



Glebelands News

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It has been another busy week in school and with only 2 weeks left of this half term, time is flying by.

The children have been working hard this week across all year groups. It has been lovely to see a range of different lessons from DT in Year 5, comparing and contrasting the UK with Kenya in Year 2 or learning about David Attenborough and Mary Anning in Year 1. Year 6 have started to explore writing poetry in readiness for entering the Fenland Poet Laureate which will open for entries on the 1st March. We are planning to write poetry across all year groups nearer to the time so that all children have the opportunity to enter a piece of writing. Mrs Laws has been excited to see the enthusiasm shown by Year 6 this week as they have started to explore writing their own poems.

Please can I take this opportunity to remind all parents to park responsibly at the beginning and end of the school day. We have seen some improvement over recent weeks, however there are still occasions when cars are parked on the yellow line at drop off and pick up. Parking on the yellow line is prohibited between the hours of 8:15am to 9:15am and 2:45pm and 3:45pm unless you are a blue badge holder.

Finally, well done to the Dalmatians in Year 1 who have been working hard on their Class Assembly this week. It was a joy to listen to them sharing their learning this afternoon and we are very proud of the work they have put into both their learning and their assembly.

I wish you all a restful weekend.

School Meals

Please find next week's menu attached.

Parents' Evening

Parents' consultations will take place on 10th and 12th February for the majority of the teachers. The exceptions are Miss Barham and Mrs Lack who will have their meetings on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th February. Bookings open this Sunday at 7pm and the meetings are in person in the school hall.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 5 March and the theme for this year is Heroes and Villains. Children are welcome to dress up on this day. The annual book fair will also be in school from 4-9 March and books will be on sale at the end of the school day.

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	87.60%	AXOLOTLIS	93.46%
KOALAS	91.72%	DALMATIANS	89.67%
SWALLOWS	97.00%	ROBINS	95.71%
PUFFINS	96.21%	ARMADILLOS	91.38%
OTTERS	92.50%	GIRAFFES	92.76%
SHARKS	88.28%	KINGFISHERS	91.07%
FOXES	84.48%	CHAMELEONS	89.03%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 91.50%.

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 ee eg tree see meet

Year 1: This week we are recapping the GPCs we have already 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.

EFYS: How would you feel if you were lost in space?

Year 1: Can you remember a fact about the ichthyosaur?

Year 2: Can you name a verb in the past tense?

Year 3: What fraction of the shape is shaded?

Year 4: What are the parts of the digestive system?

Year 5: What are analogous colours?

Year 6: What is blood made of and why do we need it?



Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 829
Blue Lightning - Blue: 907
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 620
Inferno Fire - Red : 642

Dates

2 February—Miss Doyle's Class Assembly 14:50
5 February—School Disco
6 February—Miss Butler's Class Assembly 14:50
9 February—Mr Parkes' Class Assembly
10 February—Mrs Maiden's Class Assembly 14:50
23 February—Y5 Trip to the National Space Centre
14-16 January—Year 4 Residential to Burwell House
16-20 February 2026—Half Term
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