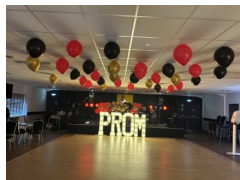


# A Glamorous Farewell: Year 11 Leavers' Day and Prom Celebration

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Monday, 23rd June marked an emotional and unforgettable day for our Year 11 pupils as they celebrated their final moments at school. The day began with a heartfelt Leavers' Assembly, filled with laughter, memories, and a few tears as students and staff reflected on the journey they've shared.

Later that evening, the celebrations continued in style at the Year 11 Prom, held at Sutton United Football Club. Pupils arrived in glamorous outfits, walking the red carpet into a venue beautifully adorned with red, black, and gold balloons. The atmosphere was electric, and the excitement was palpable.

Adding to the evening's magic, the Year 11 band Monkey Sanctuary performed live, showcasing their talent and bringing energy to the event. In a delightful twist, Mr Bridgewater swapped his English teacher hat for that of a DJ, spinning a mix of surprising yet familiar tunes that kept the dance floor buzzing all night long.

A photo booth and professional photographer were on hand to capture the fun and laughter, ensuring that memories from the night will be cherished for years to come. Highlights included the awards ceremony, with "Best Dressed" being one of the most anticipated moments of the evening.

We extend our thanks to all the staff who attended, especially Miss Miller and Mr Hemingway, whose hard work and dedication made the event such a success.

As our Year 11 pupils await their results on Thursday, 21st August, we wish them all the very best of luck. Your journey is just beginning, and we couldn't be prouder of each and every one of you.



## Goodbye Year 11



## Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Expedition: A Weekend of Challenge and Achievement

On Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd June, our Year 10 pupils took part in their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition in the picturesque but demanding Surrey Hills. The weekend proved to be a true test of endurance, teamwork, and resilience.

Saturday brought soaring temperatures, with the mercury rising above 30°C. Despite the intense heat, our pupils showed remarkable determination as they navigated their way through the hills, carrying all the equipment needed for an overnight camp. Spirits remained high throughout the day, with pupils supporting one another and demonstrating great humour and perseverance.

Upon arrival at the campsite, there was no time to rest. Pupils pitched their tents and prepared their evening meals, tackling these tasks with enthusiasm despite their exhaustion. After a well-earned rest, they set off again on Sunday morning for the return journey. Thankfully, the extreme heat had eased, making for a more comfortable trek back.

This expedition marks a significant milestone in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award, and we are incredibly proud of all the pupils who completed it under such challenging conditions.

A huge thank you goes to the dedicated staff who supported the pupils throughout the weekend, especially those who marshalled the route and camped overnight. Their guidance and encouragement were invaluable. Congratulations once again to all involved.



**A Week**  
"There is no greater virtue than compassion",  
Sanskrit Proverb

### Looking Ahead

Inspire Dance Show  
**Monday 30th June**  
**Tuesday 1st July**  
Tickets are available through Ticketsource

Year 13 Prom  
**Thursday 3rd July**

Year 9 Immersion Day  
**Monday 14th July**

Last Day of term  
**Tuesday 22nd July**

Inset Days  
**Monday 1st September**  
**Tuesday 2nd September**

Pupils return to school  
**Wednesday 3rd September**

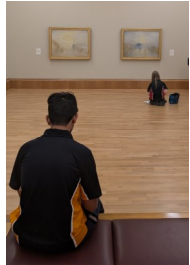


## Year 10 Art Trip to Tate Britain

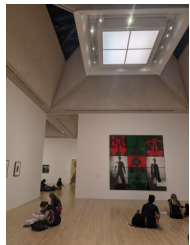
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On Friday 20th June, Year 10 Art pupils visited Tate Britain to explore its world-renowned collection of art. The trip offered an opportunity to study works ranging from historic masterpieces to contemporary installations, enhancing students' understanding of artistic techniques, themes, and context.



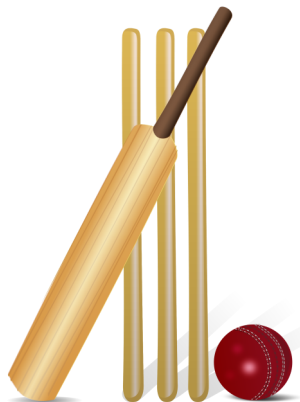
Highlights included close observation of works by J.M.W. Turner, Francis Bacon, Bridget Riley and Chris Ofili. Students sketched in the galleries, took notes for their coursework, and reflected on how different artists approach composition, colour, and meaning.



The visit inspired creative thinking and provided fresh ideas for their coursework as it progresses. It was a rewarding and insightful day, helping pupils to see how their own work connects to the wider world of art.



## Cricket news



The Year 9 cricket team began their league campaign this week with 3 matches. They won against Harris Sutton and Overton Grange, but lost a tight match to Greenshaw High School

Standout performance came from Sid (who had to retire in two of the matches) and also Aarnaj, who took 3 wickets and a run out in one over in the narrow defeat to Greenshaw

Glenthorne v Overton - Won  
Glenthorne v Greenshaw - Lost  
Glenthorne v Harris – Won

Well done to all pupils involved.



## Year 9 & 10 author visit with Gráinne O'Brien

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On Friday 13th June Year 9 and 10 were treated to a superb author visit with best-selling author Gráinne O'Brien. Gráinne delivered a fantastic talk about poetry, her debut novel and much more. It was a very engaging and interesting discussion!



## Arts Week 2025: A Celebration of Creativity and Talent

Starting Monday 30th June, the school will come alive with creativity as we launch Arts

Throughout the week, students, staff, parents, and governors will enjoy a packed schedule of events:

- Monday & Tuesday: Inspire Dance Showcase – Two evenings of dynamic and expressive dance performances.
- Wednesday: Summer Concert – A musical evening featuring our talented instrumentalists, vocalists, and ensembles.
- Thursday: Open Mic in the Library – A relaxed and welcoming space for students to share music, poetry, and spoken word.
- Friday: Drama Showcase – A powerful display of theatrical talent, bringing stories to life on stage.

In addition to the evening events, there will be lunchtime performances in the courtyard each day, adding a festive atmosphere to the school grounds. Meanwhile, the Art and Photography Exhibition will be open all week, displaying stunning visual work created by our students.

We're pleased to share that a few tickets are still available for the Summer Concert . If parents would like to attend, tickets can be purchased via the following link:

◇ [Ticketsource](#)

Arts Week is a highlight of the school calendar and reflects our ongoing commitment to nurturing creativity and expression across all disciplines. We look forward to welcoming our school community to what promises to be an inspiring and memorable week.



# Glenthorne Summer of Arts!



Artsmark  
Platinum Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

ARTS WEEK 2025	MONDAY 30th June	TUESDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> July	WEDNESDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> July <small>(Battle of the Bands winners performing at Selected Induction!)</small>	THURSDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	FRIDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> July
BREAK	Acoustic Acts in the courtyard	Acoustic Acts in the courtyard	Acoustic Acts in the courtyard	Acoustic Acts in the courtyard	Acoustic Acts in the courtyard
LUNCH	Media project begins! 'Let's make a film in a week...' A26 <i>Every lunch-time throughout the week</i> Arts Week Drama Games! PDH	Photograms Workshop - Darkroom ----- Portrait Experiments - BB1 ----- Careers in Architecture workshop - JO2	Pavement Path Art - BB2 ----- Video Editing Workshop - BB2 ----- Addam's Family Watch Party - D25 ----- 'Macbeth' showing in PDH	Art School and Careers Workshop - BB1 ----- Fashion Careers Workshop - BB4 ----- Open Mic - Library ----- Addam's Family Watch Party - D25 ----- 'Macbeth' showing in PDH	Painting Portraits Workshop - BB1 ----- Addam's Family Watch Party - D25 ----- Whole School Production 2026 reveal!
AFTER-SCHOOL <i>(tickets required)</i>	Inspire night 1 6.30pm	Inspire night 2 6.30pm	GHS Summer Concert 6.00pm	SCITT Celebration performances 4-6pm	GHS Drama Festival 6.00pm

# The Willow Menu for week commencing 30th June

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WEEK COMMENCING

07/04/25, 28/04/25, 19/05/25, 09/06/25, 30/06/25, 21/07/25

**BREAK & LUNCH TIME HOT DELI**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>POWER BITES</b>				
Indian Spiced Mushroom Rice R08554	Cheesy Garlic Ciabatta R08975	Tomato & Basil Pasta R08881	Sweet Chilli Noodles R08807	Cheese & Tomato Nacho Melt R09084
<b>SOUP</b>				
Roasted Tomato & Basil Soup R02634	Roast Butternut & Ginger Soup R10028	Mexican Red Pepper & Tomato Soup R06178	Thai Style Squash & Coconut Soup R07529	Thai Style Squash & Coconut Soup R07529
<b>OPEN HOT WRAP</b>				
Crispy Chicken Ranch R10024/R10052	Super Charged Chilli Quorn Dipper R10040	BBQ Crispy Chicken R10026/R10054	Sweet Chilli Chicken R10029/R10053	BBQ Quorn Dipper R10036
<b>FIRM FAVOURITES</b>				
Margherita and BBQ Southern Fried Chicken Twister R00104/R07747	Chicken & Wedges R07739	BBQ Pepperoni Bagel Stack R05740	Southern Fried Chicken Burger R07744	Tikka Burrito R10031/R10034
<b>NATURALLY HOT</b>				
Buffalo Cauliflower Wings on Salt & Pepper Wedges R08072	Vegan Singapore Noodles R05732	Singapore Fried Rice R05738	The Big Plant Burger R06220	Garlic & Chilli Noodles R10027
<b>PIZZA &amp; WINGS</b>				
Margherita Pizza, Ham, Cheese & Tomato Pizza R07564/ R07565/ R07568 R01929 / R01933 / R01964	BBQ Chicken Wings R01967/R07576	Margherita Pizza, Pepperoni, Cheese & Tomato Pizza R07564/ R07566/ R07569 R01929 / R01930/ R05906	Cajun Chicken Wings R01962/R08546	Margherita Pizza R07564/R01929
<b>PANINIS</b>				
Just Cheese R09136/R09137	Ham & cheese R08152/R09148/R09149/ R09150	Pepperoni Panini R09138/R09139/R09141/ R09140	Chicken Tikka R09144/ R09146/R09145/R09147	Pizza Melt R09067/R09068

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**LUNCHTIME HOT DELI**

**MONDAY                      TUESDAY                      WEDNESDAY                      THURSDAY                      FRIDAY**

**MAIN COURSE**

Traditional Sausage & Mash with Onion Gravy R08904/R07555	Chicken Arrabiata Pasta Bake R10448/R10450	Roast Breast of Turkey , Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Veg and House Gravy R10435/R10436	Kung Pao Chicken, Served with Fried Rice R10447/R10445	Chip Shop "Fryday" Fish, Pizza or Fishcake & Chips with Peas and Tartare Sauce. R07613/R07614/R07678 R07674/R07679
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**MAIN COURSE VEGETARIAN**

Vegan Sausage Casserole with Mash & Gravy R10385	No Waste Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake R10012	Cheddar, Squash and Roasted Red Pepper Quiche with Garden Salad R10593	Eggplant Katsu R10444	Sundried Tomato and Cheddar Turnovers R10388
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**DESSERT OF THE DAY**

Dutch Apple Cake R10405	Warm Blueberry Sponge R09854	Apple & Mixed Berry Crumble with Vanilla Sauce R07615	Banana Pudding with Custard R10046	Fruit, Jelly and Yogurt Pots Codes from Top 3 Lines of Bakery Menu
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**STREET VIBES – LUNCH ONLY**

	Made Your Way Concept	Made Your Way Concept	Made Your Way Concept	
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**HOT PASTA POT – BREAK & LUNCH**

Tomato & Basil Pasta Pot R06279 / R06280	Pasta in Cheese sauce R06286/R06287	Tomato & Basil Pasta Pot R06279 / R06280	Creamy Pesto Pasta R08997/ R08999	Tomato & Basil Pasta Pot R06279 / R06280
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**PE Kit Reminder**



Due to the continued warm weather forecast for the coming week, pupils will be allowed to wear their school PE kit to help them stay cool and comfortable. We kindly ask parents to ensure that pupils are well-prepared for the heat by providing:

- ◆ A refillable water bottle
- ◆ A hat for sun protection
- ◆ Sunscreen applied at home before the school day begins

Staying hydrated and protected from the sun is essential during this period of high temperatures.