



Glebelands News

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What a busy week! Throughout the week, there have been Christmas performances being practised and children preparing for class assemblies. Year 4 went to West Stow this week and had a great time.

We have also had our choir attend practice on what was a very cold evening at the church. Thank you to all who made the effort to attend. They sounded amazing at rehearsal and we are so proud of them! As stated in last week's newsletter, they will be performing alongside the Chatteris Community Choir at St Peters & St Paul's Parish Church. If you would like to go along to this, the singing begins at 5pm. I know they would love to see you all there!

As we are on the final countdown to Christmas, please check the dates below carefully. There are performances, jumper days and Christmas dinners all planned in!

Parking

Parking over the last few days has been worse than it has for some weeks. Please can you ensure that you are parking further from the school and walking where possible.

Lateness!

The school regard punctuality as of the utmost importance and lateness will not be tolerated. Pupils should be in their classroom on time.

- Registration takes place between 8.50am to 9.00am.
- Pupils who arrive after the registration period and up to 9.20am will be marked as late.
- Any pupil who arrives after 9.20am will be marked as an unauthorised late - U.

Children who are persistently late to school will miss a significant amount of their education. Should lateness continue, parent/carers will be invited to a meeting at school to discuss their child's lateness.

Christmas Present Room

The Christmas Present Room will take place on Friday 12th December during the school day. Forms have already been sent home with your child and must be returned by next Friday, 5th December. Each present costs £2.00.

Lost Scooter!

A child's scooter was taken from the bike shed at some point on Tuesday. It is a 'Madd Kick' brand scooter with blue/red handle grips and the base is also a mix of red and blue. It has a blue front wheel and a red back wheel. If your child has taken this scooter home by mistake, can you please return it to school asap.

School Meals

Please find next week's menu attached.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	96.73%	AXOLOTLIS	97.24%
KOALAS	94.33%	DALMATIANS	97.24%
SWALLOWS	95.30%	ROBINS	95.86%
PUFFINS	96.79%	ARMADILLOS	98.62%
OTTERS	94.14%	GIRAFFES	92.86%
SHARKS	98.28%	KINGFISHERS	92.14%
FOXES	87.67%	CHAMELEONS	90.65%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.77%.

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.

This week Foundation Stage and Year One have both been recapping the sounds they have already learnt.

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 does nocturnal mean?

Year 1: Can you find out about famous towers?

Year 2: What is a vertebrate?

Year 3: What is 56-18? Use compact column subtraction.

Year 4: What was your favourite part of the trip to West Stow?

Year 5: Who was Alma Woodsey Thomas?

Year 6: What are the layers of the Earth and what facts do you know about them?

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 714
Blue Lightning - Blue: 753
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 552
Inferno Fire - Red : 576

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

1 December—Mrs Shield's Class Assembly 14:50
2 December—Foundation Stage Nativity 14:30
4 December—Foundation Stage Nativity 10:00
4 December—Wreath Making Workshop—PTFA
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