



Glebelands News

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What a changeable week of weather we have had. Yesterday, we had rain all day and today started with freezing temperatures! Thank you for ensuring that the children have plenty of layers to keep them warm throughout the day.

The festive season has well and truly hit at Glebelands. It started with the school choir performing at the lights switch on last weekend. The choir represented the school beautifully and we are so proud of each and every one of them! On Tuesday and Thursday, EYFS performed their first Nativity. It was a stunning performance and I know that the audience enjoyed every second. Thank you for providing such beautiful costumes too. Year 1 and 2 are busy preparing ahead of their performances too. The school has been transformed this week - all the boards have been turned into Christmas scenes and we have a beautiful tree in our entrance. Thank you to Kirsty Richardson for organising this for the school!

On Monday, Mrs Shields' class shared their assembly with Year 5 and 6 and their parents. It was lovely to see what they have been learning! On Wednesday, the whole school met for the grand opening of The Hub room. This project has been completed by the PTFA; transforming the room into a beautiful DT cooking room. The entire room was renovated from top to bottom and looks amazing! Everyone is enjoying using this new space! This assembly also gave us the opportunity to thank all those involved in the project. We really are extremely grateful. In addition to this, thanks go to all parents/carers who have donated throughout the year to help the PTFA raise funds for this project.

On Thursday 11th December, we will be having our annual Christmas Jumper Day. On this day, we are inviting everyone to come to school in their Christmas jumpers (normal uniform on the bottom half please).

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Parking

You may have seen that our sign has changed. We are still experiencing issues with parking at key times of the day, especially when the weather is worse. Please do adhere to all the restrictions in place to keep everyone safe.

Donations

We are asking for help with donations. If you have any of the following that you no longer need, we would be very grateful.

- Christmas jumpers
- Christmas costumes
- Wellies and other wet weather clothing
- Small world toys

School Meals

Please find next week's menu attached.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	99.18%	AXOLOTLS	96.08%
KOALAS	94.33%	DALMATIANS	96.21%
SWALLOWS	98.67%	ROBINS	94.83%
PUFFINS	93.93%	ARMADILLOS	97.93%
OTTERS	95.52%	GIRAFFES	95.36%
SHARKS	93.45%	KINGFISHERS	87.86%
FOXES	90.00%	CHAMELEONS	88.39%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.33%.

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: zz, qu, ch

Year 1: Our new GPC is a-e eg make, cake, plate

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: Why do we celebrate Christmas?

Year 1: Do you know what each part of a Christingle represents?

Year 2: What is a vertebrate and invertebrate?

Year 3: What is bronze made from?

Year 4: How do you know if a number is divisible by 3?

Year 5: How do you divide a three-digit number by a single-digit number using partitioning?

Year 6: What are the 4 ways mountains can be formed?

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 749
 Blue Lightning - Blue: 780
 Sparkling Spaceships - Green 561
 Inferno Fire - Red : 591

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!

Dates

- 9 December—Year 1 Christingle 14:30
- 11 December—Year 2 Christmas Play 14:30
- 11—Christmas Jumper Day
- 12 December—Christmas Present Room
- 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
- 6 February—Miss Butler's Class Assembly 14:50
- 9 February—Mr Parkes' Class Assembly
- 10 February—Mrs Maiden's Class Assembly 14:50
- 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
- 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)
- 25-29 May 2026—Half Term
- 19 June—Father's Day Present Room
- 6-8 July—Year 5 Residential to Caythorpe Court
- 17 July 2026—Last day of the school year