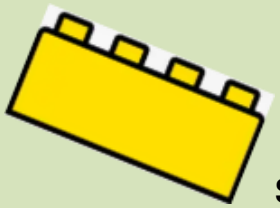
Glebeland Newsletter

Thursday 8th October 2026

Message from Miss Davies – Academy Head

Harvest Festival

Thank you to all our families that were able to come and support Robins and Red Kites deliver their presentations and sing at St Margaret's Church and for your donations to the food bank. A special thank you goes out to our music specialist, Krista Ribbons, for helping practise our Harvest songs and playing the keyboard at church!



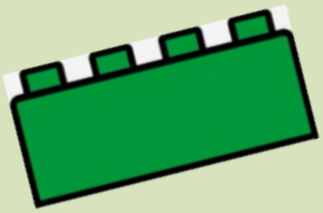
School Development Plan

I have sent home a paper copy of our priority in the spotlight: maths! We have asked children what they think can help them in maths and we would like your input too.

We are focusing on core skills that underpin all maths, not just in lessons but in real life too: skills like knowing number bonds (2+8=10) and multiplication facts (5x5=25).

We'd like you to help us build a wall of success, so if your family are using numbers or practising times tables at home, please complete a building block to add to our wall.

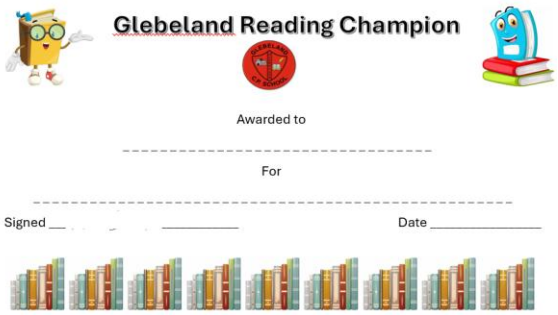
Our SDP display is visible at our drop-off/pick-up point and 'building blocks' are available for you. You can add to our wall in other ways too, like taking a photograph of you doing your maths at home.





Reading Champions

Robins:	Red Kites:



Well done Roman, you show fantastic commitment to reading at home and are working really hard in phonics lessons.

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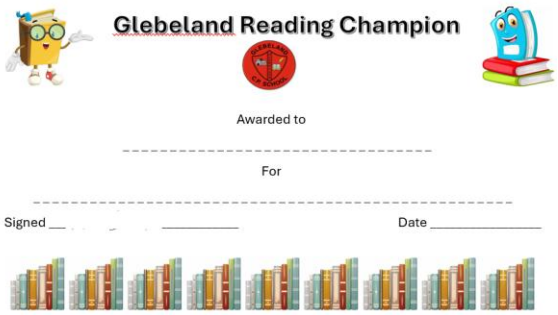

Congratulations, Max!
Well done for great improvement in your independent reading.

Sports Star

Well done, Lorna, for being so adaptable and still wanting to participate and stay active, even with an injured hand!

Message from Mrs Softley – Robins Class

Robins have had another busy and exciting week! We have been using our imaginations to create wonderful creatures using natural resources, thinking carefully about the shapes, textures and materials we could use.

We have also been exploring the traditional tale The Gingerbread Man and thinking creatively about what other things the old lady could bake that might come to life. The children have come up with some fantastic and imaginative ideas!

In English, our Year 2 children have been learning to write consistently in the present tense, while our Year 1 children have been making excellent progress with their sentence structure and developing their writing skills.

In Science, we became scientists and tested a variety of materials to discover which would be the best choice for a new roof for the Three Little Pigs. The children made predictions, carried out fair tests and drew conclusions from their results.

In History, we learnt about the different roles of knights in castles and designed our own coats of arms to display on shields. The children enjoyed thinking about symbols and colours that could represent them.

In DT, we learnt four different joining techniques and used these skills to create four beautiful trees, each representing one of the four seasons. The children worked carefully to choose appropriate materials and practise their new joining skills.

Another very busy week in Robins! We are incredibly proud of the children's enthusiasm and hard work and are looking forward to another exciting week next week.

Message from Mr Lamoureux – Red Kites Class

We have had another busy and productive week in Red Kites. In maths, we tackled some tricky work involving adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers with more than one exchange and the children showed great perseverance. In English, we produced some really creative writing, using fronted adverbials, conjunctions and reflections to add detail and interest to our work. In science, we set up our own investigation to test the permeability of different rocks, thinking carefully about how to make the test fair. We also explored what life was like during the Blitz in World War II and considered how people's everyday lives were affected. In RSHE, we discussed how to keep our teeth healthy and the importance of looking after them properly. We have continued to read lots and practise answering a range of different questions based on the texts we read. In PE, we put all of our basketball skills into action, using passing, attacking, defending and shooting during games. As always, we have been super busy and super productive. 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 13th Oct – Red Kites educational visit to Parnham Museum
- Tues 13th Oct – After-school Sports Club – Miss Davies & Mrs Frame
- Thur 15th Oct – PE and ODL
- Fri 16th Oct – Red Kites Class swimming

Coming Up…

- Fri 23rd Oct – Educational Visit for Robins Class to Hillfield Nursery
- Fri 23rd Oct – last day of Autumn Term 1
- Mon 2nd Nov – first day of Autumn Term 2
- 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
- Friday 11th Dec – Festive Film Night 1515-1700