



Glebe Newsletter

Friday 6th February 2026



Message from Miss Davies – Academy Head

Our Red Kites trip to Dunwich was a great success. Our children did us proud with their behaviour. They fully engaged with the guide (a 13th century, bare-footed nun!) and asked great questions.

It is the PTA Friends' Disco tonight 5:30-7pm. I hope you are coming along for a boogie!



Win a cuddly, pink unicorn!



Raffle tickets are on sale now. Help raise money for the PTA and be in with a chance to win a rather large, cute unicorn (two to be drawn for). £1 a strip or 6 strips for £5.

See Mrs Frame in the office to buy your tickets.

The draw will be held Friday 13th February.

Reading Champions of the Week

Robins

Red Kites



Well done Oscar! You have been working super hard during phonics and reading at home and have made huge progress in your reading and writing. We are all very proud of how determined and resilient you have been to achieve this.



Well done, Esme! You have been super purposeful in choosing to use your time to read for pleasure whenever possible.

Sports Star



Rosie worked really hard today in PE. She was determined and resilient and refused to give up when the activities got harder.

Message from Mrs Softley – Robins Class

Robins have had another very busy week! The early years children have been learning about the different planets in our solar system and have been exploring their features and contrasting their similarities and differences. The Key Stage one children have been learning about how to build a simple electrical circuit and to fix problems in simple electrical circuits. They have also continued their learning about inventors by finding out about Thomas Edison and how he helped to develop the lightbulb.

In Maths, key stage 1 children have begun their new unit on multiplication and division. I'm sure they would all love to show off their counting in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's at home! Early years children have been looking at odd and even numbers and considering what it means to double a number. They will next be using these skills to support them to combine 2 numbers together and write a number sentence.

In drawing club, we have been reading the traditional tale of the Sly fox and the little red hen. Key stage one children have used this to learn to write in role as either the fox or the hen and to write a diary entry of their day in the story. Early years children have used their mark making skills to show how the hen could quickly escape from the fox and what creature the fox might turn into if the hen gives them a magic potion.

Message from Mr Lamoureux– Red Kites Class

This week has been full of exciting learning across the curriculum. In English, we have begun exploring Samuel Pepys' diary of the Great Fire of London, using it as inspiration as we prepare to write diary entries from our own perspective. In Maths, we are about to start our new topic on length and perimeter, developing our measuring skills and learning how to calculate distances around shapes. In Science, we have been investigating insulators and conductors, carrying out practical investigations to understand how different materials can complete a circuit.

We also enjoyed a very busy day in Dunwich, bringing our learning about the Lost City to life. We explored coastal erosion and learned about the devastating three-day storm, comparing medieval Dunwich with the village as it is today. The children stepped back in time by becoming monks, merchants, peasants and shopkeepers, explored the monastery, visited the cliff edge and even handled real artefacts. It was a hands on experience that deepened everyone's understanding and sparked lots of curiosity and discussion.

Message from Glebeland PTA

The PTA have our own email address in which you can contact us directly. If you have any ideas or would like to join us, email us at glebeland.pta@gmail.com



Spring Raffle

Win a cute, soft unicorn!

1 strip of tickets for £1
6 for £5

Raising money for our PTA

Buy your tickets at the office

We will also be holding a bake sale on Thursday 12th February after class assemblies at 3pm should you wish to send your child/children with any pennies to spend. All proceeds will go towards supporting children's mental health

Events & Dates

PTA Events

- Friends Disco – 6th February 2026, 5.30-7pm
- Pick your own colour – non-uniform day- 12th February - £1 donation
- PTA Baking Club - Wednesday 25th February, 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Coming Up...

- 9-13th February - Mental wellbeing week
- Thursday 12th February - Class Assemblies: Red Kites 2-2.30pm, Robins 2.30-3pm. Bake Sale to follow, please send your child/children with some pennies if you wish to do so.
- Monday 23rd February, 3:15pm – 4:15pm – Green Fingers Gardening Club with Miss Davies &
- Thursday 5th March - World Book Day more information to follow
- Monday 16th March – Parents' Evening