



Glebelands News

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It has been a great week at Glebelands! Everyone is really enjoying Class Dojo and it has been great to see the children's enthusiasm for not only individual points but also group and class points! It really has had a positive effect on teamwork in particular. Our whole-school focus for assembly this week was school council. The children were given information on what being a member of the school council involved and what to do if they would like to be involved. Once we have elected all the members of school council, they will begin to meet regularly and work towards common goals within the school.

This week, we have also had information evenings for our Burwell (year 4) and PGL (year 5) residential trips. If you weren't able to make the meeting or would like any further information, please ask your child's class teacher. We are also preparing for our first parent's evening. This will take place over two nights: 21st and 23rd October. Our first parent's evening takes place online and further details on how to book this, will be sent out soon.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Arbor information

Please can you log onto Arbor and check all your contact information is correct. We cannot allow children to leave at the end of the day with adults that are not on their contact list.

School Meals

Please find the menu for next week attached.

Please be aware that the school meal price is now £2.65 per day. All meals should be paid for on your child's Arbor account. Children in Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 receive their meals free under the Universal Free School Meal Scheme.

Breakfast / After-School Club

If you require your child to attend either breakfast or after-school club, you **must** book the sessions on your child's Arbor account and pay the relevant charge at the time of booking. All sessions must be booked in advance to ensure that we have the appropriate adult to child ratio for the session.

School Photographs



Tempest Photographers were in school on Thursday 25th September to take individual and sibling photos. Details of how to order these photographs will be sent home soon.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	97.53%	AXOLOTLS	99.61%
KOALAS	96.67%	DALMATIANS	95.17%
SWALLOWS	98.28%	ROBINS	95.14%
PUFFINS	92.76%	ARMADILLOS	97.93%
OTTERS	95.52%	GIRAFFES	95.71%
SHARKS	98.28%	KINGFISHERS	95.36%
FOXES	88.67%	CHAMELEONS	89.68%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 95.35%.

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: i n m d

Year 1: Our new GPC is ie e.g. lie flies tried

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: If you had a super power, what would it be?

Year 1: Can you name the parts of a plant?

Year 2: What is a micro habitat?

Year 3: How many co-ordinating conjunctions are there?

Year 4: What must a single clause sentence contain?

Year 5: What beliefs did the Ancient Greeks hold?

Year 6: What is a fossil?

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: 413
 Blue Lightning - Blue: 485
 Sparkling Spaceships - Green 279
 Inferno Fire - Red : 313

16 October—Year 2 Trip to The Raptor Foundation
 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)
 26 November—Year 4 Trip—West Stow Anglo Saxon Village
 19 December—Last Day of Autumn Term
 5 January 2026—First Day of Spring Term
 16-20 February 2026—Half Term
 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
 17 July 2026—Last day of the school year