



Glebeland Newsletter

Thursday 1st October 2026



Message from Miss Davies – Academy Head

Harvest Festival

Come and join us for this celebration on Friday 9th October at St. Margaret's Church, Toft Monks at 9:30am.



Parent Autumn Survey

Please take the time to complete our parental survey this term – we always value your feedback and suggestions.



SDP

Every school has a School Development Plan to help decide what needs improving and how it can be achieved. For Glebeland, we are going to be working on improving outcomes in writing & maths, developing understanding of sustainability and financial life

skills, building on our positive relationship with The Burrow and continuing to grow our wonderful school. We will be working on all these areas throughout the year, with different priorities put in the spotlight; starting with maths! We would like children and families to get involved too. More to follow soon.

Date change

Please note the change to our Assembly for Parents which has moved to Monday 2nd November, the first day back after our half-term holiday. Apologies for this unavoidable change.

Star of the Week

Robins:



Glebeland Star of the Week



Awarded to

For

Signed _____ Date _____



Well done, Aurelia for your fantastic writing and storytelling in Drawing Club. You always approach learning with great enthusiasm.

Red Kites:



Glebeland Star of the Week



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Signed _____ Date _____



Well done, Poppy for always showing a determined and positive attitude towards your learning!

Sports Star

Well done, Amber for showing super enthusiasm and excellent volley skills in tennis!

Message from Mrs Softley – Robins Class

Robins have had another very busy and exciting week! We have been working hard, learning lots and enjoying plenty of fun activities together.

In Drawing Club, we have been enjoying the story Lost and Found. The children have used their imaginations to invent exciting new ways to cross the ocean, as well as creating some rather menacing sea creatures to watch out for along the way! We have loved seeing their creativity and wonderful ideas come to life.

In History, we explored the different foods people ate during medieval times. We compared the diets of rich and poor people and discovered how much their meals differed depending on their wealth and social status.

In DT, we learnt about different folding techniques and used our new skills to create our very own origami frogs! The children really enjoyed following the steps and seeing their frogs take shape.

In Art, we are creating a collaborative autumn tree. We have been using our knowledge of colour theory and experimenting with colour mixing to create a beautiful range of autumnal colours. The children have enjoyed working together to bring our tree to life.

Well done Robins, we are looking forward to another exciting week of learning next week.

Message from Mr Lamoureux – Red Kites Class

Some highlights from the week in Red Kites.

Maths – We have now finished our Place Value unit and have begun our new topic of Addition and Subtraction, building on our understanding of number and place value.

Whole Class Reading – We have continued reading about what life was like for a young boy living in London during World War II. We have learnt about gas masks, the Blitz, air-raid sirens, sheltering in the Underground and rationing, helping us to understand what everyday life was like for children during the war.

History – We became history detectives and explored primary and secondary sources. We learnt how different sources of information, such as photographs, letters, objects and books, can help us find out about and understand the past.

RSHE – We discussed the importance of keeping our bodies healthy through exercise. The children then created their own aerobic and strength exercise plans, choosing suitable activities for each type of exercise.

RE – We explored the story of The Good Samaritan and discussed the meaning of “love thy neighbour.” We thought carefully about the message of the story and how we can apply it to our own lives by showing kindness, helping others and treating everyone with respect.

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



Please purchase your tickets from Mrs Frame in the office.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Events & Dates

Next Week....

- Tues 6th Oct – After-school Sports Club – Mr Lamoureux & Mrs Frame

- Thur 8th Oct – PE and ODL
- Fri 9th Oct – Harvest festival – 9:30am St Margaret's Church
- Fri 9th Oct – Red Kites Class swimming

Coming Up...

- Tues 13th Oct – Red Kites educational visit to Parnham Museum
- Mon 2nd Nov – Parent Assemblies – come and share what your child has been learning
1400 Red Kites Class
1430 Robins Class
- Tue 3rd Nov – Robins' educational visit to Norwich Castle

PTA Events

- Fri 23rd Oct - Halloween Disco 1515-16.30
- Sat 21st Nov – Wreath Making; 1330-1530 children's session, 1630-1830 adults' session
- Sat 28th Nov – Christmas Fete 1100-1400
- Fri 11th Dec – Festive Film Night 1515-1700