



Glebelands News

Volume 4 Issue 6

Autumn Term 10 October 2025

What a lovely day of weather to end the week. It is hard to believe it is October already. The children have been working hard across the school and it has been lovely to look at some of the beautifully presented work that they are all producing. This week, our whole-school assembly focused on behaviour and reminders about what it means to be a true Glebelands person. We talked a lot about why we have rules and why we all need to work together to create a happy and safe environment in school for everyone.

Next week, Year 2 will be visiting The Raptor Foundation - I know that they are all very excited. You should by now have received information about how to book parent's evening appointments. Bookings open at 7pm on Sunday night. Please remember these appointments are virtual - logging on instructions were given in the letter.

We have been made aware by the Cambridgeshire Safeguarding team that a series of books called Spy Dogs by Andrew Cope have been illegally tampered with. The books, contain a URL at the back of the book that has been taken over by an unconnected third party website that leads to inappropriate material. We advise that if you have any of these books on your shelves, you remove them immediately. The publishers are currently dealing with the breach.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Parking

We would like to remind you that no cars should be attempting to enter or exit the barriers (at either end of the school) between 0830 and 0900 and 1500 and 1530, apart from school transport taxis who must enter the car park to collect their children. This is to ensure the safety of our school community and pick up and drop off times. Please can I also remind you that there should be no parking/dropping off at either gate. There have been several near misses this week and we have been very lucky to avoid serious accidents. The yellow zig zags outside are the school are there to ensure the safety of all attending the school and should not be used as a place to park. Yellow lines are marked along the road and restrict parking in the mornings between 0815 and 0915 and in the afternoons between 1445 and 1545. It is important that these restrictions are adhered to for the safety of not only the members of our school but also the residents who live on this road. We are aware that a number of reports have been sent to the police so we are expecting more regular visits to uphold these restrictions.

School Arrival

We would like to remind you that the gates close promptly at 0850. All children should be on site before this. The small gate near will close and any parents still on site will be asked to walk around and leave through the large gate near The Meadows. If your children arrive after 0850, they will need to enter through the main office.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	93.75%	AXOLOTLIS	90.16%
KOALAS	97.00%	DALMATIANS	97.24%
SWALLOWS	94.83%	ROBINS	100%
PUFFINS	93.45%	ARMADILLOS	98.28%
OTTERS	98.62%	GIRAFFES	97.14%
SHARKS	99.31%	KINGFISHERS	96.79%
FOXES	92.67%	CHAMELEONS	96.31%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 96.17%.

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: ck e u r

Year 1: Our new GPC is oy eg boy, toy, enjoy

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 makes you happy?

Year 1: Can you remember the number bonds to 10? Eg 7+3

Year 2: What is a co-ordinating conjunction?

Year 3: What formal words have we used in our model text, 'Prehistoric Park'?

Year 4: Who were the Anglo-Saxons and where did they come from?

Year 5: What are the features of a non-chronological report?

Year 6: What was Darwin's theory of natural selection?

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: 505
Blue Lightning - Blue: 548
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 388
Inferno Fire - Red : 400

16 October—Year 2 Trip to The Raptor Foundation
17 October—Bags2School Collection
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
17 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