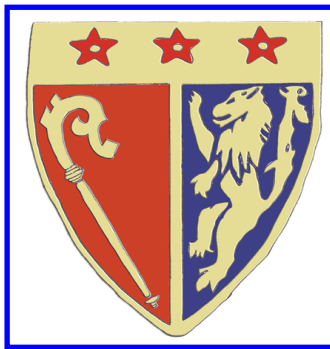


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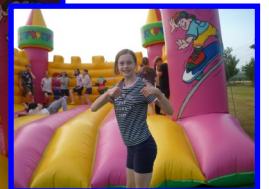


Year 8 2021-2022
Glendale Middle School

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Goodbye and good luck to our Year 8 Leavers

Year 8 fun at their evening BBQ after two days climbing & coasteering in their last week at Glendale





2022 Awards

| Award/Trophy | Awarded to |
|---|--|
| Jimmy Givens Shield for House Basketball | Wooler (Jamie & Sarah) |
| Sports Day Shield | Till (Rhys & Katie) |
| House Athletics awards | Oscar J & Mollie R Isaac T & Lauren C Charlie J & Ella M Freddy R & Katie C |
| Whittingham Shield for effort in PE and Games throughout the year (Yr 8) | Katie C & Rhys C |
| Pat Campbell Award (Special Achievement - any year) | Dillan D |
| Award for Effort in Year 5 | Olivia H |
| Award for Academic Success in Year 5 | Emily D-H |
| Award for Effort in Year 6 | Will Y |
| J.D. Marshall Cup (Scientific Enterprise in Yr 6) | Matthew D |
| Dick Smith Award for Creative Endeavour (KS2) | Emily H |
| Award for Academic Success in Year 6 | Poppy W |
| Award for Effort in Year 7 Sandra Thompson Memorial Trophy | Connor |
| Award for Academic Success in Year 7 | Pandra B |
| Brenda Smith Cup (Excellence in Art - Yr 8) | Evaldas S |
| Ancrum Bowl (Creative Work - Yr 8) | Jody L |
| Pat Frisby Cup (Effort in Music - Yr 8) | Jody L |
| Award for English (Yr 8) | Emma H |
| Award for French (Yr 8) | Kyle M |
| Murray Cup (Geography - Yr 8) | Harris E |
| Award for History (Yr 8) | Poppy D |
| Award for Computing (Yr 8) | Rowan S |
| Plate for Mathematical Achievement (Yr 8) | Poppy D |
| Noel Spowart Cup for Oral Communication (Yr 8) | Reuben P |
| Award for Science (Yr 8) | Chloe F |
| Chrystal McGowan Cup (Food/Textiles Technology - Yr 8) | Grace B |
| Johnson Salver (Technology - Yr 8) | Amber L |
| Performing Arts | Jody L |
| Award for Outdoor Spirit | Sarah R |
| Award for most progress over 4 years (Yr 8) | Chloe F |
| Award for Effort in Year 8 | Emma H |
| Tom Newton Memorial Cups (Academic Achievement - Yr 8) | Jamie D & Poppy D |
| Cheviot Cups (Initiative and Service to the School - Yr 8) | Grace B & Rhys C |
| Special service to the school (Year 8) | Evaldas S, Bailey H, Harris E & Rowan S |
| Wild About Adventure Awards - All Round Activities Outstanding Bravery & Determination | Mylie C |

Congratulations to all of our award winners this year.

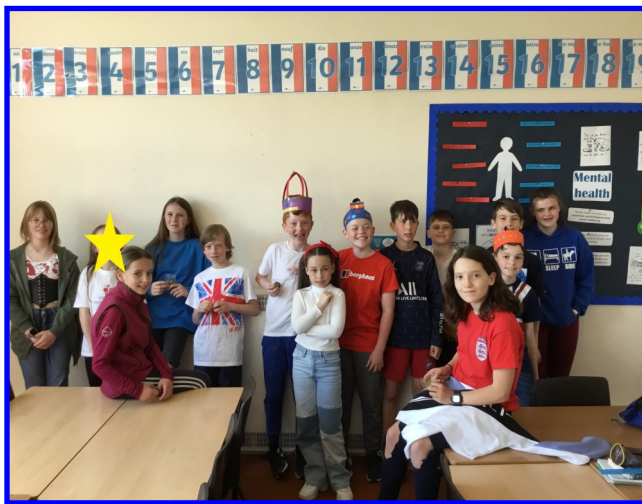
Awards, Sports Day certificates, House Point certificates, Glendale Buddy Awards, Science Club Awards and Music Certificates were awarded at our Presentation and Leavers assemblies at the end of last week.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

On 26th May, our school celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by taking part in a number of activities throughout the day.

6E, like the rest of the school dressed in red white and blue in celebration of our national colours. Everyone looked extremely patriotic! Attention to detail did not go unnoticed with some of the efforts. Sinead wore some beautiful red, white and blue face paint swirls on her face, while Peter wore Union Jack Socks

As leaders in our school, Year 8 took some time to reflect this and parade around in their Jubilee crowns. Very dapper, year 8!



5M made a great effort with their outfits!

In the morning the children started their day by singing the National Anthem in assembly, followed by a special outdoor celebration lunch of burgers and Union Jack cupcakes thanks to the catering team.

6E also took part in activities throughout the day such as making and decorating fabulous crowns based on the National Crown Jewels which they wore during their Jubilee lunch - until it got too windy!

At the end of the day, each child received a special momentum to mark the day: a Platinum Jubilee coin. All of 6E were really interested to receive this and we hope they will treasure it always.



Year 6 SATS

From Monday 9th May - Thursday 12th May, Year 6 undertook their national SATs exams. They had been working so hard towards these and were glad once they were finally over! Results will be released in mid July by the DFE but regardless of outcomes, we know that each and everyone did their best.



Year 6 Chair drumming



RAIBOW RAFFLE

On Friday 24th June we held a non school uniform day in return of a raffle prize and each class created these fantastic hampers.

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and donated prizes for the raffle.

The hampers looked fantastic. The PTA raised £600!

Well done to the lucky winners!



Ceilidh Band at Alnwick Gardens

The Middle School Ceilidh band were invited to play at the Alnwick Gardens as part of the Climate Change Festival. Here we are, front of stage leading the music making. What a proud moment for all involved!



Le Café Français

On Friday 8th July Year 8 resurrected Glendale's tradition of holding a French Café. They produced menus in French and made available 'bureau de change' to exchange English money for Euros. Some of the children took on the role of 'serveur' (waiter) while others slaved away in the 'cuisine' with Mrs Simpson, making crepes. Freddy, Reuben and Jamie also supervised games of boules.

C'était un après-midi très agréable.



Shang Dynasty Outreach

(Three years in the making!)

Finally after three years of cancellations the current Year 5s had a fantastic day with the Educational Outreach team from Durham University. The team from Durham University brought into school genuine Shang Artefacts which the children were able to get their hands on and analyse. Joshua said, 'I can't believe these are real.' Because the children had spent the previous term studying all things Shang, they were experts on Dragon Bones and many features. The team from Durham University commented that they were one of the most knowledgeable year groups EVER. Great work Year 5!

Euan, Hannah and Oscar were incredibly good sports and got involved in retelling a well known story from Shang History. They all said that they loved the chance at getting involved in some drama and most importantly - dressing up.

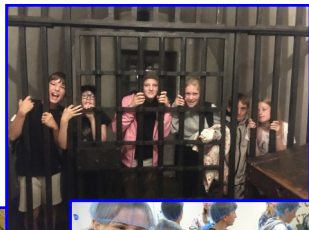


Year 6 York Trip

On the 4th July, many of our Year 6s travelled to York for their residential trip. Some photos are below, but many more will be on our website as soon as possible. As always, this was an excellent experience for everyone - but let's hear it from the pupils themselves...

'Year 6 travelled to York from the 4th of July to the 8th of July. Firstly, we excitedly but stressfully boarded the train and ate our packed lunches. Once we arrived at the hotel, we received the keys for our rooms. Quickly, we all rushed up to our rooms to see how amazing they were; honestly they were super fancy. You would've thought the queen was going to stay there. Each room was different with their own unique layout.' -

Maisie B



'I would definitely recommend this trip to the current Year 5's as it is very joyful and exciting especially when you get to share a room with your friends. This trip is mainly to push aside your hard times and experience a scenic, wonderful and cheerful place for five days. I would like to thank the teachers who are Miss Dunn, Ms. Turnbull and Mr. Deane-Hall for organizing and travelling with us. Thank you so much!' - Emily H



'After arriving and unpacking, we visited York Minster. We learnt facts about its history, such as St Peter is the patron saint of York and that York Minster is the tallest building in York. A few days later in another activity, we also learnt that there is a law that no building in York can be taller than York Minster. After dinner, we walked the York walls which was good fun.

Gruesomely, we learnt about how invaders would be trapped in the gates - and murdered there!

In the Castle Museum, we learnt about the Victorian Prisons and many of us screamed in the dungeons.

On Wednesday, we visited the Jorvik Dig; we learnt very interesting things like how a person from the Viking times was full of worms and how 750,000 oyster shells were found in one Viking street alone. Archaeologists believe that the average Viking ate 5 or 6 oysters a day. After that we visited the Jorvik Viking Centre. Surprisingly, the Vikings believed that the God Vidnarr would collect all the scrap leather in the world and then he would make a giant shoe to kill the giant wolf Fenrir. Vidnarr was made God of shoes and revenge; he killed Fenrir to avenge his father Odin who Fenrir killed. Interestingly, Viking trade routes went right through Russia, into the Caspian Sea and into Persia (Iran). In the afternoon we went on a boat trip which told us lots about the bridges, a very famous school that refuses to burn their ex pupil, Guy Fawkes, on bonfire night as, in their own words, they consider it "bad form to burn an old boy."

On Thursday we visited the chocolate story and learnt about how chocolate is made. We made our own bit of Belgian chocolate and made our own white chocolate lollipop. Unsurprisingly, they were the tastiest pieces of chocolate I have ever eaten. After this, we did our shopping, I personally thought that everything was overpriced. Shockingly, in one shop it was £4.99 for a pencil!-

Peter RC



Year 5 Rivers trip - Breamish Valley



In Geography this term we have been studying rivers. We have been looking at their features, how humans use them, the journey of a river and so much more. We were lucky enough to have education officers from the Northumberland National Park in school to give us an overview of rivers. During this time we were able to use a parachute to help show how a river erodes and shapes the land. To make this learning real, Y5 were able to visit the Breamish Valley at a section of the River Breamish and spent the day completing Geography fieldwork in the river.

Northumberland National Park led the session and as a class we recorded measurements of the rivers width, depth and speed. Also, we went river dipping and were able to use classification keys to find out what we had caught.



After a busy morning, we spent the afternoon walking up the hills to get a stunning view back down the valley. We then completed a field sketch and labelled the key features of the river that we could see.

Sinead asked the park ranger to show her on an OS map the source of the River Breamish which led to an impromptu map reading session—excellent!



This day studying the Breamish has led to an incredible non-chronological report on rivers produced by the children back in school.

Borrow the Moon

We had a very exciting opportunity in May when samples of moon rocks and meteorite arrived at school for a week of astronomy and space science themed lessons. The Lunar Loan included genuine meteorites, some of which are 4 billion years old, including one that originated on Mars. There were also samples of moon rock collected by NASA's Apollo missions during the late 1970's. It was all very hush-hush and for security reasons we could not tell anyone that they were here in school



'The moon rocks were really interesting and we all loved having them in school!' - Mollie

'We were extremely lucky to get to do this, it's was an amazing experience.' - Daisy



'The moon rocks were fascinating to look at.' - Dylan

'Holding the moon rock was amazing.' - Natalya

Year 6 Trip to Hollywood Bowl & St James Tour

On Wednesday 13th, Year 6 had an amazing day out to the Hollywood Bowl in Gateshead; followed by a tour of Newcastle United Football Club at St James's Park. Below are some comments about the sports experience from the pupils and photos of their incredible time.



'The NUFC was way bigger than I expected.'
- Layla

'The view was pretty remarkable at St James' park.'
- Lexi

'The whole trip was both interesting and fun.'
- Orla

'The bowling was really exciting and pretty intense. I came second.'
- Verity

'NUFC was a little too high for my liking.'
- Brandon

'It was exciting seeing people bowl some strikes. It certainly made me want to go back.'
- Isaac

Our Year 7s and Year 8s also thoroughly enjoyed this trip taking full advantage of our Sports Premium funding to get out and active again.

Year 8 Circus 17th July 2022

Today we had the pleasure of trying out different circus activities: trapeze, cocoon, balancing upside, down, prop-play, flower stick work and hula hooping. We all took turns in groups to try out each of the activities.

Poppy and Chloe were able to stand on their heads and pass hats to and from each other's feet.

While Brodus and Jamie became pros at flicking bowler hats from their feet and catching them on their heads!

On the cocoon, Jody wowed us all with her impressive upside down poses and all of the boys went wild doing some curled up spinning until they were dizzy!

Everybody tried all of the activities and had great fun creatively expressing themselves through physical movement. A lot of fun was had!



Kindness



SPORTS DAY





Happiness



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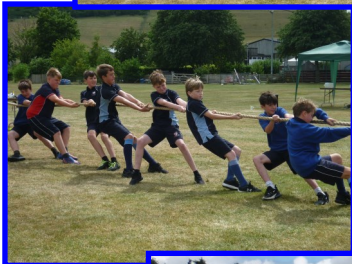


SPORTS DAY



Respect





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Resilience



Wild About Adventure

Our Year 7 and Year 8 pupils have continued to enjoy their weekly WAA sessions this term taking their learning beyond the National Curriculum and beyond the classroom.

Dissection!



Definitely hands-on learning

Beach Clean

Year 8 took their learning to the coast to explore the shoreline environment, to undertake a clean-up of the beach and enjoy a beach campfire.



School Garden

Work has continued to rejuvenate the school garden this term. The children have focused on the school pond and have had help from our friends at Glendale Garden Centre (thank you!). The children have done a great job and the garden is looking great—we enjoyed the leavers BBQ in the garden at the end of term.



COUNTY ATHLETICS STARS

On Saturday 25th June, Glendale Middle School sports stars visited the world famous Gateshead International Stadium to compete against the best athletes from across the whole county. These pupils had qualified to be a part of this by previously competing at the Area and Inter-Area Championships at Berwick. In what was a very competitive field and track events, we were delighted to come away from Gateshead with 3 bronze medals (3rd place).



Matthew of Year 6, came 3rd in the Cricket Ball Throw. Demi of Year 7 and Jamie of Year 8 came 3rd in the Javelin. It is clear that our throwing events this year have been our strong point. Another huge boost for Glendale has been our level of fitness. With a pupil from each year group in a long distance final. Katie of Year 8, managed to be victorious in both Area and Inter-area championships and amazingly smashed her personal best in the final of 1500m finishing in 5th place.



Pupils from all year groups have done Glendale Middle School proud in the Athletics season and will look to continue this and improve for next year.

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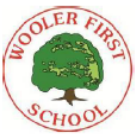



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Are NHS mental health services working for autistic children and young people in Northumberland?

Please follow the link below to have your say and complete the survey.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AutisticYPandMHServices22/>



Academic Calendar 2022 – 2023



School Holiday
 Bank Holiday
 Pupil Day
 Training Day

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The end of the 2021-2022 academic year sees two leavers from our staff team here at Glendale. Miss Johnston & Mr Bainbridge are both off to new challenges next term and we would like to thank them both for their contributions and wish them all the very best for the future. Following these departures we have some new faces joining the teaching team in September. We have recruited two experienced teachers: Mrs Leishman teaching science & social studies and Mr Johnson teaching P.E. and some computing. Our own Mrs Easton will be expanding her teaching role across Key Stage 2 teaching Year 5 and Year 6.

Our Form Tutors will be:

Year 5—Miss Milburn

Year 6—Miss Dunn & Mrs Easton

Year 7—Mrs Leishman

Year 8—Mr Tong

The last academic year has gone by so quickly and it has been great to see school life getting back to normal. The children and staff are working incredibly hard to mitigate the impact on learning which resulted from the disruption caused by the pandemic. The children have also enjoyed lots of trips and visits making up for the lost opportunities of the last two years. We would like to say huge thank you to parents/carers and helpers for all your continued support towards trips, visits and fundraising. Without you it simply could not happen.

We hope you all enjoy the Summer Holidays and we will see you in September!





Safeguarding

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We are committed to safeguarding and have a culture of 'it could happen here' in all aspects of safeguarding and child protection. **Any of our staff can listen and act appropriately on your concerns.** We have specially trained safeguarding leads in our schools - these are our safeguarding team.

Our safeguarding team



Mike Deane-Hall
Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)



Victoria Symons
Deputy Headteacher and Deputy DSL



Geoff Tong
Deputy Headteacher and Deputy DSL



Vicki Grey
Nursery Leader and Deputy DSL



Jennie Dunn
SENDCo and Deputy DSL



Rachel Bullen
SENDCo and Deputy DSL



Sarah Milburn
Designated Teacher for LAC and Deputy DSL

If you are worried about a child you can:

- Contact our safeguarding team via the usual school contact channels including our main phone number 01668 281 470
- Talk to the local safeguarding team 01670 622 720 or One Call, the Local Authority's single point of access on 01670 536400
- If you believe a child is in immediate danger you should call 999 and report your concern immediately to the police.

More information and our policy on safeguarding and child protection can be found on our website.

The following organisations websites can also provide information and their helplines can listen if you have concerns:

- NSPCC 0800 800 500
- CEOP
- Childline 0800 1111