



Glebelands News

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It has been a very busy week this week for everyone at Glebelands but particularly for Year 6 who have taken their SATs. All of the children worked hard during their tests and we are proud of their attitudes to school this week.

Year 6 and their teaching team are visiting The Playground at Waterbeach today for a well-deserved post-SATs treat. They are having a fantastic time!

Year 1 have had a visit this week from the team at 20Twenty Productions. Their visit on Thursday provided a head dress making workshop for year 1 with the theme of Brazil as this will be our chosen country for the Midsummer Carnival. There were some lovely pieces made with bright colours and feathers a plenty.

Mr Parkes and Mrs Cheetham have taken some Year 5 children to a Cluster Netball Tournament today at Neale Wade. The children were very much looking forward to the event and we know that they will do a fantastic job of representing the school.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to Tesco who have donated fruit to us again this week. Glebelands Xtra will be benefiting from the grapes, plums and pears that they have provided and we will be sharing the apples and oranges across the school.

Have a lovely weekend.

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!

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 939
Blue Lightning - Blue: 1086
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 711
Inferno Fire - Red : 816

School Meals

Please find next week's menu attached.

Please remember that school meals are £2.65 per day and should always be paid for in advance.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	93.46%	AXOLOTLS	96.54%
KOALAS	97.33%	DALMATIANS	93.67%
SWALLOW	97.24%	ROBINS	95.00%
PUFFINS	94.67%	ARMADILLOS	93.93%
OTTERS	97.14%	GIRAFFES	96.90%
SHARKS	93.57%	KINGFISHERS	90.36%
FOXES	91.72%	CHAMELEONS	93.45%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.65%.

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.

Foundation Stage: Our new GPC is ear eg near, dear, fear

Y1: This week we are recapping the GPCs that make a 'long a sound': ai, ay, a-e

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.

EYFS: How do bees make honey?

Year 1: What have you found out about the red panda?

Year 2: How many 1p's is 20p worth?

Year 3: What is a vertex?

Year 4: What are some of the features of the River Nile?

Year 5: What is the difference between a mammal and an amphibian?

Year 6: How do you think SATs week went for you?

Dates

19 May—Mrs Brooking/Mrs Thomas' Class Assembly 14:50
25-29 May—Half Term
9 June—New Parents Evening for children starting Sept 2026
12 June—Miss Green's Class Assembly 14:50
19 June—Father's Day Present Room
26 June—Country Dancing 13:30
29 June—Miss Nightingale/Ms Collingswood Class Assembly
2 July—Key Stage 2 Sports Day—09:00-11:00
2 July—Key Stage 1 Sports Day—13:30-15:00
6-8 July—Year 5 Residential to Caythorpe Court
10 July—Summer Fayre 15:20
17 July—Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 09:00
17 July—Last day of the school year

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1 September—Training Day (No children in school)
2 September—Training Day (No children in school)
3 September—First Day of The Autumn Term
26-30 October—Half Term
18 December—Last Day of The Autumn Term
4th January—Training Day (No children in school)
5th January—First Day of The Spring Term
15-19 February—Half Term
25 March—Last Day of The Spring Term
12 April—Training Day (No children in school)
3 May—Bank Holiday (No children in school)
31 May—4 June—Half Term
7 June—Training Day—(No children in school)
21 July—Last Day of the Academic Year