



Glebelands News

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Welcome back everyone! What a frosty start to the term we have had.

Everyone seems to have come back having had a lovely Christmas break and they are raring to go. We have just changed all the displays in the corridor. It is lovely to see some of the work completed last term brightening up our hallways!

This term is a lot shorter than last but we still have lots planned in. There are exciting trips, class assemblies and reading workshops in the planning at the moment. Keep an eye on the dates on this newsletter for the latest information. We are also hopeful that this term swimming lessons for year 6 and year 5 will resume at the Chatteris pool, with year 6 swimming first. Information regarding swimming lessons for year 6 (and then 5 in the summer term) will be sent out separately.

Please can we remind you to send the children to school with a warm coat, hats, gloves and scarves. They may not feel the cold in the morning but sometimes, they will not be able to go out to play if they do not have a warm coat with them.

Have a lovely weekend.

Clubs

New clubs will start next week. All clubs will need to be rebooked on your child's Arbor account with the only exception to this being VIAM choir. Details were emailed out yesterday.

School Meals

Please find next week's menu attached.

Please note that due to Thursday being School Census day, Thursday and Friday menus will swap.

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	94.29%	AXOLOTLIS	93.85%
KOALAS	90.00%	DALMATIANS	96.67%
SWALLOWS	94.67%	ROBINS	94.48%
PUFFINS	92.07%	ARMADILLOS	94.83%
OTTERS	94.48%	GIRAFFES	92.76%
SHARKS	96.21%	KINGFISHERS	91.79%
FOXES	93.79%	CHAMELEONS	91.29%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 93.37%.

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 see, tree, meet

Year 1: We are recapping the GPC i-e eg fine, like, smile

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: What do you see on your journey to school?

Year 1: What do you know about Mary Anning?

Year 2: Where is London and what is it like?

Year 3: How is Jack and the Baked Bean Stalk different to the original fairy tale?

Year 4: What are lines of latitude?

Year 5: What is the effect of air resistance?

Year 6: What was life in London like for the Windrush pioneers?

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 805
Blue Lightning - Blue: 853
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 609
Inferno Fire - Red : 621

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
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