



## Glebeland Newsletter

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2026



### Message from Miss Davies – Academy Head



#### Harvest Festival

Our children are working on their presentation for our upcoming Harvest Festival. Come and join us at St Margaret's Church, Toft Monks, 09:30am Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2026. We appreciate our local church community inviting us to share this festive celebration and welcome all our families to celebrate with us.

### Reading Champions

Robins:

Well done, Narla! You have been reading at home every day and are making fantastic progress in phonics lessons.

Red Kites:

Well done, Lorna, you have been making good independent decisions and taking opportunities to read when possible.

### Sports Star

Well done, Lilly-Rose, for showing fantastic determination and resilience while learning the correct technique for passing with a hockey stick. You kept practising and didn't give up!

### Message from Mrs Softley – Robins Class

What a wonderful week we have had!

In PSHE this week, we have been learning about what constitutes an emergency, how to call for help and how to care for a minor wound. The children particularly enjoyed practising their first-aid skills by wrapping each other in bandages and using plasters!

In Drawing Club, we have been exploring Postman Pat. The children have drawn maps to help Postman Pat find lost parcels and invented machines to help him retrieve letters that had blown away. We have also enjoyed writing our own letters and exploring envelopes and stamps, with our very own post box in the classroom.

In History, we have been learning about the different jobs available during medieval times. The children enjoyed considering what life might have been like and choosing the job they would most like to have had.

In Maths, our Early Years children have been exploring the concepts of more and less and practising ordering numerals from lowest to highest and vice versa. Our Key Stage 1 children have been solving missing-number problems and using their number facts to help them solve greater than and less than problems.

Another fantastic week — well done, everyone!

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

Another week gone in the blink of an eye!

In English, we have been developing our writing by adding fronted adverbials, conjunctions and thoughts and feelings to make our sentences more detailed and engaging.

In Maths, we have been working hard on rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000.

In Whole Class Reading, we have been reading a story about a young boy living through the Blitz. We explored what life would have been like when London went pitch black during the blackout, with enemy bombers flying overhead, and how children were taught at school how to put on and use their gas masks. We have used the text to develop our retrieval, inference and sequencing skills.

As part of RSHE, we discussed the importance of exercise and explored the different benefits of aerobic exercise and strength exercise. We then put our learning into action by having a go at both!

In Art, we explored watercolours and investigated how different colours and techniques can be used to create different moods and atmospheres, linking our artwork to the Blitz.

In History, we explored how Hitler and the Nazi Party divided communities after coming to power in Germany in 1933 and considered how these actions formed part of the wider events that led towards the outbreak of the Second World War.

In Spanish, we have been learning new vocabulary for family members, and in PE we have continued developing the skills needed to play basketball, including passing, moving, teamwork and creating space.

A fantastic week of learning – well done everyone!

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

### Halloween Disco

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

## Events & Dates

### Next Week....

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct – PE and ODL
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Red Kites Class swimming

### Coming Up...

- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Oct – Harvest festival – 9:30am St Margaret's Church
- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parent Assemblies – come and share what your child has been learning  
1400 Red Kites Class  
1430 Robins Class

### PTA Events

- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Halloween Disco 1515-16.30
- Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Wreath Making; children's session, adults' session timings tbc
- Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – Christmas Fete 1100-1400
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Festive Film Night 1515-1700