



Glebelands News

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Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year! Weren't we lucky last week with the weather? It's a shame that the sun seems to have disappeared now though. The children have been settled quickly back to work. The rest seems to have done everyone the world of good! The Year 4 children have completed their final week of practice before their Multiplication Check and the Year 1 children are also preparing for their Phonics Check next week!

Year 6 have been on a trip this week to March Fire Station to learn about safety. There were different industries present explaining how they can keep themselves safe in the community. Next week, they have another trip but this time to London to watch Wicked!

Congratulations to Florence in Year 6. At an award ceremony just before half term, she was announced as the Junior Fenland Poet Laureate 2026 for her age group. Her poem also received special recognition and was presented with the Joshua Siegal award. Well done Florence!

We have also had our OPAL mentor in this week and she has come up with some innovative ideas to continue to develop our lunchtime provision. If anyone has any tarpaulin or umbrellas that they no longer need, we would love to have them! If you can help, please drop these into the office. In addition to this, please remember that children are out in quite wet weather so wellies, a coat and a change of clothing (particularly socks and pants) are a good idea!

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: 969
Blue Lightning - Blue: 1123
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 729
Inferno Fire - Red : 850

School Meals

Please find next week's menu attached.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	94.23%	AXOLOTLIS	89.26%
KOALAS	92.67%	DALMATIANS	90.67%
SWALLOWES	98.28%	ROBINS	96.21%
PUFFINS	94.00%	ARMADILLOS	96.21%
OTTERS	95.71%	GIRAFFES	93.10%
SHARKS	90.36%	KINGFISHERS	90.00%
FOXES	88.28%	CHAMELEONS	90.34%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 92.81%.

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 air eg hair, fair

Y1: This week we are recapping the GPCs that make a 'long u sound': oo, ue, ew, u-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: Why do insects store food in the summer ready for the winter?

Year 1: Can you find the total value of a small set of coins?

Year 2: Who is Henri Matisse?

Year 3: How many grams in a kilogram?

Year 4: What is a kenning?

Year 5: Who were the Maya, and where did they live?

Year 6: During World War II, what changes happened in our local area?

Dates

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
30 June—Year 5/6 Performance 14:00
2 July—Key Stage 2 Sports Day—09:00-11:00
2 July—Key Stage 1 Sports Day—13:30-15:00
2 July—Year 5/6 Performance 18:00
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

2026/2027

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