



# Glebelands News

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What a sunny end to the week we have had! It has been a lovely week in school with lots going on. Miss Green's class assembly was on Tuesday; the children shared an amazing amount of knowledge about space travel. We then had Miss Latimer's assembly on Wednesday which was all about Ancient Egypt. All of the children performed with such confidence and I know everyone in the audience really enjoyed watching these performances. Year 1 had visitors in on Thursday to complete some activities for World Bee Day which was earlier in the week. This event was organised by the lovely people at Skanska. In partnership with Kelly Formwork, they also donated us some planters, bee hotels and wildflower seeds. We are very grateful for their ongoing support. We are now looking to get some soil and liners for the planters so that we can add to our nature and calm areas around the school.

After the holidays, children in Year 4 will be taking part in their official multiplication check. Please see the attached leaflet for more details. Year 1 will also be completing their Phonics Screening Check not long after we return. We also have a number of trips planned for the last half of the summer term. Year 6 are off to see Wicked, Year 3 are off to The Museum of Zoology in Cambridge and Year 2 are taking part in a Skills Escalator Day the week after the holidays. We are always on the lookout for volunteers to help with trips so if this is something that you would like to do in the future, please contact the office who can help start the process of adding you to our volunteer list.

It has been a short half term but we have certainly packed a lot of fun learning in. Have a restful week and we will see you back in school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Monday 2nd June is a training day and no children are in school.

## 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: Our new GPC is ear eg dear fear

Year 1: We are recapping the GPCs that make a 'long a' sound: ai, ay, a-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:** What can you remember about frogs?

**Year 2:** What does the word germinate mean?

**Year 3:** How many adverbs can you think of?

**Year 4:** What is a 'weft' and what is a 'warp'?

**Year 5:** What are vector drawings?

**Year 6:** How did we use batik?

## School Meals

A copy of the week beginning 2nd June's menu is attached.

## 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	90.67%	AXOLOTLS	98.66%
KOALAS	95.86%	DALMATIANS	96.21%
SWALLOWS	94.48%	PUFFINS	82.07%
ELEPHANTS	91.11%	ARMADILLOS	93.57%
OTTERS	91.20%	OWLS	98.15%
SHARKS	92.33%	GIRAFFES	86.45%
FOXES	94.00%	CHAMELEONS	90.69%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 92.50%.

## Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 4838  
 Blue Lightning - Blue: 4806  
 Sparkling Spaceships - Green 4839  
 Inferno Fire - Red : 4643

## Dates

26-30 May—May Half Term  
 2 June—Training Day (no children in school)  
 3 June—Y3 Trip to Museum of Zoology in Cambridge  
 4 June—Y6 Trip to see Wicked  
 4 June—Y2 Skills Escalator Day  
 5 June—PTFA Pre-AGM and Summer Fayre Planning Meeting  
 6 June—Frozen Fridays Start  
 9 June—Y5 Trip to Museum of Zoology in Cambridge  
 13 June—Father's Day Present Room  
 24 June—Y6 March Safety Zone  
 27 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)  
 10 July—Y6 Cromwell Transition Day  
 11 July—Y3 Trip to Botanic Gardens Cambridge  
 11 July—Summer Fayre 15:20  
 16 July—Y6 Trip to Wicksteed Park  
 18 July—Key Stage 2 Sports Day (Y3, 4, 5 and 6)  
 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