



Glebeland Newsletter

Friday 17th April 2026



Message from Miss Davies – Academy Head

Welcome back

I hope you have had a busy, but relaxed Easter break.

All our children have returned to the school routine superbly, showing their positive attitude to school and learning.

We have a huge range of learning opportunities on this term and some wonderful enrichment activities; please see the diary of dates below.

We have several after-school clubs on offer. Gardening club continues this half term on Mondays, Mr Lamoureux's Sports Club is on Tuesdays, and after the half-term break, Mrs Softley will be running a Lego Club with our School Council Leaders. There will also be a rather special after-school club, for KS2 only, run by our CEO, Andrew Alders-Dunthorne (more details to follow).

Wildlife pond area

Our GLE Green Fingers have been helping to clear more of the pond area to encourage wildlife and for us to begin to use the space regularly. The clear up has required a few busy days over the holidays for me, and a whole skip! We will aim to have a soft opening after half-term so families can come and share this space with us.

If you have any pond plants or water life, you'd like to help us repopulate our pond with, please pop and see me.



Message from Mrs Softley – Robins Class

I hope you all had a wonderful break. Everyone settled back into our routines quickly this week with a positive attitude to their learning and excited to start our new topics. This half term we are exploring what we can see at the Seaside and this week we have been learning about jellyfish and shellfish and thinking about animals and fish which we already know live in the ocean.

Key stage 1 children have begun learning about plants and trees by going on a wildflower hunt in our outdoor area and learning about how to identify different species of wildflowers.

In Drawing club, we have explored the story *Barry the fish with fingers* by Sue Hendra. We imagined other creatures with strange things for fingers and drew Barry treasure maps of things he could see in the ocean. Key stage 1 children have extended this by learning to write in the past tense and how verbs are changed when we are talking about events in the past.

Message from Mr Lamoureux– Red Kites Class

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a restful but fun break. We have had a productive first week in Red Kites. In English, we have been exploring the inspiring story of William Kamkwamba and the windmill he built, which has sparked lots of thoughtful discussions and creativity. In Maths, the children have been working hard on fractions, developing their confidence and understanding through a range of activities. Our science lesson focused on the different stages of development as a baby, in art, we became architects, designing and drawing our own buildings and in PE, we have been practising our running techniques in preparation for Sports Day, lots of determination and effort on display! A brilliant start to the term – well done everyone!

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

Upcoming Events



Community Bingo

Open to all – Please join us for community bingo on Friday 8th May, 5-7pm. Invite friends and family, spread the word.

Enquire at the office for more details and your tickets!



Movie Night

Please join us for the showing of Zootropolis 2, Thursday 21st May, 3.15-5pm

Tickets are available from the office, Please enquire within.

Events & Dates

PTA Events

- Community Bingo - Friday 8th May, 5-7pm
- Movie Night – Thursday 21st May, 3.15-5pm
- Father's Day Sports Afternoon – Monday 22nd June, 2.30 - 3pm
- Summer Fete – Saturday 11th July, 11-2pm

Next Week...

- Monday 20th April, 3:15pm – 4:15pm – **Green Fingers Gardening Club**
- Tuesday 21st April, 3.15-4.15pm - **Sports Club**
- Thursday 23rd April, 9:30-10:30am **Nursery Open Morning**

Coming Up...

- Thursday 30th April – Robins Class trip to **Carlton Colville Transport Museum**
- Monday 4th May – **BANK HOLIDAY** (school closed)
- Monday 11th May – **Class Photos**

- Thursday 14th May, 9:30-10:30am **Nursery Open Morning**
- Monday 25th – Friday 29th May – **Half term holiday**
- Thursday 4th 11th and 18th June – **special KS2 after-school club** – details to follow. Watch this space!
- Wednesday 24th June – **Norfolk Show** – whole school educational visit
- Thursday 25th June – **CMAT 10yr Anniversary Celebration** – details tbc
- Wednesday 1st July (afternoon) – **Sports Day Colour Run**
- Tuesday 14th July – **Circus** - whole school educational visit