



Glebelands News

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Happy Friday all!

What beautiful weather we have had; it really has been delightful! The children have been working hard in some very warm classrooms. This week, Year 6 have started their swimming lessons and they have also had a visit from Burmor Construction. The day was really successful and taught the children a lot about the construction industry. Our September reception intakes are also starting their transitions with visits to the school. It is all very exciting! Across the school, there has been lots of dancing practice going on as everyone prepares for our annual country dancing event! At this event the PTA, will be selling refreshments! We have had the ever-popular Father's Day Present room today as well. This is another great event organised by the PTA

Please take a look at the calendar dates below as there have been a few changes. Dress Down Day will now be on Thursday 26th June and the Year 5/6 performance dates have also changed. These are now Monday the 14th July and Tuesday 15th July.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Uniform - reminder

Please ensure that PE kits are in school Monday to Friday. As the weather is warmer, please also ensure that the children have a sun hat and sun cream in their bags too. Also, sandals are not appropriate footwear. They need to be in closed-toe shoes. They also should not be wearing make-up or any jewellery to school except for one pair of studs and/or a watch. Please ensure that skirts and shorts are of an appropriate length and t-shirts (including those for PE) cover shoulders.

SENDCo - Ms Straker

Unfortunately, Ms Straker is currently unwell and therefore unable to access emails. If you are awaiting a reply from an earlier email, please can you forward your last correspondence to office@glebelands.cambs.sch.uk and this will be passed on to those covering in her absence.

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!

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	98.67%	AXOLOTLS	98.00%
KOALAS	96.90%	DALMATIANS	98.28%
SWALLOWS	98.28%	PUFFINS	94.14%
ELEPHANTS	98.52%	ARMADILLOS	97.14%
OTTERS	94.40%	OWLS	95.56%
SHARKS	89.22%	GIRAFFES	89.97%
FOXES	95.67%	CHAMELEONS	96.90%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 95.79%.

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 5192
Blue Lightning - Blue: 5130
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 5019
Inferno Fire - Red : 4905

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 air eg hair, fair, chair

Year 1: We are recapping the GPCs that make the ur sound: ur, er, ir

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: What do you know about The Arctic and Antarctica?

Year 2: What does the word compassion mean?

Year 3: What is a right angle? Can you name any other types of angle?

Year 4: What do you know about the Ancient Egyptians?

Year 5: What were the significant events in the Maya's history?

Year 6: What is the 'American friendly invasion'?

School Meals

A copy of next week's menu is attached.

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

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