



Glebelands News

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This week has flown by! Year 5 have been to Chester this week. They have been having a brilliant time. I am sure that they will have lots to share when they get home later today! Year 6 have had their first transition day at Cromwell. The children were very excited and all seemed to enjoy their first full day up at Cromwell. Year 5 and 6 are busy practising for their performance and KS1 have been practising for their Sports Day which is next Wednesday! Please can the EYFS, Y1 and Y2 children come to school in their PE kits on this day. Year 6 will be helping with the event so they will need to come in wearing their PE kits too. Please ensure that all children come with clothes to change into once Sports Day has finished. We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

Also, Thank you to everyone who supported the walking parade at the weekend! The Festival was great fun as always and it was brilliant to see so many participate!

We have had our OPAL mentor in school this week. It is hard to believe that it has been 18 months since we started on the journey to improve children's play at lunch! This week all the hard work paid off as we have been accredited as a **Platinum OPAL school!** This is a fantastic achievement! We have worked hard to adapt and improve lunches through introducing lots of fantastic play experiences. The latest additions have been tree climbing which the children are really enjoying. We are now trying to think about how we can solve our next targets of welly storage, planting, quiet areas and pathways. These additions will help us prepare for the colder months and hopefully enable us to keep more of the site open year round. If anyone thinks they may be able to help us with any of these projects, please do get in touch.

We also have the Summer Fayre after school next Friday. There will be lots of fun to be had and prizes to be won so please come along and spend some money! The PTFA are in the final stages of raising money for our DT room. This project is due to be completed at the beginning of the holidays ready to be used in September!

Have a lovely weekend all!

Teachers 2025-26

Next week, the children will meet their new teachers. Here is the teaching structure for September.

EYFS - Mrs Maiden and Mrs Brooking/Mrs Thomas
 Year 1 - Mrs English and Miss Green
 Year 2 - Miss Butler and Miss Barham
 Year 3 - Miss Doyle and Mr Parkes
 Year 4 - Miss Nightingale/Ms Collingswood and Mrs Shields
 Year 5 - Mrs Lack and Mr Cowling
 Year 6 - Mrs Hanworth and Mrs Laws

We will be saying goodbye to Miss Barnes and Miss Latimer and wish them both well in their new ventures!

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.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	94.67%	AXOLOTLS	88.67%
KOALAS	94.14%	DALMATIANS	93.79%
SWALLOWS	90.00%	PUFFINS	91.72%
ELEPHANTS	90.00%	ARMADILLOS	97.50%
OTTERS	92.80%	OWLS	97.04%
SHARKS	93.23%	GIRAFFES	96.45%
FOXES	94.67%	CHAMELEONS	96.21%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 93.64%.

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: We are recapping: er, ure, air

Year 1: We are recapping all the GPCs we have learnt this year.

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 draw a simple map to show your route to school?

Year 2: Why do butterflies lay groups of eggs?

Year 3: How many different ways can you make 99p?

Year 4: What kind of events would you do in Athletics?

Year 5: What has been the highlight of your week?

Year 6: What has happened in the book, The Lost Whale, so far?

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: 5596
 Blue Lightning - Blue: 5516
 Sparkling Spaceships - Green 5607
 Inferno Fire - Red : 5275

Dates

8 July–Y6 Cromwell Transition Day
 9 July–Key Stage 1 Sports Day (FS, Y1 and Y2) - 09:00
 10 July–Y6 Cromwell Transition Day
 11 July–Y3 Trip to Botanic Gardens Cambridge
 11 July–Summer Fayre 15:20
 14 July–Y5/6 Performance- Pantastic–14:00
 15 July–Y5/5 Performance–Pantastic–18:00
 16 July–Y6 Trip to Wicksteed Park
 18 July–Key Stage 2 Sports Day (Y3, 4, 5 and 6) - 09:00
 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