



GLENLOLA NEWSLETTER

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Your gateway to the latest news, events, and accomplishments within our vibrant school community.

Upcoming Events

26-28.5.23

Duke of Edinburgh Silver
qualifying expedition.

29.5.23

Staff Development Day
(pupils not in School).

3-4.6.23

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze
practice expedition.

17-18.6.23

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze
qualifying expedition.

6.2.23 (am)

Sports Day at Ballykillaire
Sportsplex. All parents are
welcome to come along.

9.6.23 (7-8:30pm)

Glenlola 125 Art Exhibition
at Coffee Cure, North
Down Museum.
Parents/carers welcome.

22-23.6.23

GCSE Geography fieldtrip
to Magilligan Field Centre.



The Summer Term in Glenlola

- W E Thompson (Headmaster)

The summer term examination season is now well underway with both internal and external papers and assessments taking place across the School. The girls and students are working hard, and I thank our parents and carers for supporting them in their studies at home and for helping them to establish those essential working habits that will serve them throughout their adult lives.

Year 14 Leavers

On May 3rd, we enjoyed a wonderful evening at the Year 14 Leavers' Dinner, looking back on seven years in the School and wishing the girls well. We are #gcsproud of each and every one of them.



Athletics Success

On Friday 19th and Saturday 20th May, Glenlola Collegiate were well represented at the Ulster Athletics Championships.

Some notable results include the Senior Relay team of Devon Sprake, Tilly Tweedie, Molly McKibben and Poppy Irvine finishing 2nd and qualifying for the Irish Championships at the start of June. Lucy Cheatley won the Senior 1500m steeplechase and Maisie Christie finished 2nd in the Minor 100m, both also qualifying for the Irish Championships. Devon finished 4th in the Senior Long Jump, Tilly 4th and Rachel Jackson 6th in the Inter Long Jump, Poppy 5th in the Senior 100m, Emma Reid 2nd in the Mini Shot and Miyah Wardlow 2nd in the Mini High Jump. Well done girls!

Lidl Shoppers

If you shop at Lidl, the PE department would be very grateful if you could enter Glenlola in this competition, to be in with a chance of participating in the Lidl Community Works Sport for Good schools program. With a nationwide team of specially trained elite athletes at the ready, Lidl are committed to teaching students about the long-term physical and mental health benefits of sports participation. These athlete mentors will run workshops and take sessions with the students that will help increase their confidence and resilience while also providing them with tools to help manage their own mental health into adulthood.

[Click here to enter!](#)



Eco Council

Pollinator Grant

The Eco council has secured funding through a Pollinator grant and, in conjunction with Ms Mawhinney's gardening club, has been enriching the biodiversity of the school grounds through planting schemes and the installation of some habitat boxes.

In the past week, Mr Jones and Mr Dorman have placed around the school 3 bat boxes, 2 red squirrel boxes, 2 dormouse boxes, 2 bird boxes, 4 hedgehog boxes, 6 insect houses and 1 bird table. We hope that suitable occupants will take up residence soon! The Eco council researched and advised on best possible locations prior to the installation.