



# Glebelands News

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We made it to the end of term! This week has been busy! Year 3 and 4 put on a brilliant performance of The Wind in the Willows. They started the week performing to the rest of the school before we invited family and friends to watch later in the week. Both performances were 'sold-out' - it was great to see so many people enjoying all their hard work. The children were the stars: acting and singing with such great characterisation. Their voices were so clear and they took their roles very seriously. What talented children we have. Thank you for all your support in helping them to learn their lines and sort costumes too! The end result was definitely a sign of all their hard work. Glebelands Friends held their Easter wreath making last night - it was a great event. Everyone had their creativity hats on and enjoyed the evening. We were also treated to some lovely refreshments. Thank you to the PTFA for another fabulous event.

This week, we are saying thank you, goodbye and good luck to Mrs Cawley as she starts her retirement. We know that she has lots of exciting adventures planned and we know she will keep in touch to tell us all about them. We are also saying goodbye and good luck to some of our lunch play team: Mrs Elliott, Miss Elston and Mrs Taylor as they move on to new ventures.

All that is left to say is have a lovely couple of weeks off and we will see you after Easter. Please remember that there is a training day on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> so the children will return to school on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April!

## Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 4043  
Blue Lightning - Blue: 4021  
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 4082  
Inferno Fire - Red : 3932

## Class Photos

As you know, we were due to have class photographs last week but had to reschedule them. The new date for these is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

## 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	93.00%	AXOLOTLS	93.33%
KOALAS	91.79%	DALMATIANS	89.66%
SWALLOWS	86.55%	PUFFINS	93.67%
ELEPHANTS	88.15%	ARMADILLOS	97.22%
OTTERS	91.47%	OWLS	97.13%
SHARKS	82.90%	GIRAFFES	92.58%
FOXES	91.28%	CHAMELEONS	93.10%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 91.49%.

## Head Cook Vacancy at Glebelands School

We currently have a vacancy for a Head Cook at the school. The position is for 25 hours per week, 39 working weeks per year, term-time only. Please find the link below for further details and to apply.

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/143976/EDV-2025-GPA-14391>

## 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.

In FS we are recapping the sounds we already know to check that we can remember them.

Year 1: Our new GPC is are eg care, share, beware

## Clubs

New clubs will start the week beginning 28th April. Details of clubs available and how to sign up will be emailed home after the Easter break.

## 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 is your address?

Year 2: What is a quadrilateral?

Year 3: What are the key features of a letter?

Year 4: Why did the Vikings invade Britain?

Year 5: What is a micro:bit and how do you use it?

Year 6: What will happen in the Rose Blanche story next?

## School Meals

A copy of the week beginning 21st April's menu is attached.

## Dates

4 April—Last day of Spring Term  
7-21 April—Easter Holidays  
22 April—Training Day (no children in school)  
23 April—First day of Summer Term  
5 May—Bank Holiday (no children in school)  
6 May—Y1 Trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park  
8 May—The Axolotls Class Assembly 14:50  
12-15 May—Y6 SATs  
16 May—Y6 Trip to The Playground  
16 May—The Elephants Class Assembly 14:50  
20 May The Koalas Class Assembly 14:50  
21 May—The Owls Class Assembly 14:50  
26-30 May—May Half Term  
2 June—Training Day (no children in school)  
4 June—Y6 Trip to see Wicked  
4 June—Y2 Skills Escalator Day  
24 June—Y6 March Safety Zone  
1-4 July—Y5 Residential to Chester  
2 July—Y6 Cromwell Transition Day  
8 July—Y6 Cromwell Transition Day  
10 July—Y6 Cromwell Transition Day  
11 July—Y3 Trip to Botanic Gardens Cambridge  
16 July—Y6 Trip to Wicksteed Park  
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