

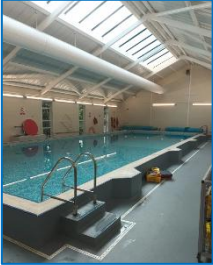


## Glebeland Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025



### Message from Miss Davies – Academy Head



#### Swimming at Warren School

Red Kites have thoroughly enjoyed their initial swimming sessions and are already benefitting from this curriculum enrichment activity.

#### Mother's Mercy Fundraiser – Soak A Teacher!

Thank you for joining us for a real soaking last week. Your contributions raised £45!

#### Help Us Improve Inclusion – Parent Carer Survey for the PINS Programme

We would like to invite you to take part in an important independent Parent Carer Survey as part of Glebeland's involvement in the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) programme [funded by NHS England and delivered in partnership with the Department for Education, the Department of Health and Social Care, and the National Network of Parent Carer Forums (NNPCF)].

The aim of the PINS programme is to improve the experience of mainstream school for children who may have additional educational needs. Your feedback will help identify what's working well and where schools can improve to better support inclusion and wellbeing.

**The survey is open to all parents and carers at GLE.** It offers you a valuable opportunity to share your views on how inclusive, welcoming, and supportive the school environment is for your child(ren)—whether or not they have additional needs.

Your responses are completely anonymous and confidential. The information you provide will be securely stored and used only to develop a thematic summary of experiences. This summary will be shared with me and PINS project partners. Individual responses will not be shared. The only exception is if a response raises a concern about someone's safety.

If you have more than one child attending the school, you are welcome to complete a separate survey for each child. All data will be handled in line with Data Protection legislation. [click here to complete the survey](#)

By taking part, you are helping to inform real, positive change—benefiting not only your child, but our whole school community. Thank you for your time and support.

## Reading Champions of the Week

### Robins:

Melanie has done a phenomenal amount of reading at home this week, sometimes reading multiple books in one day! Well done!



### Red Kites:

Max has worked incredibly hard in whole class reading this week. He has shown great effort in attempting different independent reading activities. Well done, Max!



## Message from Mrs Softley – Robins Class

We have had a very busy week in Robin class this week. We have been looking at the story of the *Three Billy Goats* and decided that the troll should be given a second chance if he says sorry and devised our own follow up stories about how the troll could be rescued and who else might come over the bridge now that the troll wasn't trying to eat people!

In history, we have been looking at the life of Mary Seacole and were shocked to learn that she wasn't allowed to work with Florence Nightingale because of her skin colour. It has produced some very deep conversations even from our youngest Robins.

In science, we have been identifying different parts of our bodies and their functions and in PSHE we have been looking at different family structures and considering what it means to be a family.

Please sign up for the phonics cafe on Tuesday if you haven't already. This will mainly be useful for parents/carers of nursery and reception children, but everyone is welcome.

## Message from Mr Lamoureux – Red Kites Class

This week has been a busy and exciting one in Red Kites! In maths, the children have been further exploring place value, using number lines up to 1000, estimating and comparing numbers. In English they have been using peacock feathers as inspiration to begin innovating a model text. Our art lessons have been full of creativity as we looked at Totem Poles and created our own using clay. In RE, the children engaged in some very thoughtful and mature conversations about the Holocaust, showing great sensitivity and understanding. While in science we have been learning about healthy diets and exploring the information food labels can give us. Plus much more!

## Message from Glebeland PTA

The PTA have their own email address in which you can contact them directly. If you have any ideas or would like to join them, email them on [glebeland.pta@gmail.com](mailto:glebeland.pta@gmail.com)

## Events & Dates

- **PTA Events**
- BINGO! – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September (time to be confirmed)
- Christmas Fête – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 11am – 2pm
  
- **Coming Up...**
- Parents' Evenings – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 3:30-6pm