



Glebelands News

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Happy Friday everyone!

What a busy week it has been in school. We have managed to get out most days this week even with the ever-changing weather. This week, year 4 have been on their trip to Burwell. Everyone had a brilliant time and will have lots of stories to tell over the weekend I am sure!

Swimming for Mrs Laws' class will start on Monday. Please ensure children have a full swimming kit including a towel! Next week, we also have some exciting assemblies planned which we will tell you more about once they have happened!

You may have seen our new yellow lines outside of school. We are thankful that these have been repainted. Please can we ask that you adhere to parking conditions at both the start and the end of the day. There are a number of cars being parked illegally on the yellow lines at the start and end of the day. For everyone's safety, we ask that if you need to drive to school, you park further away and walk the last part of the journey.

Have a great weekend.

Mobile Phones

We are aware that some of the children who have walk home permissions are bringing their mobile phones to school. Whilst we appreciate that children may need these for their journey to and from school, once on the school premises these phones should be switched off. If a phone is brought into school by a pupil, we ask that they are switched off and handed to the class teacher who will securely store these until home time.

School Meals

Please find next week's menu attached.

Nut-free School

Please remember that we are a nut-free school. We have children in school with allergies and as such request that no nuts or nut-based products are brought in for snacks or in lunchboxes. This includes all Nutella products. Thank you for your help with this.

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	88.80%	AXOLOTLIS	91.15%
KOALAS	98.62%	DALMATIANS	96.00%
SWALLOWS	90.00%	ROBINS	94.29%
PUFFINS	91.38%	ARMADILLOS	94.14%
OTTERS	98.62%	GIRAFFES	95.86%
SHARKS	95.52%	KINGFISHERS	91.43%
FOXES	90.69%	CHAMELEONS	91.94%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 93.52%.

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 ai eg train rain pain

Year 1: We are recapping the GPC o-e eg hole rope home

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 healthy foods could Little Red Riding Hood put in her basket for Granny?

Year 1: What are the characteristics of mammals?

Year 2: Is Africa a continent or a country?

Year 3: What is the difference between an adverbial of place, time and manner?

Year 4: What was your favourite thing you did this week and why?

Year 5: When do you use a colon in your writing?

Year 6: Who were Sam King and Norma Best?

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 821
Blue Lightning - Blue: 870
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 614
Inferno Fire - Red : 630

Dates

30 January—Mrs English's Class Assembly 14:50
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
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 2026—Last day of the school year