



Glebeland Newsletter

Friday 8th May 2026



Message from Miss Davies – Academy Head

Thank you PTA and Families!

The hard work of our PTA and your support in helping with fundraising events, means more fabulous resources and opportunities for our children at GLE. Next week we have a visit from some lambs, and we have a new piece of climbing/swinging equipment in Robins' class – all funded by our PTA.

A huge thank you from the children and staff at GLE!

Good attendance is 95% or above.

66% of our children have good attendance; we would like this to be 100%!

At Glebeland, we know that every day in school builds essential foundations—missing even a small amount of learning time can add up, making it harder for children to keep up with key skills in reading, writing and maths. Research consistently shows that children with higher attendance in primary school are more likely to achieve stronger outcomes at GCSE level, opening more opportunities for further education, careers and future choices. We understand that absences can happen, but working together to support regular attendance gives every child the best chance to feel confident, succeed, and enjoy their learning journey. If you need any support around attendance, please let us know.

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

Car Park Update

You have said that there is congestion in the car park at times, so we have altered arrangements for the rest of the Summer Term. All staff are parking on the playground, so parents can park in the main car park. This will improve access and is safer for the drop-offs in Burrow. Further adjustments will be made for September, as we continue to grow at GLE.

Reading Champion of the Week

Robins



Well done Gabi, you have been working super hard in phonics and it is really paying off in your blending and segmenting of words.

Red Kites



Well done Lorna, you have been showing a positive attitude towards reading both independently and with an adult! Keep it up.

Sports Star



Well done Lacey! You listened carefully, applied the skills you learned and were able to throw further and more accurately.

Message from Mrs Softley – Robins Class

Robins have packed lots of learning into their 4-day week this week! In maths, the key stage 1 children have continued to learn about fractions and have been solving problems where they need to find thirds and quarters. The early years children have continued their work on shape to copy shape pictures and making puzzles of their faces.

Early years children have been learning about activities which were traditionally played at the seaside in the past such as tug of war and wheelbarrow races. We have had a try at some activities and held a sandcastle building competition where we explored different ways to manipulate and sculpt wet sand.

Key stage 1 children have continued their learning about wheeled vehicles by learning about the names of different car parts and their functions.

Message from Mr Lamoureux- Red Kites Class

A shorter week this week but as always, the hard work has continued! We have been busy finishing and editing our stories in English, which included some wonderfully descriptive writing. In reading, we have been working on developing our fluency and comprehension skills, making lots of inferences from a text. In maths, we have been comparing, adding and subtracting mass. In science, we learnt about human and animal gestation periods and in geography we located local rivers on a map using grid references. We have been developing our athletics skills too, focusing on throwing with accuracy and distance. Alongside this, we enjoyed music, swimming and some outdoor learning.

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

Tesco

We need your help!

Please help support our school in raising funds to purchase new equipment for the outdoor wellbeing area.
How can you help?

Pop into Tesco Beccles where we are one of 3 schools in for the chance of winning £1500 through Tesco's blue token scheme.



As always, we appreciate your continued support

Tonight



Community Bingo

Open to all – Please join us **TONIGHT** for community bingo, 5-7pm. Invite friends and family, spread the word.

Enquire at the office for more details and your tickets!

You are more than welcome to purchase tickets this evening .

Upcoming Events



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.

The PTA have kindly purchased a wooden climbing frame for Robins to use as part of their sensory circuit to work on their gross motor skills.



We have also funded a visit from Pakefield Pastures this coming Wednesday, where the children will have the opportunity to not only learn about orphan lambs, but to pet them too!

Photos to follow!

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 Disco – Friday 3rd July, 3.15-4.30pm
- Summer Fete – Saturday 11th July, 11-2pm

Next Week...

- Monday 11th May – **Class Photos**
- Monday 11th May, 3:15pm – 4:15pm – **Green Fingers Gardening Club**
- Tuesday 12th May, 3.15-4.15pm - **Sports Club**
- Thursday 14th May, 9:30-10:30am **Nursery Open Morning**

Coming Up...

- Tuesday 19th May – **Class Assemblies:** 2-2:30pm Red Kites, 2:30-3pm Robins
- Friday 22nd May INSET – **School Closed** – staff training day
- Friday 22nd – Friday 29th May – **Half term holiday**
- Monday 1st June – First day of term
- Thursday 4th 11th and 18th June – KS2 after-school club with Mr Alders-Dunthorne
- 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