



Glebelands News

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What a busy week with so much rain! How nice it has been to see the sunshine return (hopefully it will stick around for the weekend!) This week, we came together as a whole school to share in celebrations with all of the children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge. It was really lovely to be able to share in these achievements. Our Celebration Assemblies continue to reward those children working hard throughout the week and those who constantly follow the 5Rs. We are also seeing an increase in the amount of children engaging with Numbots and TT Rockstars: we thank you for your help with this. With regular reading and times table practice, the children make so much more progress in all areas.

We have been able to visit many lessons across the school this week and it has been great to see the children displaying so many positive learning behaviours. The house points are accumulating; updates are posted on this newsletter and the website. School Councillors and House Captains are settling into their new roles and taking their responsibilities very seriously. School Council will meet soon to discuss priorities for the school year and consider how they will act as a voice for their classes.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	94.84%	AXOLOTLS	96.00%
KOALAS	95.86%	DALMATIANS	96.21%
SWALLOWS	93.79%	PUFFINS	94.67%
ELEPHANTS	90.00%	ARMADILLOS	98.52%
OTTERS	89.23%	OWLS	94.07%
SHARKS	96.45%	GIRAFFES	91.33%
FOXES	93.55%	CHAMELEONS	94.67%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.20%.

Secondary School Applications—Year 6

Secondary 2025-2026 transitions has opened for all Year 6 children. **Applications must be submitted by 31.10.24** (all on time applications will receive a school allocation on National Offer date 03rd March 2025).

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 707
Blue Lightning - Blue: 748
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 630
Inferno Fire - Red : 612

School Meals

A copy of next week's school menu is attached.

Glebelands People

These are posted on our school website the weekend after the children have been awarded their stickers in assembly, so please take a look!

Phonics

We want to keep you up to date with the sounds we have been focusing on each week as this will help you to support your child at home.

FS: Our new GPCs are : g, o, c, k

Year 1: Our new GPC is ea: tea, cream, steam

Parent Consultations

These will take place online on Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th October, 3.40-6.30pm. Appointments can be made from Sunday 13th October at 7pm until Sunday 20th October at midday. Details of how to book were emailed home this week.

Questions of the week

We are aware that sometimes it is tricky for children to talk to parents about their learning from the week or that sometimes you get the answer "nothing" when asking children what they've learned at school. Therefore, we are going to provide a prompt question for each year group every week, that you can ask your child and get them talking about their amazing learning.

Year 1: Which wildflower names can you remember?

Year 2: What is a co-ordinating conjunction?

Year 3: How is bronze made?

Year 4: What did Anglo-Saxons build their settlements near?

Year 5: What are the features of a non-chronological report?

Year 6: In the animal kingdom, there are 5 classes. What are these and what do you know about each of them?

Dates

16 October—Year 4 Trip to West Stow
22 October—Parents' Evening **Online**—15:40-18:30
24 October—Parents' Evening **Online**—15:40-18:30
28 October-1 November—October Half Term
4 November—Training Day (no children in school)
5 November—Year 2 Trip to The Raptor Foundation
18 November—Flu Vaccinations—FS-Y6
6 December—Year 3 Trip to Flag Fen
13 December—Y4 Bikeability
20 December—Last Day of Autumn Term
6 January—Training Day (no children in school)
15-17 January—Y4 Residential to Burwell House
7 January—First Day of Spring Term
3-6 February—Y5 Bikeability
17-21 February—February Half Term
25 February—Year 5 Trip to The Space Centre
4 April—Last day of Spring Term
7-21 April—Easter Holidays
22 April—Training Day (no children in school)
23 April—First day of Summer Term
5 May—Bank Holiday (no children in school)
26-30 May—May Half Term
1-4 July—Y5 Residential to Chester
23 July—Last day of the school year