



Glebelands News

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It has been a dreary week of weather but there has been lots of positive learning across the school. Yesterday we had a school improvement visit which focused on writing across the school. It was a pleasure to see the children engaged positively in their learning and to read the work that they have created throughout the year.

We shared with EYFS parents this week that Mrs Parnell is leaving the school at the end of next week. We are very sad to see her go but she is moving on to a new role and is very excited about her next adventure. We wish her lots of luck for the future and thank her for her time at the school.

On Monday Miss Doyle's class shared their class assembly with parents and today Miss Butler's class also shared theirs. It was lovely to see what they have all been learning.

Parents' evenings are next week and will take place in person, in the school hall. There are still appointments available if you have not yet signed up for one.

Next Tuesday is Safer Internet Day and this will be a focus for all year groups within the week. Year 5 will be undertaking several activities linked to the theme including creating posters and poems. Some of their work will be shared within the whole school assembly on Wednesday and will form part of a joint project with all of the schools across Chatteris, March and surrounding villages. We are looking forward to seeing what they create and the lessons they can share with the rest of the school.

Have a lovely weekend.

School Meals

Please find next week's menu attached. Please be aware that the menu for Thursday has changed. This will be the Chinese New Year menu. Details are attached.

We are now approaching the end of this half-term and all school meal debts must be cleared. School meals are £2.65 per day and should always be paid for in advance.

Clubs

Next week is Parents' Evening. As a result of this, there will be no after-school clubs all week. This does not include our paid for after school care, Glebelands X-tra; this will run as normal.

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!

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	91.20%	AXOLOTLS	89.62%
KOALAS	97.24%	DALMATIANS	99.00%
SWALLOWS	96.67%	ROBINS	88.93%
PUFFINS	92.41%	ARMADILLOS	90.69%
OTTERS	98.57%	GIRAFFES	88.28%
SHARKS	94.83%	KINGFISHERS	88.57%
FOXES	90.00%	CHAMELEONS	84.84%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 92.23%.

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 GPC is igh eg light night fright

Year 1: Our new GPC is: -y. eg happy funny puppy

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 a reflection?

Year 1: Can you name the seven continents?

Year 2: Where is Kenya? Can you find it on a map?

Year 3: What word would you use to describe King Midas?

Year 4: What is figurative language and when would we use it?

Year 5: How does place value change when we multiply or divide by 10, 100, or 1,000?

Year 6: What are the four chambers of the heart called?

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 829
Blue Lightning - Blue: 914
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 622
Inferno Fire - Red : 659

Dates

9 February—Mr Parkes' Class Assembly
10 February—Mrs Maiden's Class Assembly 14:50
16-20 February 2026—Half Term
23 February—Y5 Trip to the National Space Centre
24 February—Year 3 Reading Café 14:00
26 February—Year 4 Reading Café 09:00
4-9 March—Book Fair
5 March—World Book Day—Heros and Villains
5 March—Mrs Lack's Class Assembly 14:50
13 March—Mother's Day Present Room
17 March—Y6 trip to Duxford Imperial War Museum
18 March—Voice in a Million
19 March—Mr Cowling's Class Assembly 14:50
25 March 2026—Foundation Stage trip to Church Farm
27 March 2026—Last Day of Spring Term
13 April 2026—Training Day (no children in school)
14 April 2026—First Day of Summer Term
4 May 2026—Bank Holiday (No children in school)
8 May—Miss Barham's Class Assembly 14:50
19 May—Mrs Brooking/Mrs Thomas' Class Assembly 14:50
25-29 May 2026—Half Term
12 June—Miss Green's Class Assembly 14:50
19 June—Father's Day Present Room
29 June—Miss Nightingale/Ms Collingswood Class Assembly
6-8 July—Year 5 Residential to Caythorpe Court
17 July—Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 09:00
17 July 2026—Last day of the school year

1 September—Training Day (No children in school)
2 September—Training Day (No children in school)
3 September—First Day of Autumn Term