



Gloucester House Newsletter

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*Save the Date
7th July 2026*

Message from SLT

Dear Gloucester House community

As we move into Week 3, with just four weeks remaining until the end of the academic year, it has been a busy and positive time at Gloucester House. Pupils have been completing their end-of-year assessments, and we are pleased with the effort, focus, and determination they have shown. These assessments will play an important role in shaping their end-of-year educational reports.

This term, we have also welcomed several new pupils, bringing our total number to 16. This is a significant milestone for our school community, and we are proud to be growing and strengthening the supportive environment we offer. We look forward to formally welcoming our new pupils as they settle in. At the same time, we will soon be saying goodbye to some pupils and staff as they prepare for the next steps in their journeys. We will share more about this in next week's update.

This week, we introduced our new Kind with Words initiative, which encourages pupils to be mindful of the language they use. Each class has been monitoring inappropriate language, and the pupil with the lowest number of incidents receives a *Kind with Words* treat. We are delighted that this week's winner comes from Saturn Class, setting a positive example for others. From next week, we will be sharing these celebrations on our Celebration Page.

We were also very pleased to welcome Jinger Kandola MBE, CEO of our Trust, to Gloucester House. It was a wonderful opportunity for Jinger to meet our staff and pupils and to learn more about the work taking place across the school. We look forward to continuing to share our vision and achievements with the Trust.

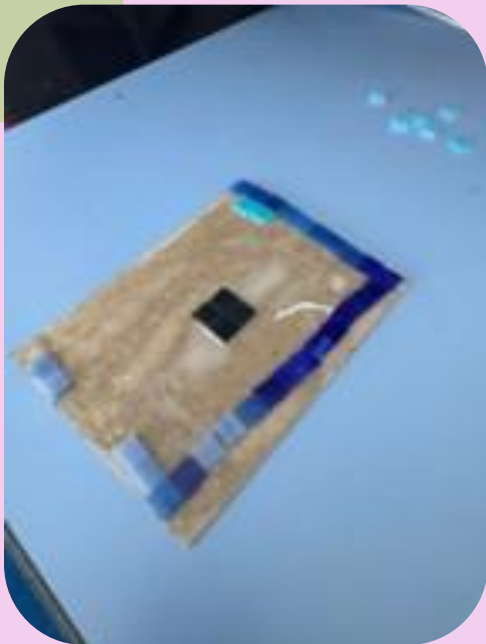
As we come to the end of the week, it has been lovely to see pupils working together, making repairs, playing, and enjoying the warm weather. Moments like these remind us of the strength of our community and the progress our pupils continue to make.

We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Workshare - Neptune



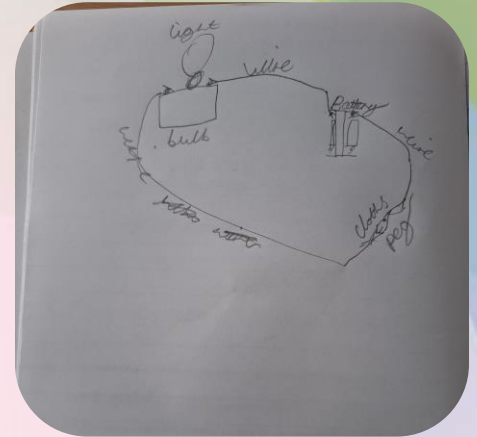
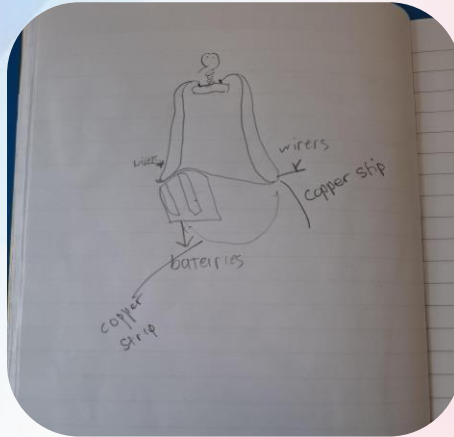
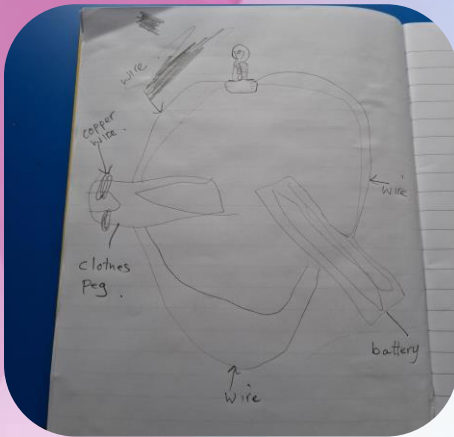
We have been taking care of our broad bean plants, identifying what plants need to survive and making observations. Look how much they have grown!



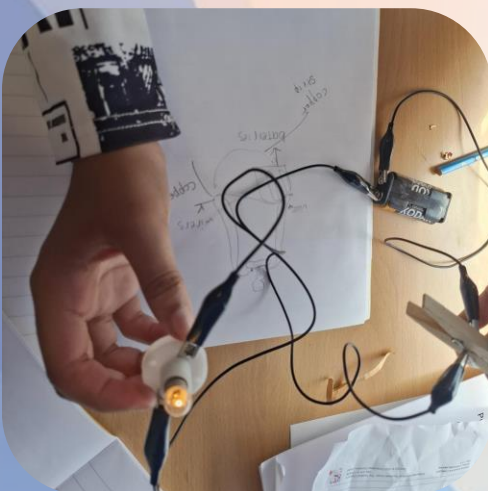
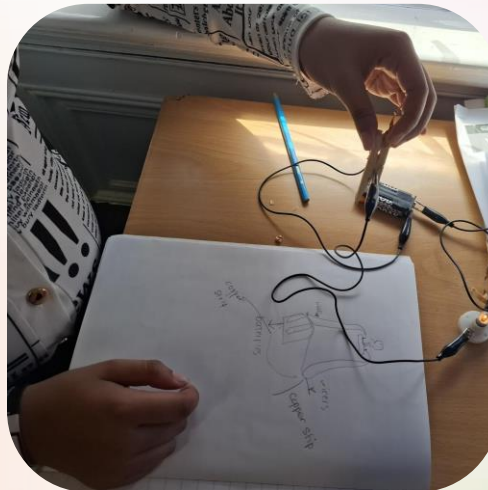
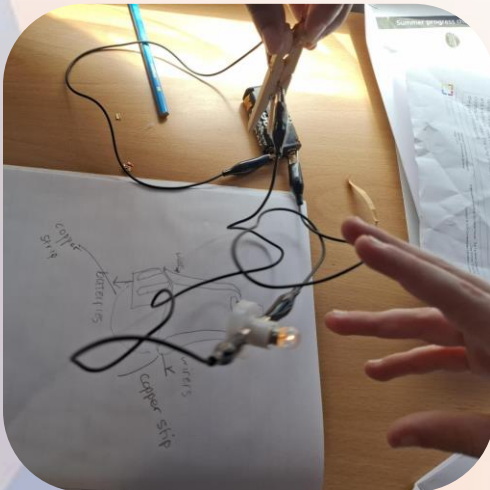
Inspired by Roman mosaic art, as well as the mosaic step at our front entrance! Neptune class have been applying and building on skills they learnt last week.

First we looked at Roman mosaic art, we then sketched designs, before making a foam mosaic for practise, to now carefully selecting tiles and arranging our own stone mosaic, check out the process and our results!

Workshare – Saturn



Saturn class have been learning about electricity and how an electric circuit works. We discussed what objects make good conductors. We had ago at making our own electric circuits and labelling them. It was lots of fun!



JOIN US AS A PARENT/CARER REPRESENTATIVE

About the Role

- Position: Parent/Carer Representative on the Gloucester House Steering Committee
 - Commitment: Approx. 1 meeting per term, plus occasional events
 - Location: Gloucester House & The Tavistock Clinic
 - Type: Voluntary (with £15/hr involvement payment + travel expenses)
 - Support: Full induction and ongoing support from our team

What You'll Do

- Represent the views of Gloucester House parents/carers
 - Attend termly Steering Committee meetings
- Join parent/carers days to gather feedback and support communication
 - Raise relevant questions and help guide school development

What's in it for you?

- Make a real impact on the direction of the school and services
- Ensure parent and carer voices are heard at the highest level
 - Gain valuable experience in governance and advocacy
- Work alongside dedicated professionals in education and mental health
 - Get involved in special events like the school garden party
- Be part of a supportive, inclusive, and compassionate community

Who We're Looking For

- A current or former parent/carers of a Gloucester House pupil or similar setting
 - A good communicator with an interest in collaborative working
- Someone with an understanding of (or openness to learning about) Gloucester House
 - Able to respect confidentiality and uphold professional boundaries

Interested? Ask for an application form or further details at:

GloucesterHouseAdmin@tavi-port.nhs.uk

Must have (or be willing to obtain) an Enhanced DBS check



A message from Bella (mental health nurse)

As the weather heats up, please help your children stay comfortable and ready to learn by sending them to school prepared for the sun.

A filled water bottle, sun cream applied at home, **a hat** for outdoor time, and **light clothing** make a big difference.

Thank you for helping keep everyone safe in the summer heat.

Updates

Attendance last week

86% this week

10 pupils had 100% attendance.

Garden Party

Our School Garden Party will take place on **Tuesday 7 July, starting at 13:00**, and we warmly invite all parents, carers and colleagues to join us.

The afternoon will feature a variety of pupil's activities, quiet corners for conversation, and refreshments served in the garden.

It's a chance to celebrate the end of the school year together and enjoy time as a community in a relaxed, friendly setting.

If you are planning to come along, please **let us know** so we can prepare appropriately.

Kindness Champion

This week I am proud to see 2 pupils chosen to be kindness champion. We had one pupil from each class. Well done!

