



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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18.03.2024

School Development
Day

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22.03.2024

Spring Term Ends

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08.04.2024

Summer Term Starts

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06.05.2024

May Day Bank Holiday



Tallwood

This week we hosted our friends from Tallwood High School Virginia Beach, USA. Our two schools have been partnered in a cultural exchange for over 15 years now and this is the first time we have received their delegation since 2019. 10 of our pupils have had 10 of theirs staying with them and visiting the sights and sounds of NI and the Bangor area. Giant's Causeway, lunch with the Mayor, private tour of Stormont, soda making at the Ulster Folk museum, Titanic Belfast, and House sorting and normal lessons in GCS. It has been a fantastic week and so good to renew our international collaboration with Tallwood



Tallwood Sponsorship

A massive thank you to our sponsor, Laird Contracts, who has enriched our Cultural Exchange trip. We are extremely indebted and value the support in offering the best experience for our Glenlola and US delegations.

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Ards and North Down BC Sports Awards

Well done to the Under 15 Junior Sports Team of the Year - Glenlola Collegiate Under 15 Elite Trampoline Team!



NICMAC

Well done to Corinna Meier who was the senior hit the floor winner at the Northern Ireland Creative Movement and Aerobics Championships!



Spring Concert

Save the date! Spring concert tickets on sale soon – 20 March!



CyberFirst

Northern Ireland finalists in the CyberFirst Girls Competition Winner's Event, Oxford. Well done team!



Equine Awards NI

Charlotte (Y8) competed in Equine Awards NI's Rising Stars Show Jumping on Saturday at Gransha Equestrian Centre, placing 2nd in 70cm class to qualify for the final in September!



Air Ambulance Charity

On Monday 29th January, Years 8&9 embarked on a Sponsored Silence to raise funds for our local whole school charity, Air Ambulance NI. It gives me great pleasure to announce that this event raised an incredible sum of £2868. It was a real challenge for the pupils to be quiet, but their efforts and generous donations will make a huge difference to this charity. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Our top fundraisers are pictured:

Year 8

Maya Robinson, Sophie Stitt and Tori Farr

Year 9

Ziva Kerr and Sophia Blair

