



## Glebe Newsletter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026



### Message from Miss Davies – Academy Head

#### Spring Term After-school Clubs



**PTA Baking Club** – to run on Wednesdays from 25<sup>th</sup> February to 25<sup>th</sup> March, 3:15pm – 4:15pm. Please sign-up Via Arbor, week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026. There will be an initial fee of £5 per child, this is a one-off payment to cover ingredients.



**Green Fingers Club** – I am going to offer a gardening club afterschool on Mondays. If your child(ren) would like to attend, can you express your interest so we can have an idea of numbers. Please email the office. This is likely to start 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 3:15pm – 4:15pm and run into the Summer Term.

#### Spring Term Parent View Questionnaire

Thank you if you were able to complete our Autumn Term questionnaire. It is important to continue to gain your views about our school, what works well and what could be improved.

I would like to encourage you to complete the Spring Term survey.

Please use the QR code to access the 2026 Spring Term Parent View Questionnaire. The survey closes Monday 2nd February 2026



As there is already a parental survey ongoing, I won't overload families with a survey about the school closure at the start of term, however, if you would like to communicate any feedback about the online learning offered or any difficulties experienced, please do let me know. I'm happy to hear your feedback in person or you are welcome to send an email.

## Reading Champions of the Week

Robins



Well done to Melanie for putting in lots of extra effort in phonics lessons at school and reading at home – it is really showing in your reading and writing.

Red Kites



Well done Lorna, super risk taking by reading clear and confidently, out loud to the class!

Sports Star:



Well done to Poppy for displaying brilliant listening skills and participating with purpose during PE!

### Message from Mrs Softley – Robins Class

This week, Robins have been learning about penguins and been very creative making their own penguin pictures and painting icicles.

Key Stage 1 children learnt about the inventor Stephan Farffler who lived over 400 years ago and after a childhood injury was inspired to build the first self-propelled wheelchair. We will be comparing him with other inventors and deciding who we would like to see on the back of a £50 note.

In maths, early years children have been comparing mass and capacity and have enjoyed exploring this using scales, sand and water. Key stage 1 children are learning to solve 2-digit addition and subtraction problems and are learning about exchange when they need to cross a 10.

In science, Key Stage 1 children are learning about the properties of materials and have been exploring the classroom to categorise what different objects are made from and why we think they were chosen for their

suitability. Early years children have continued their exploration of space by learning about the moon and examined the texture of the moon and discovered how craters are formed by meteors hitting it.

### Message from Mr Lamoureux– Red Kites Class

We have had an exciting week in Red Kites! In English, we have been working hard to extend our sentences by using conjunctions, helping our writing become more detailed and interesting. In Maths, we've been delving further into the world of multiplication, building confidence with our times tables and problem solving. In Science, we explored electricity and successfully created complete circuits, lighting bulbs and learning how electrical components work together. During PE, we focused on health and fitness, while outdoor learning saw us working collaboratively to build dens and shelters. We concluded our topic on Dunwich and are very much looking forward to our upcoming educational visit to bring our learning to life!

### 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)

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## Events & Dates

### **PTA Events**

- Friends Disco – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026, 5.30-7pm
- Pick your own colour – non-uniform day- 12<sup>th</sup> February - £1 donation (and PTA Cake Sale)
- Spring after-school club – PTA Cookery Club – Every Wednesday from 25<sup>th</sup> February – 25<sup>th</sup> March, 3.15-4.15pm

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

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Red Kites trip to Dunwich
- 9-13<sup>th</sup> February - Mental wellbeing week
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Class Assemblies: Red Kites 2-2.30pm, Robins 2.30-3pm
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day more information to follow
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evening