



Glebeland Newsletter

Thursday 21st May 2026



Message from Miss Davies – Academy Head

10 Years of Consortium

A 10 year celebration
one decade of learning and progress

Join us for a magical afternoon nestled in the forest, where the sights and sounds of nature blend with inspiring performances by children from across the Trust, as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of Consortium Trust.

Thursday 25th June - 1pm to 3.30pm
Thorington Theatre, Thorington, Suffolk, IP17 3RB

Every school in the Trust is going to be represented at the celebratory performance on Thursday 25th June at Thorington Theatre, Suffolk.

A few children from both Glebeland and Barnby & North Cove will perform in the four songs all our Trust schools have been learning for the event. If your child is invited to join, you will receive an email with details and will be able to get tickets for the event. I understand it may disappoint some families that there is not capacity for everyone to attend.

Information about dummies

Dummies and speech development

Dummies can be helpful for developing sucking skills in some babies and for helping to soothe, settle and provide comfort for little ones.

But did you know...



That the prolonged use of a dummy can cause **potential risks to the development of speech and language.**



Children are **less able to babble and chat freely** if they have a dummy in their mouth.



Longer term dummy use (past the age of 1 year) can **lead to changes in tongue movements** which can then impact on speech sounds.



Overuse of dummies can affect growing teeth and can **lead to a gap between the front teeth** which can then affect the sounds 's' and 'z'.



Scan the QR code to visit BBC Tiny Happy People



Happy Half Term

I have missed seeing everyone this week, as I have been at BNC for our Ofsted visit. If you ever have queries when I am at our Borders partner school, please feel free to email me.

I wish you all a lovely, relaxing half term.

We look forward to seeing back in school on Monday 1st June for a super second half of the summer term!

Reading Champion of the Week

Robins

Red Kites



Oscar always works incredibly hard in phonics and has been making a real effort to read at home which is really showing in his fluency. Well done Oscar!



Well done Lacey, you have been working really hard on recognising, saying and writing different sounds!

Sports Star



During sports club, Ella showed great determination and desire to win as well as good sportsmanship!

Message from Mrs Softley – Robins Class

Robins have had another very busy week this week. We enjoyed participating in No Pens Day on Wednesday where we explored different ways of learning such as role playing and using manipulatives to record and photograph their work. In Drawing Club we used resources outside to create images and scenes to rescue Penny Crayon from a shark and in Maths we practiced our fractions with a pizza shop serving different fractions of pizza to each customer.

In science this week, key stage one children have been learning about the differences between evergreen and deciduous trees. We explored many different species and looked at their leaves, fruit, nuts and cones and then tried to identify them using our knowledge. The early years children have been learning about recycling and made their own sea creatures using old plastic bottles, wrappers and cardboard.

We also celebrated World Bee day by creating Bee's from pinecones and learning about the importance of bees in our environment.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term and come back well rested after the break.

Message from Mr Lamoureux– Red Kites Class

Another exciting week of learning in Red Kites! In English, we finished writing our newspaper reports, using all the skills we have been building over the last few weeks. In maths, we have been learning how to partition a whole, add and subtract fractions, and apply our problem-solving skills. A highlight of the week was welcoming parents into school for our parent assembly. The children enjoyed showing off what they had learnt about mass, capacity and volume by solving problems to work out the ingredients needed to make rice crispy cakes. They did a fantastic job explaining their learning and using their measuring skills. We also took part in No Pen Day, which the children found both fun and challenging at times! It gave us a brilliant opportunity to learn in different ways, including creating rivers using sand, rocks, trays and water to help embed our geography learning about river processes. We also took part in lots of practical maths activities for National Numeracy Day, using resources and games to show our thinking and work out answers. Alongside all of this, we have continued to be active in PE and creative during outdoor learning. Well done, Red Kites.

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

After-School Dance Club

Join Mrs Buttigieg (Brookes Mum) in dance club.
Every Wednesday, throughout June, 3.15-4.15pm.
Sessions are £2.50
Please Sign up via Arbor

Upcoming Events

Fathers Day – Sports Afternoon – Open to all



Please Join us for a sports afternoon on the 13th March to celebrate Father's Day. We will be offering a selection of treats along with a choice of hot and cold beverages for you to enjoy with your child whilst

Enjoying sporting activities.

We will not be charging for this event; however, donations are greatly received.

If you could register your interest with Mrs Frame either by phone or email so we have an idea of numbers that would be most appreciative.

As always, we appreciate your continued support.

Events & Dates

PTA Events

- Movie Night – Tonight - 21st May, 3.15-5pm
- Father's Day Sports Afternoon – Monday 22nd June, 2.30 - 3pm
- Summer Fete – Saturday 11th July, 11-2PM

This Week

- Friday 22nd May – INSET – **School Closed**
- Monday 25th – Friday 29th May – **Half term holiday**

First Week Back...

- Monday 1st June – return to school
- Tuesday 2nd June, 3.15-4.15pm – **Lego Club** (Mrs Softley and School Council)
- Wednesday 3rd June, 3:15-4:15pm – **Dance Club** (Mrs Buttigieg)
- Thursday 4th June, 3:15-4:15pm – **KS2 Club** (Mr Alders-Dunthorne)

Coming Up...

- Tuesday 9th June, 9:30-10:30pm – **Open Morning**
- Tuesday 23rd June – 1-3pm – **Open day for new Reception children**
- 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 7th July – 1-3pm – **Open day for new Reception children**
- Wednesday 8th July – 9:30-10:30am – **Open Morning**
- Tuesday 14th July – **Circus** - whole school educational visit