



Glebelands News

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Welcome back. It has been lovely to see everyone return to school after a well-deserved break. Walking around the classrooms this week has been great! Everyone has been working really hard and some classes are preparing for their upcoming class assemblies. They are looking forward to sharing their learning.

On Friday, we hosted an EYFS Phonics session. The children loved being joined by their parents; it was great to see so many attend.

Next week is anti-bullying week. To start the week off, we are asking everyone to come to school in odd socks on Monday. Throughout the week, classes will be taking part in lessons around this theme. In addition to this, Friday is Children in Need day. All children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas on Friday. We will be collecting donations in class for this worthy cause. In class, we will also be focusing on this year's theme of challenging yourself. Each class has been asked to come up with a list of 25 things that they can challenge themselves to do throughout the day on Friday. This might be a fun one to do at home too!

On Tuesday, Year 3 will be visiting Flag Fen and I know they are all very excited.

As the weather is extremely changeable at the moment, please ensure that you send children to school with a coat. This will enable us to continue to be outside as much as possible. In addition to this, wellies and spare socks would be helpful in case lunchtimes are particularly wet and muddy.

Have a lovely weekend!

Parking

Parking is still a challenge at drop off and pick up times. Although there has been less cars parking on the yellow lines (during restricted hours), there have been cars parking on the roundabout therefore blocking access for other cars. There have been a number of near misses with children crossing the road between **illegally** parked cars. Please ensure you consider the safety of all when both picking up and dropping off your children.

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 Meals

Please find next week's menu attached.

Please note that due to the hot dog rolls being out of stock, Mondays Red Option will be Toad in the Hole and the Green Option will be Vegan Toad in the Hole.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	95.31%	AXOLOTLS	96.08%
KOALAS	98.75%	DALMATIANS	95.26%
SWALLOWS	91.38%	ROBINS	93.10%
PUFFINS	91.38%	ARMADILLOS	97.84%
OTTERS	94.83%	GIRAFFES	94.20%
SHARKS	92.24%	KINGFISHERS	94.20%
FOXES	94.17%	CHAMELEONS	95.00%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.54%.

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: l, ll, ss

Year 1: Our new GPC is ue eg blue, glue, true

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 vegetables do you like to eat?

Year 1: Can you retell the story of Smelly Louie by Catherine Rayner?

Year 2: How did the Great Fire of London start?

Year 3: What do inverted commas go around?

Year 4: What is a perimeter?

Year 5: Who was Buddha and why is he important to Buddhists today?

Year 6: Who was Carl Linnaeus and what did he create?

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 576
Blue Lightning - Blue: 652
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 461
Inferno Fire - Red : 483

Dates

11 November—Year 3 Trip—Flag Fen
13 November—Mrs Laws' Class Assembly 14:50
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
12 December—Christmas Present Room
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
14-16 January—Year 4 Residential to Burwell House
16-20 February 2026—Half Term
13 March—Mother's Day Present Room
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