

A message from Viki Reid, GLC Chief Executive Officer:

It has been a fantastic start to the new academic year at The GLC.

I continue to be so proud of how our children, staff, parents and how the community work together to help us to bring to life our motto:



We began the year celebrating our highest ever results at the Gateway Academy.

The results were consistently above the national average across all areas of the curriculum.

Congratulations to our class of 2023! Their responsibility and high aspirations are an inspiration to the current Year 11s.

We also saw our primary results continue to improve across our academies. We look forward to seeing most of them continue their journey at the Gateway Academy.

Although a few members of staff moved on to new positions or promotion, our staff retention was excellent last year.

We welcomed some new people to our teams who are also having a positive influence on the provision for our children within the curriculum, after school and during the holidays. We have some of our brilliant holiday provision at Herringham [primary] and Gateway [secondary] during this half term. Thank you to the staff involved in organising and leading this provision.

While our attendance is improving it is still an area that we are working on, especially at our primaries, to ensure that we exceed the national average as we did before Covid.

We still have a few spaces in a couple of our Reception classes but are full in all other year groups across primary and secondary.

Please make sure you apply for your Y6 child by 31.10.23.

We would also like to see you at our Nursery and Reception open days next half term.

I hope you enjoy reading about all the fantastic opportunities children have had in the first part of the Autumn Term.

Have a good half term break.





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The GLC Awards Ceremony

We held our annual awards ceremony on the evening of Thursday 5th October 2023. It was so lovely to come together to celebrate the many wonderful things our young people have done and achieved in the course of the academic year. There is so much to celebrate in all our academies but we selected just 12 key categories to recognise the excellence demonstrated by these very special young people. Thank you to staff, Governors and parents/ carers who helped to make it such a special evening.



The Orsett Show

On Saturday 2 September, The Gateway Learning Community proudly exhibited artwork from across The GLC schools at the Orsett Show in the Education Zone Marquee. Schools from across Thurrock showcased work from their own schools. We offered the public a chance to make their own newspaper plant pot and plant a seed, which would hopefully grow into a beautiful marigold once placed in their gardens. The newspaper pots would decompose into the soil naturally, which some of the children found fascinating.

Overall there was a lovely atmosphere and we were able to stand with pride and talk about our amazing artwork and projects. We look forward to next year.





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Black History Month



What is Black History Month?

Black History Month is a time for reflection and positive changes for the future. During the event, people can celebrate the outstanding contributions that Black people have made to society across the globe, both today and historically.

What is the theme for this year?

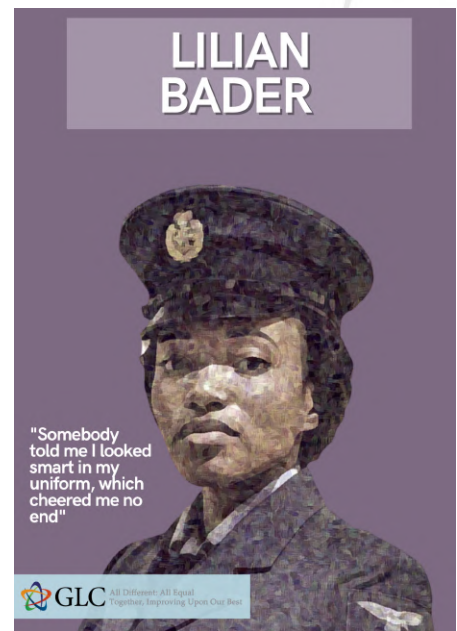
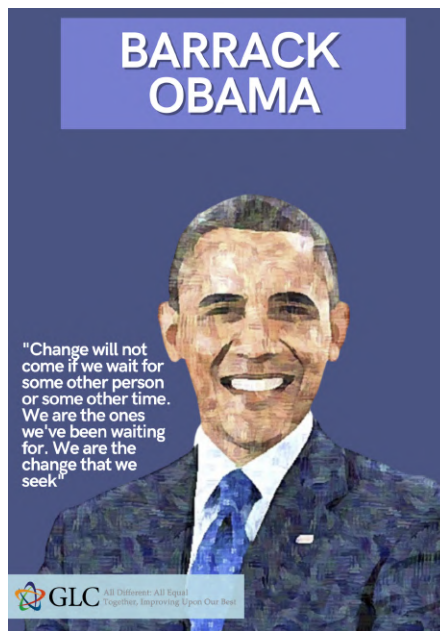
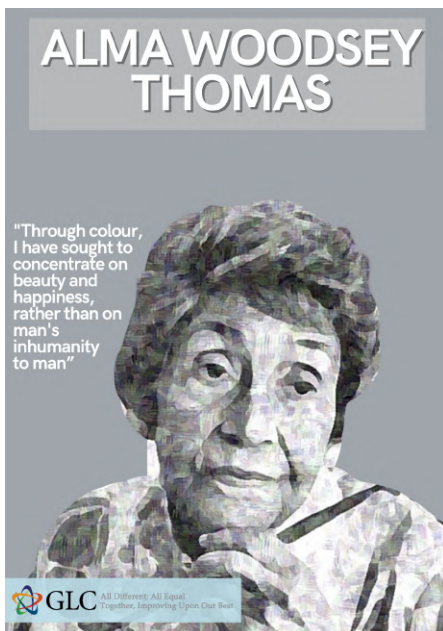
Each year, every President that has been in office in the United States of America has validated a theme for the event. The theme that will be happening this year in October is 'Black Health and Wellness.' This will put a spotlight on Black medical professionals throughout history, and through the diaspora of the African people.

This theme will also highlight the importance of the people who have set up medical organisations, that counteract the ripple effect of discrimination felt at mainstream medical facilities and institutions. Focusing on the progress made over the years can help people to think about the future. The theme can also help people to think about their current mental health and wellbeing, and know where to seek support if they need it.

Black History Month can also give opportunities to discuss Black famous inspirational people throughout history, that future generations can look up to.

Curriculum Posters

Each half term influential people connected to the curriculum are displayed around the GLC primary schools. This half term celebrated Black History Month, with these influential people.





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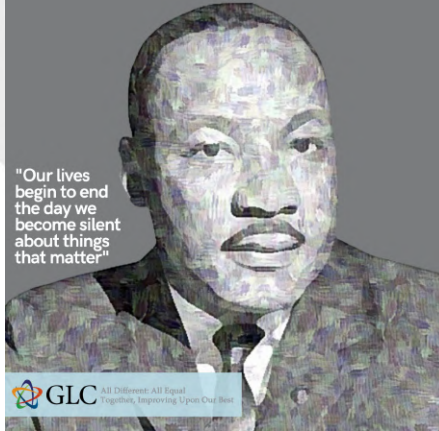
"Write because you really enjoy it and learn to be a good reader because the best writers read voraciously. Get to know the best books out there, and please, don't give up the day job."



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MARTIN LUTHER KING

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter"



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MAYA ANGELOU

"People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel"



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NELSON MANDELA

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"



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ROSA PARKS

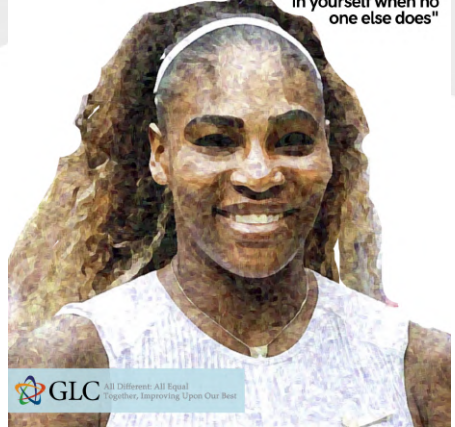
"You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right"



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SERENA WILLIAMS

"You have to believe in yourself when no one else does"



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Windrush Plaque



On Wednesday 11 October the Mayor of Thurrock, Cllr Sue Little, and Cllr George Coxshall, Cabinet member for Health, Adults' Health and Community, unveiled a Windrush plaque at Grays Town Hall, as part of the council's Black History Month celebrations. A video of the ribbon cutting is [available to view online](#).

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the arrival of HMT Empire Windrush in Tilbury Docks. The plaque, which used to be on display in the old civic office building, now has pride of place in the Town Hall entrance. It was first put up 25 years ago to mark the 50th anniversary of the Windrush Day.

As well as the plaque, the Town Hall lobby boasts the Sharing Our Lives display. Created with Together Productions, the display shares some of the stories that make up the rich history of Thurrock's role in helping to usher in multicultural Britain. Cllr Coxshall [spoke about the Sharing Our Lives exhibition](#) as part of the ceremony.

Sharing Our Lives is available to view for free during Town Hall opening hours.

The GLC pupils played a key role in collecting community voices and stories which are featured in the drawing.

Primary Holiday Provision



Six holiday provisions ran across the year, a range of subjects have been taught across the year delivering a broad and balanced curriculum. Forest school, gardening, archery, cooking, street dance, art and craft, Spanish and more. External companies such as Creative Blast, Thurrock Music Services and Kinetika Bloco have also delivered sessions. Academic focused provisions have also taken place such as Year 6 SATs revision, Phonics, Year 6 ready maths interventions and more.

SEND provision has run throughout the year and will be a focus for development this year. Minibus pick ups supported more children to attend. Free disadvantaged pupil spaces are given each holiday to pupils across the trust. SSM's and office staff have co-ordinated their holiday working days to support the provisions.

"The days have supported my children's confidence"- Y3 Parent, HPA

"Thank you for the best 5 days of my life, you are in my heart" - Y4 pupil, GPFS

"I enjoyed meeting the teachers and meeting new people. I loved gymnastics on the equipment"-Y4 pupil, LPA

"I thought we were going to do boring stuff"- Y5 pupil, HPA



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Encouraging Reading for Pleasure

Across the Trust, we are working hard to improve pupils' pleasure for reading. Key influences on reading for pleasure include:

- Reader identities – schools need to foster positive reading identities
- Create environments where students feel comfortable to read
- Ensure students have choice over the text they are reading
- Ensure students know how to select a text they will want to read

Here are some of the wonderful things going on across our academies to promote the love of reading



Lansdowne had a book corner competition with their staff in order to inspire pupils to want to read. Above are the winning book corners!

Ms Daisley designed and hand painted this beautiful reading area, designed for the children to sit on the toadstools and read their chosen book. Magical!

Herringham Primary Academy has introduced pupil librarians. Their first task is to get the KS2 library up and running. Currently, they are holding a competition to 'name the library'.



Tilbury Pioneer 'Read with Me' sessions have invited parents to reading lessons and given them the opportunity to read with their child at school.

Gateway Primary Free School used the money raised by the PTA to purchase a reading vending machine. Children have multiple opportunities to win a token for the

Gateway Academy have introduced 'The Literature Lounge' - a room dedicated to reading, where our young people can visit and unwind with a good book.



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machine, including a prize draw for 'Journal of the Week' winners.

GCSE Results Day at the Gateway Academy



After an extraordinary educational journey, Thursday 24 August marked a very special day for our Year 11 students and the whole Gateway Learning Community as our students achieved some of the highest results in the history of the Gateway Academy.



With English, Maths and Science all performing higher than national average, overall results in-line with schools nationally and many of our students making exceptional progress and achieving outstanding results.



Headteacher Grainne McLaughlin thanked the students for their wonderful contribution to the Academy and knows they will go on to do great things in the future. 'I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our Year 11 cohort from 2023 for everything they

have achieved throughout their time with us. I am proud of each and every student and will be forever in awe at the support they provided to each other and the whole school community following the tragic death of one of our own students, Kayla Ere in March. An absolutely inspiring year group who make working in a school a complete privilege.'

Mrs McLaughlin also thanked an extraordinary group of staff and parents/carers who support our students and a fantastic academy community.

The GLC's CEO, Viki Reid said 'I am incredibly proud of all our Year 11 students who have achieved excellent GCSE results. This is testament to their hard work and resilience, the commitment and skill of their fantastic teachers and the inspirational leadership of Mrs McLaughlin and her team. I wish them every success for their future.'

GA Summer Holiday School Success!

We have been working tirelessly to ensure our students maximise learning through the offer of a Summer Holiday School where our aim was to provide ambitious, challenging curriculum activities in order to rapidly improve attainment and support our children's wellbeing. This intensive learning programme focused on English, Maths and Science whilst



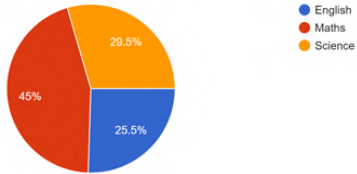
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having a practical approach to learning in a fun and safe environment. Children were also offered the option to attend a variety of fun, enrichment sessions that included a food workshop, encounters with Tom's Talking Reptiles and a range of sports sessions.

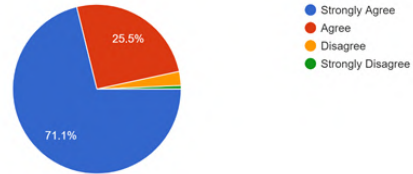
Which session do you feel you made the most progress in?

149 responses



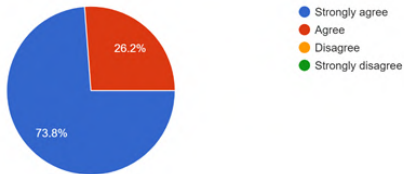
I enjoyed the enrichment sessions (e.g. Food, Tom's Talking Reptiles, Sports, Climbing Wall, Theatre, Drumming etc)

149 responses



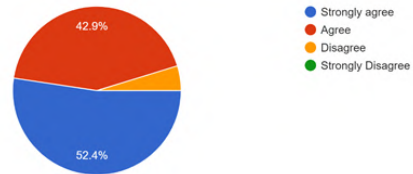
My child enjoyed Summer School

42 responses



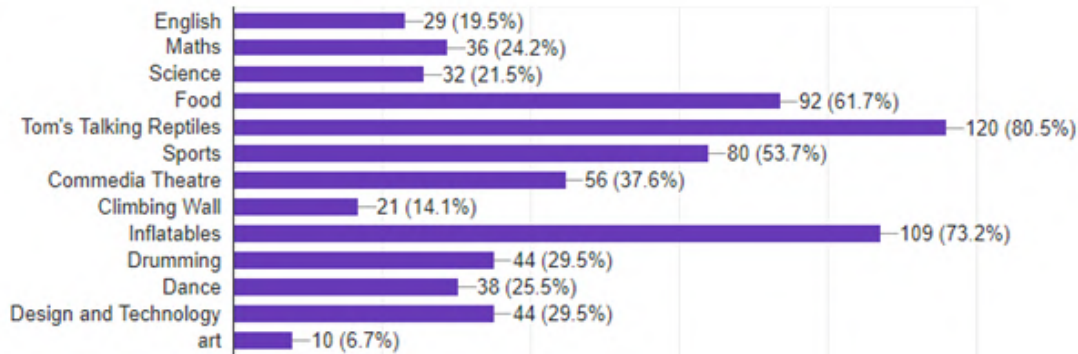
My child made progress academically, socially and/or emotionally during Summer School.

42 responses



Which sessions were your favourite?

149 responses





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Parent/ carer comments or any suggestions for improvements you would like to make?

He said he loved it

Both my daughters enjoyed summer school

The fact he got something at the end of it was very intriguing for him to go to summer school

They both enjoyed it can't wait for the next one

She was happy and had fun

Keep up the good work

Very interested time and reward too 😊

My son loved Summer school and I am extremely grateful for the time and effort that went into its organisation.

My son has said he really enjoyed himself & had a great time

Both children under my care who attended had a really good time

My children both really enjoyed their summer school. Thank you so much for a great opportunity. 👍

Just a big thank you for providing this and all the other opportunities that you provide for the students.



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Your team was absolutely amazing... my daughter really enjoyed summer school and was rather disappointed because it came to an end so soon... thank you for all you do	My daughter really enjoyed it
My daughter really had fun and she would have seen the summer school longer than a week.	My son enjoyed having the animals come in. He petted/handled animals he wouldn't usually go near, pushing him out of his comfort zone. He did miss getting to pick out a reading book though.
My child come home very happy and positive	He absolutely loved it
My child wanted a more fun packed summer school	M really enjoys attending summer school every year and we are very thankful that the school offers this service because it takes the pressure off of parents in tge first week and it enriches the summer of students.
It seemed to be a very enjoyable programme	My daughter was happy with the 10 pounds voucher
S totally enjoyed doing it and will attend again if you are willing to do one.thank you	My daughter loves summer school. She can't stop talking about it
thank you for the summer school, my child really liked it, thank you to all the teachers and school workers	Impressive and well organised. Keep it up
L loved the inflatables and the animals even enjoyed the learning hopefully he will attend again next year thankyou for having him	Very positive impression about this summer school
J enjoyed the summer school tremendously and attended everyday. I hope this can continue in the future.	My son enjoyed the summer school a lot, he particularly liked the reptiles.
	The summer school was a very good idea and it can be extended for the whole summer holiday as a helping hand for children whose parents are at work .

Author Visit, Dan Freedman



On the 19th September 19 of our fantastic Year 8 students had a character development master class with Author, Dan Freedman. They had the opportunity to work alongside Dan to create their own character that could be dropped into Dan's globally published book 'Unstoppable'. They produced some amazing characters and demonstrated creativity.

As the day came to a close, our brilliant Year 7 students attended an



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assembly with Dan. He inspired all of our students to mix creative writing with their life long dream. Dan spent the hour talking to the students about his career and the journey he has traversed, to become a globally published author. Our Year 7 students posed some amazing questions to Dan and really helped to shape the assembly.

GA Secondary PE

We wanted to take the opportunity to highlight some of the great work taking place in PE. Fixtures have started with many of our students representing the academy in Essex and National competitions for the very first time. If you get a chance, pop down and watch an upcoming game (new PE website for fixtures and results

<https://sport.theglc-gatewayacademy.org.uk/?id=5063>)

Year 8 Rugby Team, Essex Festival Group Winners. Through to Essex Finals Day



Trials were held for the new 'Elite Athlete Programme' (EAP) yesterday for our year 7 to 9 students. Jess Heavey will share the list of names once students have been selected.

Finally, Coach Lee has started the Gator Community Basketball Club which gives our students an opportunity to continue their passion outside school. See below for the clubs first training day on Saturday 30 September 2023.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n_THL3dtpbY&feature=youtu.be

Masterclass #1 "History, or His Story"



Is there a gender imbalance in the representation of History?

21.9.23

Delivered by Sarah Shaw and attended by 72 students, this Masterclass successfully explored the relationship and bias between gender and how History teaching could be accused of lending unconscious bias to male figures in History, whilst only touching upon or ignoring the impact female figures had in shaping British and World History. Some comments from students:

"This Masterclass made me look at History in a different way";

"The lecturer was great and I can't wait for the next Masterclass".



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Year 7 students learn more about life at Cambridge University

On 28 September 2023, Year 7 students had the opportunity to learn about University life during a presentation by Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge. Students learnt about finance, lectures, seminars, tutorials and all of the wider sporting and social opportunities that are available at University. Thank you to Fran and Jenna for delivering a highly successful session. This will be followed up with a visit to Hertford College, University of Oxford at the end of November. Students were very positive about their experience with comments such as:



"I didn't know so much about University life, but now I definitely want to apply", and "I am looking forward to visiting Universities to give me an idea of what I want to study after my GCSEs and A Levels".

Design and Technology



Year 7 students have been working hard learning about different chopping hold techniques such as their bridge and the claw grip. Students have also been learning and demonstrating different cutting techniques such as julienne and segmentation.

They then moved onto looking at carbohydrates and the different types such as simple and complex carbohydrates and the functions they have within the body. Students have made some brilliant cheese muffins.



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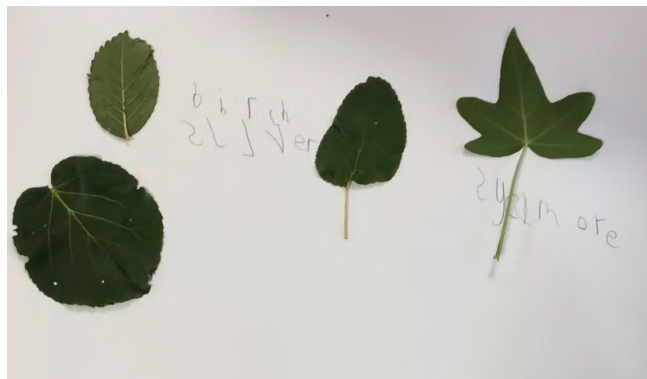
Year 10 students looked at making Victoria sponge cakes using their piping skills. Well done everyone!

Year 1 Field Work



On 19 September, Year 1 participated in field work, they collected leaves and classified them using a leaf spotter. They retrieved information from prior lessons to distinguish whether leaves came from a deciduous or evergreen tree and then specifically categorised and identified the name of trees that the leaves came from.

They were able to name multiple trees found in the UK and recognise their leaves by shape.





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A huge well done to Ronnie-Lee Gray...



We are extremely proud of Ronnie, pupil at the Gateway Primary Free School for his brave and heroic act. He was praised by call handlers for his quick and mature actions after calling 999 for help, after his mum collapsed and fell unconscious.

Read the article here: <https://www.essex.police.uk/news/essex>

Year 3 and 4 Cross Country

On Friday 29 September 2023, Year 3 and 4 children attended the Thurrock SSP cross country event. Children showed great determination in finishing the race despite the heat and the length of the course.

The results were as follows:

Year 3 Boys: 1st place

Year 3 Girls: 10th place

Year 4 Boys - 10th place

Year 4 Girls - 11th place

This put GPFS in an overall place of 7th out of 20 schools. Well done!



Year 3 Bread Making



In this lesson, children experienced making bread. They were able to measure the ingredients accurately and use the suitable utensils to make the dough.

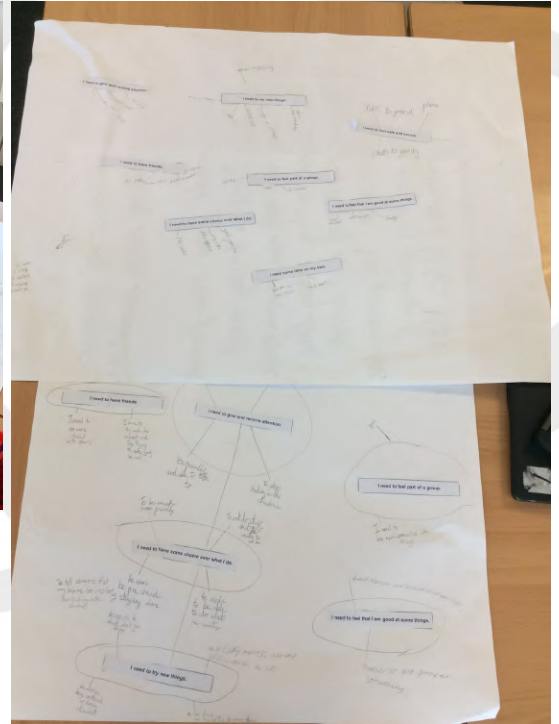
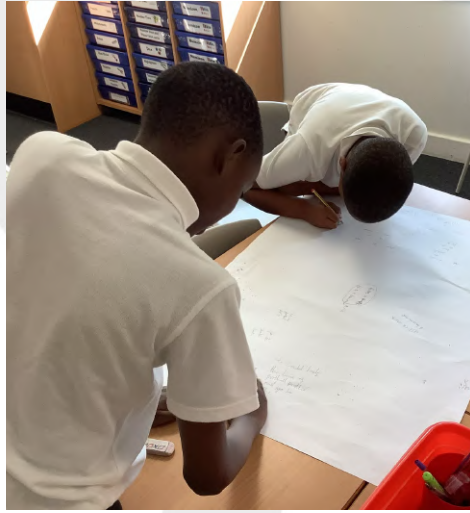
They enjoyed kneading the dough. We are looking forward to seeing them bring the baked bread tomorrow.



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PSHE, Life Scenarios in Year 5



This half term in Year 5 during PSHE, the pupils have learnt how to work collaboratively and the attributes needed to be successful, the meaning of compromise and negotiation and how it works and also the importance of recognising our emotional needs. They also looked at a variety of life scenarios and spoke about what strategies would be best to strengthen our emotional resilience.

Year 5 Moroccan Food Tasting

Year 5 kicked off the half term with their Moroccan Tagine DT unit with some Moroccan food tasting. Throughout the session, the children had the opportunity to taste a variety of foods such as avocado, olives, mint and yoghurt dip, hummus and Persian pitta bread. All pupils demonstrated resilience when trying new foods and even found some new favourite tastes!





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HPA's Gardening Club

On Monday 25 September 2023, keen gardeners planted some daffodil bulbs ready for the spring. They emptied the old hanging basket, filled it with fresh compost and planted some new plants. Finally, they gave the plants a good watering.



Unleashing Creativity

On Monday 2 October 2023, in the gardening club, they unleashed their creativity by colouring in bookmarks and patterns. They used those ideas to decorate flower pots (plants to be added soon)!



New Scientists Live

On Tuesday 10 October 2023, children from Year 5 and 6 went on a visit to New Scientist live in London. Upon arriving at the convention centre, the children were excited to see the latest science and technology innovations. They got to see and learn about various gadgets and technologies, including virtual reality kits, robots, and drones.

At the end of the day, the children left the convention centre feeling inspired and excited about the future of science and technology. It was a great day out, filled with fun, education, and lots of inspiration.



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Celebrating Sporting Success



Well done to Cristian (Year 4) and Flo (Year 3) who are striving in their chosen sports outside of school.

Keep working hard.

Congratulations to Lansdowne Primary Academy on Achieving the Primary Science Quality Mark



Primary Science Quality Marks have been awarded to 425 nursery, infant, junior, primary, middle, international and special schools this month to celebrate their commitment to excellence in science leadership, teaching and learning. So far, since its national launch in 2010, more than 5000 Primary Science Quality Marks (PSQM) have been awarded, creating a solid foundation of quality science education for over 1,000,000 children.

PSQM is a comprehensive evidence-based professional development programme that effectively develops science leadership, ensuring teachers have the knowledge, capability and support they need to transform



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science education and shape future generations.

The Primary Science Quality Mark is led by the University of Hertfordshire. Helen Sizer, PSQM Co-Director said: *'By enabling effective science leadership, PSQM is powering the potential of all children to see the relevance and importance of science in their lives, now and in the future. Schools that have achieved a Primary Science Quality Mark have demonstrated a significant commitment to science leadership, teaching and learning and the profile and quality of science in each accredited school is very high. Science subject leaders, their colleagues, headteachers, children, parents and governors should be very proud.'*

Congratulations to you all on achieving the Primary Science Quality Mark. We wish you every success as you continue to develop science in your school.

Resources Donation from HBS Group



Lansdowne Primary Academy have been very fortunate in receiving a large donation of stationery resources from HBS Group. Pictured to the left, Dan George, Head of School with HBS Group delivery driver receiving the resources.

"There are so many items that we will put to good use. It will also save us a great deal of money, this really is appreciated."

- Dan George, LPA Head of School

Thank you HBS Group

Times Tables Rockstars - 'Beat the Head Teacher'

Well done to the children who took part in a Time Tables Rockstar battle 'Beat the Head Teacher'

Congratulations to the following children:

- 1st place: Tomilola [Y6]
- 2nd place: Jack M [Y6]
- 3rd place: Lexi [Y5]





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Agility and Ball Chasing Skills

During the week of Monday 2 October 2023, Lansdowne Primary Academy, Year 1 children have been exploring a number of creative ways to stop the ball, by using different body parts and at different levels. This is to help develop their agility and their ball chasing skills. In Year 2, children are continuing to develop their coordination and have now switched their context to boxing, working on their basic jabbing skills, exploring the correct stance and developing a variety of boxing combinations. For Year 2 this is a brand new experience and was greatly welcomed by the children. They are continuously engaged and very excited to have this new opportunity.



Time Tables Rockstars Launch!



On Friday 29 September 2023, children across TPA came to school dressed as a number or a rockstar to mark this year's times table rockstar launch.

Children battled across classes and across the school and the day ended with a live battle against all four primary schools which saw Pioneer come a close second to Lansdowne. Now we look forward to seeing our weekly engagement figures rise!



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Year 1 Trip to Barleylands

On 26 September 2023, Year 1 went to Barleylands as part of their Design and Technology project. It was a fantastic day. They had a tractor ride around the farm and then fed some of the animals - including the sheep and goats.

After lunch, the children explored the ingredients needed to make dough and where they come from. They then used the ingredients to make their own dough. Finally, children used the dough to make a pizza base and added toppings to create their own pizza. Delicious!



Year 3 and 4 Cross Country



On Friday 29 September 2023, pupils from TPA showed true passion and grit to really push themselves in a tricky and high paced race against other schools in Thurrock.

All teams watched each other race and were not shy of showing support for one another.

A valiant effort from a really lovely day of racing.



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Read with Me Sessions

This half term at Pioneer we have focused our parental engagement meetings on reading. Many parents across the school are joining us to participate in a whole class reading session with their child. They got the opportunity to hear a child in the class read at age related standards of fluency and took away some question stems to support them when listening to their child read at home.

Nursery have held two of their parent sharing assemblies for both morning and afternoon sessions. For the first assembly, the children [and parents] sang 'Head, Shoulders Knees and Toes' and 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star', then took part in our 'Read Together' Event.



For the second event, we sang 'Old MacDonald had a Farm' and the parents took part in a RWI Workshop and became aware of the expectations for and how to support learning at home.





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New Scientist Live



Three of our Science Ambassadors were able to go to the Excel Centre in London to be immersed in the world of future Science.

The children observed robotic dogs, drones, and other cutting-edge technology that could change the world as we know it. The Science Ambassadors were thrilled to be a part of such an incredible event and having the chance to cultivate their passion for Science. They left feeling inspired and excited about what the future holds for science and technology.

GLC Primary Sports





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On Friday 22nd September, the boys' football teams from across The GLC competed in the Thurrock SSP boys' football tournament. Every team worked extremely hard with some brilliant football being played throughout the tournament. Along with their teamwork and communication, the selected children also played with pride, passion and compassion. Throughout the day our core values were evident along with great sportsmanship.



Cross Country

On Friday 6th October 2023, children from across the GLC attended the Year 5 & 6 Thurrock Cross Country event. Considering the hot weather, every single child worked incredibly hard. Throughout each race, the children showed their resilience and determination to succeed. We are extremely proud of all the children who took part. Well done!



GLC Dodgeball

On Thursday 12 October 2023, The GLC organised a primary Dodgeball competition. The students showed great teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the competition. The competition was a great success, providing a platform for students to showcase their skills and abilities. It also helped develop physical fitness and teamwork skills, essential for overall growth and development.

Well done to everyone who participated.



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Ideas for Half Term [Thurrock News]



Grangewaters: family activities this autumn

Family activities are running every weekday between Monday 23 October and Friday 3 November.

Activities on offer include archery, canoeing, climbing, kayaking, paddleboarding and sailing.

There are four sessions of different activities each day starting at 9.30am, 11.15am, 1.30pm and 3.15pm. Activities cost £11 a session.

You can find out more about what is on when and how to book by [visiting our website](#).

Adults accompanying children must stay on site throughout the activity, but there is no need for them to miss out on the fun - all activities are open to everyone aged six years and over.

Family Hubs

On Tuesday 24 October, our communities celebrate the launch of three new Family Hub centres in the borough.

Join in for an afternoon of fun, games and special guests. You can book directly with the centre in person or by phoning ahead.

Events take place at:

- 1.30pm - Tilbury Family Hub, call 01375 858 243
- 2.30pm - Stifford Family Hub, call 01375 652 653
- 3.30pm - Aveley Family Hub, call 01375 413 936



Thurrock Family Hubs are welcoming places for families with children aged up to 18 years-old, or 25 years if they have special educational needs or a disability (SEND). Each hub offers information, support, activities, and opportunities to meet other parents from the local area.

The Family Hubs offer a wide range of sessions for expectant and new parents, including midwifery and antenatal clinics, baby and child play sessions, mental health support for children and parents, children's speech and language sessions, and much more besides.

For more information on what is on offer at your local Family Hub visit the Thurrock website.

Autumn 2 Dates for your Diary

6 November 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK Parliament week GLC Student/ Pupil Leadership Launch Event, Ellis Theatre 	1 December 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball tournament Y5&6 GA 1130-1515 Tilbury Christmas Lights, Civic Square
8 November 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GLC Primary Parents' Evening [N-Y5] 	2 December 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotary / GLC Thurrock Young Musician of the Year
10 November 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football tournament Y1&2 William Edwards 0930-1300 	4 December 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GPFS and HPA choir singing at Lakeside
17 November 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GLC Charity Day [2]: Children in Need Boccia event KS2 William Edwards 1000-1200 Kurling event KS2 William Edwards 1300-1500 	7 December 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LPA and TPA choir singing at Lakeside
23 November 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Parents' Evening 1600-1900 	8 December 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEND Panathlon event All years William Edwards 1000-1200
24 November 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dodgeball tournament Y5&6 William Edwards 1130-1500 	14 December 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS2 GLC Badminton tournament Year 7 Parents' Evening 1600-1900
15 September 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GA Tours for Years 6 and their parents [as detailed below] Y5 and 6 Girls' football tournament at St. Cleres 	19 December 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GA School Musical
29 November 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GLC Foundation Stage Open Days HPA & GPFS 0930 / 1330 	20 December 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GLC Christmas Jumper Day Whole School Christmas Lunch
30 November 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GLC Foundation Stage Open Days TPA & LPA 0930 / 1330 	Christmas Holidays 22 December 2023 - 5 January 2024 [Inclusive]

Dates are subject to individual school changes, any changes will be communicated to you via your school communication app.

GLC RECEPTION OPEN DAYS

GATEWAY PRIMARY FREE SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2023
9:30AM & 1:30PM



HERRINGHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2023
9:30AM & 1:30PM



LANSDOWNE PRIMARY ACADEMY

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2023
9:30AM & 1:30PM



TILBURY PIONEER ACADEMY

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2023
9:30AM & 1:30PM



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Gateway Academy Teacher Recruitment Fair

Date: Tuesday 14 November 2023
Time: 5pm – 7pm
Location: Gateway Academy, Marshfoot Road, Tilbury, Essex, RM16 4LU
Teach at The Gateway Academy Secondary School for these compelling reasons:

Exceptional Staff Dedication: At The Gateway Academy, staff attendance consistently exceeds 97%. This high level of commitment and dedication from our staff ensures a stable and supportive work environment.

Strong Staff Retention: With staff retention rates consistently above 80%, The Gateway Academy is a place where teachers find job satisfaction and opportunities for growth.

Outstanding GCSE Results: The Gateway Academy 2022-2023 GCSE results were significantly higher than the national average. Our students' success reflects the dedication and expertise of our teaching staff.

Professional Development Opportunities: We prioritise the growth and development of our staff. The Gateway Academy offers numerous professional development opportunities, workshops, and training programs to help teachers excel in their careers.

Innovative Teaching Methods: Our academy encourages innovative teaching methods and embraces modern pedagogical approaches. This enables teachers to engage students in creative and effective ways, ensuring a dynamic and enriching learning experience.

Inclusive and Diverse Community: The Gateway Academy is proud of its inclusive and diverse student body. Teaching here offers the opportunity to work with students from various backgrounds, promoting cultural awareness and understanding. We are 'all different: all equal, together improving upon our best'.

Join our dedicated team of staff at The Gateway Academy Secondary School and become a part of a highly committed professional team who work together to shape the lives of the young people within our care.

To book an appointment email us at hr@theglc.org.uk – walk ins are welcome.



Scan here or visit our website www.theglc-gatewayacademy.org.uk



Hire our Facilities

The Gateway Learning Community is a group of schools based in and around Chadwell-St-Mary and Tilbury, Essex. Our facilities can be booked online by visiting www.glc.schoolhire.co.uk. Each facility page has detailed information about what we have available. Should you wish to clarify anything, please use the messaging feature available on the facility page. Scan here to visit our website



GLC Primary Recruitment Fair

Date: Thursday 30 November 2023
Time: 4:30pm - 6:00pm
Location: Herringham Primary Academy
St Mary's Road, Chadwell St Mary, Essex, RM16 4JX

We are looking for passionate and enthusiastic staff who are ready to make a positive difference to our young people and to support our mission of developing active and thriving citizens within a diverse, truly fair and equal community. #jointheglc

Drop in to The Gateway Learning Community Recruitment Fair:

Register your attendance via our Google form:
<https://forms.gle/gieQ1DBfpNuw4Dfm6>

Walk-ins are welcome
Scan below to visit our Vacancies page:



Scan here to register your attendance via our Google form:
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FREE Stay and Play sessions for 2+ year olds!

Every Thursday, 10am - 11am
Gateway Primary Free School

All parents and carers of children aged 2 and over are welcome to visit our teacher led nursery for some fun activities.

The perfect opportunity for you and your child to:

- explore our fantastic nursery environment
- spend time with other parents and children
- enjoy playing with others

Free refreshments available!

Contact us for more details:

Telephone: 01375 489094

Email: support4you@theglc.org.uk

We look forward to meeting you!



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MAKING SURE YOUR CHILD GETS THE RIGHT START!

NURSERY ENROLLING NOW FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

Lansdowne Primary Academy have fully qualified staff who will ensure that your child makes the best possible start to their schooling.

Session type	Time	Funded daily hours
AM	8:25am - 11:25am	15 hours per week
PM	12:15pm - 3:15pm	15 hours per week
30 hours funded	8:25am - 3:15pm	30 hours per week

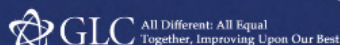
*30 hours funded positions are subject to eligibility and a successful application. Please visit: www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare

Your child can start nursery the term after they turn 3 years of age. If you would like a tour of the school or an application form, please use the contact details below:

Telephone: 01375 487200

Email: admin.lansdowne@theglc.org.uk

Apply now by completing the admission form



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NURSERY ENROLLING NOW FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

Tilbury Pioneer has fully qualified staff who will ensure that your child makes the best possible start to their schooling.

We have morning and afternoon nursery sessions.

Session Type	Time	Funded daily hours
AM	8:25am - 11:25am	3 hours per day funded [15 hours per week]
PM	12:15pm - 3:15pm	3 hours per day funded [15 hours per week]

Your child can start nursery here at Pioneer as soon as they have had their third birthday. If you would like a tour of the school or an application form, please use the contact details below:

Telephone: 01375 488420

Email: admin.pioneer@theglc.org.uk

Apply now by completing the admission form



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The Gateway Primary Free School have a teacher led nursery who will ensure that your child makes the best possible start to their schooling.

Places for both 15 hours and 30 hours are available now and for September 2023.

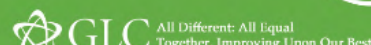
Session Type	Time	Funded daily hours
AM	8:40am - 11:40am	3 hours per day funded [15 hours per week]
PM	12:20pm - 3:20pm	3 hours per day funded [15 hours per week]
30 hours funding	8:40am - 3:20pm	6 hours per day funded* [30 hours per week]

Your child can start nursery the term after they turn 3 years of age. If you would like a tour of the school or an application form, please use the contact details below:

Telephone: 01375 489094

Email: gpfs-nursery@theglc.org.uk

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