



# Glebelands News

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What a wet end to the week! Although we have not had downpours all week, we have had some wetter lunchtimes so please can you continue to send children to school with a coat, change of clothing (especially socks) and preferably some wellies so we can still get out as much as possible.

This week, Year 3 went on their first trip of the year to Flag Fen. All had a great time even if it was rather muddy! On Tuesday, we came together for a Remembrance assembly to pay our respects to all those who have been involved in wars and conflicts. We shared some images from the Chatteris remembrance parade that took place on Sunday. Thank you for providing photos. We are very proud of all who took part in this significant event. On Thursday, The Foxes class shared an assembly about anti-bullying with their parents. They shared some important messages and a beautiful song.

It was great to see so many dressed in their pyjamas for Children in Need today. Thank you to all who have donated. We will share the total amount raised once it has been counted!

Hope you have a lovely weekend (even if it is likely to be rather wet!)

## Car Parking

Our local PCSO visited on Thursday morning to remind drivers of the rules around parking at the beginning of the school day. Please can we remember that wet weather makes no difference to the conditions of the yellow lines. This morning was particularly challenging with some cars blocking the road, parking or turning around on private driveways without permission and yet again, blocking the roundabout. Unfortunately, these unsafe behaviours are likely to result in an accident, and we ask for everyone to take responsibility for keeping our community safe and also not blocking in our neighbours. Please attempt to park further away (if driving is necessary) in order to solve this problem.

## Chatteris Christmas Lights Artwork

We would like to invite the younger generation of Chatteris to create their Christmas artwork to proudly display on our LED Wall Board at the bandstand in town. The pictures will be on show every day throughout December from 3pm until Midnight for parents to see. If you would like to take part :

- Entries to be returned to school by **Friday 21st November 2025**.
- Please create art work on A4 paper in landscape format.
- Bold designs show up better on the screen.
- No Glue or Glitter or 3D objects.
- Please display the artists name and age group in the bottom left of the page.

## School Meals

Please find next week's menu attached.

## School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	97.51%	AXOLOTLS	98.43%
KOALAS	93.33%	DALMATIANS	93.10%
SWALLOWS	99.66%	ROBINS	97.93%
PUFFINS	92.76%	ARMADILLOS	96.90%
OTTERS	92.41%	GIRAFFES	96.43%
SHARKS	95.86%	KINGFISHERS	91.07%
FOXES	90.67%	CHAMELEONS	94.16%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.94%.

## 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: j, v, w

Year 1: Our new GPC is aw eg paw, jaw, straw

## 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:** Turnips grow underground. Which other vegetables grow underground?

**Year 1:** Can you draw a map to show your route to school?

**Year 2:** Who is Samuel Pepys?

**Year 3:** What did prehistoric people use fire for? Give 4 uses.

**Year 4:** What is a fronted adverbial?

**Year 5:** What are similes and metaphors? Can you give examples of them in sentences?

**Year 6:** What are the 6 different roles involved in bullying?

## Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 615  
Blue Lightning - Blue: 680  
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 480  
Inferno Fire - Red : 515

## 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

20 November—Mrs Hanworth's Class Assembly 14:50  
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