# Parent and Carer Celebratory Bulletin - Easter Edition

Best wishes,
All at Glossopdale School and Sixth Form.



Celebrating the last half term

Sixth Form

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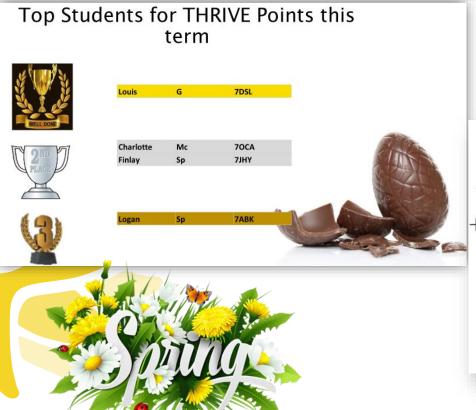


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We are self-reliant and well-organised





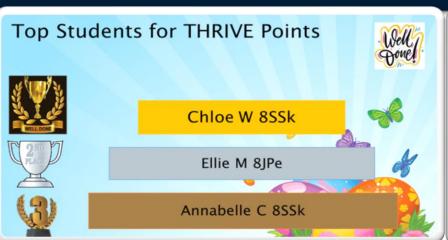
THRIVE Champions this term are...



Well done 7JHY!

You have won a tutor breakfast! (and TMA promise you will get yours too!













Responsibility Georgia C 9KJS Excellence Tom C 9DEL

Independence Natalie S 9KJS

**60** points per THRIVE+ category

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Top Students for THRIVE Points



THRIVE Champions this half term

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### THRIVE REWARDS STORE











## Library News this Easter



Accelerated Reader keeping Year 7s reading

#### **Buddy Readers**

#### Reading Menus











Celebrating World Book Day 2023

Our students support and encourage each other by reading together in the mornings in the Library

Students are tempted to try something new to read -The Menus are out on tables every lunchtime and change weekly.



Our teachers wore badges with book character clues. and many conversations about favourite books followed. This year the £1 tokens were emailed to parents and carers.









# Library News this Easter





#### Rewards Breakfast

On Tuesday 21st March, students from Year 7-10 were invited to the library to enjoy a reward breakfast with Mrs Ellyard, Mrs Bowden and Miss Osbaldiston. These students have read and reviewed three books! Their participation in "For the Love of Books" needed to be celebrated and so they enjoyed a peaceful reading session with hot chocolate, tea cakes, a crackling fire and a good book. They also have a personalised bookmark to mark their efforts. Next step - 6 reviews and one of our special reading badges! Keep up the hard work everyone.

















# YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR 2023

School & Sixth Form



#### Young Musician of the Year

In no particular order, the students, who have been selected to perform in the Finals Concert on Thursday 16th February (7-9pm in The Theatre) are:

Junior category

Kevin.C (Piano)

Tom.H (Trombone)

Sadie.P (Voice) Luca.H (Trumpet)

Luke.H (Piano)
Rebecca.S (Voice)

Rebecca.S (Voice) Eva.M (Piano) Joseph.P (Piano) Glossopdale Subso & Suth Form

YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR 2023 Senior Category:
Natasha.W (Voice)
Sean.B (Trumpet)
Zack.W (Clarinet)
Cameron.B (Saxophone)

Charlotte.S (Voice)
Kirsty.H (Piano)
Lydia.G (Voice)





In the senior category, the winner was Cameron on saxophone followed by Charlotte with her vocal rendition of "Take me to Church" and in 3rd place was Sean on the trumpet. A big thanks to the supportive audience and of course Chris O'Hara and Nicole Halton, the wonderful adjudicators, they really had a tough job.









#### **Expressive Arts London Trip**















#### Y7 Residential at Castlehead Field Centre















# Poppins Play Is Practically Perfect

Most people will have seen, or at least heard of, the Disney classic film 'Mary Poppins' which is Glossopdale schools' latest production. It has been yet another huge success, with evenings fully booked and praise from all around. But, what exactly does it take to make an outstanding show? And what is it like to be part of the cast?

With auditions starting as early as January, crafting the show was no small feat. Rehearsals were a weekly commitment, lasting up to three hours. With song practise, line learning, later prop building, and finally mic checks. With the shows starting in March, there was little time to waste; Costumes had to be fitted, and a backstage crew was organised to keep everything in check because, although it may not seem like it to the audience, behind the scenes there is a constant bustle of activity; from ensemble rushing for costume changes to characters waiting in the wings, the space behind the curtain is never empty. But the most amazing part is that all of this backstage action takes place in almost complete silence, unseen and unheard by the audience.

Unlike the rush in the wings, onstage there is a different story being told; an extremely scripted story, the lines have been committed to the memories of various characters over many rehearsals. We talked to several of these 'characters' to get their experiences from being in some of the main roles:

T've definitely grown in confidence and in character since I started acting' shared Erin Bryson, who played the leading role of Mary Poppins, raising her voice over the excited hubbub of intermission. When asked what inspired her to start acting, she replied; 'I find the performance aspect really interesting; it's fun and gives you a lot of adrenaline.' – A similar answer to another of our interviewees, Rhys White (Michael Banks), who responded, 'My drama lessons are very fun and I decided I would like to try for it (the role).' He also added that he was encouraged into auditioning by his friends and when asked about how he found the audiences whilst performing, he said that the final audience was the most enthusiastic, but that no matter which audience he performed to, he never felt any more nervous. One thing that our interviewees agreed on was that they are all looking forward to participating in future shows.

So, although creating the show was time-consuming and involved masses of hard work and patience, it was all worth it in the end and turned out to be a very valuable experience for the whole cast.

By Annabelle C - Glossopdale News.



## Mary Poppins School Production















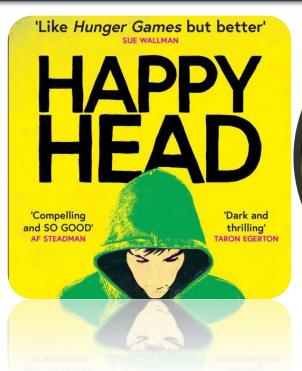






#### Author Josh Silver visited the School on Friday 24th March

We were really excited to have Josh Silver the author of Happy Head visiting our Y9 pupils on Friday 24th March. 😀 🖳 There was a workshop in the morning and then the opportunity to purchase a signed copy of the book. This newly released book is described as 'like The Hunger Games but better' and 'Squid Games meets They Both Die at the End'.





# H2K5 Givina Mental Health a Voice



On Friday 24 March in the afternoon, we were delighted to take part in Derbyshire's MH2K programme with Bhavin leading and Arjan and Mujbaba from Leaders Unlocked. 30 of our students from year groups 7 - 11 took part and shared their views and wishes concerning Mental Health provision for young people in Derbyshire. Our visitors commented how open and enthusiastic our students were in discussing this important subject and how their ideas could affect future policies.

#mentalhealthmatters





# Key Stage 4 Options Evening

Amazing to have all our Y9 students in school with parents and carers. They were able to gather more information for their options and see the breadth of choice across the curriculum.

Their next steps will be also to look a little further into the future and see the opportunities available to them to in our Sixth Form. #futurepathways







Welcome to

Key Stage 4











# Key Stage 4 Options Evening Cont'd

















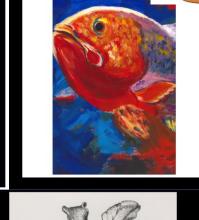


#### Selection of Art of the Week

















#### The Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show

Art students have been busy this term meeting the deadline to enter their creative work to be considered for The Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show. Please keep your fingers crossed for the 80 students that have submitted work from years 7-13. Here is a small sample of the high standard represented. All 80 works can be viewed on Glossopdale Facebook page







#### International Women's Day 8 March 2023

### **## Embrace Equality**

























#### Y10 Rewards - Alton Towers Trip

Congratulations to all of our Year 10 students who have earned their place on the Alton Towers Rewards Trip today! A huge thank you to all of the staff at Glossopdale School & Sixth Form for supporting this great day out for our students.

We want to extend a VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to an incredibly generous parent who made a substantial donation to ensure that ALL of our hard working, thrill seeking students got to enjoy a fabulous reward day! #altontowers #rewards















Key Stage 3 Rewards – Bury Gaming Arcade \*

Well done to each and every one of the 450 students who earned their place on our reward trip to the original Arcade Club - where there were four floors of arcade machines, pinball, games consoles and other exciting gaming attractions.

There were more than 300 classic and modern games with something for everyone.

Students battled each other (and some of the staff!) on classic games like Pac Man and some even took to the Dance Revolution too!

It was a great day, enjoyed by all and conduct was, of course, impeccable.

Summer term rewards event to be released soon!





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### Auschwitz Trip





Two of our Year 12 History A Level students, Erin and Joe, were selected to attend the poignant and thought-provoking trip to Auschwitz in March. The guided tour provided a deeper insight into the Holocaust and WWII and included talks, presentations and workshops. This truly was a privileged and moving experience for both students who will sharing their experience with the rest of the school during assemblies over the coming months.



# Mary Poppins





Our annual Performing Arts production this year is the much loved, highly regarded Mary Poppins! Our talented Performing Arts 6th form students have staring roles in the show as well as helping backstage and supporting our younger students.

Well done to Freya, Ollie, Erin and Amber for a great performance!

As part of their Performing Arts Community Theatre performance, our 6th formers visited St Charles Primary School and Hadfield Infants School to showcase their work. This project will be used as their formal assessment for their Btec course.







## 6th Form Taster Day - Year 10

Year 10 were invited to attend a Sixth Form Taster Day this term, during their Careers Week. Students were given an insight into life as a 6th former and completed a series of fun challenges using some of the skills essential to succeed in their Sixth Form studies. Teamwork, problem-solving, critical thinking and time management were all utilised during the day.

It was also a great opportunity to discuss what our Sixth Form has to offer and answer any questions the students had.

Students particularly enjoyed our Spaghetti Tower and Silent Debate challenges!



# Work Experience

Our Sixth Formers are busy preparing for their work experience in July. Students have been preparing CVs and applications have been submitted/accepted so far to work in a range of industries including Veterinary Surgery, Engineering, Teaching, Policing, Media, Photography and Accounting. Good luck to all of our Year 12s with their applications and we look forward to completing yet another successful year of work placements!









# Camp America!

Congratulations to Shannon, Head Student, 6th Form, who is off to Camp America after her A Level exams!

She has also recently completed her Duke of Edinburgh Gold and has been invited to Buckingham Palace to collect her award.

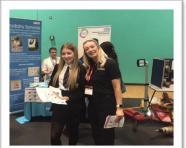




#### Careers Fair

































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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---|---------|-------------------|
| Tuesday (3pm-4pm)           | Mary Poppins<br>Rehearsal | All.            | Rehearsals for the whole school production- Mary Poppins.   | GDR     | Ms Oliver         |
| Tuesday (3pm-4pm)           | Wind Band                 | Allyears        | Wind, Brass and Percussion instruments.<br>For players with six months' experience.                           | Theatre | Mr Bousie         |
| Tuesday (3pm-4pm)           | KS4 & Y9 Football         | Y9, Y10,<br>Y11 | Practise your football skills and play matches.   | PE      | Mr Elliott        |
| Tuesday (3.15pm-<br>4.15pm) | French Film Club          | All Years       | Come and see films in French, polish your language skills as well as enjoy a good film.                       | FXL3    | Ms Harding        |
| Tuesday (3.15-<br>4.15pm)   | Basketball Club           | Y7, Y8, Y9      | Work hard, play hard and develop your basketball skills.  | PE/ Gym | Ms Felix-Ravelo   |
| Tuesday (3pm-4pm)           | Physics Club              | KS4/ KS5        | Catch-up, challenge and chat. Learn about mind-bending concepts, such as black holes, and recent discoveries. | 565     | Ms Drummer        |
| Wednesday (3-<br>3.45pm)    | Choir                     | All Years       | Have fun learning a variety of songs, and building performance skills.  | FMU2    | Mrs Thornton      |

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| Y7 Boys & Girls<br>Football               | Y7  | Practise your football skills and play matches.   | PE  | Mr Elliott   |
| KS4 Support Session<br>for Sport & Health | Y10, Y11  | Extra support with your Sport and<br>Health studies.  | FDIS  | Mr Elliot.   |
| Mary Poppins Dance<br>Rehearsals.         | All   | Learn new skills, the choreography for the show and rehearse it.  | FDa   | Mrs Nevin  |
| Keys/ Piano Club                          | Y7, Y8, Y9  | Learn new keyboard skills, and have a go at composing.  | FMU2  | Mrs Thornton   |
| Filmosophy                                | All Years   | Watch and analyse films based on<br>Geography, Beliefs and Values or<br>History.  | GG1   | Mr Taylor  |
| Darts Club                                | All Years   | Come and learn a new game or improve existing skills.   | GH6   | Mr Bruce   |
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| Thursday (3-<br>4pm)               | Mary Poppins<br>Rehearsal           | All           | Rehearsals for the whole school production-Mary Poppins.                                      | GDr  | Mrs Nevin/ Ms<br>Oliver |
| Thursday (3pm-<br>4pm)             | Y8 Boys & Girls<br>Football         | Y8            | Practise your football skills and play matches.   | PE   | Mr Elliott              |
| Thursday (3pm-<br>4pm)             | Support Session for<br>Sport        | Y11           | Get tailored helped for your Sport studies.   | FDIs | Mr Costello             |
| Tuesday &<br>Thursday<br>(3pm-4pm) | English Support Drop-<br>in         | All           | For help with homework, revision, and anything else English based. Resources will be provided | TBC  | Mrs McLaren             |
| Thursday<br>(3.10pm-<br>4.10pm)    | Enterprise Club<br>(Limited places) | All           | Showcase your business skills, by helping to turn £100 into £££££££                           | SM9  | Mr Jackson              |
| Tues-Thurs                         | Glossopdale Press                   | All           | Work experience as a journalist, be set an assignment with a deadline.                        | GDr  | Ms Oliver               |

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| Wed 22nd<br>March 3pm-<br>4pm                                       | Pride Club                  | All           | A safe place to discuss all things<br>LBGTQ+ & challenging<br>intolerance.        | Drama<br>Studio | Ms Oliver         |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March<br>& Friday 10 <sup>th</sup><br>March  | Student Council             | All           | Come and represent the feelings, interests, concerns and ideas of other students. | GH7             | Ms Oliver         |
| Most Fridays<br>(not when<br>Student Council<br>is on) 3pm -<br>4pm | Dig School -<br>Archaeology | Year 7 & 8    | A place to explore what can be learnt from excavation                             | GH2             | Mrs Langridge     |

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#### Student Council & Comic Relief

Two of our student leaders here raising money for Comic Relief, guess the number of skittles in the jar was one of their ways to raise some money. Some of the other ideas advertised will take place soon. Thanks to everyone who contributed and got involved #comicrelief2023 #studentcouncil #fundraising https://www.justgiving.com/.../rednoseday23-glossopdale...







#### Student Council Meeting 24th March 2023

At the student council meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> March we discussed:

- for this charity. Money raised from Just Giving Page and Raffle is £188.19. the film night is still to be held.
- 2) Film Night has been calendared next term- details to follow soon, monies raised will be divided between Comic Relief and Kidscan, which is another charity the council are supporting.
- 3) Student Council drew the Raffle, see separate slide for winners.
- 4) Litter, and how it is an issue in one or two areas, at breaktime.





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# Duke of Edinburgh- Silver

Well done to our Year 10 and Year 11 students who have completed their Silver DofE expeditions this term. During the training weekend, they refined their team work and navigation skills in the Hope Valley. The weather although mostly dry was very cold and the teams had to work together to make sure everyone had the chance to practice and prepare for the qualifying expedition.

The qualifying expedition took place this week and students had to navigate from Hayfield to Edale, then onto Calver for day 2. Day 3 routes took them to Bakewell via Chatsworth House. Not wanting to waste an opportunity to revise the Year 11 team selected a team project that complimented their GCSE Geography revision. They spent their time looking at the impact of human behaviour on the physical landscape, while the year 10 teams had the challenge of creating amazing landscape photographs or capturing native Peak District species such as the Curlew and Lapwing. We're looking forward to their Expedition Presentations which will take place next term.



















# Easter 23 Tuesday - Thursday 4th - 6th April 11th 13th April



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| Session Full   |

£15 per day (Valid until 1/4/23)



#### The Place FOOTBALL FOR FUN

EASTER 2023

**BOYS & GIRLS** 5-12 YRS 9:30 - 3pm

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Games, Tournaments, Matches & indoor Futsal, emphasis on FUN!!



-Plenty of drinks

All sessions are taken by qualified/dbs coaches

Tuesday 4th - Thursday 6th April Tuesday 11th - Thursday 13th April



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# FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES WITH FOOD

Did you know that as well as free school meals during term time, you are also entitled to access FREE holiday clubs during spring, summer and winter holidays?

It's About Me is a FREE Holiday Activity and Food Programme funded by the Department for Education, designed for children and young people across Derbyshire to have healthy, active, fun-filled school holidays.

It's About Me believe that everyone deserves a good break and that school holidays are better when children and young people are active, having fun, being entertained and learning new things.

If you child is aged between 4-16 and is eligible for benefits-related free school meals, then they are entitled to access the it's About Me holiday clubs for free! There are a huge range of activities available including sports and games, arts and crafts, cookery, dance and music. Programmes vary depending on the type and location of each local club and each will holiday club will give your child a nutritious meal too!

We hope you will take advantage of these fantastic FREE holiday clubs across Derbyshire so your child/children can have a fun-filled and safe holiday!

#### **HOW TO BOOK**

To book your activities and to find out more information go to:

www.itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk or speak to your school office.

The spring holiday clubs will take place from:

Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April

Bookings open Monday 13th March









#### **Travel Survey**



GAST, are a group of local people who are working to promote active travel in Glossopdale, to reduce carbon emissions and improve the community's health.

#### https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Glossoptravelsurvey

Glossopdale is getting busier all the time, so we're inviting you to help keep Glossopdale moving by answering a few questions about how you travel. We need to know where you are coming from and going to, how you move around the town and if you have considered alternatives. We'd also love to hear your ideas on how to improve the way we all move around the town. We would like to thank you for your time in helping with this by entering you into a prize draw, with lots of great prizes to be won!



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