation Team.

With such a busy month now complete, we wish everyone a lovely Easter break and look forward to seeing all of our staff and learners back again on Monday 13th April.

Dates for the diary 2026

- 30th March to 10th April - Easter Holidays
- 13th April - Summer Dinner Menu begins
- 23rd April - Hepatitis B vaccine - The Immunisation team will contact all families directly to gain consent
- 29th & 30th April - Professional School Photos
- 1st May - Inset Day - No learners in school
- 4th May - Bank Holiday
- 25th - 29th May - Half Term
- 9th July - Prom

