



Glebelands News

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This week seems to have flown by! It's hard to believe that it is Friday already!

This week, has seen our first trip of the year. Year 6 visited Oliver Cromwell House and Ely Cathedral on Tuesday. They really enjoyed the trip and have been recounting what they have learnt in class this week too. On Wednesday, we had a very exciting whole-school assembly with Peterborough United Football Club. The children met the mascot and you should have received an email about how you can claim free tickets for the match on 27th September. Please remember if you are attending the Summer Reading Challenge ceremony that we would love to see your medals and certificates in school next week.

We are pleased to let you know that Ms Straker has returned to her role at Glebelands this term. She is currently working hard to catch up with events of the summer term. If you request any support from Ms Straker, please direct your enquiries to the office and she will make contact with you. However, we would encourage you to contact your child's class teacher in the first instance if you have any queries or concerns that you would like to discuss.

We are aware that a number of children are leaving from extra-curricular clubs at the same time. To ease the collection process, we will be using some of the other gates. If your child is at a club, you will receive an email confirmation to let you know where to collect them from. These changes will happen from next week. Have a restful weekend!

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 will be in school on Thursday 25th September to take individual and sibling photos. Details of how to order these photographs will be sent home after the day.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	95.06%	AXOLOTLIS	98.92%
KOALAS	91.33%	DALMATIANS	95.17%
SWALLOWS	97.92%	ROBINS	96.43%
PUFFINS	90.34%	ARMADILLOS	95.86%
OTTERS	96.55%	GIRAFFES	93.93%
SHARKS	97.93%	KINGFISHERS	91.79%
FOXES	86.00%	CHAMELEONS	90.00%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 93.98%.

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: s a t p Year 1: Our new GPC is ou eg loud shout out

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.

Year 1: What is a caption?

Year 2: What is a habitat?

Year 3: What is the largest bone in the body?

Year 4: Which of the recipes we've cooked this week was your favourite and why?

Year 5: What is an irregular verb, and can you give some examples?

Year 6: What interesting facts can you recall about Ely Cathedral and Oliver Cromwell's House?

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: 362
Blue Lightning - Blue: 420
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 244
Inferno Fire - Red : 260

25 September—Individual School Photos
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