



# GLENLOLA NEWSLETTER

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

## Upcoming events

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23.01.24

Y11 Young Enterprise  
'Learn to Earn'  
workshops 11A-11D

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24.01.24

Y11 Young Enterprise  
'Learn to Earn'  
workshops 11E-11F

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25.01.24

Open Night  
6.30pm - 9.00pm

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29.01 - 02.02.24

Y10 Subject Choice  
Interviews

## Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Our school hall was transformed into a sea of technicolour over three fabulous evenings from the 17-19 January, including a special matinee performance on Wednesday for our local primary schools, as our production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" took centre stage. The air buzzed with excitement as talented singers, dancers and dedicated crew members, delivered 3 sold-out shows. From the vibrant costumes made by Sandra Parkinson, Mrs D Spence and their team of seamstresses to the technicoloured visual effects and crystal-clear sound created by Geoff Clarke Audio Visual and Mrs V Donnan, to the on-point choreography beautifully crafted by Sara Ennis alongside the captivating musical numbers directed by Mrs D Irvine, each element shone brightly, leaving the audience in awe. The primary school matinee was a heart-warming experience, introducing younger students to the world of theatre. The resounding success of this musical journey showcased the incredible talent within our school community. The tremendous amount of hard work and commitment of staff, parents and pupils produced a show that many commented was worthy of a slot in the Grand Opera House!

What the audience said;

"I would like to pass my congratulations to the cast and entire production team of Joseph. The calibre of the show equates to a West End production, and everyone was fabulous. If such a thing as a drama competition for schools existed Glenlola would win every time. Chitty was superb last year too, and I just want to praise the school team for all their hard work as everyone was buzzing after watching it. Well done!"

"I've said it before and I'll say it again; Glenlola don't do 'school shows' they do genuinely brilliant, incredible standard would-easily-watch-at-the-opera-house shows!!! Please pass on my thanks to everyone involved!"

"What a great performance - West End standards on the stage and behind the scenes - we are very proud".

"Absolutely wonderful performance, we thoroughly enjoyed this evening. Amazing talent and fabulous costumes! Well done to all involved!"

"What a performance- huge congratulations everyone- such a wonderful show! Loved every moment".

"Amazing show! Yet again blown away by the incredible talent of all the girls especially Joseph and the Narrator"

"SO much talent! Plus the choirs and choreography and costumes and lighting and props!

## Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

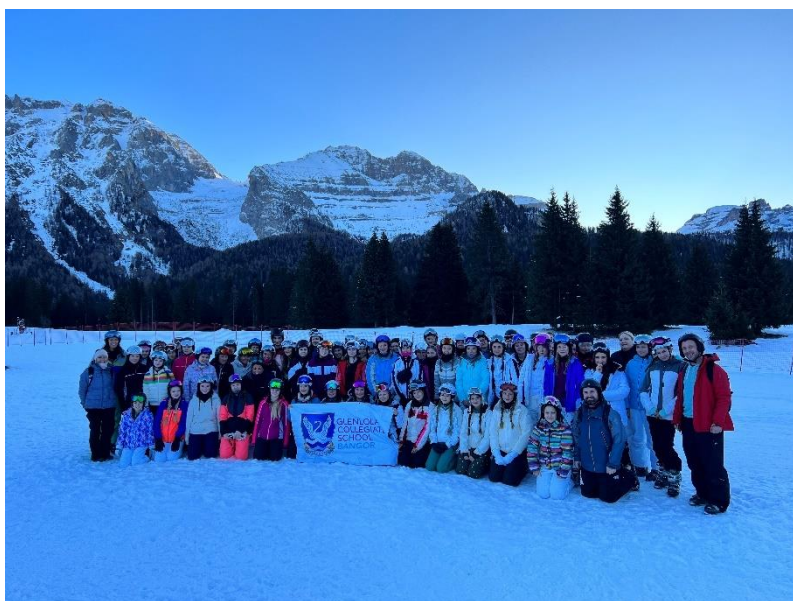




### Ski Trip 2023

The School Ski Trip girls and staff had an amazing week right before Christmas, 16-23 December 2023, in Madonna di Campiglio, Italy.

Some highlights included an all you can eat pizza night, a fire lit night walk in the mountains and hot chocolate at the mountain top cafe on Passo Grostè, the highest point in the area at 2444 metres. The group also had the privilege of attending the Men's Slalom World Cup Final, an exhilarating experience adding an extra layer of excitement to the experience. With a mixture of pupils from Year 9 up to Year 14 it was lovely to see how well the girls mixed and looked out for each other, one of the many reasons a Glenlola Ski Trip is such a special thing to be involved in





## Updates

### Craft Fair

Jan 2024  
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Thanks to pupils, parents, staff and the wider community, we have raised a grand total of **£3,593.82** for Charlene's Project from our Christmas Craft Fair and Winter Ballot. ([www.charlenesproject.org](http://www.charlenesproject.org))



### CCF

Congratulations to our group of new CCF recruits on completing their first weekend camp last week. They experienced lots of activities including signals, cam and concealment, living in the field and command tasks. The army section recruits received their flash and caubeen. Well done to everyone and thank you to the senior cadets and staff who helped out.



### Y13 PwC Careers Event

We were delighted to welcome PwC employees Aimee Liggett and Ciara Munnis to Glenlola Collegiate on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January to speak to Year 13 pupils about the wide range of fantastic opportunities for school leavers and graduates with PwC. It was a great opportunity for pupils to hear about the various pathways into employment and the array of amazing opportunities for success and career progression within a major multinational firm and significant local employer. We were particularly thrilled to welcome Aimee and Ciara back to Glenlola as past pupils of the School and it was wonderful to hear about the successful careers they have forged since leaving post-primary school.



### Open Night

A poster for an Open Night event at Glenlola Collegiate School, Bangor. The poster features a photograph of five students in school uniforms standing in a hallway. The text on the poster includes the school's name and crest, the event title 'OPEN NIGHT', an invitation 'You are invited to join us on', the date and time 'Thursday 25 January 2024 6:30pm - 9pm', the headmaster's welcome time 'Headmaster's welcome 6:30pm &amp; 7:45pm', the school's address 'Valentine Road BT20 4TH', the website 'glenlolacollegiate.net', and the school's motto 'Educating girls in Bangor for over 125 years'.