



Glebelands News

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One more week to go until half term. It has been a very productive week! We have seen lots of brilliant learning. There are so many great topics being covered across the school. Year 2 have also been out to The Raptor Foundation. They were extremely excited for this visit and had a lovely day!

School Council have met for the first time this week - they are starting to think about what they are going to be focusing on this year and I know they are keen to ensure that they represent the voices of all the children across the school.

Next week is Parent's Evening. As a result of this, there will be no after school clubs all week. This does not include our paid for after school care (Glebelands X-tra); this will run as normal.

Have a great weekend!

Parking

We are striving to improve parking both before and after school in particular. We ask that you **do not**

- Park on the zig-zag lines outside of the school
- Park on the yellow lines during restricted times
- Park on the roundabout at any time
- Pull into/reverse out of the school gates between 0830-0900 and 1500-1530

We encourage you to park and walk the last ten minutes of your journey wherever possible. This is to ensure everybody's safety.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Extra Curricular Clubs - Collection arrangements

After school clubs will resume after half term on Tuesday 4th November. Due to the expected darker nights, all children (regardless of walk home permissions) will need collecting by an authorised adult (must be over 16 and a contact in Arbor). If you need to add anyone to the collection list but are unsure how to do this, the office will be happy to assist.

Caretaker Vacancy—Thomas Eaton Primary

Thomas Eaton Primary School currently has a vacancy for a School Caretaker. This is an important role within our school community, helping to ensure that our learning environment remains safe, clean, and well maintained for all pupils, staff, and visitors. We are looking for someone who is reliable, practical, and takes pride in their work. Further details about the role, including how to apply, can be found on the school website (link below) or contacting the school office. Please do share this opportunity with anyone who may be interested.

<https://diamondlearningtrust.com/career-opportunities/>

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	92.08%	AXOLOTLIS	94.51%
KOALAS	99.00%	DALMATIANS	96.55%
SWALLOWS	98.62%	ROBINS	100%
PUFFINS	93.45%	ARMADILLOS	96.21%
OTTERS	97.93%	GIRAFFES	92.86%
SHARKS	96.55%	KINGFISHERS	92.50%
FOXES	89.00%	CHAMELEONS	89.33%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.93%.

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: Recapping the sounds we already know

Y1: Recapping the sounds we already know

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 do you know about triangles?

Year 1: Can you ask older people in your family about the toys they played with?

Year 2: What do owls eat?

Year 3: What has happened in Stig of the Dump so far?

Year 4: How do we round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000?

Year 5: Can you name some of the important Hindu festivals and recall the stories they originated from?

Year 6: Who was Frida Kahlo?

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 the menu for next week attached.

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 529

Blue Lightning - Blue: 581

Sparkling Spaceships - Green 416

Inferno Fire - Red : 427

Dates

21 October—Parents' Evening—Online

23 October—Parents' Evening—Online

24 October—Half Termly Reports sent home

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

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