



Glebelands News

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Merry Christmas everyone! The children have had a lovely last week in school and they are all clearly very excited for the Christmas holidays. On Wednesday this week, we had our Christmas dinner day and what a dinner it was! The amazing kitchen team provided a delicious meal and everyone seemed to really enjoy it!

After Christmas, we will restart our extra curricular clubs. These will not start until the second week back and details of how to book onto these will be sent out separately. Please remember that there is no training day in January. The children return to school on Monday 5th January.

We have had so many wonderful moments this term and we are thankful for all the support that you give. We hope that you have a lovely Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you all in 2026!

Merry Christmas everyone!



Clubs

New clubs will start the week beginning January 12th. All clubs will need to be rebooked on your child's Arbor account with the only exception to this being VIAM choir. Details will be emailed out in the New Year.

School Meals

Please find the week beginning 5th January's menu attached.

Today is the last day of the school term and all dinner debts must be cleared. We are unable to carry forward any debts over the Christmas holidays.

Please remember that school dinners are £2.65 per day and should always be paid for in advance.

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%	AXOLOTLS	89.80%
KOALAS	92.67%	DALMATIANS	95.86%
SWALLOWES	90.33%	ROBINS	83.10%
PUFFINS	90.71%	ARMADILLOS	90.34%
OTTERS	88.97%	GIRAFFES	88.21%
SHARKS	93.79%	KINGFISHERS	91.79%
FOXES	91.33%	CHAMELEONS	87.74%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 90.60%.

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: This week we have been recapping the sounds we have already learnt.

Year 1: Our new GPC is 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.

EYFS: Where would you travel with The Snowman?

Year 1: How many books can you read or listen to over the Christmas holidays?

Year 2: Who is Wassily Kandinsky and what do you know about him?

Year 3: How do you wash a woolly mammoth?

Year 4: How do you use multiplication to calculate area?

Year 5: What are the features of a letter, and can you include these in one?

Year 6: How do pulleys and gears work?

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 778
Blue Lightning - Blue: 813
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 593
Inferno Fire - Red : 606

Dates

5 January 2026—First Day of Spring Term
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