



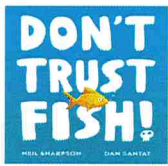
# Glebelands News

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It was great to see everyone in their Christmas jumpers yesterday! This week has seen Christmas performances in front of packed audiences for both year 1 and year 2. Both were sensational - they were a joy to watch! Today, we also had our Christmas present room. Thank you to the PTFA for running this popular event.

In our whole school assembly this week, we announced the winner of the Glebelands Picture Book Awards. This is a great event where every class shares a number of picture books before voting for their favourite. This year, the winner was 'Don't Trust Fish' by Neil Sharpson.



Next week is our last week before the Christmas holidays; it is hard to believe we are coming to the end of the year already! Christmas Dinner is on Wednesday and on Friday, the children are invited to come to school in non-uniform. Please ensure that whatever they choose to wear is appropriate for an active day.

Have a great weekend.

## Clubs

Clubs have now finished for the school year. The only after school activity continuing to run will be our paid-for after school club. New clubs will start the week beginning January 12th. All clubs will need to be rebooked with the only exception to this being VIAM choir.

## School Meals

Please find next week's menu attached. Please remember that Wednesday is Christmas dinner day.

As we are now approaching the end of the school term, can you please ensure that all dinner debts are 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	93.80%	AXOLOTLS	95.69%
KOALAS	95.33%	DALMATIANS	97.24%
SWALLOWS	97.33%	ROBINS	98.28%
PUFFINS	93.57%	ARMADILLOS	91.72%
OTTERS	94.48%	GIRAFFES	97.50%
SHARKS	91.70%	KINGFISHERS	87.14%
FOXES	90.33%	CHAMELEONS	90.32%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 93.87%.

## 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 learnt: sh, th, ng

Year 1: Our new GPC is e-e eg eve, even, these

## 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: Who is Babushka?

Year 1: Can you make up an addition number story and write the number sentence to match?

Year 2: Ours is what are the basic needs of an animal?

Year 3: What are the features of instructions?

Year 4: How do you punctuate speech correctly?

Year 5: What are adverbials of time and place? Can you put these into sentences?

Year 6: How are volcanoes formed?

## Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 767  
Blue Lightning - Blue: 793  
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 583  
Inferno Fire - Red : 601

## Dates

17 December—Christmas Dinner  
19 December—Last Day of Autumn Term  
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