



## Glebeland Newsletter

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



### Message from Miss Davies – Academy Head

#### Family Hub

Daisy Palmer is our Early Help Community Worker, part of the South Norfolk Family Hub Team. Daisy will be available to chat with you about any family concerns\* to share signposting, information and advice as well as support with making external referrals where required. The Family Hub supports from conception to 19 years old and up to 25 if a Young Person has a Special Educational Need.

(\*Concerns could include but is not limited to support for children's behaviour, mental health and wellbeing, finances, Special Educational Needs, parenting support, local groups and community provision).

Daisy will be available **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026 9-9:45am** for any parent or carer who would like to meet her. You are welcome to email me directly to book a time with Daisy.



#### Happy holidays!

What another wonderful term we've had. My first Autumn Term at Glebeland has been a joy, from the Winter Fayre, class assemblies for parents and the PTA disco, to the pantomime, Nativity and music recital. We have been incredibly busy, and it has been a delight to welcome all of you into school on multiple occasions to share learning and enrichment events. Glebeland is a community school, and you are the ones who help achieve that.

From all of us at Glebeland, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Hanukkah, and a Happy New Year!

#### Reading Champions

Robins:

Red Kites:



Well done Riley you have shown great determination in phonics this half term and have moved up another level in your reading books.



Well done Max! You consistently show great determination and resilience in phonics. Keep it up.

### Message from Mrs Softley – Robins Class

Robins have ended the term very busily with their music recital, trip to the pantomime, breakfast with the burrow and a visit from Santa. We have also been finishing off our winter, Christmas and Hanukkah crafts and joined together for a roast lunch with crackers and music.

In Drawing Club, we have been reading the story Penguin by Polly Dunbar and have been thinking about how sometimes we feel shy and don't want to talk until we feel comfortable. We imagined where the lion lives and what else he might like to eat.

I hope you all enjoy your Christmas and Hanukkah celebrations and look forward to seeing everyone for an exciting Spring term in the new year.

### Message from Mr Lamoureux – Red Kites Class

What a fantastic autumn term we have had! Everyone has worked incredibly hard and achieved so much. In English, we have written recounts, poems and narratives, developing our creativity and confidence as writers. In Maths, we have been busy adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We have explored the wonders of the human body, stepped back in time to learn about the Anglo-Saxons and Dunwich and discovered so many other fascinating things across the curriculum. We ended the term on a real high, with our own brilliant performances in the Nativity and the musical. We also loved enjoying a pantomime performance together as a school, a fun way to finish the term! The children deserve a massive well done for all their hard work and enthusiasm this term. Have a restful break and enjoy your Christmas and Hanukkah celebrations!

## Message from Glebeland PTA

The PTA would like to say a massive thank you for all the continued support from both parents and teachers alike regarding past and upcoming events. Your generosity has raised around £1000 so far. This money will contribute towards future trips and outings as well as some in school learning resources. We will keep you all up to date with what we spend the funds on, watch this space!

We were able to choose our winning tree decorations yesterday, although the decision was extremely hard as they were all amazing. However, we have our winners, well done to Melanie in Robins & Ella in Red Kites for your beautiful decorations.

Our next PTA meeting will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at Neon Soft play, all are welcome.

We wish you all a fabulous Christmas, happy Hanukkah and a very happy new year!

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**

- PTA Meeting – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – All Welcome
- Friends Disco – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026, 5.30-7pm
- Spring after-school club – PTA – watch this space!

### **Coming Up...**

- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – last day of Autumn term
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Staff training day – school closed
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – First day of the Spring Term