



Glebelands News

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What a frosty end to the week! Thank you for ensuring that the children have coats, hats and gloves in school - this enables us to continue to get outside!

Thank you to everyone who sent in donations for Children in Need - we raised £428.00 for this worthy charity.



This week, across the school, the children have been completing assessments. We are very proud of the way all have applied themselves to these tests. Next week, routines should go back to normal and I know they will all be pleased to be at the end of the tests for now! The Chameleons shared an assembly this week about diversity. They all performed brilliantly and their singing was lovely to hear.

Next week, year four will be going on their first trip of the year to West Stow. I am sure that they will have a great time. On 29th November, Chatteris will hold the amazing annual Christmas Lights switch on. The school choir 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. The choir are very excited to be part of this event.

Also, this year, it is Glebelands turn to have the amazing opportunity to switch on the Christmas lights. We would like to congratulate Jude from Year 2 who was chosen at random for this amazing job.

Have a lovely weekend.

Poppy Appeal



We have received a thank you card from the Royal British Legion for our recent sale of poppies and other items. The school raised £311.56 for this very worthwhile cause. They said that our support has made a real difference to those in the Armed Forces community and without local efforts, they couldn't do the work they do. Well done everyone.

Parking

Thank you to all who are respecting the rules and understanding the importance of keeping everyone safe. The parking situation is improving but I would like to remind everyone again that the weather has no bearing on whether the yellow lines can be parked on or not. The yellow lines mean there is restricted parking between the hours of 0815 and 0915 and 1445 and 1545.

School Meals

Please find next week's menu attached.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	89.67%	AXOLOTLS	92.16%
KOALAS	95.67%	DALMATIANS	96.55%
SWALLOWS	98.62%	ROBINS	99.31%
PUFFINS	89.31%	ARMADILLOS	93.10%
OTTERS	97.59%	GIRAFFES	94.64%
SHARKS	96.21%	KINGFISHERS	88.21%
FOXES	91.00%	CHAMELEONS	90.32%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 93.80%.

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: x, y, z

Year 1: Our new GPC is ew eg new, crew, grew

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 some animals hibernate?

Year 1: Can you retell your favourite fairy tale?

Year 2:

Year 3: What do carbohydrates provide us with?

Year 4: What are the three states of matter?

Year 5: What are the human features that define Europe, North America and South America?

Year 6: What is an arthropod?

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 653
Blue Lightning - Blue: 704
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 506
Inferno Fire - Red : 536

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

26 November—Year 4 Trip—West Stow Anglo Saxon Village
1 December—Mrs shield's Class Assembly 14:50
2 December—Foundation Stage Nativity 14:15
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
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