



Glebelands News

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Welcome back everyone! It has been lovely to see everyone coming back to school with such enthusiasm and settling into their new classes so well. We have welcomed new children across the school and, of course, in reception.

Year groups will be sending out information about what the children will be learning this term and also expectations around homework and PE days. This information should be with you next week.

As we begin the year, we thought it might be helpful for us to revisit our core values. We live our days at Glebelands according to the 5 Rs. These are: Ready, Responsible, Reflective, Resilient and Respectful. We have stickers to reflect this, which the children love collecting. In addition to this, we will be rolling out ClassDojo. A letter will be sent home today containing more information and requesting your permission for the children to access this amazing resource.

Happy Weekend!

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: When is your birthday?

Year 2: What is a common noun?

Year 3: What are the three different types of rock?

Year 4: How can I try to resolve a conflict?

Year 5: What is subtractive drawing?

Year 6: What do you know about William the Conqueror and Henry VIII?

Reminders for the start of the year

We are a health promoting school and, as such, ask that you ensure that all snacks are healthy. Lunchboxes may contain a chocolate biscuit from the biscuit aisle but please do not send chocolate bars in. In addition to this, we are a nut-free school so ask that no nut products (including Nutella) are brought into school.

We aim to have children outside at lunch and breaks in all weather so recommend some spare clothes are packed into bags (especially socks and pants!) If you have a pair of wellies that the children could have at school, this would also be very helpful and will enable them to access the field in the muddier months! Earrings must be a single pair of studs and must be removed for PE. We cannot use tape over earrings. Long hair also needs to be tied back for PE.

If you have any questions about any of the above or other routines, please contact the class team in the first instance.

Thank you.

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.

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:
Blue Lightning - Blue:
Sparkling Spaceships - Green
Inferno Fire - Red :

These will be updated next week

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	95.56%	AXOLOTLS	100%
KOALAS	100%	DALMATIANS	95.56%
SWALLOWS	100%	ROBINS	93.10%
PUFFINS	96.67%	ARMADILLOS	98.85%
OTTERS	97.70%	GIRAFFES	97.02%
SHARKS	97.70%	KINGFISHERS	97.02%
FOXES	91.94%	CHAMELEONS	89.25%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 95.96%.

16 September—Year 6 Trip to Ely
25 September—Individual School Photos
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