



Glebeland Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2026



Message from Miss Davies – Academy Head

After-School Club

Come and join Mr Lamoureux and Mrs Frame for some sporting fun. Every Tuesday after school, 3:15-4:15pm. Sign up on Arbor. This club runs until the end of this half term.



Snacks

Children in Red Kites Class are welcome to bring a healthy fruit or vegetable snack to eat at morning break time, if they would like to.

Robins Class receive free fruit and veg from an external provider.

Reception Baseline Assessment

All children in Reception complete this with their teacher as part of the Government's online portal to measure progress in schools.

The RBA gives your child valuable one to one time with their teacher at an early stage, helping them to understand your child better. It provides a helpful snapshot of your child's skills and abilities when they enter reception, enabling staff to support your child in the most appropriate way. If you would like more information on the RBA, please use the link:

[Reception baseline assessment: information for parents](#)

Star of the week

Robins:

Red Kites:



Johnny has made a really successful transition from our nursery into reception. He is embracing new challenges and following new routines. Well done Johnny!



Well done, Max, who confidently and independently completed partitioning numbers up to 10,000 in lots of different ways.

Sports Star



Well done, Ella, for showing fantastic leadership by creating and setting up your own activity, then confidently demonstrating and leading it for the rest of the group!

Message from Mrs Softley – Robins Class

Robins have had another very busy and exciting week of learning! This week, we have been reading the story of Little Red Riding Hood. The children have enjoyed using their imaginations to invent clever traps to catch the wolf and discovering an enchanted castle hidden deep in the woods!

In Maths, Reception have been recalling what they know about patterns and matching. They have also been practising writing numerals and beginning to write simple number sentences. In Key Stage 1, the children have been solving problems using their knowledge of 1 more and 1 less within 20.

In Music, we have begun learning some songs ready to perform in our upcoming Harvest Assembly, and in Art, we have been exploring warm and cool colours and thinking about how different colours can affect the mood and appearance of our paintings.

Well done, Robins, on another fantastic week of learning! We are so proud of all your hard work and enthusiasm.

Message from Mr Lamoureux – Red Kites Class

Our week this week has included, writing in the first person and making our sentences more interesting by using conjunctions and fronted adverbials. In Maths, we have been getting to grips with numbers up to 10,000, learning how to partition and compare them confidently. Our History learning took us back to the start of World War Two, where we explored why the war began and learnt about some of the key countries and leaders involved. In RE, we had great fun finding out how oral stories can change over time. We passed stories from person to person and compared the final version with the original some of the changes were quite amusing. In Art, we experimented with lots of different brush techniques, including dabbing, sweeping and stippling, to create different effects with paint. Finally, in PE, we have been developing our basketball skills by learning how to create space through passing and moving. Lots of teamwork, quick thinking and plenty of energy! Well done, Red Kites!

Message from Glebeland PTA

The PTA have their own email address in which you can contact them directly. If you have any ideas or would like to join them, email them on glebeland.pta@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Halloween Disco

Keep your eyes peeled for more information about our upcoming Halloween disco on the **23rd of October**, straight after school 3.15-4.30

Events & Dates

Next Week....

- Wednesday 23rd Sept – 9:30-10:30am Open Morning – for any families wanting to learn more about starting at Glebeland
- Thursday 24th Sept – PE and ODL
- Friday 25th Sept – Red Kites Class swimming

Coming Up...

- W/C 5th Oct – Harvest festival – details to follow
- Mon 19th Oct – Parent Assemblies – come and share what your child has been learning
1400 Red Kites Class
1430 Robins Class

PTA Events

- Fri 23rd Oct - Halloween Disco 1515-16.30
- Sat 21st Nov – wreath making tbc
- Sat 28th Nov – Christmas Fete 1100-1400
- Fri 11 Dec – Festive Film Night 1515-1700