



Glebeland Newsletter

Friday 13th March 2026



Message from Miss Davies – Academy Head

Science Week

Every child has engaged in multiple science investigations this week, from bouncing raisins to building 'telephones'! Please ask your child what they have learned and enjoyed most.



Emergency Procedures

We have been holding regular fire drills each term and the children are used to this.

In light of Martyn's Law, we also have our own Critical Incident Plan at Glebeland.

This covers evacuation and lockdown.

We have periodic evacuation and lockdown practises, as we do with fire drills. We would appreciate you talking with and reassuring your children about why we have these alerts. Staff will reinforce this in school.

We hope we never have to use these emergency procedures; however, it is better to be prepared.

Please feel welcome to contact me if you wish to discuss any aspect of this with me.

EVACUATION or Fire

Fire Alarm sounds.

All pupils to go to the Fire Assembly Point.

In the event of a real situation, emergency services would be contacted, and we would follow their instructions.

Miss Davies/nominated staff will lead the evacuation and indicate when it is safe to return to the building.

LOCKDOWN

When staff hear 'Lockdown' on the walkie talkie, staff ensure all classroom doors are locked.

Staff and pupils to enter smaller cloakroom/ sensory space within the classroom to be out of sight.

In the event of a real situation, emergency services would be contacted, and we would follow their instructions.

Miss Davies/nominated staff will lead the Lockdown and indicate when it is safe to return to the building.

If you would like more information on Martyn's Law, please see the DfE website:
[How Martyn's Law will affect education settings - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/how-martyns-law-will-affect-education-settings)

Reading Champions of the Week

Robins



Riley has shown fantastic commitment to reading at home and this is really showing in your fluency and expression when reading at school. Well done Riley!

Red Kites



Well done Charlie for a fantastic effort in reading during assessment week!

Message from Mrs Softley – Robins Class

Robins have loved being scientists this week and have learnt about shadows, floating and sinking and how to make a raisin dance! We have learnt how to complete experiments scientifically as well as how to make them fair and safe.

We have also built a barn and a farm shop to enhance our role play area. This is deepening our understanding of money, adding and taking away along with helping us to discuss the difference between a fruit and a vegetable and the names and sounds of different baby animals.

In maths this week, early years children have been learning about doubling and what it means to have a pair or 2 things the same. Year one children have begun to learn about how we measure length and height and make comparisons between them.

Message from Mr Lamoureux– Red Kites Class

We have had a fantastic week in Red Kites and the children have worked incredibly hard all week. In Maths, we have continued exploring our topic of measurement. The children have been comparing different lengths and developing their understanding by adding and subtracting lengths. In English, the class has been working on developing and editing their independent writing. We have been focusing on including fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and conjunctions to make our sentences more detailed and interesting. During RSHE, we spent time discussing friendships and the importance of treating others with kindness and respect. We also talked about strategies for dealing with difficult situations, helping the children think about positive ways to solve problems and support one another. This week has also been Science Week and the classroom has been full of curiosity and excitement! The children asked lots of questions and took part in a range of practical investigations. They built catapults, telephones and marble runs, experimented with colour mixing and even managed to make a lemon erupt!

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



Please join us for our very first sponsored easter egg hunt on the 26th March 2026 at 2:30pm.

If you would like to attend & join your child/ren please feel to do so, however do not worry if you are unable to, your child/ren will still be able to participate as there are plenty of adults to support this event.

Please sign in at the office and you will be able to join your child/ren in their class before the hunt commences.

On completion of the easter egg hunt, your child/ren will be able to collect a prize for their efforts and participation

Could all sponsorship forms and monies be submitted no later than the 16th April 2026 please and thank you.

We appreciate your continued support



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.

We will roll over the raffle to be drawn on the 26th March.

Events & Dates

PTA Events

- PTA Baking Club - Wednesday 25th February – 25th March, 3:15pm – 4:15pm
- Sponsored Easter Egg Hunt - 26th March 2.30pm
- Movie Night – 21st May, 3.15-5pm

Coming Up...

- Monday 16th March, 3:15pm – 4:15pm – Green Fingers Gardening Club with Miss Davies & Miss Walker (sign up on Arbor)
- Monday 16th March – Red Kites, educational trip to Sutton Hoo
- Monday 16th March – Parents Evening – book via Arbor (gardening club will still run)
- Wednesday 18th March – Parent Assemblies: Red Kites - 2pm, Robins – 2.30pm

- Wednesday 18th March – Red Kites CMAT Pupil Parliament – meeting online
- Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day - Crazy Hair Day - £1 Donation

