



# Glebelands News

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Another week of beautiful weather! How lovely it has been! The children have coped really well in the heat and have continued to work hard. This week, has been assessment week across the school and the children have worked hard to show what they have learnt. Hopefully, next week they will be back to more of a routine with their lessons now the majority have completed their assessments.

This week, we have continued to welcome some of our new reception intake to the school and they have enjoyed spending time in EYFS. On Wednesday, a group of children attended a swimming gala. They really enjoyed the experience and represented the school beautifully! Next Friday, we have our annual country dancing afternoon. We will unlock the large gates just before the start to let you all in. It is always a brilliant afternoon so please do come along (don't forget your dancing shoes!) The PTFA will be on hand selling refreshments too - let's hope we keep this lovely weather for the event!

On Thursday 26th June we are inviting all children to come to school in non-uniform. In exchange for this, we are asking for a donation that can be used for the summer fayre tombola, stalls or raffle. Thank you in advance for your donations!

What donations are we after?

- Any bottles - Alcohol, water or soft drinks
- Unused gifts
- Sweets
- Biscuits
- Sauces
- Bubble bath
- Smellies

Have a lovely weekend all!

## Midsummer Festival

Organisers have asked us to remind parents of the entrance fee for the festival. If your child is dressing up and you are also dressing up, you are entitled to free entry. If your child is dressing up but you are not, you will need to pay a £2 entry fee and get stamped. Organisers will be at the meeting point at the start of the event so you can pay your entrance fee here beforehand enabling you to then walk in with your child! Thank you for supporting such an amazing event!

## School Meals

A copy of next week's menu is attached.

## School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	97.67%	AXOLOTLIS	98.33%
KOALAS	94.48%	DALMATIANS	97.93%
SWALLOWS	90.00%	PUFFINS	92.41%
ELEPHANTS	96.67%	ARMADILLOS	97.13%
OTTERS	92.40%	OWLS	95.93%
SHARKS	91.29%	GIRAFFES	90.97%
FOXES	94.33%	CHAMELEONS	90.00%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.23%.

## Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 5327  
 Blue Lightning - Blue: 5242  
 Sparkling Spaceships - Green 5258  
 Inferno Fire - Red : 5013

## 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 learning the GPC ure eg sure, cure, pure

Year 1: We are recapping the GPCs that make the long e

## 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 add a handful of coins?

Year 2: What happens in the lifecycle of a sunflower?

Year 3: How do you write a poem?

Year 4: What appliances use electricity?

Year 5: When would you use a colon in your writing?

Year 6: What is refraction?

## 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!

## Dates

24 June—Y6 March Safety Zone  
 26 June—Dress Down for Donations Day  
 27 June—Country Dancing 13:30  
 1-4 July—Y5 Residential to Chester  
 2 July—Y6 Cromwell Transition Day  
 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