



# Glebelands News

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We have made it through the last full week. This year really has zoomed by. Thank you all for your continued support! The Summer Fayre was fantastically organised by the PTFA and there was a great turnout! The Glebelands Birthday Bake Off competition was a real highlight. Thank you to everyone who entered; the cakes were all amazing! The Fantastic performance this week by year 5 and 6 was brilliant! I know that everyone who was lucky enough to see the show thought the same. Sports Day for Key Stage 2 was another great event this week. The final house points will be counted and positions for the year will be decided next week!

Next Wednesday, will be a non-uniform day; the children will also be involved in a water fight so please can they come prepared with a full set of clothes to change into (don't forget socks and underwear!) The children will need shoes on for the water fight too and these need to be closed-toe sensible shoes (not flip flops). Crocs worn in sport mode are acceptable. Please also remember to send a towel so they can dry off!

Year 6 children will also have the opportunity to get their shirts signed. As they have their assembly first thing, we ask that they attend in school uniform and bring clothes to change into after this. Shirt signing will take place after their assembly! They will need to bring pens with them for this.

Please also remember that all medication needs collecting before the end of term. Please ask at the classroom doors on pick up/drop off for these. If you know that your child's medication is stored in the office, please ask there.

Mrs Brown will be retiring on Wednesday of next week. She has been a huge part of our school community for a long time and we will miss her dearly. Mrs Brown has promised not to be a stranger so we will no doubt still see her here from time-to-time. We wish her a very happy retirement!

Training dates in September are Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Children will return on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Enjoy your weekend!

## School Meals

Please find the menu for next week attached.

We are now approaching the end of the school year and we must ensure that all debts for school meals and breakfast / after-school club are cleared. We are unable to carry forward any debts over the summer holidays. Please top up your child's Arbor account to clear any current debts and please pay in advance for any school meals or wraparound care sessions for the next two and a half weeks. Thanking you in advance.

Please be aware that the school meal price is increasing to £2.65 per day from September.

## School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	93.67%	AXOLOTLS	91.33%
KOALAS	93.10%	DALMATIANS	93.10%
SWALLOW	91.72%	PUFFINS	91.72%
ELEPHANTS	95.71%	ARMADILLOS	90.36%
OTTERS	87.69%	OWLS	97.04%
SHARKS	91.61%	GIRAFFES	87.10%
FOXES	94.33%	CHAMELEONS	95.86%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 92.44%.

## Phonics

In Foundation Stage and Year One, we have been recapping the GPCs and red words that we have learnt so far. We'd like to remind children to read over the summer and to join in with the Summer Reading Challenge at the library as this will really help them to develop their reading skills.

## 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 remember your address?

Year 2: How have you changed since you were a baby?

Year 3: How many adverbs can you think of?

Year 4: How does sound travel?

Year 5: What are the features of a diary entry?

Year 6: What was your favourite ride at Wicksteed Park?

## School Books

As we are now approaching the end of the school year, can you please have a good look at home for any Glebelands school books and return them to school as soon as possible. Thanking you in advance.

## 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: 5858  
Blue Lightning - Blue: 5782  
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 5920  
Inferno Fire - Red : 5543

## Dates

23 July—Year 6 Leavers' Assembly—09:00  
23 July—Last day of the school year

## 2025/2026

1 September—Training Day (no children in school)  
2 September—Training Day (no children in school)  
3 September—Children Return to School New Academic Year  
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