



## Glebe Newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026



### Message from Miss Davies – Academy Head

#### RNLI



On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April, we have a special assembly with Andy Smith from the RNLI talking to all our children about water safety. Please ask your child(ren) what they found out in the assembly. If you would like to donate to the RNLI, we can have a collection pot outside at drop off on Monday.

#### Blooming Marvellous

This year CMAT's flower competition for all our Trust schools is based on story books. At GLE, our theme is the family favourite, *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. Next week, the Green Fingers Gardening Club will plant a wild meadow with a winding path 'through it'!

### Reading Champion of the Week

Robins



Red Kites



Amber has been really committed to reading at home even in the holidays and it really shows in your reading and writing at school. Well done Amber!

Ella has also been really committed to reading at home and in the holidays. Well done Ella.

### **Sports star!**



Well done Rosie! You have been demonstrating a determined and resilient attitude not only in PE but at sports club too. Keep it up.

### **Message from Mrs Softley – Robins Class**

Robin class have welcomed 3 new friends this week, Lilly Rose, Luna and Tommy. Everyone has been incredibly welcoming and fantastic at helping them to learn where to find everything.

In Drawing Club this week, we have explored a traditional South American folk tale called Mariana and the Merchild. We imagined what the Merchild would look like when she grew up and what would happen if we took the children on an adventure to a magical lagoon.

In art this week, we have explored using different herbs and spices as paint and engaged all our senses to create some art.

In science, we are being experimenters to discover what plants need to grow. We have set up stations in the dark, with no water, with no soil and outside in the cold to see if this effects how well the plants grow. We made predictions about what we think will happen to our seeds and will be checking in regularly to see what has happened.

We have also started practicing our Maypole dancing with Red Kites and hope you will come and watch us on 1<sup>st</sup> May at 2:45.

### **Message from Mr Lamoureux– Red Kites Class**

This week has been full of exciting learning across the curriculum!

In English, we have continued to explore the inspiring story of William Kamkwamba and how he built a windmill to generate electricity and water for his village. The children have been discussing his

achievements and are now beginning to think creatively about how they might change or adapt the story as a starting point for writing their own versions.

In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of fractions. The class has been counting in fractions and learning how to identify equivalent fractions, using a range of visual and practical methods to support their understanding.

In our wider curriculum, we have been learning about helpful and harmful drugs, with a focus on making safe and informed choices. In Spanish, the children have continued to build their speaking skills and confidence using new vocabulary about school.

In PE, we have been refining our athletic techniques in preparation for Sports Day, showing great determination and teamwork and in Art, we have been creating impressive 3D perspective drawings of buildings.

Well done to everyone for their hard work this week!

## 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](mailto:glebeland.pta@gmail.com)

### Upcoming Events



### Community Bingo

Open to all – Please join us for community bingo on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> May, 3.15-5pm

Tickets are available from the office, Please enquire within.

## Events & Dates

### PTA Events

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

### Next Week...

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 3:15pm – 4:15pm – **Green Fingers Gardening Club**
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 3.15-4.15pm - **Sports Club**
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Robins Class trip to **Carlton Colville Transport Museum**
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May – **2:45pm Maypole – all parents welcome**

### Coming Up...

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – **BANK HOLIDAY** (school closed)
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – **Class Photos**
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 9:30-10:30am **Nursery Open Morning**
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – **Half term holiday**
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June – **special KS2 after-school club** – details to follow. Watch this space!
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – **Norfolk Show** – whole school educational visit
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – **CMAT 10yr Anniversary Celebration** – details tbc

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July (afternoon) – **Sports Day Colour Run**
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – **Circus** - whole school educational visit