Glebeland Newsletter

Thursday 22nd October 2026

Message from Miss Davies – Academy Head

PTA

Thank you, in advance, to our amazing PTA who have planned a spooktacular disco for our children for Friday 23rd October.
Every event is thoroughly enjoyed by those who attend, and money raised helps fund multiple enrichment activities throughout the year, for every child at GLE.



Half Term

Have a lovely half-term break!

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 2nd November** for an exciting new term of learning, festive activities and family events. Please check out our website to see the overview for what your child is learning next half term:
www.glebelandprimaryschool.org.uk

We kick off the term with our **class assemblies on the afternoon of Monday 2nd November**. Please come along and celebrate all that our children have achieved so far!

- **Red Kites:** 2:00 pm
- **Robins:** 2:30 pm



Reading Champions

Robins:



Red Kites:



Luna Well done Luna for your fantastic engagement with your story sack.	Well done, Poppy, you have been working hard on your pace of reading and reading with expression during morning reading.

Sports Star

Well done, Max! You showed fantastic determination and a competitive spirit during dodgeball!

Message from Mrs Softley – Robins Class

Robins have had another very busy and exciting week! The children behaved fantastically for Mr Glassen while I was at "teacher school" doing some training. I was so proud to hear how well they adapted to a different adult in the classroom, followed our usual routines and showed such kindness and independence. They really are a wonderful class!

In Drawing Club, we have been exploring the wonderful story *Tiddler* by Julia Donaldson. The children have been using their imaginations to think of exciting new adventures for Tiddler to go on, as well as coming up with creative ways to rescue him from a variety of tricky scenarios. We have been developing our storytelling skills, sharing our ideas and thinking carefully about the vocabulary we could use to bring our adventures to life. The Key Stage 1 children have also completed their independent writing, giving them the opportunity to show off all the fantastic skills they have been learning and practising since September. I have been really pleased to see how much progress they are making!

In Maths, our Early Years children have been exploring 2D shapes, learning to recognise and name different shapes and noticing their properties in the world around them. They have also been developing their understanding of positional language, using words to describe where objects are and following instructions to move objects into different positions. Meanwhile, our Key Stage 1 children have been finishing their unit on addition and subtraction. They have been working hard to apply their calculation skills, choosing appropriate strategies to solve problems and building their confidence when working with numbers.

Well done, Robins, for another fantastic week of learning, creativity and teamwork! I hope you all have a wonderful half term.

Message from Mr Lamoureux – Red Kites Class

Another busy and productive week in Red Kites!

This week, we completed our independent writing in English, putting everything we have learnt about autobiographies into practice to produce our own fantastic pieces of writing. In Maths, we have been developing our addition and subtraction skills, using estimation and inverse operations to check our answers. In RSHE, we explored the importance of sleep and rest, discussing how much sleep we need and what makes a healthy bedtime routine. In History, we travelled back in time to wartime Britain, where the children experienced collecting their weekly food rations using ration books and coupons, helping them understand what everyday life was like during the Second World War. In Science, we investigated erosion and transportation through practical experiments, exploring how rocks and sediments are worn away and moved by natural forces. A brilliant week of learning, with lots of curiosity, enthusiasm and hard work. 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

Festive Dance Club

Join Mrs Buttigieg (Brookes mummy) for another fantastic dance club. We will be performing our festive masterpiece at the nativity.
Please note there is no pressure at all for your child to perform. If they would like to engage in the club alone that is great.

If you wish to book a place please sign up via Arbor.

Wreath Making

Please join us for an afternoon of wreathe making. There will be multiple choices of foliage and decorations available to create your wreath.
We will be holding 2 sessions, one that is open to children to join accompanied by an adult and an evening session that is for adults only.

Prices include a drink and sweet treat.

If you would like to join us please either email glebeland.pta@gmail.com or pop into the office and purchase your ticket with Mrs Frame.

We look forward to seeing you there.





Christmas Fayre

It's that wonderful time of year again where we will be holding our Christmas Fayre.

The Fayre will take place on the 28th November, 11-2pm.

We hope you can join us.

If you know anyone that would like a stall, please get into contact with us
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Events & Dates

Next Week in school....

- 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
- Thur 5th Nov – ODL/PE
- Fri 6th Nov – Red Kites swimming

Coming Up…

- Tue 10th Nov – Parents' Evenings - please book on Arbor
- Tues 24th Nov 1415-1500 Maths Cafe for all families
- Mon 7th Dec 1330-1445– Nativity - all families are welcome (tbc)
- Wed 9th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
- Wed 9th Dec – Christmas Dinner Day
- Thu 10th Dec – Panto visit (school uniform)
- Mon 14th Dec 1303-1430 – Burrow & Glebeland's Christmas Craft session – all families are welcome (tbc)
- Wed 16th Dec 1330-1440 – Christingle and Carols at St Margaret's Church, Toft Monks – all families are welcome

PTA Events

- 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