



# Glebelands News

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Happy half term everybody! This week, we have had parent's evening and it was great to be able to share successes and progress with so many of you! It has been a long half term and the children have most definitely earned their week off! Year 1 went on a walk around town today to look at the history of buildings in Chatteris.

After half term, please remember that any children attending any school clubs will need to be collected by an authorised adult. This applies to all children irrespective of their walk home permissions.

It gives me no pleasure to inform you that this week, a child was injured due to some very inappropriate parking at school drop off time. The reminders that we have been communicating over the last few weeks have generally been well-adhered to until the weather changed. Please can we remind you that wet weather makes no difference to the rules around parking on zig zags, mounting kerbs, parking on roundabouts or indeed parking on single yellow lines during restricted times. Thursday morning was particularly problematic and many of the children coming to school struggled to cross the road. Indeed it is also worth pointing out that these restrictions are also in place at school pick up time too. Our neighbours along Farriers Gate are also struggling to get to work on time due to being blocked in.

## Wellies!

Please could we ask that you ensure that your child has a pair of wellies in school. If they do not have these, they will not have access to any of the activities on the field at lunchtime. Please ensure they are in a bag and labelled. In addition to this, please can you make sure that they come to school with a coat. The weather changes throughout the day and as we aim to be out in all weathers, a coat may be required by break or lunchtime.

## School Meals

Please find the week beginning 3rd November's menu attached.

We are now at the end of this half-term and all school meal debts must be paid. Please remember that that school meals are £2.65 per day and should always be paid for in advance.

Please remember that Monday 3rd November is a training day and no children are in school. Wednesday 5th November is Bonfire Lunch. The menu is:

- Beef Burger in a soft bun with cheese, chips & BBQ Beans
- Vegetable Burger in a soft bun with cheese, chips & BBQ Beans
- Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings

Dessert—Toffee Apple Muffin

## School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	95.00%	AXOLOTLS	94.51%
KOALAS	94.33%	DALMATIANS	97.93%
SWALLOWS	96.55%	ROBINS	98.62%
PUFFINS	90.34%	ARMADILLOS	92.07%
OTTERS	94.83%	GIRAFFES	95.71%
SHARKS	94.48%	KINGFISHERS	96.07%
FOXES	91.33%	CHAMELEONS	88.00%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.23%.

## 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: h, b, f, ff

Year 1: Our new GPC is ir eg girl stir fir

## 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.

EFYS: How would you travel to Cinderella's ball?

Year 1: What does a florist sell?

Year 2: How many different ways can you partition 10?

Year 3: What happened during Neolithic times?

Year 4: What happens if the environment in a habitat changes?

Year 5: When were the Olympic games first held?

Year 6: What is the difference between a Local Area Network (LAN) and a Wide Area Network (WAN)?

## 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!

## Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 561  
Blue Lightning - Blue: 631  
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 449  
Inferno Fire - Red : 464

## Dates

27-31 October—Half Term  
3 November—Training Day (no children in school)  
6 November—Glebelands PTFA Meeting 19:00  
11 November—Year 3 Trip—Flag Fen  
26 November—Year 4 Trip—West Stow Anglo Saxon Village  
4 December—Wreath Making Workshop—PTFA  
12 December—Christmas Present Room  
19 December—Last Day of Autumn Term  
5 January 2026—First Day of Spring Term  
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