

#CWPground

Issue 121



Letter from The Principal

As we near the end of the term, I would like to celebrate the many successes that have made this a memorable and productive period for our students. This term, our students have excelled across a wide range of activities. Our House service events have been a great success, with students supporting a local food bank and a residential home. The choir has delivered outstanding performances, including a memorable show at the Pavilion. Our sports teams have proudly represented the school at regional competitions, while the International Food Event brought together over 250 visitors to celebrate our diverse community.

Cultural experiences have been another highlight, with multiple theatre trips and the inaugural Year 7 residential trip to the Isle of Wight, alongside a curriculum trip to Munich, providing valuable learning experiences outside the classroom. These achievements wouldn't be possible without your ongoing support. We are truly grateful for the partnership we share with our parents and carers, which continues to help us make Glenmoor and Winton one of the best schools in the country.

A big thank you to those who participated in our parent survey and attended our coffee mornings. Your feedback is invaluable in guiding our continuous improvement. If you are interested in becoming more involved, we are currently inviting parents to apply for a position on the Governing Board. Please contact Anna Cuccia acuccia@glenmoorandwinton.org.uk, Chair of Governors, for more information. As always, there are plenty of exciting updates, achievements, and events to explore in this term's newsletter. Be sure to read on and enjoy all the delights enclosed. Thank you again for your continued support. I wish you all a joyful and restful winter break!

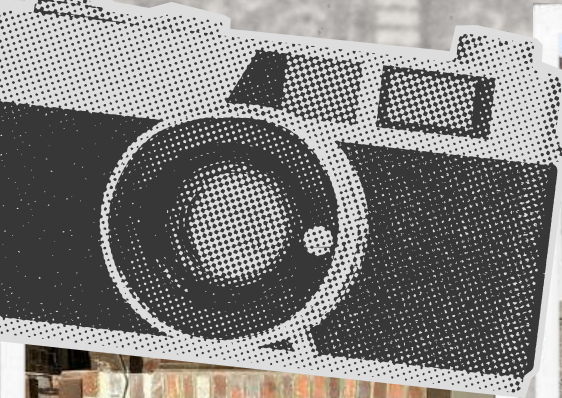
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Events

Date	Event
6 Jan	INSET Day
7 Jan	All students return
9 Jan	Year 11 Parents Evening – All Subjects
W/C 6 & 13 Jan	Year 9 ROAs
W/C 13 & 20 Jan	Year 8 ROAs
13 & W/C 20 Jan	Year 11 Brockenhurst College Interviews (In School)
22 Jan	Year 10 Ethics Trip to Shepton Mallet Prison
30 Jan	Year 10 Tate Gallery Trip & Year 11 An Inspector Calls Theatre Trip
31 Jan	Year 9 Trip to Bletchley Park
W/c 3 Feb	Year 10 Core Mocks
13-15 Feb	Year 10 Belgium Residential Trip
14-22 Feb	Ski Trip
17-21 Feb	February Half Term

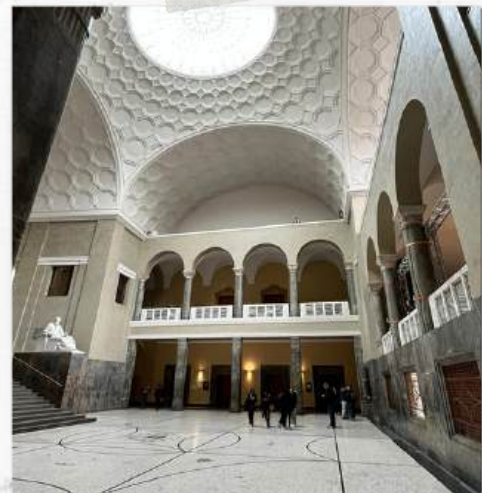
Education with
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EDUCATION WITH CHARACTER



Munich 2024



Munich Trip

Forty students from Years 10 and 11 were given the fantastic opportunity to visit the German city of Munich in October. The popular trip was organised by the History department, in relation to the GCSE topic of 'Germany 1918-39'. The focus was on the rise of the Nazi party, and the importance of the Munich Putsch (which was an attempt by Hitler to seize power in 1923).

The three day trip included loads of fascinating historical visits, including the site where the Nazi party was founded, where they started their attempted revolution, and Dachau concentration camp. We are sharing the favourite moments from Lexie and Piper (Year 11).

Lexie: I really enjoyed going to Dachau concentration camp, because I found it very informative and interesting - despite being quite upsetting. I found it very useful as we weren't only being taught about the Nazis' racial policies, we were also able to see what we were learning. The huts in which the prisoners were kept, and the awful conditions they endured were bad enough, but then we saw the gas chamber and the furnaces.

On the first day we walked the route of the Munich Putsch, which was quite tiring, but we learnt how far they marched and where Hitler escaped after being shot at. The various beer halls were interesting to see, and to imagine what it must have been like in the 1920s and 30s - when Hitler was making speeches.

Piper: My time in Munich was not only informative but it also allowed us to have some time with friends in a different environment. The visit to Nuremburg, to see the rally grounds, was good because not only did it give us a visual idea of how loud Hitler must have needed to be, but it also gave us an understanding of how persuasive he was, and how popular he was (as the areas were huge).

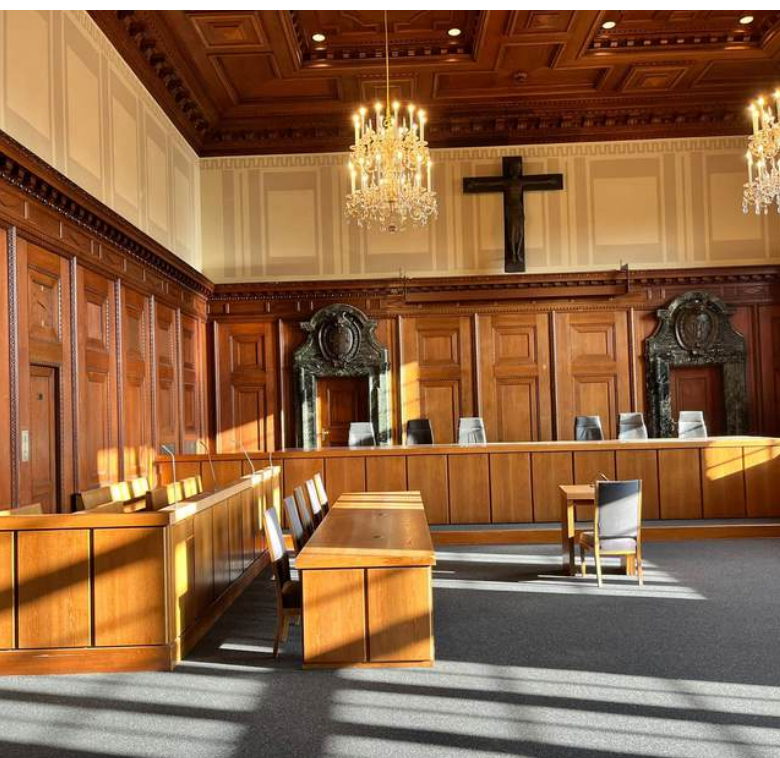
On the second evening we went bowling, which gave us the chance to get back into our normal friendship groups.

Bowling itself was fun, but we also had the chance to discuss what we had just eaten for dinner! This had been a traditional Bavarian dish (of roast pork and potato dumpling), which wasn't quite everyone's favourite meal! Overall, for me the best thing about the trip was seeing a different culture whilst being in the company of my friends.

Thank you to both girls for sharing their thoughts. The trip was a great success; all of the students learned a lot, and had an incredible cultural experience. They were a delightful group to take on a trip.









International Food Festival

Thank you to everyone in our fantastic community who attended and helped with the 2024 International Food Festival. It was a huge success, with food from more than 40 countries. We also had live music representing countries around the world. We are looking forward to the 2025 festival - if you have any queries about this event, please email Mr Khetia at kkhetia@glenmoorandwinton.org.uk.

[Watch the video](#)







EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME

News from Term 1

The Excellence Programme has had a busy and very productive first term! Prospective students underwent a vigorous application process including a written letter and an interview process led by the Year 10 student leaders in the hope of gaining a place within the excellence programme. Miss Best was very impressed with the courage and dedication of all the pupils who underwent this process and found it extremely difficult to make a final decision on who should gain a place within the programme due to the quantity and quality of this year's applications. However, after deliberating for a long time the final 38 students were selected and officially welcomed onto the programme as the class of 2024-25.

The 38 successful candidates completed a welcome session working on interpersonal skills of teamwork and problem-solving skills.

Most recently they have been working towards a GW first aid certificate learning how to administer vital care for themselves and others. They have learnt how to use EpiPens, bandage wounds, the recovery position, burns and lots more!

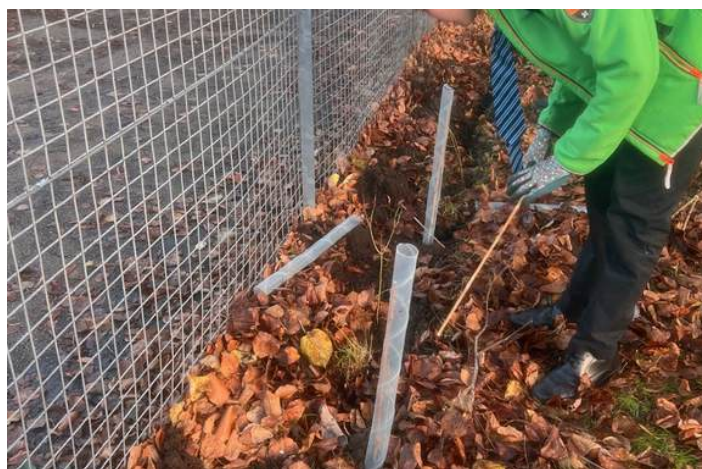
Miss Best has been very impressed with their questions and interest within the course and looks forward to awarding them with their certificate just after the Christmas break. Keep up the great work GW!



CARBON NEUTRAL

Eco Club Tree Planting

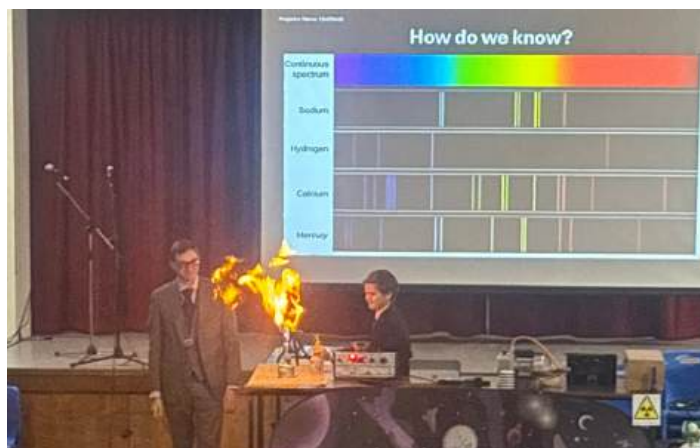
The eco club joined by the young carers club have planted trees round the school grounds as part of our carbon neutral challenge. This will increase biodiversity and help to combat climate change. To find out more about the eco club, or to offer support with our carbon neutral and environmental programmes, please email Ms Verreck mverreck@glenmoorandwinton.org.uk.



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Science Lecture

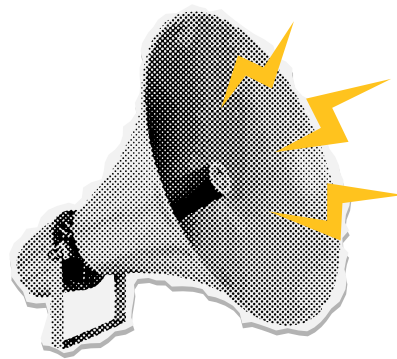
Students and parents joined us in the Jon Egging hall for an evening of science. This year's science lecture was themed on space. We looked at the scale of the solar system and elements that make up our universe. Using a Bunsen burner we lit various solutions of metal containing compounds to see the spectrum of light they emit. Mr White then calculated the energy needed to escape Earth's gravity and we used some "rocket fuel" to show how we can propel ourselves. The final few demonstrations revealed the dangers of space travel in relation to temperature, the vacuum of space and radiation.



Careers

CAREERS & ASPIRATIONS

CAREERS NEWS



Visit from Labour MP, Jessica Toale

On the 16th September, we were visited by the new MP for Bournemouth West, Jessica Toale. It was a valuable opportunity for our students to hear firsthand from someone who is actively shaping the future of our community. Students were encouraged to think about the role they can play in civic life and were given a unique insight into the work of parliament and the challenges involved in representing Bournemouth West.

This visit was co-ordinated by our Careers and Aspirations lead at the academies, Emma Fry. If you would like to provide careers enrichment to our students, please contact Emma on efry@glenmoorandwinton.org.uk.





CAREERS & ASPIRATIONS

ALUMNI & SIXTH FORM

RUBIE MCDERMOTT

We were absolutely delighted to have Rubie McDermott, former Cambridge University student, to the academies to talk to our Year 9 students about her educational journey, and life at Cambridge University.

SIXTH FORM

Thank you to Bournemouth and Twynham Sixth Form staff and former GW students for coming into the academies to talk to our year 11 students about their options next year. It's always wonderful to see how well our alumni are doing!

BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS SIXTH FORM

A big thank you to students Amani and Katie from Bournemouth School for Girls for coming in and presenting to our Year 11 girls on Monday 2 December.

[Join our Alumni Association](#)

[New! GW LinkedIn](#)

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/glenmoor-and-winton-academies/>



TRIPS

CITY PAY IT FORWARD TRIP

SCAN ME



Some of our Year 10 students enjoyed a completely inspiring day in London at The Career & Empowerment Seminar for Young Women. @citypayitforward

The event aims to empower young women to pursue professional careers in fields where gender inequality persists. Students got to hear from a diverse group of senior women who shared their experiences and insights across various careers.

[Read more on LinkedIn](#)



WORKSHOPS

FORMER ARSENAL PLAYER INSPIRES YEAR 9 STUDENTS

On 17 December, we were delighted to welcome Steve Eadon from Mingalaba to Glenmoor and Winton. Steve, a former Arsenal player, visited to promote the importance of languages and their role in future careers through football.

Our Year 9 MFL and PE classes had the fantastic opportunity to be coached by Steve, followed by an engaging assembly exploring careers in football, the value of learning languages, and the exciting opportunities of working and travelling abroad.

Steve's visit inspired our students to think beyond the classroom, encouraging them to pursue their passions and consider the diverse career paths that languages and global experiences can open up. It was a truly motivating day for all involved!



Arts

Ian Murphy

Ian Murphy is a contemporary British Fine Artist. He is best known for his powerful, tonal drawings and atmospheric, mixed media oil paintings of architectural places.

We were very lucky to have hosted a workshop for a selection of our Year 8 students. Mr Murphy worked with our students for the day, teaching them how to create work using his techniques and exploring the use of media. Our Year 8 students did extremely well and produced excellent outcomes.



FILLM FF1

the DESIGN MUSEUM



Textiles Trip

In December, our Year 10 GCSE textiles students visited the Tim Burton Exhibit at the Design Museum in London.

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CNVFILLM FF1

The World of Tim Burton

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CANVA STORIES

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Glenmoor & Winton Academies
High Achievement – High Standards
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House Updates

ANNUAL HOUSE LEAGUE TABLE



CHARITY WEEK

RAISING MONEY
FOR HOUSE
CHARITIES

16-20 DECEMBER 2024

TUESDAY



TEACHER SUMO

SPORTS HALL

Wednesday



TEACHER TUG OF WAR

SPORTS HALL

THURSDAY



XMAS CINEMA Y7-9

£2 ENTRY - BOOK IN ADVANCE

FRIDAY



5V5 STAFF V STUDENT

3G PITCH

HOUSE EVENTS

CHARITY WEEK



Sports News





SPORTS NEWS

Glenmoor Football Academy

We launched the Glenmoor Football Academy (GFA) in September 2024, giving students in Year 8 and 9 an opportunity to gain a higher level of football coaching to help build on the success of our two teams. This was a chance to treat the students like academy players at professional clubs, and provide an environment where training, physical exercise and increased tactical knowledge are accessed.

The GFA has also given our students the chance to increase leadership skills, with the Year 9 squad ready to enrol on our Football Academy Mentorship Programme where they will be paired with a student from the Year 7 football team and support them through their first year at the academies. We are also very much looking forward 2025 where we will attend special events and sessions put on by Brockenhurst College and AFC Bournemouth community projects.

We train four mornings a week, working on patterns of play within a tactical framework. A key focus this term has been on strength and conditioning where students have been doing extra intervention lessons in the gym or on the training pitch with the intent that, in key moments in games, we are stronger and better equipped to succeed. The Year 8 and 9s have come together to form a brand-new bespoke form tutor group and it has been wonderful to see them support each other on and off the pitch. One of our targets for the girls this year was to not only uphold the GW values of integrity, courage and compassion, but to have accountability for their performances in training, to be coachable, to have the hunger and determination to want to improve. They have done this in abundance, and it has been Miss Fraser's and my pleasure to work with these incredible young women.

The increase in training has led to an even higher standard on the pitch where the girls shone across both year groups. Year 8 have continued building on what was an impressive year last year performing wonderfully. They are currently having a wonderful run in the National Cup and are now in the last 32 in the country with a great chance of making the last 16. At the time of writing, we are due to play Kennet School from Newbury in an away tie. Should they progress, they will have reached the furthest in the competition, that we can recall, of any girls team at Glenmoor.

The Year 9 team have also continued their road to glory. Despite an unfortunate defeat in the National Cup, where they dominated the game, and did everything but score, they have not let that result deter them. Instead, they remain on a quest to become the first ever three-peat County Cup winners, something which has never been done before. Winning the trophy in Year 7 & Year 8, they are more determined than ever to complete this amazing accomplishment and are showing signs that they might just achieve an historic third County Cup win in a row.

If you are the community, or if you are interested in enrolling your daughter as part of the Football Academy or you would like more information about what we do, please contact Mr Warren Doyle - wdoyle@glenmoorandwinton.org.uk or complete this form expressing an interest - <https://forms.office.com/e/A4gQQDqDdu>

Mr Doyle

netBall news

U16 COUNTY NETBALL

A bittersweet moment for the U16 Netball team. This was their last official tournament representing Glenmoor after five years for hard work. This team have made so much progress and I could not be prouder. The U16 County afternoon was a lovely ending to this journey. We played seven games winning four and losing two meaning we just missed out on the semi-finals. However, the team thoroughly enjoyed the McDonalds treat. We have made some great memories over the years and have got better and better. I wish the team the best of luck in the future and hope they all continue to play netball.



GW PE Instagram

NETBALL CLUB

This year netball club has had its highest numbers in a long while and we could not be happier with the progress and development of all students attending. We have made a good start in the school's netball league and we have also had a number of friendlies, so students who come training each week get the opportunity to competed and represent Glenmoor. The league will start up again after the break and we look forward to seeing everyone back training.

A reminder of the days and that everyone is welcome:

Monday - Year 7

Tuesday - Year 8 & 9

Thursday - KS4

A massive shout out to some of our year 10 leaders who have been coming out to KS3 training weekly since September. It is very much appreciated, and the PE department are very impressed with your dedication, leadership and commitment.



Football, Futsal and more...

FUTSAL FINALS

This year a new tournament has been held at Leaf to promote and develop the up and coming game of Futsal. The U16 Winton team were first up and what a tournament they had. The boys made the transition from football to futsal look easy and didn't make many mistakes. The team won 3 out of 4 games in the round robin meaning they went into the play offs.

If they won this they would go into the finals and that's what they did. They played a cracking game against BSB in the final and won 8-1. The BSB member of staff asked them all to go there for sixth form and the Futsal organiser wanted them all to think about joining the league. It was an amazing afternoon out and it was great to see the team play. U13 Glenmoor team didn't put a foot wrong. They won all their games by double figures and again impressed a lot of staff that day.

All their hard work each morning with Mr. Doyle is paying off and they were a credit to the academies.

Well done team on a fantastic tournament win and yes I have not forgotten about the McDonalds treat!!!!

ARSENAL UNDER 21S V BOURNEMOUTH

We took our Glenmoor Football Academy students to watch former student, Madison Stanbury, play for Arsenal. They saw what hard work can achieve and had a great night.

YEAR 7 FOOTBALL

I have been delighted with the huge number of students attending our Year 7 football club each Monday, and very much hope this continues. I have also been equally impressed with how our Year 7 A team have started the season with two wins and a loss to a very good team from Housdown School (Totton) in the National Cup. Our wins have been in the County Cup versus

Broadstone Middle School (5v3) and beating our local rivals Avonbourne Academy (9v2) which was very satisfying! The boys have been fantastic in their attitude and I'm sure their efforts will continue to pay off with more wins in the future.

Mr Mills

U13 GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM

The U13 girls football team have made an unbelievable start to the football season. This year they will be competing in the County and National cups, playing local oppositions as well as oppositions from around the UK.

The National Cup games have taken priority for this term and the girls are on an outstanding winning streak. First round we came up against Wildern School in Southampton and played some great attacking football, winning the game 11-0. Our next competitor was away to Stonehenge School. A cold and windy day made it hard at times to play our controlled and calm football, but the girls always find a way to win, beating our opposition 4-1. As the competition goes on, we knew we had to step up our game as we drew Parkstone Grammar in round 3, a team we have previously lost against. The girls demonstrated excellent courage, determination and played some of the best football we as a department have seen, winning the game 2-1. Round 4, our opposition were Commonweal, who up to this point, had had a good run in the National Cup. We made this game hard for ourselves to start with, finding ourselves 1-0 down after half time. However, the team's enthusiasm and energy to win the game came alive in the second half, winning 4-1 to put us into the last 32 of the National Cup.

An amazing achievement so far and it's all down to the hard work, commitment and energy this team show every morning in the football academy sessions! Well done girls, keep up the hard work, let's focus on round 4 to get ourselves into the last 16!

Football, Futsal and more...

YEAR 11 WINTON 4 V 2 QE COUNTY CUP 1ST ROUND

A determined performance from year 11 Winton to beat Blandford in the 1st round of the county cup, 5-1. Well done for making Mr Khetia's birthday a winning one!

Goals scored by:

Sammy M x1
Archie W x1
Paddy W x1
Elisha P x1

YEAR 11 WINTON 3 V 0 LEAF – NATIONAL CUP 2ND ROUND

Top Performance from year 11 Winton to beat local rivals, LEAF, 3-0. Top saves from Lucas P.

Goals scored by:

Harry E
Aidan L
Wisdom (on debut – scored a penalty)

Hit the crossbar:

Jonny L-D
Luca F
Archie W
Sammy M
Jack W

YEAR 11 WINTON 5 V 1 QE – NATIONAL CUP 2ND ROUND

Top Performance from year 11 Winton to beat last year's national cup semi-finalists, QE, 5-1.

Goals scored by:

Paddy W x 2
Jack W x 2
Sammy M x 2

AFC BOURNEMOUTH VISIT

In collaboration with BCP Council and AFC Bournemouth hosted an educational opportunity for boys at Bournemouth football stadium.

Students participated in a one-hour seminar on views of women and men, misogyny, and healthy relationships from solve: centre for youth violence and justice. This was followed by a one-hour tour of the stadium.

AFC BOURNEMOUTH TRAILBLAZERS WORKSHOP

On Tuesday 5 November, students travelled to the Vitality Stadium as part of the GW and AFCB partnership delivering 'Premier League Inspires'. This project uses the reach and appeal of the Premier League and AFC Bournemouth to inspire children and young people to develop personal skills and positive attitudes to reach their potential and succeed in life.

The curriculum workshop consisted of:

- Curriculum workshop focusing on diversity, equality and inclusion and celebrating key figureheads in football.
- AFCB stadium tour

This was a unique opportunity for our students. If you would like to find out more, please email Mr Khetia kkhetia@glenmoorandwinton.org.uk.





ARSENAL UNDER 21S V BOURNEMOUTH



U16 & U13 FUTSAL WINNERS

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NETBALL U12 & 13



Library

LIBRARY UPDATES

Library club

Our student librarians have been helping with the end-of-year library audit, learning how to cover and label books. All our book spines are being re-labelled, to remove faded information, and are being replaced by colour-coded labels. Each label colour represents a genre and has the first two letters of the author's surname, so students can easily identify the primary genre of book and where it is on the shelf. We have also been organising all our manga so that it's easier to find. Finally, our Duke of Edinburgh volunteers have been helping us re-shelve books, as well as sorting through free books we donate to students. Thank you in particular to Nikodem, Alfie, Jack, Humsar, Iza, Audrey, Serah, Mathely, Morgan, Shrihan, and Yuet Hei for their efforts in the library this term. If you would like to join library club or book club, please come and see us in the library.

Miss Hill & Miss Main

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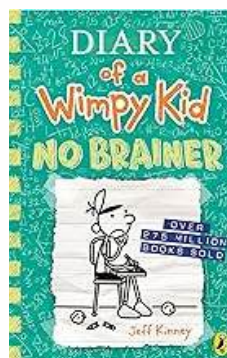
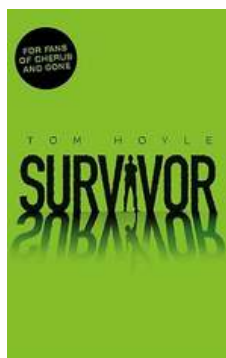
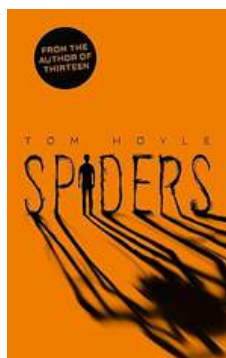
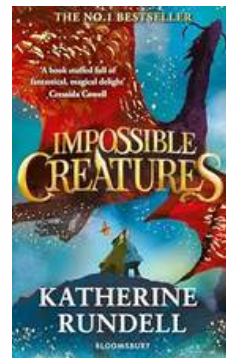
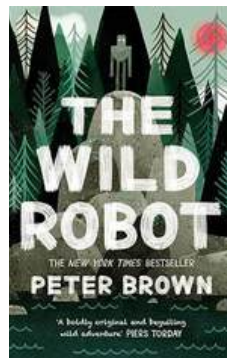
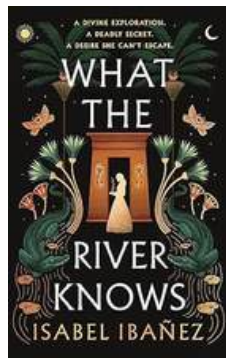
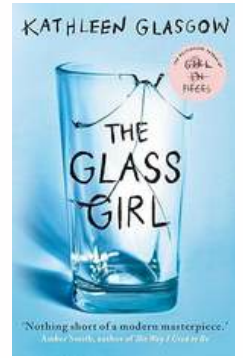
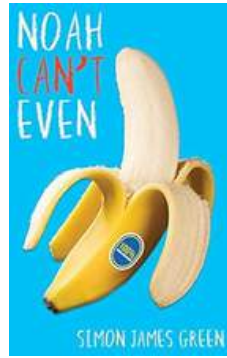
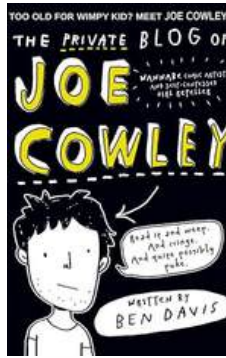
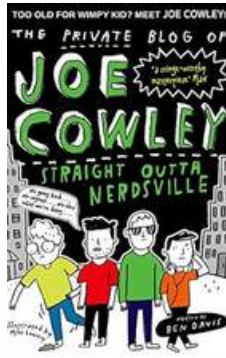
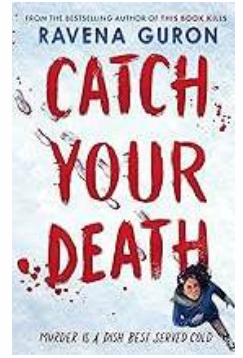
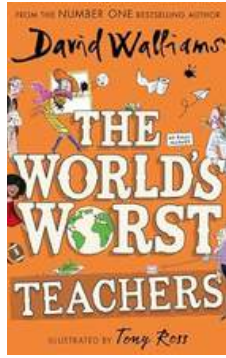
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LIBRARY UPDATES

New additions to the library



To request books to be ordered in to our library, please email library@glenmoorandwinton.org.uk

Nostalgia

We have a proud tradition of offering a fantastic library service to our students. In this edition of #gwproud we take a trip down memory lane as we look back at the Winton library in 1986 and 1987. If you have any memories of our libraries that you would like to share, please email library@glenmoorandwinton.org.uk.

Mayor backs self-helpers



Book week b

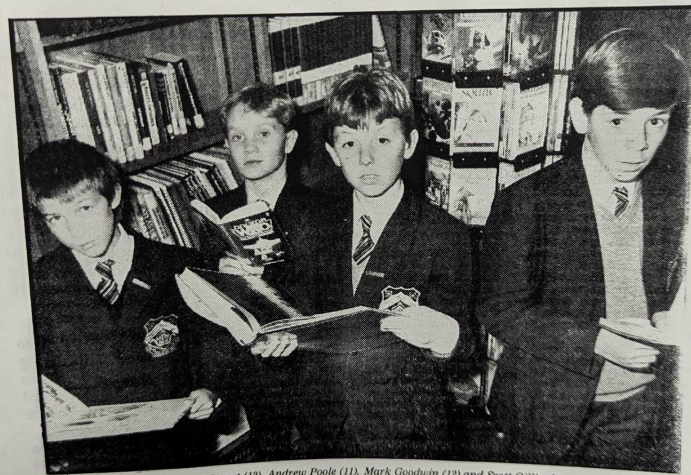
Pupils from Winton Boys School celebrated the purchase of their library's 4,000th volume this week by holding a book week.

It included a talk on publishing by Rev. Alec Motey and a series of library competitions. And on Friday childrens travel writer Gwendoline Ashby

will be describing some of her experiences of such varied countries as Japan and Holland.

Pictured is 12-year-old Wayne Omara from W

1987 Mayor backs 'self-helpers'



LIBRARIANS (from left) Paul Stuart (12), Andreu Poole (11), Mark Goodwin (12) and Scott Gillingham (12). — Echophoto.

BOURNEMOUTH'S ex-teacher Mayor told pupils and parents of a 100-year-old school that, while money schools relied more and more on parents for support.

At Winton Boys' School Mayor Cllr. Mrs. Barbara Siberry officially opened a new library for the school.

It yourself makes it more personal," she said.

She said that now — as in her time in teaching — money was short but she was confident education

The school's library won a "centre of excellence" award from Dorset even before it was reorganised and transferred to the

Other News

PHOTOGRAPHY

snow at GW

[Watch the video](#)





#GWPROUD

Sparx Maths

Well done to every student in Year 9 Winton. To have all students in the Year group achieve 100% on their maths homework is a fantastic achievement. I hope you all enjoyed your Krispy Kreme doughnut reward!

GLENMOOR TOP 3 STUDENTS

Alina P (Y11)

Yuet Hei W (Y9)

Itrat A (Y8)

WINTON TOP 3 STUDENTS

Tyler A (Y11)

Abraham P (Y8)

Krish Ceyon AG (Y7)

#GWPROUD

Sparx Science

This year, Winton students have answered 423,377 questions correctly, and Glenmoor students have answered 434,687 questions correctly in Sparx Science. That's 11,881 hours of learning across both schools!

GLENMOOR TOP 5 STUDENTS

Shelby S (Y8)

Yuet H W (Y9)

Bovindi L (Y7)

Ava B (Y8)

Chloe B (Y8)

WINTON TOP 5 STUDENTS

Isaac L (Y9)

Dylan L (Y7)

Karim Z (Y9)

Harry T (Y8)

Lucas P (Y11)

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#GWPROUD

Cheerleading

Lyla V participated in a cheer competition in Paris at the end of November.

She had an incredible experience and her team, Storm, (including a few other students from Glenmoor, came 1st. It's a brilliant achievement and the first for their cheer programme Bournemouth Elite.

#GWPROUD

Maths Challenge



Peter W (Year 9) and Jack D (Year 10) both took part in the UKMT Senior Maths Challenge. This a competition designed for Year 12 and 13s, so we are very proud that these two students took part in the competition several years early.

Both Peter and Jack excelled in last year's Intermediate Maths Challenge. Peter in particular has an impressive track record in these Maths Challenges. He did so well in the 2023 Junior Maths Challenge that in Year 8 he entered the 2024 Intermediate Maths Challenge which is for Years 9, 10 and 11. In the IMC he ranked top of GW students and qualified for the Caley Olympiad. He followed this up by getting 100% in the 2024 Junior Maths Challenge.

Due to these successes, Peter and Jack were entered into the October 2024 Senior Maths Challenge, the first time we have done this at GW. Peter scored 101 / 125 which is an incredible score and qualifies him for the Senior Kangaroo.

Congratulations to Peter and Jack and all GW students who have participated in the Maths Challenges.

Next up is 29th January 2025 Intermediate Maths Challenge, for Years 9 and 10. Can you beat Peter?

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Speaking Competition

This term students from all houses participated in a speaking competition to earn house points. This was a chance for students to captivate an audience and showcase their creativity with a short speech or poem about 'the best thing in the world'. Receive O from Ennis House came 1st with this fantastic poem shown below. Well done Receive and to all those who participated!



Happiness, for me, is the best thing in the world
And hear me out here now, I don't want tomatoes being hurled
It's found in moments, small and bright
In simple joys, that just spark up in the night

Happiness dances in the morning dew
In skies so vast a clearer view
And though trials may rise and storms may rage
it stands tall, prideful,
and breaks through every cage

Happiness is an interior job,
Bursting inside with wonders
It actually feels good deep down
Every flutter a drum of thunders!

But most of all, it's a feeling of your heart at rest
bliss, pleasure, delight
it embraces you at its nest

Happiness sheds its glorious light so true
This feeling outshines the misery
from me and you

It's a sun-kissed meadow, a boundless expanse of green,
Every flower recognised, and of course, seen

In every step, in all you do
Happiness always waiting for you!
So yeah, that's my poem unfurled
But what about you, what's the best thing in your world?