



## Glebeland Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026



### Message from Miss Davies – Academy Head

#### **HAPPY NEW YEAR! And welcome back.**

It has been wonderful to have the children back on site after the delayed return to school. Thank you for your understanding around the hazardous travel closure on Tuesday.

Mr Lamoureux and Mrs Softley ensured their class could meet online and complete some learning remotely. I am sending out a Google survey to see how we can improve our educational offer in the unlikely event the school site had to be closed in future.

Norfolk County Council are advertising [Making Sense of SEND Information Fair at Sheringham on 21 January](#) to parents and carers There's lots of services on hand at these events to provide information and advice to parents. The next event is at Sheringham Community Centre from 1.30-3.30pm.

#### Reading Champions

A message from Red Kites and Robins:

Well done to all pupils who continued their reading over the holidays and recorded it in their reading logs, we really appreciate the effort and support from home.

#### Sports Star



Aurelia showed super participation this week, challenging herself to move in different directions using control!!

### Message from Mrs Softley – Robins Class

Happy new year and welcome back. Robins have all returned well rested and enthusiastic to start our new topics during spring term. In Maths, early years children have been learning about how to represent zero and have been exploring the story *None the Number* By Oliver Jeffers. Key Stage one children are recalling their knowledge of addition and subtraction within 20 before we start moving into larger numbers this half term.

We have been reading the story of *Beegu* by Alexis Deacon and have considered alternative ways that they could travel home and who else they might want to make friends with. In art, we have begun looking at the work of Anna Atkins and have been exploring how we can use shadows to make art.

### Message from Mr Lamoureux – Red Kites Class

Happy new year and welcome back to the Spring term, albeit a slightly different start for us all! Well done for completing activities at home and uploading your work to Pi.

Despite the unusual start, the remainder of the week has been a busy and productive one. The children have begun learning all about non-chronological reports in English, developing their understanding of the features of information texts and how they are structured. In maths, we have started focusing on multiplication, building fluency and confidence with number facts. Our topic work has also been underway, with learning about coastal erosion and exploring waterproofing in outdoor learning. In PE, everyone enjoyed getting active again and working on their health and fitness.

Reminder: Outdoor learning and PE will continue to be on a Thursday afternoon, please bring in suitable clothing for the current weather conditions. Thank you.

We are looking forward to an exciting Spring term ahead!

## 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).

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

## 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
- Pick your own colour – non-uniform day - £1 donation – 12<sup>th</sup> February
- Spring after-school club – PTA – watch this space!

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

- Mental wellbeing week 9-13<sup>th</sup> February
- Pick your own colour – non-uniform day - £1 donation – 12<sup>th</sup> February
- Class Assembly's – 12<sup>th</sup> February - Red Kites 2-2.30pm, Robins 2.30-3pm

