



Glebelands News

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Happy Friday! What a lovely spell of weather we are having! As this weather is set to continue, please can we ask that you ensure your child comes to school with a full water bottle, sun cream applied (plus extra in their bag) and a named hat.

On Tuesday, we had a whole school assembly which was taken by members of staff from Cambridgeshire Libraries. They came in to explain The Summer Reading Challenge. On Wednesday, Mr Parkes took out a group of children to attend a swimming gala in March. Everyone enjoyed the experience and loved competing against others. Well done to all who attended! On Thursday, a group of Year 5 pupils visited the Burmor construction site in Fairbairn Way for a hands-on biodiversity project. The pupils helped to construct a bug hotel on a public open space that was originally designated for a substation. The children represented the school beautifully and hopefully many bugs will 'check in' to their hotel!

The hot weather is set to continue and as such, we have made the decision to move the Country Dancing Festival to the morning of next Friday. Whilst we appreciate people may have booked time off work, the temperatures are set to soar and we have little shade on the playground in the afternoon. The event will now begin at 9.30am.

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: 995
Blue Lightning - Blue: 1155
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 749
Inferno Fire - Red : 888

School Meals

Please find next week's menu attached.

Tuesday is 'Mexican Themed Lunch'. The menu is:

Chicken or Vegetable fajitas (Wraps)
Loaded cheesy Nachos
Mexican Rice Salad
Salad Bar

Fresh Fruit Salad
Mexican Pudding

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	91.15%	AXOLOTLS	93.33%
KOALAS	93.00%	DALMATIANS	97.00%
SWALLOWS	94.14%	ROBINS	95.86%
PUFFINS	89.67%	ARMADILLOS	97.24%
OTTERS	97.14%	GIRAFFES	94.83%
SHARKS	92.50%	KINGFISHERS	92.41%
FOXES	87.93%	CHAMELEONS	90.69%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 93.36%.

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 ure eg pure, sure

Y1: This week we are recapping the 'red words' we have learnt.

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: What is the life cycle of a butterfly?

Year 1: Which animals might you find in a tropical rainforest?

Year 2: What does a plant need to grow and thrive?

Year 3: How is water transported in plants?

Year 4: How can we care for our world?

Year 5: How do you multiply a 2-digit number by a 3-digit number?

Year 6: What is the most interesting fact you found out about whales?

Dates

26 June—Country Dancing 13:30
29 June—Miss Nightingale/Ms Collingswood Class Assembly 14:50
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
3 July—Dress Down for Donations Day
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