



Glebelands News

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Happy Friday everyone! It has been lovely to see so many smiley faces around school this week. We now have all the children in school full time and it is great to see how quickly the reception children have settled into their new routines.

Earlier in the week, we picked house captains! There was lots of interest in the roles and each team now has a captain and a vice captain. Counting all the house points has begun today! We have also had our first Glebelands Celebration assemblies. In these assemblies, Glebelands People of the Week are awarded, and we also celebrate other successes such as progress on Times Table Rockstars and Numbots.

We are aware that a number of children from the school have also taken part in the library's Summer Reading Challenge. If your child has not yet completed the challenge, there is still time to do so. The ceremony is on Saturday 20th September so everyone has until the 19th to complete the challenge. We would like to share the children's success so ask that children bring in their medals and certificates in time for our whole school assembly on 24th September.

Each week, alongside the newsletter, you will find a copy of next week's menu. Please can we ask that if your child is having school dinners, you talk to them about the options, so they choose their favourite meal on the day.

Have an enjoyable weekend!

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.

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: Can you name the four seasons?

Year 2: What does Mrs Gren stand for?

Year 3: What is the difference between a regular and irregular verb?

Year 4: What are the four different types of nouns called?

Year 5: What is a solution and what is a mixture?

Year 6: What are the different types of nouns?

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 Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	98.98%	AXOLOTLIS	100%
KOALAS	98.67%	DALMATIANS	97.24%
SWALLOWS	97.24%	ROBINS	95.71%
PUFFINS	96.21%	ARMADILLOS	99.31%
OTTERS	94.83%	GIRAFFES	92.86%
SHARKS	95.86%	KINGFISHERS	94.64%
FOXES	92.33%	CHAMELEONS	89.03%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 95.73%.

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: 285
Blue Lightning - Blue: 328
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 167
Inferno Fire - Red : 184

Shooting Stars	House Captain	George
	Vice Captain	Sid
Inferno Red	House Captain	Ellie
	Vice Captain	Tulula
Sparkling Spaceships	House Captain	Beatrice
	Vice Captain	Eva
Blue Lightning	House Captain	Ayaan
	Vice Captain	Darcey

16 September—Year 6 Trip to Ely
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)
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